

The Early Intervention

Resource Directory

For

Washington County

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If you are unable to reach a particular organization listed in this guide because of a phone number or address change, please contact the Washington County MH/MR Program and ask for Vickie Amos, so our directory can be updated. The number is 724-228-6832 or 724-228-6977, or you can send information to the following address:

Washington County MH/MR Program
Attn: Vickie Amos
100 West Beau Street, Suite 302
Washington, PA 15301

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Quick Reference to Services

Aging Services724-228-6856

Base Service Units Services for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

For Mental Health Service

Centerville Clinics, Inc...... 724-632-6801

Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc.724-379-1420

Washington Communities MH/MR Center, Inc....724-225-6940

For Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (formerly Mental Retardation Intakes)

Washington Communities MH/MR Center, Inc......724-229-2620

Child Care Information Services.....724-228-6969

Crisis Lines

Emergencies.....911

SPHS Care Center STTARS Program (*Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services*).....1-888-480-7283

CHILDLINE...(*to report child abuse and neglect*)....1-800-932-0313

Domestic Violence.....1-800-791-4000

Mental Health Crisis Services..... 1-877-255-3567

Pittsburgh Poison Center.....1-800-222-1222

Older Adult Protective Services.....1-800-537-2424

Wash. Co. Children & Youth Services Agency...724-228-6884

Washington Women's Shelter.....724-223-9190

Drug & Alcohol Concerns

Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc...724-223-1181

Early Child Development

Birth to Three

Early Head Start Program...724- 225-9550 or 1-877-814-0788

Early Intervention Program...724- 229-2620 or 724- 228-6832

Three to School Age

Head Start Program. 724- 225-9100 Or 1-877-814-0788

Intermediate Unit 1 (*Child Alert*) 800-328-6481 or 724- 938-3241

Birth to 7

Washington Family Literacy Program.....724-222-3154

ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT/CLOTHING/ TOYS

City Mission

84 West Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-8530

Clothing, appliances and furniture for reduced cost or free if certain requirements are met.

Goodwill Industries

89 Jefferson Ave.
Washington, PA 15301
724) 223-0917
<http://www.goodwill.org/page/guest/about>

Used clothing and furniture at low prices.

PA Working Wardrobe

Provided by *Dress for Success*
Washington Branch
202 N. Main St., Washington, PA 15301
(724) 228-8327

For qualified women, a personal clothing consultant will help you select clothes for an interview, or the specific type of clothing that you need for training or employment so you look your best. Robin Matthew is also available for presentations about the program.

Progressive Mobility

320 Cameron Road
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-4568 or 1-800-4879568
www.progressivemobility.com

Mobility products including scooters, walkers and wheelchairs. All age groups served.

Washington Christian Outreach

119 Highland Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-0750

Clothing available for low income persons.

WIN (Project Women In Need)

Catholic Charities
331 South Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7722

For women who think they are pregnant, are expecting a child or have a child under the age of one year. Free pregnancy testing, prenatal education, childhood development up to one year, and parenting skills. Infant clothing exchange, diapers, formula and other items. Counseling, referral and case management services for anger management, couple counseling, abuse and life skills. No set income guidelines.

Additional Web Information

Adaptation's by Adrian

1-877-6ADRIAN or 1-877-623-7426
www.adaptati---onsbyadrian.com

Clothing solutions for those with physical limitations, including those in wheel chairs to make dressing and hygiene easier.

Arizona State University Tots n Tech

http://www.asu.edu/clas/tnt/home_files/ideas.htm

Many ideas offered to help families adapt the child's environment. A newsletter is also offered by e-mail.

Enabling Devices/ Toys for Special Children

1-800-832-8697 or (914) 478-0960
www.enablingdevices.com

Affordable learning and assistive devices for the physically challenged of all ages.

E-Z-On Products, Inc. of Florida

1-800-323-6598
www.ezonpro.com

Exceptional safety solutions for transporting special needs persons, including vests and harnesses.

National Lekotek Center

1-800-366-7529
www.lekotek.org

Emphasizes toys and play for children with disabilities as a method of learning. Catalogs and links to other sites.

PA Assistive Technology Lending Library (State)

877-722-8536 (voice), 800-204-7428 (voice), or 800-750-7428 (TTY)

www.accessiblepa.state.pa.us/AccessiblePA/cwp/view.asp?A=2&Q=156754

Local sites:

Pathways of SWPA, Inc. formerly UCP of SWPA

724-229-9050

www.pathwaysswpa.org

TRIPIL

724-223-5115

www.tripil.com

Free service that loans assistive technology devices to people with disabilities.

Professional Fit Clothing

1-800-422-2348

www.professionalfit.com

Specializes in elastic waist pants and clothing protectors for people with special needs.

Special Needs Toys

1-800-467-6222

www.specialneedstoys.com

Features products such as swings, switches and additional products for individuals with special needs.

AGING SERVICES

Ageing Services, Washington County

100 West Beau Street, Suite 407

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6856 or 1-888-301-1836

<http://www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=13>

In-home services for the elderly, including case management, ombudsman, senior community centers, nutritional services, and transportation.

SWPA Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

305 Chamber Plaza
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-489-8080 or 1-800-734-9603
www.swpa-aaa.org

Intake and referrals, legal assistance, protective services, senior employment, care management, home delivered meals, adult day care, family caregiver support, bridge program, health insurance counseling, senior centers, and in-home services.

BASE SERVICE UNITS (*BSU*)

All MH/MR services begin here

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (formerly Mental Retardation Services)

Washington Communities MH/MR Center, Inc.

378 West Chestnut Street, Suite 205
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-2620 or 724-225-6940 or 866-765-2888

Washington Communities serves as the intake unit for all Early Intervention and Mental Retardation Services and provides services coordination and supports coordination for those respective services. It also provides Mental Health Services.

Mental Health Services

Centerville Clinics, Inc.

1070 Old National Pike
Fredericktown, PA 15333
724-632-6801
<http://www.centervilleclinics.com/locations.htm>

Provides mental health services for Children and Adults. Including intake and assessment, partial hospitalization programs, summer therapeutic camps, individual and group therapy, school based therapy and medication management. Medical services are also available.

Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc. (SPHS-Mental Health Services)

568 Galiffa Drive
Donora, PA 15033
724-379-1420

<http://www.sphs.org/>

Blended case management, emergency services and delegate services. Intake and referral, walk-ins welcome.

Washington Communities MH/MR Center, Inc.

378 West Chestnut Street, Suite 205
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-6940 or 1-866-765-2888

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CHILD CARE INFORMATION

Child Care Information Services (CCIS)

100 West Beau Street, Suite 404
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6969 or 1-888-619-9908

<http://www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=16>

Free information on children's services and personalized referrals for childcare options to meet a family's specific needs. Subsidized childcare is available for those who meet the state's eligibility guidelines.

