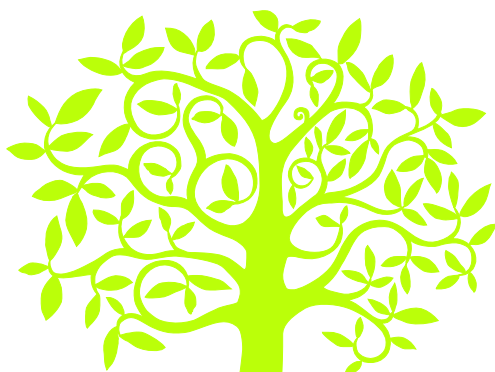


Bucks County Family Resource Guide



BUCKS COUNTY

LIFE

PROGRAM

This guide provides resources for families whose children range in ages from birth to 26 years old who may be considered at-risk or are experiencing challenges or struggles.



HOTLINES

Alcohol and Other Drugs

The Council of Southeast Pennsylvania Inc. 1-800-221-6333

Bucks County 2-1-1

Connects people in crisis situations with everyday needs. Call center is open 24/7.

Bucks County Mobile Crisis Support (all ages)

Lenape Valley Foundation: 1-877-435-7709

Bullying Resource and Call Center

PA Bullying Prevention Consultation Line: 1-866-716-0424

Peace Center: 215-750-7220, ext. 13

Child Abuse Pennsylvania Childline 1-800-932-0313

Crisis Text Line Free and confidential. Text "PA" to 741741

Domestic Violence - A Women's Place: 1-800-220-8116

Homeless Hotline Bucks County

Bucks County Housing Link: 1-800-810-4434

Rape, Sexual Abuse, Assault, Crime Victims

Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA): 1-800-675-6900

Runaways - National Runaway Switchboard: 1-800-621-4000

School Safety/Violence Concerns

Safe to Say: 1-844-723-2729

Youth Shelter - Valley Youth House Bethlehem: 610-691-1200

Valley Youth House Warminster: 215-442-9760

Synergy/Street Outreach: 215-990-3962

Suicide - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Suicide and Crisis Intervention Services: 1-800-499-7455

COUNTY OFFICES AND RESOURCES

Bucks County Children & Youth Services

Our mission is to receive and investigate reports of child abuse and neglect, provide temporary care for children who cannot stay with their own families, and develop community-wide social service programs that promote family stability.

55 East Court Street, 3rd Floor

Doylestown, PA 18901

Contact for Intakes: 215-348-6900 or 215-348-6950

Contact Toll free: 1-800-282-5785

Bucks County Mental Health & Developmental Programs

Variety of services for adults/children, including Early Intervention for children birth to three years old.

55 E. Court Street, 4th floor

Doylestown, PA 18901

Contact: 215-444-2800

<https://www.buckscounty.gov/>

Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission

Committed to prevention, education, intervention, and treatment needs for Bucks County residents.

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

55 E. Court Street, 4th floor

Doylestown, PA 18901

Contact: 215-444-2700

www.bcdac.org/

Bucks County Network of Care Website

A web-based resource for individuals, families and agencies concerned with mental health, substance abuse and developmental disabilities. It provides information about behavioral health and developmental programs, laws, and related news.

<http://bucks.pa.networkofcare.org/mh/>

Bucks County Resource Directory 'The Pink Pages'

Online resources for all human service providers including food pantries, housing, transportation and other needs.

www.bucksiu.org

Search: Resource Directory

The HUB

To assist in figuring out how to help and connect individuals and families to resources and services so that all Bucks County residents can lead healthier and more secure lives.

55 E. Court Street, 1st floor

Doylestown, PA 18901

Contact: 215-348-6201

Bucks County Crisis Services (on-site, all ages)

Upper Bucks - Penn Foundation

Contact: 215-257-6551

(Located in Grand View Hospital Emergency Department)

Central Bucks - Lenape Valley Foundation

Contact: 215-345-2273

(Located in Doylestown Hospital Emergency Department)

Lower Bucks - Lenape Valley Foundation

Contact: 215-785-9765

(On the grounds of Lower Bucks Hospital)

Bucks County Crisis Mobile Crisis Intervention Services (all ages) provided by Lenape Valley Foundation

To access Mobile Crisis Intervention Services, a telephone crisis worker will gather preliminary information and help determine if mobile services are appropriate to dispatch a mobile crisis intervention service team. Intervention Services are available:

Contact Toll free: 1-877-435-7709

- Mon-Fri (7:00 am – 11:00 pm)
- Sat & Sun (9:00 am – 9:30 pm)
- Overnight hours available based on urgency of referral

Magellan Health Services: Care Management Center Newtown, PA

Provides behavioral health care insurance for individuals who qualify for medical assistance. Use website to search for a Magellan Behavioral Health provider.

