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**including Adult Day Care, Disability Agencies,
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ABLEDATA

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 930

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Voice: 800-227-0216; 301-608-8998

TT: 301-608-8912

Fax: 301-608-8958

www.abledata.com

Email: abledata@macrointernational.com

Services: ABLEDATA provides objective information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources to consumers, organizations, professionals, and caregivers within the United States. The ABLEDATA Information Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. eastern time (except Federal holidays) to answer your questions on assistive technology. The database can be searched on the website, and Fact Sheets and Informed Consumer Guides can be downloaded free of charge.

ACCESSIBLE EMERGENCY INFORMATION

<http://www.accessibleemergencyinfo.com>

Email: accessibleemergencyinfo@gmail.com

Services: 18 emergency preparedness topics available in documents formatted to be friendly to individuals who are deaf, blind or with limited sight. Compiled by the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

Fee: None

AD/HD AWARE

8 E. Court Street
P.O. Box 459
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-348-0550
www.adhdaware.org
E-mail: info@adhdaware.org

ADHD Aware is a non-profit community organization run by and for people with AD/HD to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and adults with AD/HD. ADHD Aware fulfills its mission of support, advocacy, and services for children and adults and their families through high-quality, dynamic programming responsive to the needs of the diverse populations affected by ADHD. Through outreach and direct engagement, it also seeks to increase public and professional understanding regarding identification of and effective treatment for ADHD, and to decrease social stigmas associated with ADHD. On-line resources and links to reliable, evidence-based information on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Attention Deficit Disorder (AD/HD), on-line forums for parents, adults, kids and loved ones, and information on upcoming programs, events and workshops designed by and for people and kids with AD/HD.

AL-ANON/ALATEEN INFORMATION SERVICE OF DELAWARE VALLEY

4021 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-222-5244

<http://www.pa-al-anon.org>

Services: Self-help support groups for family members and friends who have problems caused by someone else's drinking.

Fee: None

ALDIE COUNSELING CENTER

Aldie Medical Arts Building
11 Welden Drive
Doylestown, PA 19801

215-345-8530

Fax: 215-345-5423

www.aldie.org

E-Mail: aldie@erols.com

2291 Cabot Blvd. West
Langhorne, PA 19047

215-642-3230

Fax: 215-642-3234

Services: Outpatient United Way community counseling center specializing in treatment of adolescents, adults and families whose lives have been affected by alcohol or other drugs; individual, group, and family counseling; assessments; partial and intensive

evening programs; dual diagnosis services; prevention; intervention; targeted outreach; pharmacotherapy; Men's Recovery House; Mobile Engagement Services.
Fee: Sliding scale; Medical Assistance

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, INC.

3417 Volta Place, N W
Washington, DC 20007
Voice: 202-337-5220; TTY/TTD: 202-337-5221
Fax: 202-337-8314
www.agbell.org
E-Mail: info@agbell.org

Services: A membership-based organization and information center for hearing loss and the auditory approach. Information resource, publisher of Volta Voices, a magazine style publication, and the Volta Review, a research journal, publisher of books and brochures about hearing loss and spoken language; advocacy; mentoring program for youth; leadership programs for teen and college age students; financial aid to qualifying applicants for mainstreamed, auditory-based education at pre-school, school age, and university levels.

Eligibility: Professionals who serve individuals with hearing loss, parents of children who are deaf and hard of hearing, and adults with hearing loss - each supporting auditory learning and the use of spoken language.

Fee: General inquiries and resource/referral services are free of charge. Contact for membership contribution levels.

ALLIANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY ACCESS (ATA)

1119 Old Humboldt Road
Jackson, TN 38305
800-914-3017; Voice: 731-554-5282; TTY: 731-554-5284
www.ATAccess.org
E-Mail: ATAinfo@ATAccess.org

Services: The mission of the ATA is to increase the use of technology by children and adults with disabilities and functional limitations. ATA encourages and facilitates the empowerment of people with disabilities to participate fully in their communities.

Through public education, information and referral, capacity building in community organizations, and advocacy/policy efforts, the ATA enables millions of people to live, learn, work, define their futures, and achieve their dreams.

Contact individual centers for specific services. Local center is Center for Assistive Tech & Inclusive Ed Studies (CATIES) at the College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey (609-771-3016, www.tcnj.edu/-caties).

Eligibility: All ages, all disabilities. Fee: None

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

P.O. Box 40008
Philadelphia, PA 19106
800-877-PHL-ACLU; 215-592-1513
www.aclupa.org
E-Mail: info@aclupa.org

Services: A non-profit, nationwide membership organization whose sole purpose is the preservation of the basic rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.

Fee: None

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

2200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 650
Arlington, VA 22201
800-424-8666; 202-467-5081
Fax: 703-465-5085
www.acb.org
E-Mail: info@acb.org

Services: Information, referral, and advocacy to improve the well-being of people who are blind or visually impaired.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001
800-232-5463; 212-502-7600
Fax: 212-502-7777
www.afb.org
E-Mail: afbinfo@afb.net

Services: The national partner of local services for persons who are blind or visually impaired. Provides information/consultation on education, employment, technology, and expanding possibilities for people with vision impairment. Publishes Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness, AFB eNews, and other ePublications.

Fee: Contact for information

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AFFILIATE

1 Penn Center at Suburban Station
1617 JFK Blvd. Suite 700
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215 575-5200, 800-AHA-USA1
Fax: 215 575-5298
www.americanheart.org

Services: Educational programs regarding heart disease and its prevention within school, work sites, physicians' offices, and community sites. Special events to raise funds to help fight heart disease and stroke. Downloadable information sheets for patients and caregivers. Support groups, advocacy and research.

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206-0085
800-223-1839; 502-895-2405
www.aph.org
E-Mail: info@aph.org

Services: Promotes independence of blind and visually impaired individuals by providing specialized materials, products, and services needed for education and life. Reading materials include books in Braille, large type, and recorded form. Educational aids, tools and supplies include Braille writing and embossing equipment; computer software and hardware; educational games; low vision aids; Braille and large type paper, binders and notebooks.

Catalogue may be downloaded.

AMERICAN SELF-HELP CLEARINGHOUSE

375 E. McFarlan St.
Dover, NJ 07801-3638
Voice: 973-898-1122, 800-367-6274 (in NJ)
TT: 973-625-9053
www.selfhelpgroups.org
E-Mail: info@selfhelpweb.org; ashc@cybernex.net

Services: A keyword-searchable database of over 1,100 national, international, model and online self-help support groups for addictions, bereavement, health, mental health, disabilities, abuse, parenting, caregiver concerns and other stressful life situations. Also lists local self-help clearinghouses worldwide, research studies, information on starting face-to-face and online groups, and a registry for persons interested in starting national or international self-help groups. Free on-line service.

AMPUTEE COALITION OF AMERICA

900 E. Hill Ave, Suite 205
Knoxville, TN 37915
888-267-5669; TTY: 865-525-4512
Fax: 865-525-7917

www.amputee-coalition.org

E-Mail: Use Ask The NLLIC Form through CONTACT button

Services: Provides consumers with limb loss information, referral, and support services upon request, free of charge. A toll-free hotline connects amputee consumers to trained information specialists. Publishes bimonthly magazine “inMotion” that addresses the needs and concerns of amputees. Maintains a nationwide network of support groups and trained peers to provide encouragement and support. Provides advocacy, support, and education.

Eligibility: Amputees, their friends and family members, education and support groups, rehabilitation professionals, and others who share in the mission of ACA.

Fee: Free information and referral

ARC OF MONTGOMERY, BERKS & BUCKS COUNTIES

3075 Ridge Pike
Eagleville, PA 19403
610-265-4700

www.marcpa.org

E-mail: info@marcpa.org

Services: Supports for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including early intervention, health care, a free appropriate public education and supports for their families.

ARIA HEALTH (FRANKFORD HOSPITAL), BUCKS COUNTY CAMPUS

380 N. Oxford Valley Road
Langhorne, PA 19047
215-949-5000
Social Services Department: 215-949-5042

www.ariahealth.org

Services: 24-Hour emergency service, behavioral health center for geriatric adults, bone densitometry, cardiac rehabilitation, critical care units, CT scan, diabetes education, home health care, mammography, medical education, medical library, medical/surgical services, nuclear medicine, occupational health services, orthopedics, outpatient surgical unit, physical and occupational therapy, physician referral, radiology, respiratory therapy, social services, ultrasound, wellness programs.