Seth's Place II

700 Old National Pike
Brownsville, PA 15417
724-632-5837
tbogan09@gmail.com

Child care for children 0-6 years that caters to special needs children. Owned and operated by a mother of a child with autism. Features gluten free/casein free meals and snacks, personalized attention with focus on sensory adapted environment, animal assisted activities, floor time exercises and socialization skills.

Your Child's Place

289 North Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 223-7801 EXT. 606

A Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center for children with complex medical needs that prevent them from attending typical childcare centers. One of only a few facilities in the country that provides skilled

nursing care as well as educational instruction in a daycare setting to children with serious, ongoing illnesses or chronic conditions that require the use of medical devices and constant medical care.

COUNSELING

(Also see Base Service Units)

Cornerstone Care, Inc.

1227 Smith Twp. State Road
Burgettstown, PA 15021
724-947-2255

<http://www.cornerstonecare.com/>

Individual counseling, group therapy, play therapy, and couples/family therapy. A sliding fee, based on family size and income is available. Most insurance accepted.

SPHS C.A.R.E. Center

351 West Beau Street
Suite 201
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-5007 or 1-888-480-7283

<http://www.sphs.org/>

Sexual assault counseling. The STTARS Program (*Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services.*)

CRISIS LINES

CHILDLINE

1-800-932-0313

To report child abuse, neglect and other concerns.

Domestic Violence Crisis Line (24 HRS)

(Assistance for victims of domestic violence.)

1-800-791-4000

EMERGENCIES

911

Nationwide Poison Center

1-800-222-1222

Older Adult Protective Services

1-800-537-2424

To report abuse of the elderly.

Sexual Assault Hotline (*SPHS Care Center STTARS Program, Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services*)

1-888-480-7283

Wash. Co. Children & Youth Social Service Agency

724-228-6884 or 1-888-619-9906

To report child abuse, neglect, and other concerns.

Washington Women's Shelter (*Assistance for the victims of domestic violence.*)

724-223-9190 or 1-800-791-4000

DENTIST

Centerville Clinics, Inc.

1070 Old National Pike Road

Fredericktown, PA 15333

724-632-6801

Dental work done at various clinic sites. Sliding fee scale which determines fees charged according to income and family size. Most insurance accepted. Call clinic for more details. *Willing to work with any individual.*

Cornerstone Care – Community Medical and Dental Plaza

1227 Smith Township State Road

Burgettstown, PA 15021

724-947-2255

General dentistry including crowns, bridges, dentures, partials, braces and oral surgery. For some procedures a sliding fee is available. Sliding fee is based on family size and income. Most insurance accepted.

James B. Geshay Jr. DDS

634 Pittsburgh Road

Uniontown, PA 15401

724-439-1576

Dr. Geshay is a pediatric dental specialist who is *willing to work with children with special needs.*

DIAPERS

Blackburn's Physicians Pharmacy

1-800-472-2440 or 724-224-9100

WIN (*Project Women In Need*)

Catholic Charities

331 South Main Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-7722

Eligible women who think they are pregnant, expecting a child or have a child under the age of one year. You can receive free pregnancy testing, prenatal education, childhood development up to one year, and parenting skills. They also provide an infant clothing exchange, diapers, formula and other items. They can also provide counseling, referral and case management for anger management, couple counseling, abuse and life skills. No set income guidelines.

HAR-KEL (Incontinence products, wound care and more)

1-800-257-1830

Punxsy Medical Supply

Charleroi – 800-646—3515 or 724- 483-5022

Washington - 877-229-2940 or 724-222-2940

Tri-Medical Rehabilitation

1-800-541-0734

Diapers supplied through Medical Assistance including all of the HMO's-UPMC for YOU, Gateway and Med Plus, after the age of 3 years old.

Check with your HMO for participation.

Some third party insurance companies also provide diapers.

Medical Assistance may pay if private insurance denies coverage.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES

Abstinent Living at the Turning Point

199 N. Main St.

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-2203

A halfway house for individuals receiving drug & alcohol treatment.

Al-Anon Family Groups – Adult/Children Center Presbyterian Church

204 37th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201
1-800-628-8920
www.pa-al-anon.org

The Al-Anon Family Groups, which includes Alateen, are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

Catholic Charities

331 South Main St.
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7722

Programs for adolescents and pregnant women who are affected by substance abuse. Targets substance abuse in relation to unemployment, lack of education, parenting skills and other “social difficulties”.

Family Links

250 Shady Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
412-661-1800
www.familylinks.org

Drug and alcohol treatment services, mental health/mental retardation support services, family and youth services and crisis intervention services.

Gateway Vision

87 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-0810
<http://www.gatewayrehab.org/vision.htm>

Drug and alcohol intervention and prevention.

Greenbriar Treatment Center

800 Manor Drive
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-9700 or 1-800-637-HOPE (4673)
www.greenbriar.net

A treatment/rehabilitation facility for drug/alcohol addiction.

Southwestern PA Behavioral Care, Inc.

568 Galiffa Drive
Donora, PA 15033
724-379-1420
<http://www.sphs.org/>

Provides Mental Health services for children and adults. Also, summer therapeutic camps, individual and group therapy, school-based therapy and medication management.

SPHS C.A.R.E. Center

75 East Maiden Street, Suite 100
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-2200

Counseling for all age groups, including individual and group counseling. Treatment/rehabilitation programs available. Aftercare programs. Fee for the Stout school. (Drunk Driving)

Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission Inc., Assessment Unit

90 West Chestnut Street, Suite 310
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-1181 or 1-800-247-8379

Assessment and referral to drug and alcohol intervention, prevention and treatment services.

Wesley Services

26 South Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-7500

Adult/Adolescent D and A outpatient assessments. A program for individuals with a dual diagnosis of mental illness and drug and alcohol abuse. Also, offers an intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization service for the dual diagnosis program.

EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT (birth to age 3)

Crossroads Speech & Hearing, Inc.

3240 Washington Rd. Suite 200

McMurray, PA 15317

724-941-4434 or 1-888-941-4434

<http://www.crossroadsspeech.com>

Provides Speech, Audiology, Hearing Aid sales and service, Occupational, Physical & Developmental therapy services.

Early Head Start Program

Community Action Southwest

150 West Beau Street, Suite 304

Washington, PA 15301-4425

724-225-9550 or 1-877-814-0788

www.caswg.org/

Community Action Southwest Early Head Start provides early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive services for eligible pregnant women, infants and toddlers, and their families. The comprehensive disabilities and social services. Early Head Start provides services through both the Home-Based option and the Center-Based option, and encourages parent involvement in the program. services include child development, nutrition, health, mental health,

Early Intervention Specialists

9800B McKnight Road

Suite 228

Pittsburgh, PA 15237

412-364-2446

Provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers with developmental delays in order that they may grow to their fullest potential. EIS teams with families and caregivers to actively empower them in promoting their child's learning and development, as well as to link them with their own communities and resources.

