

Community Resources for Parents and Children

Union Church Child Care Center is committed to supporting your family. The list of outside resources may be beneficial to you and your family now and/or in the future. Let us know if you have any questions or need assistance!

Parenting/Child Help

Child Abuse 24 Hour Hotline
Toll Free 800.932.0313

Family Services of Western Pa
Familylinks 412.661.1800
(Mental Health)

Allegheny County Health Department
Child Health Program 412.247.7950
Child Health Services- Immunizations)

Parental Stress Center 412.361.4800

Child Care Information Services
412.261.2273

CCIS agencies are the hub of child care information in your local area. These agencies provide you and your family with information of quality child care and personalized child care referrals to child care providers based on your specific needs or preferences. They also administer Child Care Works subsidized child care program should your family qualify for financial assistance.

Positive Parenting Program F.O.R
412.771.6460 ext 232, 244
(Free Preschool for those who qualify)

Parent to Parent of PA
Toll Free 888.727.2706
Matches parents and family members of individuals with disabilities and special needs on a one to one basis for the purpose of support and to share information and resources. More information can be found by visiting www.parenttoparent.org

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PA Promise for Children
A coordinated statewide campaign to raise awareness about the value of quality early learning for all of our young children and build responsibility among every Pennsylvanian for the early learning of the young children in their lives. More information can be found at www.papromiseforchildren.com

Financial Assistance

Allegheny Association of Churches
724.226.0606
(Food Bank/Food Stamps)

Union Presbyterian Church
412.787.1818
(Food Bank)

Food Stamps Hunger Services Network
Toll Free 866.395.3663

Women, Infant and Children Program
WIC provides supplemental foods, health care referrals and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

<http://www.pawic.com>

PA Public Welfare Department of Allegheny County
412.565.2146

Child Care Assistance Parent Information
Toll Free 800.222.2149

Child Care Partnerships 412.261.2273
Low Income Tax Back Information
Toll Free 888.PATAXES

PA Tax Back Helping Families Save
Fred Klunk SFAI Director
717.236.5680

County Assistance Office
Cash assistance, medical assistance (Medicaid), supplemental nutrition assistant program (SNAP) benefits and home heating assistant through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program are all public assistance programs available to eligible low-income individuals and families. All programs can be accessed by completing an application online at COMPASS website at <https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/compass.web/CMHOM.aspx>

Housing Assistance

Programs that offer assistance regarding housing can help you to locate housing, provide information on resources for first time home buyers, and help answer questions if you are fearful of losing your home. The Allegheny County Housing Authority can be accessed via <http://achsng.com/communities.htm>

Early Intervention

Allegheny County Intermediate Unit
Project DART
Preschool Early Intervention
412.393.5763
Infant and Toddler Alliance
412.885.6000

Child's Way for Medically Fragile Children
412.365.6065

CONNECT Information Services
Toll Free 800.692.7288
Assists families and professional in locating state, local and national resources and information for children birth through 5; provides referral to Early Intervention Services as well.

Easter Seals Society 412.281.7244

Special Kids Network
Toll Free 800.986.4550

Western School for the Deaf
Parent and Infant Program
412.371.7000

Alcohol/Drug Abuse & Domestic Violence

Allegheny County Emergency Services
Alcohol and Drug Problems
Toll Free 888.424.2287

Alcoholics Anonymous 412.471.7472

Family Support Groups 412.572.5141

Domestic Violence Hotline

Women's Center and Shelter 412.867.8005 ext 1
Crisis Hotline 866.644.2822

Domestic violence hotlines can provide a variety of services and supports to individuals who are experiencing abuse. Information can be found at <http://www.pcadv.org>

Medical Help

Insurance Assistance
Children's Health Insurance Program
Toll Free 800.822.CHIP
Provides health insurance to all uninsured children and teens who are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance. Regardless of the reasons your child(ren) might not have health insurance, CHIP may be able to help you.

Healthy Baby and Kids Line
Toll Free 800.986.2229

Healthy Start Financial Assistance
Toll Free 412.247.1000

Highmark Caring Place
Toll Free 888.224.4673
(Help for grieving children)

American Academy of Pediatrics
Parent Corner at
<http://www.aap.org/parents.html> provides a variety of resources for parents.

Clinics

Allegheny County Health Department
Health Care Clinic 412.687.2243

Western Psychiatric Institute
Clinic for Children and Families
412.624.1000

Counseling Services

Family Services of Western PA
Toll Free 888.222.4200