Fee: Varies

ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-627-0600
www.asb.org
E-Mail: asbinfo@asb.org

Services: Promotes the independence and self-determination of blind and visually impaired people by providing support through education, training and resources, as well as through community action and public education, serving as a voice and advocate for the rights of all people who are blind or visually impaired. Specific services in addition to providing alternative-format reading material include: Life Skills Classes, Low Vision Support Group, Diabetes Information and Support Group, Classes in English As a Second Language, Hands-On Gardening Program, Recreational Programs, Drop-In Center, Legal Clinic, Shopping Assistance, Senior Companions, Phone Friends, Special Events
Fee: Varies

AUTISM LIVING AND WORKING, INC. (ALAW)

8 Penn Center, Suite 1600
Philadelphia, PA 19103
267-322-5800
www.autismlivingworking.org
E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on website

Services: Secure the services and supports necessary to sustain the participation of adults with autism in the normal round of adult life—help in carrying out daily household routines, support to get and keep jobs, assistance with continuing education, and connection with community volunteering and social opportunities. Also to enable adults with autism to form self-determined housing and households apart from their parents.
Fee: None

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

1036 Nash Avenue
Lansdale, PA 19446
610-358-5256
www.asaphilly.org
E-mail: use "Contact Us" button on website

Services: Promotes lifelong access and opportunities for persons within the autism spectrum and their families, to be fully included, participating members of their communities through advocacy, public awareness, education and research related to autism.

BARC

Buckingham Green, 2nd floor
4950 York Road, P. O. Box 470
Holicong, PA 18928-0470
215-794-0800

Fax: 215-794-0958

BARC Production Services, Warminster
349 Ivyland Road
Warminster, PA 18974

215-672-6010; Fax: 215-672-3642

www.barcprograms.net

E-mail: info@barcprograms.net

BARC Production Services, Quakertown
1446 Old Bethlehem Pike, South
Quakertown, PA 18951

215-536-4048

Fax: 215-536-8081

Services: Vocational evaluation, training, work experience, workshop employment, and job placement for individuals age 21 and up; residential living arrangements in the community for teenaged individuals and older; early intervention services for developmentally delayed infants and children; disabled senior program, and advocacy.

Eligibility: Individuals with an intellectual disability

Fee: Funded through state and federal governments, private pay, other agencies

BUCKS COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE

Bucks County Office Center

1214 Veteran's Highway

Bristol, PA 19007-2593

800-362-1291; 215-781-3300

Fax: 215-781-3438

DPW helpline: 1-800-692-7462; TTY/TTD: 1-800-451-5886

www.dpw.state.pa.us

E-Mail: see various addresses under DPW Keywords; contact DPW on website

LIHEAP: 215-781-3393 or 800-616-6481

Services: Financial assistance, nursing home assistance, medical assistance, food stamps, energy assistance, employment and training counseling, information, and referral for social services. Apply for and renew benefits using COMPASS, the online resource for cash assistance, Food Stamps, help with child care, health care coverage, home heating assistance (LIHEAP), school meals, SelectPlan for Women and long-term living services:

On-line applications available at:

<https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/compass/CMHOM.aspx>

Fee: None

BUCKS COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

400 Freedom Drive
Newtown, PA 18940
800-472-8775; 215-968-9400
www.bucksblind.org
E-Mail: info@bucksblind.org

Services: Transportation with escort, low vision clinic, vision screenings, support groups, social/recreational activities, in-home services, advocacy, information and referral
Eligibility: Visually impaired; vision corrected to no better than 20/70 or with a visual field of less than 20 degrees
Fee: No charge for most services; there is a fee for transportation and escort services

BUCKS COUNTY CHILDREN AND YOUTH SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY

4259 W. Swamp Road, Suite 200
Doylestown, PA 18901
888-942-8257
215-348-6900 (Administration Office); Fax: 215-348-6989 (intake service)
<http://www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/humanservices/ChildrenandYouth/index.aspx>

Services: Provides a family-centered approach to social services that includes information and referral, protective interventions for children in their homes, out of home placements and adoption when necessary, and independent living services to transitional age youth.
Intake Calls: 215-348-6950
Emergency services are available on a 24-hour-a-day basis; call police radio at 888-245-7210
24-Hour Child Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-800-932-0313

BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Bucks County Courthouse
55 East Court Street, 5th Floor
Doylestown, PA 18901
888-942-8257; 215-348-6415
<http://www.buckscounty.org/government/commissioners/index.aspx>
E-mail: pubinfo@co.bucks.pa.us; individual commissioners' e-mail addresses available on their webpages

Services: Provides information to Bucks County residents about County services and programs, offers courthouse tours. Forms and documents available online.
Fee: None

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL & DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC.

Bailiwick Office Campus, Unit 12 & 33

252 W. Swamp Road

Doylestown, PA 18901-2444

800-221-6333; 215-345-6644

www.councilsepa.org

E-Mail: helpline@councilsepa.org

Services: Provides resources and opportunities to reduce the impact of addiction while improving related behavioral health issues for the entire community. Wellness focused prevention and intervention; targeted prevention campaigns. Assessment, advocacy, information and referral; employee and student assistance programs; family strengthening; juvenile awareness; online newsletters and connections to resources, such as PRO-ACT, Beacon Worklife Connections.

Fee: Varies

BUCKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS (MH/DP)

600 Louis Drive, Suite 101

Warminster, PA 18974

215-444-2800

MH Fax: 215-444-2893; DP Fax: 215-444-2891

Crisis Number (24 hours): 1-800-499-7455

www.buckscounty.org - Go to

- Government
- Departments
- Mental Health / Developmental Programs OR

www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/HumanServices/MentalHealth/index.aspx

BASE SERVICE UNITS (BSU):

Penn Foundation

P.O. Box 32

Sellersville, PA 18960

215-257-6551 - Mental Health

215-257-1183 – Developmental Programs

Penndel Mental Health Center

1517 Durham Road

Penndel, PA 19047

215-757-1541 - Mental Health

Lenape Valley Foundation

500 N. West Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

215-345-5300 - Mental Health

215-345-5300 – Developmental Programs

Penndel DP Office

3000 Cabot Blvd. West, Suite 100

Levittown, PA 19057

215-750-9898 – Developmental Programs

Eligibility:

Bucks County residents with a documented diagnosis of intellectual disability: consistent IQ of 70 or below and significant functional limitations prior to the age of 22 may be eligible for DP services. Registration is completed at the Bucks County Department of MH/DP through the DP Intake Unit. Developmental Programs is responsible to ensure the delivery of supports to assist individuals to live in and to actively participate in community life. The Department works collaboratively with Home Based, Family Living, Supported Living, Community Living, Supported Living, Community Living, Employment, and Prevocational providers in an effort to ensure the needs of individuals are met. The principles and values of person-centered planning and Everyday Lives are espoused throughout all Departmental activities.

Services for individuals with a Mental Health Diagnosis:

Bucks County residents diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness may be eligible for MH Services. Services provided by the Mental Health Program include Crisis Services, Outpatient Therapy, Partial Hospitalization, Transitional Outpatient, Community Treatment Teams (CTT, PACT and FACT), Administrative Case Management, Blended Case Management, Transition to Independence Process Model (TIP), Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Employment and Residential Services. Services are accessed through registration with the local Base Service Unit. Additional information regarding services and resources is available through the Bucks County Mental Health Overview.

BUCKS COUNTY OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.

100 Doyle Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-8175
Fax: 215-345-8573

347 New Street
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-536-0353

Neshaminy Manor Center
1282 Almshouse Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-3295

226 Mill Street
Bristol, PA 19007
215-781-2661

www.bcoc.org

E-Mail: admin@bcoc.org

Services: Help low-income people in Bucks County achieve and maintain economic self-sufficiency. Provides a broad range of self-sufficiency, emergency and preventative, free tax preparation, financial literacy and asset development, food assistance and weatherization services. Services are based on the principle that empowering people with the education, training, resources and skills necessary to permanently leave poverty is far more beneficial than helping them cope in poverty.