Pathways of SWPA, Inc. (Formerly UCP OF SW PA, Inc.)

Early Intervention Program Office

289 North Ave.

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-7803 ext. 640 or 1-800-835-4140

www.pathwaysswpa.org

Supports and services for families/caregivers and infants and toddlers with developmental delays or at high risk of developmental delay. Staff

may include: developmental specialist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist, social worker, nutritionist and teachers of the visually and hearing impaired. Supports and services help children develop skills within their daily routines and activities. Services are available year-round and at no cost to families. Contact Monica Brooks.

SPTS Developmental Services Diversified Human Services, Inc.

301 Chamber Plaza
Charleroi, PA 15022-1067
724-489-8096 ext. 4560
www.spts.org

Supports and services for families/caregivers and infants and toddlers with developmental delays or at high risk of developmental delay. Staff may include: developmental specialist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist and teachers of the hearing impaired. Supports and services help children develop skills within their daily routines and activities. Services are available year-round and at no cost to families. Contact Toni Tarquinio.

The Early Intervention Program

Washington County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Program
100 West Beau Street, Suite 302
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6832

Vickie Amos, Early Intervention Coordinator
To make a referral, call Mona Zahand at 724-229-2620 or 866-765-2888.

Early Intervention is a program that helps children from birth to three who have at least a 25% developmental delay or a diagnosis that carries with it a risk of a developmental delay. Contracted programs are funded through the Washington County MH/MR Program. Entry into the program is through Washington Communities MH/MR Center. For a more in-depth description of the program see page 49-50.

The Integrated Care Corporation (The I. Care Corp)

371 Bethel Church Road
Ligonier Pa 15658
888 645 Love (5683)
www.integratedcare.us

Supports and services for families/caregivers and infants and toddlers with developmental delays or at high risk of developmental delay. Staff includes: developmental specialists, physical therapists, occupational

therapists, speech/language pathologists, teachers of the visually and hearing impaired. Family members and other caregivers are provided with supports and resources to enhance their children's learning and development within their daily routines and activities. Services are available year-round and at no cost to families.

Zero to Three

www.zerotothree.org

A resource on the first three years of life. It is a national non-profit charitable organization whose aim is to strengthen and support families, practitioners and communities to promote the healthy development of babies and toddlers.

EDUCATION (Ages 3 and above)

CCAC (*Community College of Allegheny County*)

Special Needs Programs for Adults and Youth

Allegheny Campus

808 Ridge Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15212-6097

412-237-6594 Kim Bonifate, Coordinator of Special Needs

Select classes offered for individuals with special needs including adults and youth, in the spring, summer and fall. Customized training offered for groups of 10 or more.

Head Start Program

Community Action Southwest

Suite 304, Plaza Building

150 West Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-9550 or 1-877-814-0788

www.caswg.org/

The Community Action Southwest Head Start Program is designed to give children from low income-eligible families throughout Washington and Greene Counties an opportunity to receive a Pre-K education. CAS Head Start provides comprehensive services to children ages 3-5 yrs. and their families in the areas of education, health, nutrition, disabilities, mental health and social services.

Intermediate Unit 1

One Intermediate Unit Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423-9642
1-800-328-6481 or 724-938-3241
<http://www.iu1.k12.pa.us/>

Early Intervention Preschool Programs for children 3-5 with developmental delays and special education needs. Contact Barbara Rothermel, Early Intervention Supervisor. Additional information is available on pages 51-52.

Washington Family Literacy Program

351 West Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-3154

Parents, age 16 or older, who need to receive their GED or have an educational need to improve their literacy skills; have a child between the ages of birth – 8 years (parent must have custody of the child); and live in the Washington, Trinity or McGuffey School Districts.

FAMILY EDUCATION and TRAINING

ABOARD

35 Wilson Street
Suite 100
Pittsburgh, PA 15223
1-800-827-9385 or 412-781-4116
Local group, Lynne O'Leary: 724-743-0445
www.aboard.org

Organization that services families of children with an autism spectrum disorder and the professionals who work with them. Provides an informational folder at the time of diagnosis; a library of handouts, books, and videotapes; support groups; parent match-ups; a quarterly newsletter; teacher training; and two annual workshops.

Autism Link

<http://www.autismlink.com/>

Provides all kinds of events and assistance free of charge to members including; social outings, teacher trainings, conferences, advocacy assistance, etc.

The Education Law Center

Building 702 Law and Finance Building
429 4th Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-258-2120
www.elc-pa.org

A non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to insuring that all of Pennsylvania's children have access to a quality public education.

Mental Health Association of Washington County

15 South College Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-2061
www.mhawashco.org

Parent Advocate Program serves ages birth through 21. Contact Mary Ann Zeitler. Another program of the Mental Health Association is: The Community Support Program of Washington County (CSP) deals with issues affecting children and adults with mental illness.

Washington Family Center

351 West Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-7410

For families of Washington County, the center provides children's activities, after school programs, after-school tutoring, summer tutoring/programs, and an alternative to suspension programs.

WIN (*Project Women In Need*)

Catholic Charities
331 South Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7722

Eligible women who think they are pregnant, expecting a child or have a child under the age of one year. You can receive free pregnancy testing, prenatal education, childhood development up to one year, and parenting skills. They also provide an infant clothing exchange, diapers, formula and other items. They can also provide counseling, referral and case management for anger management, couple counseling, abuse and life skills. No set income guidelines. Contact Jennifer Conti or Janet Gaffney.

Internet Sites for Information and/or Training

PaTTAN

www.pattan.k12.pa.us/

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

ABOARD

35 Wilson Street

Suite 100

Pittsburgh, PA 15223

1-800-827-9385 or 412-781-4116

<http://www.aboard.org/aboard/default.asp?id=0&menu=sub1>

Serves children, adolescents and adults with autism and autism spectrum disorder. Informational folder can be given at the time of diagnosis. A library of handouts, books, and videotapes; support groups; parent match-ups; a quarterly newsletter; teacher training; and two annual workshops are also available.

The Autism Center of Pittsburgh

North Hills Branch

135 Cumberland Road, Suite 105

Pittsburgh, PA 15237

412-364-1886 or 866-PUZZLE-2

www.autismcenterofpittsburgh.com

Offers psychological evaluations & re-evaluations. Therapeutic interventions can include speech/language therapy, occupational therapy and social skills groups. Other activities are also offered.

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CH.A.D.D.)

1-800-233-4050

www.chadd.org

Provides general (*non-clinical*) information on AD/HD in children, teens, and adults. Service and education information and referrals to local chapters for support groups, educational meetings and list of advocates in their area.

