Pennsylvania Resources

Food Pantry & Hot Meals

Wayne Church, A United Methodist Community

- Located in the church office lobby, 210 S. Wayne Ave Wayne PA 19087
- Provides 1 pre-packed bag of non-perishable groceries per household per week.
- Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Phone: (610) 688-5650
- Email: learnmore@wayneumc.org

List provided by Chester County Food Bank


List provided by Delaware County


List provided by Montgomery County

https://www.montcopa.org/DocumentCenter/View/22103/Food-Resources

Lists provided by Philadelphia County

http://www.hungercoalition.org/food-pantries

https://www.philabundance.org/find-food/

https://www.phila.gov/food/#/

Income Support/Utility Assistance/Employment/Housing

Community Action Agency of Delaware County, INC
Phone: (610) 874-8451
- **Work Ready Program** – welfare to work program to remediate barriers to employment and prepare for job search, placement and retention through work experience and job readiness training.

- **Weatherization Assistance Program**
  *Reduce energy costs for income eligible families*
  Phone: (610) 521-8770

- **Emergency Housing**
  *Provides shelter at Wesley House and Family Management Center for families, also offers short-term hotel/motel placements awaiting shelter placement.*
  If homeless, please call (610) 874-8451

- **Homeless Prevention**
  *Receive financial assistance to avoid eviction or to move into new residence.*
  To apply, visit office at 1414 Meetinghouse Rd Boothwyn, PA 19061. Assessments conducted Monday to Friday 9 AM to 3 PM. No appointment required.

- **Transitional Housing** – assistance moving from shelter to permanent housing, partners with CYS and owns transitional housing where families receive a rental subsidy.

- **Rapid Rehousing** – for homeless families/individuals to get housing identification, financial assistance with move in costs/short term rental assistance and support services

- **Rental Housing** – for list, visit [https://caadc.org/services/housing/](https://caadc.org/services/housing/)

- **Home Ownership Assistance**
  *Buys/rehabs home & sells to income-eligible family*
  Phone: (610) 833-4453

**Chester County Community Resource Guide**

**PA Housing Finance Agency**
*Works to provide affordable homeownership and rental apartment options for senior adults, low and moderate income families and people with special housing needs.*

  Phone: (855)827-3466
  Website: [www.phfa.org](http://www.phfa.org)
Montgomery County Community Action Development Commission
Coordinates resources upon the needs of low-income Montgomery County residents including obtaining affordable housing, utility assistance, weatherization services and emergency services.

Website: [http://www.cadcom.org/](http://www.cadcom.org/)

Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line
Provides temporary housing, meals and support services to homeless families in Chester, Delaware and Montgomery counties. Services include General Education Degree Preparation (GED), transitional housing services and employment training.

Phone: (610) 277-0977

Inter-faith Housing Alliance
Offers housing services to homeless individuals and families. Housing services include emergency shelter for up to 90 days, transitional housing which includes case management, counseling and life skills.

Phone: (215) 628-2334

Keystone Opportunity Center
Provides educational, vocational and material resources such as fuel, food, clothing, furniture and financial assistance. Services include Employment Training and Educational programs like family literacy, General Education Degree (GED), citizenship preparation and children’s summer reading program. Has Spanish, Vietnamese and Hungarian interpreters.

Phone: (215) 723-5430

Project Outreach
Provides emergency shelter, food, furniture, financial assistance, family services, information and referrals, support groups and transportation.

Phone: (610) 948-5111

Coordinated Homeless Outreach Shelter
Offers emergency shelter for any individual or family experiencing homelessness

Phone: (610) 292-9244

Cradle of Hope
Home for single mothers and children that offers housing and support services

Phone: (215) 572-5937
Domestic Violence

Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County, Inc
Offers options counseling, short/long term counseling, support groups, financial empowerment programs, children’s programming. Also, has a safe house for emergency shelter and legal services.

If unsafe and unable to call, walk in appointments available between Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM at Media office location.

Location: 14 West Second Street, Media, PA 19063
24/7 Hotline - offers crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and info on services
Phone: (610) 565-4590

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County
Services include counseling services, safety planning, support groups, legal advocacy, court appearance accompaniment, emergency shelter, transitional housing programs, children’s programs and counseling, information and referrals, community education and training.