Eligibility: Must meet low income financial guidelines

Fee: None

BUREAU OF AUTISM SERVICES

Department of Public Welfare

P.O. Box 2675

605 Health & Welfare Building

Harrisburg, PA 17105

866-539-7689; 800-692-7462

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/dpworganization/officeofdevelopmentalprograms/bureauofautismservices/index.htm>

E-Mail: use "Contact Us" on website

Services: A division of the Office of Developmental Programs, the Bureau develops and manages services to enhance the quality of life and independence of Pennsylvanians living with Autism Spectrum Disorders and to support their families and caregivers. Administers The Adult Community Autism Program (ACAP); a way for adults living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to get needed services. The services are built upon each person's strengths and determined by each person's needs. The services are designed to help adults living with an Autism Spectrum Disorder be as independent as possible and be involved in community life. The services are also intended to improve social skills and help families and/or caregivers who support adults living with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Currently, ACAP is serving individuals who live in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Lancaster counties. Administers the Adult Autism Waiver Program, a federal waiver program to provide home and community-based services specifically for adults living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

CENTER FOR AUTISM

3905 Ford Rd., Suite 6

Philadelphia, PA 19131

215-878-3400

Fax: 215-878-2082

www.thecenterforautism.org

E-mail: info@thecenterforautism.org

Services: Provides autism evaluation, treatment, consultation.

Eligibility: Individuals of all ages; Autism Spectrum Disorders

Fee: Philadelphia County residents--Medical Assistance/Medicaid or sliding scale fee

CENTER FOR HEARING AND COMMUNICATION

50 Broadway, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10004

Voice: 917-305-7700; TTY: 917-305-7999

Fax: 917-305-7888

www.chchearing.org

E-Mail: info@chchearing.org

Services: Offers comprehensive hearing rehabilitation and human service programs for infants, children, adults who are hard of hearing, deaf, and deaf-blind. Also conducts advocacy and outreach programs. Promotes hearing conservation and provides public education about hearing.

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF BUCKS COUNTY

1200 Veterans Highway, Suite F-14

Bristol, PA 19007

215-781-5070

Fax: 215- 781-5080

www.CILBC.org

E-mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Services: Community-based Center for Independent Living. Provides information and referral, peer support counseling, advocacy, and independent living skills training. Also a resource center to increase awareness, knowledge and understanding of disability issues, community education, and technical assistance in complying with the ADA and other disability-related legislation.

CHADD: CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150

Landover, MD 20785

800-233-4050; 301-306-7070

Montgomery County: 215-779-6656

Fax: 301-306-7090

www.chadd.org

Montgomery County Chapter: www.chadd.net/template.cfm?affid=249&p=about

E-Mail: elkins-park@chadd.net

Online information request on website

Services: Serving individuals with AD/HD and their families. A membership organization, produces bi-monthly magazine, sponsors an annual conference. Provides information, public advocacy, and support for individuals, parents, teachers, professionals, and others. The National Resource Center on AD/HD is the CDC-funded national clearinghouse for evidence-based information about AD/HD (www.help4adhd.org).

CHANDLER HALL HEALTH SERVICES

99 Barclay Street
Newtown, PA 18940
800-603-1973; 215-860-4000
www.chandlerhall.org
E-mail: admissions@chandlerhall.org

Services: Offers a wide array of senior services, including Chandler Hall hospice, assisted living residences, home health agency, residential apartments, and skilled nursing care; physical and occupational therapy; adult day health care; intergenerational programs, therapeutic swimming programs and wellness programs.

Fee: Varies with services provided

CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Philadelphia Office
1515 Market Street,
Suite 1300,
Philadelphia, PA 19102
888-745-2357; Voice/TDD: 215-557-7112
Fax: 215-557-7602
www.equalemployment.org
E-Mail: info@equalemployment.org

Services: Provides assistance to persons with disabilities who are seeking or receiving services from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services, Centers for Independent Living, and other programs funded under federal law. Employment and ADA-related resources available on website.

Fee: None

COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

800-932-0784; 717-787-2121 (Harrisburg region)
TDD/TTY: 800-342-8040
<http://www.state.pa.us/PApower/cwp/view.asp?A=3&Q=428347>

Services: The Commonwealth Information Center answers requests for information, investigates complaints you may have regarding government-related problems, and refers you to the appropriate service agency. The center receives inquiries concerning any subject.

Fee: None

CONTACT, BUCKS COUNTY

P.O. Box 167
Richboro, PA 18954
1-800-273 -TALK (8255)
Bucks & Philadelphia Counties: 215-355-6000
Lower Bucks: 215-547-1889
Central Bucks: 215-340-1998
Upper Bucks: 215-536-0911
www.contactgreaterphiladelphia.org
E-Mail: lsherman@contactgreaterphiladelphia.org

Services: Telephone counseling; information and referral; crisis intervention; suicide prevention; REASSURANCE CONTACT safety check for elderly and/or handicapped persons; youth peer counseling
Fee: None

COORDINATING COUNCIL OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, INC.

75 Downey Drive
Warminster, PA 18974
215-672-9422

Services: Provides emergency food, medicine, rent assistance on a limited basis.
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Fee: None

DEAF-HEARING COMMUNICATION CENTER, INC.

630 Fairview Road, Suite 100
Swarthmore, PA 19081 610-604-0452 (Press #1)
24-Hour Emergency Requests for Interpreters: 610-604-0450 (Voice/TTY)
www.dhcc.org
E-Mail: info@dhcc.org
Interpreting services: ird@dhcc.org

Services: Provides communication accessibility with sign language interpreting services, real time captioning; provides Americans With Disabilities Act compliance information to schools and employers; cultural awareness through outreach programs, sensitivity training, and various educational programs (including ASL classes). Unique 24-hour medical and legal emergency interpreting service.
Fee: Varies

DEAF-REACH

3521 12th Street, N E
Washington, DC 20017
Voice/TT: 202-832-6681
Fax: 202-832-8454

www.deaf-reach.org

E-Mail: info@deaf-reach.org

Services: Community Service Center provides referral, education, advocacy, counseling, and housing. Undergraduate and graduate internships are available to qualified students who are deaf, hard of hearing, and non-deaf with signing skills. Offers chemical dependency program for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, job development, and a day program for prevocational services. Request information about programming on website.

DELTA COMMUNITY SUPPORTS

Community Center
1700 Woodbourne Road
Levittown, PA 19057-1502
215-943-9230; Fax: 215-943-7391

www.deltaweb.org

E-Mail: hstuber@deltaweb.org

Residential Services
720 Johnsville Blvd, Suite 700
Warminster, PA 18974
215-953-9255; Fax: 215-953-9207

E-Mail: Nwolf@deltaweb.org

Services: Community Center activities are designed to enhance interests and hobbies as well as encourage those who attend to try new experiences. Caring staff facilitate community inclusion through volunteerism, recreation and participation. Residential services involve short term and long-term community living arrangements. Person-centered services with community inclusion and caring staff. Respite care service is also available.

Eligibility: Individuals with diagnosed developmental disabilities over age 21 in Bucks County. Respite services available to individuals of any age.

Fee: Varies; funded through MH/DP system; some services available on a fee-for-service basis.

DOYLESTOWN HOSPITAL

595 W. State Street
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-2200 (24 hours)

www.dh.org

E-Mail: sgordon@dh.org

Services: A nonprofit health care facility. Specialty services include heart center, intensive/ coronary care, birthing center, emergency services, and rehabilitation. Extensive clinical outpatient services, community education programs, and physician

referral services are available.

Fee: Varies

EASTER SEALS, INC.