Down Syndrome Center of Western PA @ Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh

3420 Fifth Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

412-692-7963

<http://www.chp.edu/CHP/downsyndrome>

Provides specialty health care for children and adolescents , consultation regarding challenging developmental and behavioral concerns, and information to families that is specific to conditions related to Down syndrome.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western PA

Cardello Building

1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002

Pittsburgh, PA 15233

412- 261-5880 or 1-800-361-5885

www.efwp.org

Information on epilepsy for all ages. On-line newsletter, legal information for employment and events.

Exceptional Parent

P. O. Box 1807

Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

1-800-535-1910

<http://www.eparent.com/>

A wide variety of information including magazines, books, videos. and other types of resources available.

Genesis Pregnancy Care Center of Pittsburgh

87 East Maiden Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-6701 or 1-800-640-7190

<http://www.genesispggh.org>

Offers free parenting classes, services for unplanned pregnancies, strollers, diapers and serves as a foster care and adoption agency.

Learning Disabilities Association of America

412-341-1515 or 1-888-300-6710

www.LDAAMERICA.org

Information and referrals for all learning disabilities to local support groups.

**Local Interagency
Coordinating Council (LICC)**

Intermediate Unit 1
1 Intermediate Unit Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423
1-800-328-6481 Ext. 220
www.iu1.org

A group of professionals and parents who jointly work together to provide appropriate developmental services to all eligible young children. Activities include sharing information and ideas and scheduling speakers and activities. Contact Debbie Kopec for general information. Office hours 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

Local Task Force

Intermediate Unit 1
1 Intermediate Unit Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423-9642
1-800-328-6481 Ext. 205

Serves in an advisory and advocacy role to protect the rights of students with special needs; encourage cooperation among public and private agencies; accentuate the positive; and act as a catalyst enhancing collaboration in education.

MOPS

<http://www.mops.org/page.php?pageid=520>

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers and believes the years from infancy through kindergarten are foundational in a mother-child relationship filled with unique needs. MOPS bring mothers of preschoolers together through local groups.

Local groups can be found at the above web site; 5 local groups are located in Washington. MOPS' is a **faith** based program.

**National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
(NICHCY)**

P. O. 1492
Washington, DC 20013
1-800-695-0285
www.nichcy.org

Publishes free, fact-filled newsletters. Arranges workshops, advises parents on laws for children with disabilities for special education and other services.

Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania

1-888-727-2706

www.parenttoparent.org/

A network created by families, for families of children and adults with special needs. This helpline connects families in similar situations so they may share experiences and offer practical information and support.

Special Kids Network

1-800-986-4550

<http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/browse.asp?a=179&bc=0&c=35825>

Information about kids with special health care needs.

TRIPIL

69 East Beau Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-5115

www.tripil.com

Promotes independent living for individuals with disabilities by providing attendant care and skills training for independent living. TRIPIL is a member based organization.

FOOD, Natural and Organic

East End Food Co-op and Cafe

7516 Meade Street,
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
412-242-3598

Food available for specialized diets such as **gluten-free, macro60biotic and vegan diets**. Natural pet foods and treats, environmentally friendly paper products and household cleaners. Fresh local breads from three bakeries, local and organically raised meats, Organic and local milk and dairy products, soy yogurt, fresh miso and local and organic/free range eggs and ethnic food. Vitamin supplements and much more.

Whole Foods Market

5880 Centre Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Phone: 412.441.7960

A market with a large selection of natural and organic food as well as food for special diets such as **gluten free**.

FOOD BANKS

FOOD STAMPS

CLOTHING

City Mission

84 West Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-8530
www.citymission.org

Items available include emergency food, clothing and furniture.

Greater Washington County Food Bank

1020 Rt. 519
Eighty-Four, PA 15330
724-229-8175
www.gwcfb.org

Food for the needy. Call for more information and locations in your area.

PA Working Wardrobe

Provided by *Dress for Success*
Washington Branch
202 N. Main St., Washington, PA 15301
(724) 228-8327

For qualified women, a personal clothing consultant will help you select clothes for an interview, or the specific type of clothing that you need for training or employment so you look your best. Robin Matthew is also available for presentations about the program.

Salvation Army

60 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-5740

Services available include an emergency food bank, very affordable clothing and a soup kitchen nightly.

Washington Christian Outreach

119 Highland Ave.
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-0750

Services include food and clothing, soup kitchen and spiritual help for those in need.

Washington County Assistance Office

167 North Main Street

P.O. Box 5004

Washington, PA 15301-1154

Toll Free: 1-800-835-9720

724-223-4300

www.dpw.state.pa.us/oim/oimfoodstamp.asp

Food stamp benefits are provided to help individuals and families buy food and help low-income households obtain more nutritious diets by increasing the food purchasing power for all eligible participants. An on-line application is now available through the internet.

HEALTH SERVICES

Centerville Clinics, Inc.

1070 Old National Pike

Fredericktown, PA 15333

724-632-6801

www.centervilleclinics.com

Physical medicine including: allergy treatment/immunology, audiology, cardiology, dentistry, dermatology, family practice, gastroenterology, industrial and occupational medicine, internal medicine, podiatry, radiology and pulmonary medicine. Services provided on a sliding fee scale according to income and family size. Most insurance accepted. Call clinic for more details. All age groups served.

Cornerstone Care

1227 Smith State Road

Burgettstown, PA 15021

724-947-2255

Primary health care services, prenatal care, family planning, podiatry, chiropractic and orthopedic services available. A sliding fee, based on family size and income is available. Most insurance accepted. Cornerstone Care's Covering Kids Campaign for enrolling eligible children into Children's Health Insurance Program.

Crossing the Jordan Christian Health Center

100 Ridge Ave.
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-7159

This is a full service primary care triage for families & individuals that are uninsured, underinsured and homeless by Dr. Michael Falcione and a nurse practitioner. Please call for hours.

Elks Home Service Program

655 Jefferson Ave.
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-8145 Ext. 211
www.pathwaysswpa.org

The Elks nurse will visit the home, at no charge to assist families in getting the services they need.

Healthy Baby Helpline

1-800-692-7462
<http://www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/families.aspx>

Assistance for pregnant women to get prenatal care.

Healthy Kids Helpline

1-800-986-KIDS (5437)
<http://www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/families.aspx>

Shriners' Hospital for Children *(located in Erie)*

1645 West 8th Street
Erie, PA 16505-5097
1-800-873-5437
<http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Erie/>

Free orthopedic services for children. Free devices, such as canes etc. Transportation available.

Washington County Health Partners

724-222-6511

Smoking cessation programs and Well Life Program that offers guidance on proper nutrition, exercise and lifestyle changes for a healthier life.

Washington County State Health Center

167 North Main Street, Suite 100

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-4540 or 1-800-835-9720

<http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/site/default.asp>

Preventative clinics and testing. Clinics include immunizations and Tuberculosis and HIV testing. Information and referrals are also available.