Mon – Fri 8:30am – 5:00pm

105 Terry Drive, Suite 103

Newtown, Pa 18940

Contact Toll free: 1- 877-769-9780

Magellanofpa.com

Early Intervention, Preschool, & Daycare

Infant & Toddler Early Intervention (EI)

Bucks County Mental Health and Development Programs

For children ages birth to 3 years who may have suspected delays in development. Website provides contacts for assessments in local areas of the county.

55 E. Court Street, 4th floor

Doylestown, Pa 18901

Contact: 215-444-2828

<https://www.buckscounty.gov/>

Early Childhood Services (ECS)

Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22

Screening, evaluation, and services for eligible children ages 3-5 years with special needs.

705 N. Shady Retreat Road

Doylestown, Pa 18901

Contact Toll free: 1-800-770-4822 ext.1716

www.bucksiu.org/

Early Childhood Learning Resource Center

Subsidized Child Care. Income eligibility requirements.

Early Learning Resource Center for Region 16 Bucks

333 N. Oxford Valley Rd.

Suite 402-403

Fairless Hills, Pa 19030-2624

Contact: 1-610-437-6000 ext 2000

Contact Toll free: 1-833-229-6928

Educational Resources

Pennsylvania State Department of Education

Academically prepares children and adults to succeed as productive citizens, and seek to ensure technical support, resources and opportunities are in place for all students, to receive a high-quality education.

Pennsylvania Department of Education
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pa 17126

Contact: 1-717-783-6788

www.education.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx

The Educational Law Center

Our mission is to ensure all of Pennsylvania's children have access to quality public schools, including poor children, children of color, children with disabilities, children in the foster care system, English Language learners, and other vulnerable children.

The Philadelphia Building
1315 Walnut Street, 4th Floor
Philadelphia, Pa 19107

Contact: 215-238-6970

www.elc-pa.org/

PATTAN (PA Training & Technical Assistance Network)

We support the efforts and initiatives of the Bureau of Special Education, and work to build the capacity of local educational agencies to serve students who receive special education services.

200 Anderson Road
King of Prussia, Pa 19406

Contact: 1-610- 265-7321

Contact Toll free: 1-800-441-3215

www.pattan.net/

Transition Age Youth Services

Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22

Provides supplementary educational and vocational supports in conjunction with school districts.

705 N. Shady Retreat Road

Doylestown, Pa 18901

Contact Toll free: 1- 800-770-4822

www.bucksiu.org/

MY LIFE

(Magellan Youth Leaders Inspiring Future Empowerment)

MY LIFE consists of youth/young adults between the ages of 13 to 23 who have experience with mental health, substance abuse, and/or foster care-related issues; and who are committed to making positive changes in their lives while encouraging others to do the same.

Contact: 602-572-5833

Marissa MacKeverican, Transition-Age Youth Coordinator

www.magellanofpa.com/for-members/community/my-life/

Bucks County Transition Age Youth and Young Adult Website

Website dedicated to transition-age youth and young adults.

Provides information, resources, and a list of events within Bucks County.

<https://www.mentalhealth4bucksya.com/>

Medical Assistance and Benefits

COMPASS (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Application for Social Services)

Applications for benefits such as cash assistance, food stamps, and healthcare. Apply for benefits on-line through website.

Mon – Fri 8:30am - 4:45pm

Contact Toll free: 1-800-692-7462

www.compass.state.pa.us

Children First (Formerly PCCY)

Assistance with signing up for Medical Assistance or CHIP up to age 19.

Contact: 215-563-5858 ext. 17

www.childrenfirstpa.org

Department of Human Services (DHS)/County Assistance Office (CAO) (formerly known as DPW)

Food stamps, welfare, medical, cash, emergency motel assistance.

1214 Veterans Highway

Bristol, Pa 19007

Contact: 215-781-3300

Contact Toll free: 1-800-362-1291

LIHEAP: 215-781-3393 or 1-800-616-6481

Social Security Administration (SSA)

To obtain supplemental supports to maintain or acquire necessary services, supports and treatments.

Mon, Tue, Thu, & Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm

Wed 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sat & Sun CLOSED

444 Lincoln Highway

Fairless Hills, Pa 19030

Contact Toll free: 1-800-772-1213

www.ssa.gov

Family Support Resources

Peal Center (Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership)

Works with families, youth and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs to help them understand their rights and advocate for themselves.

Contact Toll free: 1-866-950-1040

www.pealcenter.org/

PA Parent and Family Alliance

Support and training for parents and caregivers whose children (including those 18+) who may be experiencing social, emotional, behavioral and/or mental health struggles.

<https://www.paparentandfamilyalliance.org/>

Notes:

Bucks County LIFE Program
1-888-442-1590
Fax: 215-259-1974
www.lifeinbucks.org