233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60606
312-726-6200

Eastern Pennsylvania
1503 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104
610-289-0114

Bucks County
2400 Trenton Road
Levittown, PA 19056
215-945-7200

Montgomery County
1161 Forty Foot Road
Kulpsville, PA 19443
215-368-7000

www.easterseals-sepa.org

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on Website

Services: Provides appropriate developmental and rehabilitation services to children and adults with disabilities and their families. Local services may include:

Services for Children: Early Intervention, Child Development Centers, part-time after school programs, preschool, tutoring

Medical Rehabilitation: for children and adults, including physical and occupational therapies, wellness programs, movement and mobility

Vocational Services: employment services for adults and transition from school to work

Adult and Senior Day Services: respite, in-home programs

Camping & Recreation: day camps, residential camps for children and adults

Residential Housing Services

Support Services: support groups, transportation, equipment loan, information and referral to local disability community services

Disability Help Line: information and referral services through National Office

EASTER SEALS OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, BUCKS COUNTY DIVISION

2400 Trenton Road
Levittown, PA 19056
215-945-7200

3975 Conshohocken Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
215-879-1000

www.sepa.easterseals.com

Services: Comprehensive physical restoration center including physical, occupational, and speech therapies, plus case management and psychotherapeutic counseling; six week summer day camp for youth, ages 5 through 21; medical evaluation clinics; information and referral; special education preschool kindergarten for exceptional children ages 2 to 8, early intervention services for children birth to age 3, recreation and leisure activities for children, teens, and adults. Fee: Sliding scale

ED PUBS

P.O. Box 22207
Alexandria, VA 22304
877-4ED-PUBS; TTY: 877-576-7734
Para español, llame al 1-877-433-7827
Fax: 703-605-6794
<http://edpubs.ed.gov/>
E-Mail: edpubs@edpubs.ed.gov

Services: Order free U. S. Department of Education publications. Many documents can be downloaded or printed for free. There are more than 6,000 titles.

Fee: None

EDUCATION LAW CENTER

The Philadelphia Building
1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4717
215-238-6970
Fax: 215 772-3125
www.elc-pa.org

Services: A nonprofit, public interest law firm serving public school students and their parents in such matters as the legal rights of children with disabilities, discrimination in the provision of educational services, including school disciplinary/transfer procedures and transportation rights. Answers questions, provides information and, in selected cases, provides representation. Publications, training and information-sharing; advocating for new laws and policies in Harrisburg and Washington. A telephone intake service for families of children with disabilities is available through the Disability Rights Network (DRN) at 1-800-692-7443

Fee: None

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)**ERIC Project / Computer Science Corporation**

655 15 St. NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
800-LET-ERIC (800-538-3742)
www.eric.ed.gov

Services: Online digital library of education research and information, sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education. ERIC provides unlimited access to more than 1.3 million bibliographic records of journal articles and other education-related materials, with hundreds of new records added twice weekly. If

available, links to full text are included.

Within the ERIC Collection, there are records for journal articles, books, research syntheses, conference papers, technical reports, policy papers and other education-related materials.

EMERGENCY RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF LOWER BUCKS COUNTY, INC.

United Christian Church

8525 New Falls Road

Levittown, PA 19054

215-547-1676

www.foodinbucks.org/pantry_lower.php

Services: Assists clients, on a referral basis, who have an emergency need for food. May also provide on a limited basis, some rental assistance, pharmaceutical aid or fuel assistance, one time per family.

Fee: None

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

919 Walnut Street, Suite 700

Philadelphia, PA 19107-5237

800-887-7165; 215-629-5003

Fax: 215-629-4997

www.efepa.org

E-Mail: efepa@efepa.org

Services: Information and referral, employment assistance, community education, support groups, personal and legislative advocacy, individual and family consultation.

Fee: Free

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF BUCKS COUNTY

FSA Headquarters

4 Cornerstone Drive

Langhorne, PA 19047

215-757-6916

Fax: 215-757-2115

Georgetown Commons, Suite 1

708 N. Shady Retreat Road

Doylestown, PA 18901

215-345-0550

Bucks County Family Center

Canal's End Plaza, Suite 201G

Bristol, PA 19007

215-781-6602

www.fsabc.org

312 West Broad Street

Quakertown, PA 19851

215-538-1616

E-Mail: fsabc@fsabc.org

Services: Counseling (individuals, couples, families and children), mental health and substance abuse services; case management for HIV/AIDS, elders, and caregivers; community and family life education; diverse presentations; volunteer support for HIV/AIDS; community building collaborations. Tip sheets for families and comprehensive resource guide with listings of services for homeless families, children and youth and other families and Individuals who are struggling with various issues are available on home page of website.

Fee: Sliding scale

FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER

US General Services Administration

Office of Citizen Services

1275 First Street, NE

Washington, DC 20417

Voice: 800-333-4636; 719-295-2675

<http://publications.usa.gov/USPubs.php>

E-Mail: via website

Services: An array of U.S. Government and consumer information and services accessible to the public. This information is made available on the Internet, via e-mail, in print, or over the telephone, in English and Spanish. Order publications.

Fee: None

FOUNDATIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

833 E. Butler Avenue

Doylestown, PA 18901

800-445-4722; 215-345-0444

Fax: 215-345-7862

www.fbh.com

E-Mail: admissions@fbh.com

Services: Acute care psychiatric hospital for adolescents. Inpatient, residential, wraparound, and partial hospitalization program, 24-hour clinical assessment center, traditional outpatient care, and licensed alternative school. Resources available online.

Fee: Varies with services provided; all major insurance accepted, HMO, PPO, and Medical Assistance.

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA - LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

P.O. Box 1194

Philadelphia, PA 19107

800-222-1754; 215-683-3214

<http://lbph.freelibrary.org/>

E-Mail: flpblind@freelibrary.org

Services: Books and magazines for adults and children, plus the necessary playback machines. Books are available on many difference subjects, and also includes bestsellers, classics, biographies, poetry, plays, and magazines. Most recorded magazines are produced in Braille or cassette. Cassette books require a special cassette player, which is loaned free to readers. These machines play four-track tapes at 15/16 inches per second, and operate by rechargeable batteries. Braille Books and magazines are available for adults and children. The children's Braille collection includes print-Braille books with both printed words and Braille on each page. Large print books are available for use by partially sighted persons who have difficulty reading standard print. Descriptive Videos are also available for LBPH users. These popular titles provide a narrative of the action occurring in the video. Assistive Devices are available for use on the premises.

Fee: None

FRIENDS HOSPITAL

4641 Roosevelt Blvd.

Philadelphia, PA 19124

800-889-0548; 215-831-4600

Fax: 215-289-9260

<http://friendshospital.com>

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on website

Services: Outpatient, partial hospital, and inpatient treatment for mental illness for adolescents and adults, and community services and partnerships with schools, health and mental health centers. Specialized services for developmentally disabled with mental illness.

Eligibility: Clinical need for mental health services.

Fee: Accepts MA, MC, and other major health insurance

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY LAURENT CLERC NATIONAL DEAF EDUCATION CENTER

800 Florida Avenue NE

Washington, DC 20002-3695

Voice: 202-651-5051; TTY: 202-651-5000

www.gallaudet.edu/clerc_center.html

E-Mail: infotogo@gallaudet.edu (general questions on deafness in children birth-21)

Services: Provides up-to-date, accurate information on topics dealing with deafness and

hearing loss. Collects, develops, and disseminates information on all aspects of hearing loss and services offered to deaf or hard of hearing persons. Also provides training and technical assistance for parents and professionals to meet the needs of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The Clerc Center maintains two demonstration schools, Kendall Demonstration Elementary School and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf.

GOOD FRIENDS, INC.

P.O. Box 165
868 W. Bridge Street
Morrisville, PA 19067
215-736-2861
Fax: 215-736-1966
www.goodfriendsinc.org
E-mail: info@goodfriendsinc.org

Services: Three to six month residential treatment for the recovering adult male alcoholic/ drug addict, including those with a co-occurring psychiatric disorder. Services include half-way house, individual and group therapy, life skills, relapse prevention, and GED preparation classes, with employment services (vocational assessment, job readiness, placement).

Fee: Varies

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
1521 North 6th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Voice: 717-772-1658; TTY: 717-787-4885
Fax: 717-783-5221
Link to OVR at:
www.dli.state.pa.us/landi/cwp/view.asp^Q^a=128|Q=168255

Services: Provides technical assistance and resources to people with disabilities, employers, educators, legislators, and volunteer organizations. Information available includes publications on the Americans with Disabilities Act and pamphlets dealing with employment. The Committee's goal is to advocate for people with disabilities in order to increase their participation in the mainstream of community life and employment.

GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL

700 Lawn Avenue
Sellersville, PA 18960
215-453-4000
www.gvh.org

Services: Full-service hospital offering complete range of diagnostic services, medical, surgical and hospital care, outpatient care, home and hospice care, senior services, women's and children's services, including cardiology, oncology and surgical services, industrial medicine and rehabilitation programs. Grand View provides a full range of emergency inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment services.

Fee: Varies

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF PA

4 State Road, #109
Media, PA 19063
610-783-1135
Fax: 610-783-1135
www.hla-pa.org
E-Mail: info@hla-opa.org

Services: Brings together hard-of-hearing people in local groups to learn how to cope with a hearing loss and achieve goals in life.

Bucks County Chapter meets bi-monthly at the Bensalem Library, 3700 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, PA 19020, 7:00 - 8:45 PM.

Contact Marianne Lock, MCL0312@comcast.net or Gay Balsam, rjbalsam@juno.com for dates and/or information.

All-volunteer state office provides information, education, support, and advocacy for people with hearing loss and publishes a free quarterly newsletter.

Fee: Membership dues

HEATH RESOURCE CENTER - NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

2134 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
202-973-0904
Fax: 202-994-3365
www.heath.gwu.edu
E-Mail: askheath@gwu.edu

Services: An online clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities about educational support services, policies, procedures, adaptations, and

opportunities at American campuses, career-technical schools, and other postsecondary training entities. HEATH participates in national conferences, training sessions, and workshops; develops training modules; publishes resource papers, fact sheets, directories, and website information; and fosters a network of professionals in the arena of disability issues. HEATH resource papers, fact sheets, guides, and directories focus on topics such as accessibility, career, development, classroom and laboratory adaptations, financial aid, independent living, transition resources, training and postsecondary education, career-technical education, and rehabilitation.

Fee: All materials are available as PDF files, to be downloaded from the website.

HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS

14440 Cherry Lane Court, Suite 214
Laurel, MD 20707
Voice: 240-786-6534; TTY: 240-786-6847
VP: 240-667-7295
Fax: 240-786-6874

141 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
Voice/TDD: 516-944-8900, ext. 293
VP: 516-944-8908
TTY: 516-944-8637

www.hknc.org

E-Mail: HKNCinfo@hknc.org

Services: Offers consultation and rehabilitation services to individuals who are deaf-blind; helps to resettle clients; seeks employment opportunities; and advocates services in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, DC, Virginia and West Virginia. Basic education, prevocational skills, personal adjustment, communication, travel, vocational skills; also provides a list of related agencies and services on the website. The rehabilitation and personal adjustment training program at HKNC's headquarters in Sands Point provides evaluation and training in communication skills, adaptive technology, orientation and mobility, independent living, work experience, and other support services. Field Services include ten regional offices, and more than forty affiliated programs, a national training team, technical assistance center, and older adults program.

Eligibility: Legally deaf-blind

Fee: Varies, depending upon specific services requested

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA BRANCH

Philadelphia Branch
P.O. Box 251
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-527-1548
Fax: 610-527-5011
National Office: 410-296-0232

Rosemont Plaza
1062 Lancaster Ave.
Rosemont, PA 19010

www.pbida.org

E-Mail: dyslexia@pbida.org

Services: Support and information for individuals, families and educational professionals concerned with the issues of dyslexia and learning differences. Annual conference in October, resources and reference library, information and referral; Focus Newsletter archives available online.

Fee: None, membership available for national organization

JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK (JAN)

West Virginia University

P.O. Box 6080

Morgantown, WV 26506-6080

Voice: 800-526-7234

TTY: 877-781-9403

Fax: 304-293-5407

www.jan.wvu.edu

E-Mail: Use Link on Website

Services: An international information network and consulting resource which provides information about employment issues to employers, rehabilitation professionals, and persons with disabilities. Callers should be prepared to explain the specific problem and job circumstances; callers are educated about self-employment options. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy and the International Center for Disability Information at West Virginia University. Extensive information is available online.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

4156 Library Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15234

412-341-1515

Fax: 412-344-0224

www.ldaamerica.org

E-Mail: info@ldaamerica.org

Services: Non-profit volunteer organization that advocates for individuals with learning disabilities, through state and local affiliates and national LDA. Resources and links available on website.

Fee: Annual membership.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

4751 Lindle Road, Suite 114
Harrisburg, PA 17111
888-775-3272; 717-939-3731
www.ldapa.org

Services: An advocacy organization dedicated to helping children and adults with learning disabilities; assists families and professionals; provides advocacy information and advocates for new services. Disability information and resources available on website.

Fee: nominal membership fee

LIBERTAE, INC.

5245 Bensalem Boulevard 1
Bensalem, PA 19020
215-639-868
Fax: 215-639-4277
www.libertae.org
E-Mail: info@libertae.org

Services: Comprehensive residential treatment program for parenting women (18 or older) and their children and non-parenting women recovering from chemical addiction. Services include sobriety, 12 Step, self-sufficiency, job readiness, life skills, specialized groups, parenting, therapy, and numerous services for children.

Fee: Varies

LIONS EYE BANK OF DELAWARE VALLEY

401N. 3rd Street, Suite 305
Philadelphia, PA 19123
800-743-6667; 215-563-1679
Fax: 215-563-3081
www.lebdv.org
E-Mail: info@lebdv.org

Services: Removes eyes from donors who have donated their eyes upon death. Acts as referral service for individuals who need assistance from a Lions Club in obtaining visual aids, hearing aids, eye surgery, etc. The Eye Bank is supported by area Lions Clubs. Tours of the facility and speakers for group presentations can be arranged. Newsletter, Eyebeam, is available on website.

Fee: None

LIVENGRIN FOUNDATION, INC.

Main Campus
4833 Hulmeville Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
215-638-5200; 800-245-4746
Lower Bucks County: 215-547-1440
www.livengrin.org
E-Mail: info@livengrin.org

Central Bucks County
350 S. Main Street, Suite 101
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-340-1765

Services: Comprehensive residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment services for men and women; family counseling, dual-diagnosis, D.U.I., and other recovery services.

Additional locations in Lower Bucks County, Northeast Philadelphia, Montgomery County and Lehigh Valley.

Fee: Flexible

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL
MEMBER OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

501 Bath Road
Bristol, PA 19007
215-785-9200
Fax: 215-785-9976
www.lowerbuckshospital.org
E-Mail: lowerbuckshospital@lowerbuckshospital.org

Services: Short-term acute-care facility providing a full range of inpatient care in cancer therapy, orthopedics, cardiology, home care, sports medicine, Ob/Gyn, surgery, radiology, occupational medicine, physical rehabilitation, cardiac rehabilitation, pulmonary rehabilitation, electrophysiology, gastroenterology, orthopedic surgery, pain management, calcium scoring, physical therapy, mental health, sleep disorders and diagnostic services including open MRI, 3-D echo, CT scan, and echocardiography.

MARY'S CUPBOARD

Catholic Social Services Building
100 W. Levittown Parkway
Levittown, PA 19054
215-949-1991

Services: Provides food for families in need. Hours: Monday - 1:00 PM- 3:30 PM;
Wednesday & Friday -9:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Call to make appointment.

Fee: None

MEALS ON WHEELS OF CENTRAL BUCKS

252 Belmont Avenue
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-6065

Services: Provides hot meal at noon and cold meal for supper to clients unable to prepare their own meals, such as disabled, convalescents, and the elderly.

Hours: 8:30 - 2:30

Fee: Flexible

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 1100
Philadelphia, PA 19107
800-688-4226; 215-751-1800

www.mhasp.org

E-Mail: mha@mhasp.org

Services: Improves services for and treatment of adults with serious mental illness and children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders. Promotes mental health and improving public mental health systems through programs that include: vocational, community support, advocacy, community and family education, residential and treatment services, and age-related services. Information and referral, publications and resources available on website.