HOUSING

Washington County Department of Human Services

100 West Beau Street, Suite 703

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6995

www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.php?menuDept=100

The Human Services Department has contracts with various agencies listed below to provide homeless services. Jennifer Johnson is the Washington County Homeless Services Coordinator.

HOMELESS PREVENTION

Community Action Southwest

150 West Beau Street, Suite 304

Washington, PA 15310

724-225-9550 or 1-877-814-0788

www.caswg.org/

Support for low income individuals and families with rental, utility and mortgage assistance to prevent eviction, termination and foreclosure.

HOMELESS PROGRAMS

Emergency Shelters

Avis Arbor

724-228-1804

For women/women with child/children (*male children must be 10 years of age or under*).

City Mission

724-228-8530

Services for homeless men.

Family Shelter

724-229-4306

An emergency shelter and case management service for up to 60 days for eligible families.

Interfaith Hospitality Network

724-229-1129

Provides housing for single parent with child/children and couples with child/children.

Washington Women's Shelter

724-223-9190 or 1-800-791-4000

Provides housing for victims of domestic violence and their children, if applicable.

Transitional Housing Programs**Can Do Program through Try Again Homes**

724-228-0288

Men and women age 18 to 22 years old with Mental Illness and substance abuse history.

Connect, Inc.

724-229-3387

For individuals and families with or without a mental health diagnosis, substance abuse history or dual diagnosis.

Fresh Start

724-223-5418

Domestic Violence victim with or without children who reside at the Women's Shelter.

Safe Haven

724-229-1080

Housing for both men and women with severe mental illness.

Permanent Supportive Housing

Connect, Inc.

Permanent Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities
724-229-3387

Connect provides permanent housing with supportive services to homeless individuals and families.

Shelter Plus Care I and II (*Residential Recovery Services, Inc.*)

724-745-7535

Provides tenant based subsidized housing with supportive services for individuals and families who are currently active with the base service unit.

INFORMATION SERVICES

Health Care

Autism Help Network

<http://www.autismhelpforyou.org/index.htm>

Autism Link

<http://www.autismlink.com/>

Provides all kinds of events and assistance free of charge to members including; social outings, teacher trainings, conferences, advocacy assistance, etc.

Cornerstone Care

1-866-252-5437

Healthy Baby Helpline

1-800-986-BABY (2229)

Healthy Kids Helpline

1-800-986-KIDS (5437)

Highmark/Western Caring Foundation

1-800-543-7105

Health insurance for uninsured adults.

Lead Information Line

1-800-440-5323

www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?a=179&q=201204

Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities (MAWD)

1-800-692-7462

Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania

717-540-4722 or 1-800-986-4550

www.parenttoparent.org/

A network created by families, for families of children and adults with special needs. This helpline connects families in similar situations so they may share experiences and offer practical information and support.

Pennsylvania Health Law Project

650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2130

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-434-5779 or 1-800-274-3258

www.phlp.org

Assist with problems addressing healthcare for low income consumers, the elderly and people with disabilities.

Pittsburgh Poison Center

1-800-222-1222

The Family Partner Program

(National Association for the Mentally ILL of Southwestern PA)

1-888-264-7972

The Family Partner will offer emotional and technical support to family members; attend IEP and service coordination meetings with family members; assist family members in identifying resources; and empower family members to become strong advocates for their child.

Ruth York Morgan HELP Center

Washington Hospital

155 Wilson Ave.

Washington, PA 15301

724-250-4310

The HELP Center offers info and videos on various health topics. It also offers two computers that can be used by individuals to search for specific health information, as well as special community programs on a wide array of health topics.

Special Kids Network

1-800-986-4550

www.health.state.pa.us/skn

An information and referral service for children with special health care needs.

Other Information

Connect Information Service

275 Granview Avenue, Suite 200
Camp Hill, PA 17011
1-800-692-7288

Provides information and literature about special education, parent and student rights, early intervention and other services and information.

The Education Law Center

Building 702 Law and Finance Building
429 4th Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-258-2120
www.elc-pa.org

A non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to insuring that all of Pennsylvania's children have access to a quality public education.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western PA

Cardello Building
1501 Reedsdale Street. Suite 3002
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
412- 261-5880 Or 1-800-361-5885
www.efwp.org

Newsletter, referrals, employment training, advocacy, summer camps, community education, seminars, workshops and more.

Healthy Kids Helpline

1-800-986-5437

Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN)

(800) 441-3215
www.pattan.k12.pa.us/

The Special Education Consult Line

(800) 879-2301

Washington Family Literacy Program

351 West Beau Street, Suite 203
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-3154 or 724-229-7410

Helps prepare adults for their GED test. Also, provide parenting education and an early childhood learning program for their children.

Information Web Sites

American Academy of Pediatrics

www.aap.org

American Medical Association

www.ama-assn.org

American Sign Language

<http://aslaccess.org>

Anxiety Disorders Association of America

www.adaa.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (*CHADD*)

www.chadd.org

Family Village

www.familyvillage.wisc.edu

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

<http://www.nichcy.org>

National Organization for Rare Diseases (*NORD*)

www.rarediseases.org/

LEGAL ASSISTANCE and/or ADVOCACY

Crime Victim/Witness Assistance Program

District Attorney's Office
1 South Main Street, Suite 1003
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-5922

Provides support services to victims of crime. Services include advocacy, accompaniment, notice of hearings and assistance with victim impact statements. Also provides assistance with application for victims' compensation.

Disabilities Law Project (DLP)

412-391-5225

<http://www.uclid.org:8080/uclid/public/uclid-service-details.tdf?ServiceRequestStatusCode=3&ServiceID=69>

The Disabilities Law Project (DLP) is a nonprofit Pennsylvania law firm that provides free legal assistance to people with disabilities, their families, and their organizations. DLP's main purpose is to advocate for the civil rights of persons with mental and physical disabilities, especially their right to live as integral parts of their communities. DLP works to ensure that people with disabilities have equal and unhindered access to employment, transportation, public accommodations, and government services.

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (DRN)

1901 Law & Finance Building

429 Fourth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1505

412-391-5225

<http://www.ppainc.org/>

DRN is the merger of PA Protection & Advocacy Network (*PP&A*) and the Disabilities Law Project (*DLP*). It continues to offer all of the legal and advocacy services *PP&A* and the *DLP* have provided to persons with disabilities for many years. This includes advice and technical assistance for; individual, systemic, and policy advocacy; systemic-impact litigation and other legal services.

The Education Law Center

Building 702 Law and Finance Building

429 Fourth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-258-2120

www.elc-pa.org/

A non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to insuring that all of Pennsylvania's children have access to a quality public education.

Local Task Force

Intermediate Unit 1
1 Intermediate Unit Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423-9642
1-800-328-6481 Ext. 205

Serves in an advisory and advocacy role to protect the rights of students with special needs; encourages cooperation among public and private agencies; accentuates the positive; and acts as a catalyst enhancing collaboration in education. Contact Nancy Knight.