24/7 Hotline
Toll Free: (888) 711-6270
Phone: (610) 431-1430

Women’s Center of Montgomery County
Offers domestic violence services, food, clothing, financial assistance, legal services, education, employment, training, information and referral, support groups and transportation.
Phone: (800) 773-2424
Website: http://www.wcmontco.org/

Laurel House
Offers shelter and transitional housing, medical and legal advocacy, community counseling and support groups, children’s programs, support to law enforcement.
Phone: (800) 642-3150
Website: https://laurel-house.org/

Legal Services

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA
Provides legal services for family/custody law, employment law, protection from abuse, public benefits, housing problems, elder law and consumer/bankruptcy problems

**Toll Free Helpline:** (877) 429-5994 Monday to Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

- **Chester Office**
  - **Location:** 419 Avenue of the States, Suite 605 Chester, PA 19013
  - **Phone:** (610) 874-8421
  - *Intake hours Monday and Wednesday 10 am to 12 pm*

- **Media Office**
  - **Location:** 334 West Front Street Media, PA 19063
  - **Phone:** (610) 422-7053

- **Norristown office (headquarters)**
  - **Location:** 625 Swede St Norristown, PA 19401
  - **Phone:** (610) 275-5400
  - *Intake hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30 pm to 3:45 pm*

**Chester County Migrant Ministry**
Assisting with immigration procedures, citizenship classes, Christmas program for Migrants for gifts, blanket/coat/health kits/donated furniture drop and distribution of food baskets.
  - **Location:** 645 E. Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, PA 19348
  - **Phone:** (610) 444-0387

**Villanova University School of Law - Clinic for Asylum, Refugee, and Emigrant Services; Farm Worker Legal Aid Clinic**

- **Areas of legal assistance:** Asylum applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Habeas Corpus, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

- **Types of legal assistance:** Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals.

  - **Location:** 299 N. Spring Mill Rd, Villanova, PA 19085
  - **Phone:** (610) 519-5894
  - **Website:** [http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/law.html](http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/law.html)
Delaware County Advocacy and Resource Organization
Assisting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities with education advocacy, adult advocacy and legislative advocacy.

Location: 740 S Chester Rd Suite #G, Swarthmore, PA 19081
Phone: (610) 544-6600
Website: www.delcoadvocacy.org

Community Impact Legal Services
Provides free civil legal services to financially eligible individuals and groups who need help with consumer and housing matters

Toll Free: (800) 967-9150
Housing Problems – Phone: (610) 876-0804

Transportation

Medical Assistance Transportation Program for Delaware County
Offers transportation or mileage reimbursement to help get to medical care or services from a Medical Assistance provider.

- Information: (610) 490-3975
- Scheduling: (610) 490-3960
- Urgent Care: (610) 633-2374
- Toll Free: (866) 450-3766

Regular Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM.
Scheduling Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30 AM through 3:30 PM

Medical Assistance Transportation Program for Philadelphia
Phone: (877) 835-7412
Provided via Logisticare

Medical Assistance Transportation Program for Montgomery County
Phone: (215) 542-7433
Provided via Suburban Transit

Medical Assistance Transportation Program for Chester County
Phone: (484) 696-3854
Toll Free: (877) 873-8415
Provided via Rover Community Transportation
Pests or Environmental Problems in the Home

**Pennsylvania Department of Health: Safe and Healthy Homes Program**
*Provides education and intervention to keep Pennsylvania homes dry, clean, pest free, ventilated, safe, contaminant-free and maintained.*

**Phone:** (717) 772-2762

**Montgomery County Lead Program**
*For Montgomery County residents under the age of 7 with a venous lead level >5*

- **Norristown Area:** P (610) 278-5145
- **Pottstown Area:** P (610) 970-5040
- **Willow Grove Area:** P (215) 784-5415

**Community Action Agency of DE County Lead Hazard Control Program**
*Removes lead based paint hazards from the homes of low-income families with children under the age of 6. All services are free, pending proof of eligibility. To qualify you must have a child age 5 or under at the time of application, be a homeowner, be a resident of Delaware County (excludes Upper Darby, Haverford and Chester – these have their own funding).*

**Phone:** (610) 891-5101

Income guidelines as follows for program:

- 1 person, max income $46,600
- 2 people, max income $53,250
- 3 people, max income $59,900
- 4 people, max income $66,550
- 5 people, max income $71,900
- 6 people, max income $77,200
- 7 people, max income $82,550
- 8 people, max income $87,850

**Philadelphia School District Access Center**
*Information for Free K-6th grades/Places to learn and be safe*
https://www.phila.gov/programs/access-centers/