Fee: None

MOBILITY INTERNATIONAL, USA

132 E. Broadway, Suite 343
Eugene, OR 97401
Voice/TTY: 541-343-1284
Fax: 541-343-6812

www.miusa.org

E-Mail: info@miusa.org

Services: Cross-disability organization serving those with cognitive, hearing, learning, mental health-related, physical, systemic, vision and other disabilities. Information and referral for including persons with disabilities worldwide into international educational exchange, leadership development, disability rights training, and community service. The National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange (NCDE) provides free information and referrals on work study, research, and volunteer programs globally. MIUSA also works for empowerment, equal opportunities and human rights for women and girls with disabilities around the world.

Fee: Contact for free information

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

600 Reed Road, #104

Broomall PA 19008

610-325-5758

Fax: 610-325-0506

www.mda.org

E-Mail: philadelphiab@mdausa.org

Services: National Health Organization, funding advocacy, research, information and services for those affected by a range of neuromuscular diseases.

Fee: None

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100

Arlington, VA 22203

888-999-6264; 703-524-7600

Fax: 703-524-9094

Helpline: 800-950-6264

www.nami.org

E-mail: info@nami.org

Services: Mutual support, education, and advocacy for those with severe mental illness and their families. Offers information on mental illnesses, medications, resources and support groups. Subscribe to e-magazine, NAMI Advocate.

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS
(NAMI OF BUCKS COUNTY)**

P.O. Box 355

Warrington, PA 18974

215-442-5638; 866-399-NAMI (6264)

www.namibucks.org

E-Mail: info@namibucks.org

Services: Grassroots advocacy organization comprised of families, friends, professionals, and people with brain disorders (mental illness), dedicated to improving the lives of people who must cope with devastating brain disorders. Provides education about severe brain disorders, supports increased funding for research, and advocates for adequate health insurance, housing, rehabilitation, and jobs for people with serious psychiatric illnesses. See website for resources and support group information.

Fee: Membership dues

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (NAD)

8630 Fenton Street,
Silver Spring, MD 20910
TTY: 301-587-1789; Voice: 301-587-1788
Fax: 301-587-1791

www.nad.org

E-Mail: Use Contact Form available on web site.

Services: Founded in 1880, the NAD safeguards the civil rights of deaf and hard of hearing Americans. As a national federation of individual members, state associates, organizational and corporate affiliates, the advocacy work of the NAD encompasses a broad spectrum of areas including, but not limited to, accessibility, education, employment, health care, mental health, rehabilitation, technology, telecommunications, transportation, and youth leadership development. The NAD website, www.nad.org, has a wealth of advocacy information and resources.

Fee: Annual membership, includes subscriptions to bimonthly publications, the NAD magazine and member-only area on NAD's website.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LEARNING DISABILITIES (NCLD)

381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10016
888-575-7373; 212-545-7510
Fax: 212-545-9665

www.ld.org; www.GetReadytoRead.org

Services: Promotes public awareness and understanding of learning disabilities, conducts educational programs and services that advance research-based knowledge, and provides national leadership in shaping public policy. Online resources includes newsletters, checklists, worksheets and publications, legislative updates and links to related web sites.

NATIONAL DISSEMINATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (NICHCY)

1825 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20009
Voice/TTY: 800-695-0285; 202-884-8200
Fax: 202-884-8441

www.nichcy.org

E-Mail: nichcy@fhi360.org

Services: Provides free information to assist parents, educators, caregivers, advocates and others in helping children and youth with disabilities participate as fully as possible in school, at home, and in the community. Includes information and links on disabilities, related laws, research, resources, and news.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND (NFB)

200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place

Baltimore, MD 21230

410-659-9314

Fax: 410-685-5653

www.nfb.org

E-Mail: pmaurer@nfb.org

Services: A consumer group that provides public education about blindness, information and referral services, scholarships, literature and publications about blindness, products and technology and other adaptive equipment for the blind, advocacy services, and protection of civil rights, development and evaluation of technology, and support for blind persons and their families. Publications are available in audio form and print form online: The Braille Monitor, a monthly publication, Newsline, an audio newspaper; Future Reflections, a quarterly magazine parents and educators of blind children; and Voice of the Diabetic, a quarterly publication, and a blog, Voice of the Nation's Blind.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF PENNSYLVANIA

42 South 15th Street, Suite 222

Philadelphia, PA 19102-2208

215-988-0888

Fax: 215-988-0879

www.nfbp.org

E-Mail: nfbfpa@att.net

Services: Dedicated to considering and acting upon issues of concern to blind Pennsylvanians. Provides a nationwide, self-support network for blind students and a mechanism for political action. Guidance to parents and students in developing transition to post secondary education, with a link to a site for mentors (www.nfbblink.org) . A state affiliate of the National Federation of the Blind.

NATIONAL DISSEMINATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (NICHCY)

1825 Connecticut Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20009

Voice/TTY: 800-695-0285; 202-884-8200

Fax: 202-884-8441

www.nichcy.org

E-Mail: nichcy@fhi360.org

Services: Provides free information to assist parents, educators, caregivers, advocates and others in helping children and youth with disabilities participate as fully as possible

in school, at home, and in the community. Includes information and links on disabilities, related laws, research, resources, and news.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE (NIDCD)

1 Communication Avenue, MSC 320
Bethesda, MD 20892-2320
TTY: 800-241-1055; Voice: 800-241-1044
Fax: 301-770-8977
www.nidcd.nih.gov
E-Mail: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov

Services: Collects and disseminates information and materials about hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. Provides information and resources for health professionals, patients, industry, and the public.

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED

Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542 Fax: 202-707-0712
888-657-7323; Voice: 202-707-5100; TDD: 202-707-0744
www.loc.gov/nls
E-Mail: nls@loc.gov

Services: A national library service that provides recorded and Braille books and magazines on free loan to anyone who cannot read standard print because of permanent or temporary visual or physical disabilities.

Fee: None

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON DISABILITY

888 16th Street N W, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
Voice: 202-293-5960; TTY: 202-293-5968
Fax: 202-293-7999
www.nod.org
E-Mail: ability@nod.org

77 Water St. #204
New York, NY 10005
646-505-1191, ext. 122
Fax: 646-505-1184

Services: Provides information about resources necessary for living with a disability, and disability awareness, to close participation gaps for 54 million Americans with disabilities. Information on programs, ordering publications, resources and links on website.

NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER (NARIC)

8400 Corporate Drive, Suite 500

Landover, MD 20785

Voice: 800-364-2742, 301-459-5900; TTY: 301-459-5984

Fax: 301-459-4263

www.naric.com

E-Mail: naricinfo@heitechservices.com

Services: A library and information center that collects and disseminates information about disability and rehabilitation. Online publications, searchable databases (REHABDATA), and an online monthly alert service. Timely reference and referral data available in a variety of formats, including online AskMe Chat service. Produces resource guides on all aspects of disabilities as well as specific disabilities, including spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, and stroke.

The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) is one of three components of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) at the U.S. Department of Education. NIDRR operates in concert with the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) and the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). NARIC provides access to NIDRR's research in areas of employment; health and function; technology for access and function; independent living and community integration; and other associated disability research areas.

NEIGHBOURS INC. NETWORK

49 Woodbridge Ave.

Highland Park, NJ 08904

732-777-2004; 267-259-0001 (Phila.)

Fax: 732-777-2006

www.neighbours-inc.com

E-mail: philasupport@aol.com; Patti Scott: patti.scott@earthlink.net; Sandi Cooper: sandi.cooper@neighbours-inc.com

Phila. Assn. for Independent Support Brokers

P.O. Box 34560

Philadelphia, PA 19101

Services: Support brokers, consulting and training, to assist people with disabilities to participate in self determination by facilitating a circle of friends; completing in-depth person-centered planning; writing and negotiating plans; identifying and arranging community resources such as recreation, transportation, and education; helping to advertise, recruit, hire and manage staff; providing assistance with renting or purchasing a home.