Managed Care Ombudsman

Mental Health Association of Washington County
15 South College Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-2061 or 1-888-MHA-6767
<http://www.mhawashco.org/communitysupports.html>

Information about managed care and help with filing grievances and complaints. Housed at the Mental Health Association.

Mental Health Association of Washington County

15 South College Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-2061
www.mhawashco.org

Parent Advocate Program serves ages birth through 21. Contact Mary Ann Zeitler.

The Community Support Program of Washington County (*CSP*) deals with issues affecting children and adults with mental illness.

Parent Education Network (*PEN*)

1-800-522-5827
www.parentednet.org/

Provides technical assistance, information, skill development trainings, workshops, and referral services to parents to help children reach their full potential in education, vocation and community settings.

PEAL (*Western PA version of PEN*)

1-866-950-1040 or 412-281-4404.

<http://www.pealcenter.org/>

Provides information and support to parents and families with special needs concerning education and other available services. *Workshops* for families and professionals are also available.

Pennsylvania Health Law Project

650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2130

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-434-5779 or 1-800-274-3258

<http://www.phlp.org/>

Provides free legal assistance and representation to low income individuals and persons with disabilities, especially in regard to any public health program.

Southwestern PA Legal Services, Inc.

10 West Cherry Ave.

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-6170

Legal services for the impoverished. Services are based on income.

TRIPIL

69 East Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-5115

www.tripil.com

Agency offers attendant care and skills training for independent living as well as advocacy for individuals with disabilities. TRIPIL is a member's based organization.

Washington Women's Shelter

P. O. Box 503

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-9190 or 1-800-791-4000

www.womens-shelter.com

Offers a variety of services for victims of domestic violence.

LENDING LIBRARIES

PA Assistive Technology Lending Library (State)

877-722-8536 (voice), 800-204-7428 (voice), or 800-750-7428 (TTY)

www.accessiblepa.state.pa.us/AccessiblePA/cwp/view.asp?A=2&Q=156754

Local sites:

Pathways of SWPA, Inc.

724-229-9050

www.pathwaysswpa.org

TRIPIL

724-223-5115

www.tripil.com

Free service that loans assistive technology devices to people with disabilities. Also, facilitates the paperwork for borrowing adaptive equipment.

NUTRITIONAL SERVICES

WIC Program

150 West Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-8980 or 1-877-814-0788

A health and nutrition program open to pregnant women, breastfeeding women up to 12 months postpartum, non breastfeeding women up to six months postpartum and children up to five years of age. Call for hours and location nearest you.

RECREATION/LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

Adaptive Sports, Inc.

150 Malone Ridge Road

Washington, PA 15301

724-250-9150

Sports program for children with special needs. Sports include baseball, soccer, bowling and others. Contact Sue Hazlett.

ARC Human Services, Mon Valley

724-743-0445

For children and adults with disabilities. Activities include dances, summer and day camp, Boy Scout troop and bowling.

Beacon Lodge Camp

114 SR 103 South

Mt. Union, PA 17066-9601

814-542-2511

<http://www.beaconlodge.com/>

Camps for adults and children with special needs. Adults must be toilet trained. Serves ages 6 years and up.

Brownson House

1415 Jefferson Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-222-1440

Group activities, including basketball, football and assorted group activities for children.

Camp Aim

South Hills Area YMCA

51 McMurray Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15241

412-833-5600

<http://www.riversway.org/index.html>

Summer day camp for children ages 3-21 with special needs.

Camp Laugh-a-lot (*Arc Human Services, Inc.*)

Fox Pointe Centre

201 South Johnson Road, Suite 200

Houston, PA 15342

724-745-3010

Summer day camp that serves children 6-21 years of age with any physical, mental or emotional disability in the Washington County and surrounding areas. Activities include swimming, crafts, sports, educational program and more. Offers two clubs for children: The Giggle Gang and Club Laugh-a-lot.

Camp SPEAK/Autism Society

4371 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
412-856-7223 or 412-856-7224
<http://www.autismsocietypgh.org/SPEAK.htm>

Camp for ambulatory campers in the month of July. Children with a primary diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Ages served 5-21. Register early.

Carnegie Museum of Natural History

440 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA. 15213
412-622-3131
<http://www.carnegiemnh.org/>

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

<http://www.carnegiemuseums.org/carnegie/index.htm>

Carnegie Science Center

One Allegheny Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5850
412-237-3400
www.carnegiesciencecenter.org

Exhibits. All age groups served.

Citizens Library

55 South College Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-222-2400
www.citlib.org

Loans books and offers a Saturday program for children. Call for times.

Clelian Heights

135 Clelian Heights Lane
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-837-8120
<http://www.clelianheights.org/>

Full school program Sept.-May. Day and residential camps offered in the summer for ages 5-21.

Common Ground Teen Center

(Sponsored by the Academy for Adolescent Health)

22 West Maiden Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-222-2311

Or call Mary Jo Podgurski at 412-877-4906.

For ages 14 to 18. Monday through Thursday 3-7 p.m. summer hours are 4:30 – 8:00. Activities include movies on Tuesdays and Thursdays, dances, music, and games, including X-Box and computer use for homework. They also provide Prevention Education for drug and alcohol abuse. No direct services are available.

Compro

711 Bingham Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15203

412-995-5000 Ext. 406 or 1-888-272-7229

<http://www.achieva.info/>

Support services for people with disabilities.

Cub Scouts

<http://www.joincubscouting.org/>

Website provides locations of troops in your area.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western/Central PA**Camp FROG**

Cardello Building

1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002

Pittsburgh, PA 15233

412- 261-5880 Or 1-800-361-5885

www.efwp.org

Camping program for young people ages 8 to 17 with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy.

Exceptional Adventures

8 Hattman Drive

Coraopolis, PA 15108

412-331-1690

<http://www.exceptionaladventures.com/>

Offers monthly dances, bingo and Red Hat Group. Supervised trips for individuals with special needs.

Girl Scouts

606 Liberty Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
1-800-248-3355
<http://www.gswpa.org>

Activities designed to cultivate values, social conscience and self esteem in young girls, while teaching life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults.

Greater Pittsburgh Special Hockey

137 Blackthorn Drive
Butler, PA 16002
Cell Phone: 724-712-3779
<http://www.leaguelineup.com/steelcityiceburghs>

Pittsburgh Special Hockey's goal is to give people with Developmental Disabilities the chance to play the sport of Ice Hockey in an environment which is adapted to the level of ability which the athletes are able to participate.

Kids on Line Resources

<http://www.kidsolr.com/>

Kids online resources. Early Childhood through college. Information on different subjects including printable coloring pages, internet safety and much more.

LeMoyne Multi-Cultural Community Center

200 South Forest Ave.
P. O. Box 1241
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-0260

After school program for children kindergarten to 12th grade, Monday thru Friday 3pm to 6pm. Cub Scouts, open gym for basketball some days, food bank, and other assorted community activities.

Make a Wish Foundation

1-800-676-9474
www.wish.org

Granting wishes for children with a life threatening illness.

Miss Barbara's School of Dance
Classroom in New Eagle, PA 15367
724-348-7518

Offers dance, Boogie Babies (*parent and tot music in motion class*), tap, ballet, jazz and baton classes.

Mon Valley YMCA
P. O. Box 64
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-483-8077

Swimming, silver sneakers program and childcare. Has lift chairs and elevators for the handicapped.

MOPS
<http://www.mops.org/page.php?pageid=520>

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers and believes the years from infancy through kindergarten are foundational in a mother-child relationship filled with unique needs. MOPS bring mothers of preschoolers together through local groups. Local groups can be found at the above web site; 5 local groups are located in Washington. MOPS' is a Faith-based program.

The Oglebay Good Zoo and Benedum Planetarium
Rt. 88 North
Wheeling, WV 26003
304-243-4030 or 1-800-624-6988
<http://www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo/>

Activities include zoo, laser light show, camps and much more.

The Pittsburgh Children's Museum
10 Children's Way
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412-322-5058
<http://www.pittsburghkids.org/>

Special programming, birthday parties, groups and much more.

Pittsburgh Zoo
One Wild Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1178
412-665-3639
<http://zoo.pgh.pa.us/>

All age groups served.

Rainbow's End Recreation Station

Washington, PA 15301
(724) 223-7805 ext. 624

A parent-supervised creative play center for children of all abilities that provides research based programs and activities that improve the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of children. Available for birthday parties, play dates, field trips, and other special events.

Salvation Army

60 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-5740

Annual camp for 6-11 year olds for \$25.00. Youth activities weekly.

Seth's Place

724-632-5837
tbogan09@gmail.com

A non-profit, privately owned farm in Fredericktown, approximately six miles from Scenery Hill. A safe, calm and comforting environment in a farm-like setting for Special Needs children and their families. Llamas, horses, goats, pigs, rabbits, and a paddle boat. Please call to schedule a visit.

Special Olympics PA

Washington County
136 Cummins Ave.
Houston, PA. 15342
724-745-9434
www.specialolympicspa.org

Organized games for people with mental retardation. Ages 8 and up.

Spina Bifida Association of Western PA

134 Shenot Road, Bldg. 1
Wexford, PA 15090
1-800-243-5787
<http://www.sbawp.org/>

Overnight camp and weekend retreats for campers with Spina Bifida. Also available: direct service, education and advocacy.

TOP SOCCER

82 Look-Out Drive
Monongahela, PA 15063
724-379-5386

Soccer for children with special needs ages 4 and up. Contact Peggy Neason.

WASHINGTON ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS

935 Henderson Ave.
RT. 18 PLAZA by Lowry's Western Shop.
Washington, PA 15301
for more info please call: 724-229-8019
Head Master: Robert Vingiquerra
724-229-8019

Program for people with special needs of all ages. Robert also has special needs as a child. Robert has worked with children for the past 20 years and a member of the USA karate team, silver medalists and inducted into the black belt hall of fame. Also designs programs for children and adults with special needs.

Washington Wild Things

One Washington Federal Way
Washington, PA 15301
724-250-9555
suzlik@washingtonwildthings.com

Washington's local professional baseball team. Call for game times.

RESPITE CARE

Erie Home for Children and Adults

226 East 27th Street
Erie, PA 16504
814-454-1534
www.ehca.org

Residential and respite programs.

McGuire Memorial Home

2119 Mercer Road
New Brighton, PA 15066-3437
412-843-3400

<http://www.mcguirememorial.org/>

Respite care available.

Northwestern Human Services

1075 Waterdam Plaza
McMurray, PA 15317
724-942-4677

<http://www.nhsonline.org/>

Drop-in respite care program is an adult/childcare service offered in a constructive, stimulating environment for people with disabilities. This service can be arranged after meeting with your supports coordinator and discussing the steps to take regarding payment.

Pratt's Personal Home

Box 263, Stringtown Road
Carmichaels, PA 15320
724-966-2120

Personal care home. Respite for persons 18 and older if room is available.

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

Aging Services, Washington County

100 West Beau Street, Suite 407
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6856

<http://www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=13>

In-home services for the elderly, including case management, ombudsman, senior community centers, nutritional services, and transportation.

Arc Human Services, Inc.
Foxpointe Center, Suite 200
201 South Johnson Road
Houston, PA 15342
724-745-3010
www.aadvantageinc.org

Adult services include group homes, supportive employment and sheltered workshops. Children's services include two clubs; Giggle Gang and Club Laugh-a-lot as well as summer camps.

Catholic Charities
331 South Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7722
www.ccpgh.org

Services to eligible families can include help with clothing, diapers, parenting classes for parents with children less than one year of age, and other services.

Community Action Southwest
150 West Beau Street, Suite 304
Washington, PA 15310
724-225-9550 or 1-877-814-0788
www.caswg.org/

WIC, Head Start, and Family Action Network, family self-sufficiency.

Department Of Public Welfare
167 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-4300 or 1-800-835-9720
www.dpw.state.pa.us
Financial and medical assistance.

Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh (DSAP)
5513 William Flynn Highway #400
P.M.B. #283
Gibsonia, PA 15044

A volunteer organization of parents and professionals committed to improving the quality of life, health, and well being of individuals who have Down syndrome. and providing support to families and individuals with Down syndrome through education and information.
<http://www.dsapgh.org/>

Elks Home Service Program

655 Jefferson Ave.
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-8145 Ext. 211
www.pathwaysswpa.org

The Elks nurse will visit the home, at no charge to assist families in getting the services they need.

Genesis Pregnancy Care Center of Pittsburgh

87 East Maiden Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-225-6701 or 1-800-640-7190
www.genesispgh.org

Services offered include: free parenting classes, unplanned pregnancies services such as foster care and adoption. Strollers and diapers are also available.

Home and Community Services

Affiliate of Pathways of SWPA, formerly UCP
655 Jefferson Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-9050
www.pathwaysswpa.org

Non-medical services in the home that help individuals with disabilities remain in the community or relocate from nursing facilities to community settings and live as independently as possible. All ages served

Housing Authority

100 Crumrine Towers
South Franklin Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6060 or 228-6061 TDD 724-228-6083
www.wacoha.com

Low income housing.

Northwestern Human Services

1075 Waterdam Plaza
McMurray, PA 15317
724-942-4677
<http://www.nhsonline.org/>

Provides a variety of mental health and mental retardation services.

Pathways of SWPA, Inc. Administrative Office

(Formerly UCP OF SW PA, Inc.)