- * Support Broker Associations
- * Fiscal Agent Services
- * Publications
- * Consulting and Training

NETWORK OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE (NOVA)

2370 York Road, Suite B-1

Jamison, PA 18929

Hotline: 800-675-6900 24 hours a day

Voice: 215-343-6543; TTY: 215-343-6299

Fax: 215-343-6260

www.novabucks.org

E-Mail: novainfo@novabucks.org

Services: 24-Hour crisis intervention via hotline for crime victims and family members; accompaniment to emergency rooms, police interviews and all court proceedings; short-term individual and group counseling; advocacy; information and referrals for community resources including aid in filing for crime victim's compensation, school and community educational programs on issues related to personal safety, including special programs for individuals with disabilities.

Option to use online contact form anonymously.

Fee: None

OFFICE FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

1521 N. 6th Streets

Harrisburg, PA 17102

Voice/TTY, PA only: 800-233-3008

Voice/TTY/video phone: 717-783-4912

www.dli.state.pa.us/odhh

E-Mail: sbehun@state.pa.us; dKeiser@state.pa.us

Services: Advocacy, information and referral, including finding sign language interpreters, for Pennsylvanians who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or deaf blind, and their families and caregivers. Clearinghouse for information about resources and services related to hearing loss; encouragement for the resolution of problems regarding accessibility through discussion, education, mediation. Provides information, referral, and advocacy.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

BUREAU OF BLINDNESS AND VISUAL SERVICES (BVS)

444 N. 3rd Street, 5th floor

Philadelphia, PA 19123

Voice: 866-631-3892; 215-560-5700

TTY: 888-870-4473, 215-560-5725

Fax: 215-965-4873

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=566584&mode=2>

Services: Provides specialized social services and rehabilitative services for children and adults to assist Pennsylvanians who are blind or visually impaired gain the skills necessary to live and work independently in their communities.

Eligibility: 20/70 or less visual acuity with best correction in better eye, primary disability visual, resident of Pennsylvania. Services may be delivered in the home.

Fee: Contact for information

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR)

1875 New Hope Street

Norristown, PA 19401

800-221-1042; 484-250-4340

TTY: 888-616-0470; 484-250-4357

45 N. Fourth Street

Allentown, PA 18102

800-922-9536; 610-821-6441

TTY: 888-377-9207; 610-821-6144

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=552260&mode=2>

Services: *Diagnostic Services*: Medical, psychological, occupational, and educational tests used to determine eligibility and need for specific types of services.

Counseling and Guidance: Helps select vocational goals (and make realistic plans to attain them).

Restoration: Comprehensive medical, psychological, and allied services to minimize the effect of the handicapping condition on a person's ability to work.

Training: Development of job skills through vocational and technical schools, universities, on-the-job training, or rehabilitation workshops.

Hiram G. Andrews Center: Comprehensive rehabilitation services, including vocational assessment, training, and medical services on a residential or commuting basis.

Placement: Development of job-seeking skills and locating employment opportunities.

Post Employment Services: Aid in job adjustment.

Eligibility: Presence of a disability, the disability is a handicap to employment, and there is reasonable expectation that services will result in competitive employment.

Fee: No charge for diagnostic services and vocational evaluation. Physical restoration, training, counseling, and job placement assistance may require a contribution which is based on a sliding scale.

PARENT EDUCATION NETWORK (PEN)

2107 Industrial Highway

York, PA 17402

Voice/TTY: 800-522-5827

En Espanol: 800-441-5028

Fax: 717-600-8101

www.parentednet.org

E-Mail: pen@parentednet.org

Services: Provides technical assistance, information, skill development trainings,

workshops and referral services to parents to help children reach their full potential in educational, vocational and community settings. Publishes a quarterly newsletter available online, and numerous publications about transitioning to adulthood.

Eligibility: Parents of and individuals with disabilities

Fee: None

PARENT TO PARENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

1110 Enterprise Rd., Suite A

E. Petersburg, PA 17520

888-727-2706

www.parenttoparent.org

E-Mail: Use Communication Link/ We Value Your Feedback on Website

Services: Linking families of children and adults with disabilities or special needs on a one-to-one basis according to conditions or concerns. Provides technical assistance to local support groups and helps families locate support groups to meet their needs.

Fee: None

PENN STATE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION/BUCKS COUNTY

Neshaminy Manor Center

1282 Almshouse Road

Doylestown, PA 18901

215-345-3283

Fax: 215-343-1653

<http://bucks.extension.psu.edu>

E-Mail: BucksExt@psu.edu

Services: Provides research-based information on agricultural, youth development and family living subjects and teaches people how to make use of this information. Advice available to families on nutrition, training for child care providers, and 4-H and youth development.

PENNRIDGE FISH

306 N. Fifth St.

P.O. Box 9

Perkasie, PA 18944

215-257-7616

www.pennridgefish.org

E-Mail: Use Contact Us link on website

Services: Food, clothing, emergency financial help with rent/utilities.

Eligibility: Must be resident of Pennridge School District area, not in subsidized housing
Fee: None

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

931 N. Front Street 717-920-9999
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Toll free: 1-877-617-7407
Local: 717-920-9999
Fax: 717-920-9988
www.pcb1.org
E-Mail: pcbl@paonline.com

Services: Helps blind and visually impaired individuals learn independent travel, care for personal needs, get involved in social and recreational activities, get information about technology, employment opportunities and benefits. Provides advocacy activities, conventions, scholarships and publications.

Fee: Membership fees from \$5.00 (JR. membership)

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Forum Building, Room 561
605 South Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-6057, 1-877-685-4452
TTY: 717-705-0819
www.paddc.org
E-Mail: submit contact form online

Services: A federally funded, Governor-appointed planning body that designs and gives grants for an array of demonstration projects, advocacy and research activities related to the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The grants are designed to build the capacities of services, effect change in the services people use, and advocate for both improved capacity and system change. Also provides public policy information and some information and referral services.

Fee: None

PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY (PHEAA)

1200 N. 7th Street	2501 Seaport Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17102	Chester, PA 19013
800-233-0557	800-233-0557
www.pheaa.org	

Services: Provides information on financial aid, federal and state grants, loan and special services programs for post secondary education. Includes live online contact links at 1-800-233-0557.

PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

110 N. 8th St. (8th and Arch St.)
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-560-2496; TTY: 215 560-3599
www.phrc.state.pa.us

Services: Receives, investigates and conciliates complaints of discrimination in employment, housing, and places of public accommodations because of race, religion, national origin, age (over 40), sex, ancestry, or disability.
Fee: None

PENNSYLVANIA PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY, INC.

1315 Walnut St., Suite 400 Philadelphia, PA 19107 Voice: 215-238-8070 Fax: 215-772-3126 www.drnpa.org E-Mail: drnpa-hbg@drnpa.org ; drnpa-phila@drnpa.org	1414 N. Cameron Street, Suite C Harrisburg, PA 17103 Voice: 800-692-7443; TTY: 877-375-7139 Fax: 717-263-0192
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Services: Federally mandated system responsible for providing protection and advocacy for individuals with disabilities who reside in Pennsylvania. Toolkits, online alerts, podcasts available on website.
Eligibility: Resident of Pennsylvania
Fee: None

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

100 W. School House Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19144
Voice/TTY: 215-754-4770
www.psd.org
E-Mail: info@psd.org

Services: Provides a variety of educational and social services for deaf individuals of all ages and their families, including “Deaf Adult Literacy Program,” early intervention services, and a Deaf and Hard of Hearing Job Center. Sign Language and speech reading courses are offered for a fee.

PENNSYLVANIA TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, INC.

132 W. Middle Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325-1208
800-990-3300; 717-337-1134
Fax: 717-337-1960
www.patsainc.org
E-Mail: info@patsoinc.org

Services: Provides information, referral and advocacy services. Support groups meet throughout the Philadelphia suburban area; see website for calendar.
Fee: for formal consultation and for in-service courses

PHILADELPHIA CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

10360 Drummond Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154
215-632-6400
Request an appointment online
www.einstein.edu/facilities/belmont

Services: Adult Day Partial Program with partial and intensive outpatient care (group therapy).
Available at Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment (main hospital):
Comprehensive mental health services to children, adolescents, adults, and families.
Treatment modalities include individual, group, psychotherapy, partial hospital services.
Special treatment programs are available for the dually diagnosed, the deaf and hearing impaired, and victims of abuse.
Fee: Flexible, accepts most insurances

QUAKERTOWN FOOD PANTRY

101B North 3rd Street
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-536-0240
www.quakertownfoodpantry.org

Services: Provides emergency food to needy individuals and families.
Hours of operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Tuesday, Thursday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Closed Saturday). In the event of inclement weather this location will follow the Quakertown School District Schedule.

REACH OUT FOUNDATION OF BUCKS COUNTY

152 Monroe Avenue
Penndel, PA 19047
(215) 970-5462
www.rofbucks.org
E-Mail: rofbucks@gmail.com

Services: Support group for people with depression, manic depression, and their family members; supports drop-ins, young adults, dual diagnosis clients; education; advocacy; alcohol and drug support and all mental health disorders.

Monday & Tuesday 10-3 PM, Wednesday 10- 8 PM, Thursday 10-5:30 PM; Friday 9 – 1:30 PM; Saturday 3- 8:30PM

Fee: None

REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF, INC.

333 Commerce Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Voice: 703-838-0030; TTY: 703-838-0459
Fax: 703-838-0454
www.rid.org

Services: A professional organization that certifies sign language interpreters, provides information on interpreting to the general public, publishes a national directory of certified interpreters, and makes referrals to interpreter agencies. Publications and information about education of/for interpreters available. Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST

Fee: Membership fees for professional interpreters

REHAB AFTER WORK

2500 York Road, Suite 145
Jamison, PA 18929
610-644-6464; 800-238-HELP
<http://rehabafterwork.com>
Email: info@rehabafterwork.com

Services: Provides intensive outpatient drug and alcohol treatment, to adults and adolescents over 15 years of age

ROCKHILL MENNONITE COMMUNITY

3250 State Road
Sellersville, PA 18960
215-257-2751
Fax: 215-257-7390

www.rockhillmennonite.org/

Services: Continuing care retirement community featuring apartments for residents living independently, spacious studios for assisted living, and JCAHO accredited skilled nursing facility with strong rehabilitative program. Adult day services providing full or partial day program for disabled or older adults living in the greater community.

Fee: Varies with service provided

SHARING AND CARING OF BUCKS COUNTY

AUTISM/PDD SUPPORT

P.O. Box 462
Richboro, PA 18954

www.sharingcaringbuckscounty.org

E-Mail: sharingcaringpa@gmail.com
pfister@sharingcaringbuckscounty.org

Services: An active network regarding current and future adult issues involving those with autism spectrum disorders; ensuring inclusion in all aspects of community through education, advocacy, and public awareness.

Support groups, including sibling support, and networking.

Meetings every second Thursday, 7 - 9 PM at St. Vincent DePaul Church, Education Building, Hatboro Rd., Richboro, PA.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

1150 First Ave. Suite 1001
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-382-3092; 800-827-5722

www.sba.gov

E-Mail: answerdesk@sba.gov

Services: Prospective, new and established persons in the small business community provided with financial assistance, management counseling and training. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses.

Fee: None

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

444 Lincoln Highway
Fairless Hills, PA 19030
866-964-7318

41 N. 4th Street
Allentown, PA 18102-8102
877-405-6746; 610-433-3237

National Hotline : 800-772-1213; TTY: 800-325-0778

www.ssa.gov

Services: Administration of the Social Security Disability Insurance Program and the Supplemental Security Income Program; provides cash and health benefits for the blind and the disabled. Automated services by phone. Online services for all aspects of application process, and for information and answers to questions. All forms and publications available online.

Eligibility: Programs have different eligibility criteria

Fee: None

SPEAKING FOR OURSELVES

714 Market Street, Suite 326
Philadelphia, PA 19106
800-867-3330; 215 923-8600

www.speaking.org

E-Mail: info@speaking.org

Services: Advocacy organization run by and for people with developmental disabilities, to develop leadership skills, increase self-sufficiency and independence.

Members help each other find a voice for ourselves; teach the public about the needs, wishes, and potential of people with disabilities; speak out on important issues; support each other through sharing, leadership development, and helping and encouraging each other.

Fee: membership fees for various levels

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY

P.O. Box 1235
Havertown, PA 19083
800-223-0222; 610-584-5530

www.sbadv.org

E-Mail: info@sbadv.org

Services: Volunteer organization designed to help families in the Delaware Valley with a loved one who has Spina Bifida. Support offered through educational, financial assistance and patient outreach programs.

Fee: None; register online as a constituent to receive newsletter.

ST. LUKE'S QUAKERTOWN HOSPITAL

1021 Park Avenue
Quakertown, PA 18951
866-785-8537; 215-538-4500
www.slhn.org
E-Mail: infolink@slhn.org

Services: Acute care hospital (JCAH accredited) offering medical, surgical, and emergency services including kidney dialysis, cardiac rehab, physical and occupational medicines and rehabilitation, respiratory therapy, and community education programs. Comprehensive information available online.
Locations in Quakertown, Allentown, Bethlehem, and Coaldale.
Fee: Varies

SUICIDE AND CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES

One Reading Center
1101 Market Street, 7th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2907
215-686-4420 24 hours/day; TTY: 1-888-436-7482
Non-emergency: 1-888-545-2600
www.philly.networkofcare.org
www.dbhmrs.org
E-Mail: contact form on website

Services: Trained suicide/crisis intervention staff provides counseling, consultation and referral for people seeking assistance for acute psychiatric needs
Fee: None

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR THE DEAF, INC. (TDI)

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 121
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803
Voice/Video: 301-5639112; TTY: 301-589-3006
Fax: 301-589-3797
www.tdiforAccess.org
E-Mail: info@tdiforAccess.org

Services: An active national advocacy organization focusing its energies and resources to address equal access issues in telecommunications, media, and information technologies for four constituencies in deafness and hearing loss, specifically people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, late-deafened, or deaf-blind. TDI is also the parent organization for the Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network (CEPIN)

project. The project intended to promote awareness in emergency management and preparedness activities for special needs populations. Visit CEPIN's website at www.cepintdi.org.

TODAY, INC.

1990 Woodbourne Rd.
Langhorne, PA 19047
215-968-4713; Fax: 215-968-8742
www.todayinc.org

Mailing address:
P.O. Box 908
Newtown, PA 18940

Services: Residential treatment of substance abuse among youth and young adults. Outpatient, reentry, family therapy and prevention/outreach services.
Fee: Varies

UCP OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY

102 East Mermaid Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19118
215-242-4200
Fax: 215-247-4229
www.ucpphila.org
E-Mail: use contact form on website

Services: Vocational evaluation service; job counseling, training, placement services; supported employment; contract shop employment; social and recreation programs for teens through adult; adult day program; psychiatric partial hospital; information, referral and information outreach; respite care service; community social service; independent living training; community living arrangements; student field work placement; community education; volunteer programs.

While initially founded to serve individuals born with cerebral palsy, United Cerebral Palsy currently provides programs and services to people with a variety of physical, developmental, hearing, visual and speech impairments including autism, head trauma, Down Syndrome, spinal cord injuries, intellectual disabilities, or any physical condition that severely limits an individual's independent functioning.

Fee: Varies; contact for eligibility for various programs

UNITED WAY OF BUCKS COUNTY

413 Hood Boulevard
Fairless Hills, PA 19030
215-949-1660; 215-348-4810
Fax: 215-949-0373
www.uwbucks.org

E-Mail: info@uwbucks.org

Services: Mobilizes community resources to address critical human service needs of Bucks County. Provides comprehensive planning, coordination, and community building services along with social service agencies, school districts, the business community, and state and county government. First Call for Help-Information and Referral program.

Fee: None

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM (WIC)

BUCKS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Neshaminy Manor Center
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-3494

Bucks County Government Service Center
261 California Road
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-529-7482

2546 Knights Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
215-244-2674; 215-244-2197

7321 New Falls Road
Levittown, PA 19055
267-580-3570

605 Louis Drive, Suite 508B
Warminster 18974
215-442-1099

www.buckscounty.org/government/departments/humanservices/HealthDepartment/WICBenefits.aspx

Services: Open to pregnant, breast feeding women, infants, and children up to age 5. Provides nutritional, educational, supplemental foods, and infant formula. Must be nutritionally eligible.

Fee: Must be financially eligible. No fee.