190 North Main Street, Suite 306

Washington, PA 15301

724-229-0851

www.pathwaysswpa.org

Early Intervention Services, PA Elks Home Service, Residential, Adult Training Facility, Older Adult Daily Living Program & Exceptional Choices and Pathways of SWPA, Inc. (Home and Community Services.

Pittsburgh Aids Task Force

5913 Penn Ave. 2nd Floor

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

412-345-7456 1-888-204-8821

www.patf.org

The group works to assist those with AIDS/HIV. There are free community-based services such as HIV testing, case management, client advocacy, and assistance with coordinating with other needed services.

Sharp Visions, Inc

1425 Forbes Ave.

Suite 301

Pittsburgh, PA 15279

412-456-2144

<http://www.sharpvisions.org/>

Residential, mental retardation and wrap around services.

SPHS MR Services

Diversified Human Services, Inc.

300 Chamber Plaza

Charleroi, PA 15022-1607

724-684-9000 Ext. 4210 or 4255

Homes in the community for the mentally retarded.

Washington-Greene Alternative Residential Services, Inc.

621 North Main Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-7716

Group homes and adult training facility.

WIN (*Project Women In Need*)

Catholic Charities
331 South Main Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-7722

Eligible women who think they are pregnant, expecting a child or have a child under the age of one year. You can receive free pregnancy testing, prenatal education, childhood development up to one year, and parenting skills. They also provide an infant clothing exchange, diapers, formula and other items. They can also provide counseling, referral and case management for anger management, couple counseling, abuse and life skills. No set income guidelines. Contact Jennifer Conti or Janet Gaffney.

SPECIALIZED THERAPY SERVICES

Albert Gallatin

20 Highland Park Drive, Suite 302
Uniontown, PA 15401
724-438-6660 or 1-800-245-4144

Skilled nursing and in-home therapy services.

The Children's Institute

1405 Shady Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1350
412-420-2400
www.amazingkids.org/

To enable children and young adults with special needs to realize their full potential through services that provide individual paths for young people with special needs.

Children's Therapy Center

1000 Waterdam Plaza, Suite 120
McMurray, PA 15317
724-942-6100
www.washingtonhospital.org/children_new.htm

Occupational, speech and physical therapy for children.

Crossroads Speech & Hearing, Inc.

3240 Washington Road, Suite 200
McMurray, PA 15317
724-941-4434 or 1-888-941-4434
<http://www.crossroadsspeech.com>

Provides Speech, Audiology, Hearing Aid sales and service,
Occupational, Physical & Developmental therapy services.

DePaul School for Hearing & Speech

6202 Alder Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
412-924-1012
<http://www.speakmiracles.org/>

Provides a quality academic education for children with hearing and
speech impairments. The ultimate mission of DePaul is to prepare
students for success in a hearing and speaking world by using the
auditory/oral method of communication. Students are taught to speak
and to read speech on the lips of others.

Gym Dandy's

345 Meadowlands Boulevard
Washington, PA 15301
724 745-5558
www.gymdandys.com/

Gymnastics for children with special needs. Contact Karen.

Horses with Heart

Therapeutic Riding Center (*Fallowfield Stables*)
155 Yankosky Road
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-239-3329
<http://www.fallowfieldstables.net/Therapy.html>

Works directly with each student to develop a specialized program to
suit his or hers needs. The program serves children with all types of
special needs including physical and emotional challenges. Contact Sue
Thomas.

P. P. TUG

People & Pets Together Under God
233 Lively Road
Eighty-Four, PA 15330
724-228-1781

Equestrian Therapy. Waiting list. Contact Olive Killmeyer.

Western PA School for Blind Children

201 North Bellefield Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1499
412-621-0100 or 1-800-624-3323
www.wpsbc.org/

The School for Blind Children is a private school, chartered by the Commonwealth of PA to provide the best education possible for boys and girls who are blind and have other severe disabilities.

Western PA School for the Deaf

300 East Swissvale Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15218
412-371-7000
www.wpsd.org

Serves the educational and social needs of deaf and hard of hearing children. The school is tuition-free for residential and day program students, age's preschool to 12th grade.

TRANSPORTATION

Absolute Public Bus Auction

1-800-422-8884 or 724-368-8885
www.422sales.com

Sales of used mini and large buses. Many are handicap accessible or have wheelchair lifts built in. The web site lists upcoming sales as well as previous prices for similar sales.

Washington Rides

724-223-8747 or 1-800-331-5058
www.washingtonrides.org

Transportation for eligible participants.

VOCATIONAL

Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (BBVS)

1075 Kossman Bldg.
400 Stanwix Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-565-5240

<http://www.dli.state.pa.us/landi/cwp/view.asp?a=128&Q=190368>

A vocational rehabilitation program to assist people in gaining meaningful employment and financial independence. Services include basic education and rehabilitation, mobility training and employment preparation. Business enterprise program. Social service programs. Blindness prevention programs and children's services.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

201 West Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301
724-223-4460 or 1-800-442-6367

Provides vocational training for adults with disabilities.

Washington Greene County Job Training Agency

351 W Beau Street
Washington PA 15301
724-684-8010

www.washingtongreene.org

Provides job training for Washington and Greene County adults if eligible.

Highlighted Programs

Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (Wrap-Around)

Children under the age of 21 who are eligible for PA Medical Assistance benefits may receive specialized mental health services via enrolled provider agencies.

Services must be recommended by a psychiatrist or licensed psychologist and are based on medical necessity.

Services may be delivered in the home, school, and/or community and are designed to maintain a child in the least restrictive setting. The most frequently prescribed services are Behavioral Specialist Consultant (BSC), Mobile Therapy (MT), Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS) and Therapeutic Activities Program (STAP).

Special Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF's) licensed by the state are another option for services under this program.

RTF's provide 24-hour residential living arrangements and mental health treatment for persons under 21 years of age who have been determined to require this level of care. For more information contact:

Washington County MH/MR Program
100 West Beau Street, Suite 302
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6832

Value Behavioral Health of PA Member Services for Washington County

1-877-688-5976 (toll free)

CASSP

CASSP stands for Child and Adolescent Service System Program.

A collaborative effort of Washington County Children and Youth Social Service Agencies and Mental Health/Mental Retardation Programs, Juvenile Probation Departments, Intermediate Unit I and the 14 Washington County School Districts. CASSP is a federal and state initiative designed to coordinate, collaborate and facilitate services for multi-system, seriously emotionally and behaviorally challenged children, adolescents and their families.

The Washington County CASSP Coordinator is:

Gail Abercrombie
100 West Beau Street, Suite 302
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6669

Early Intervention

The Early Intervention Program is designed to help families of infants and toddlers with, or at risk for, developmental delays to enhance the development of their children.

Entry into this program begins with a referral to Washington Communities MH/MR Center. A service coordinator will visit the family and complete a Family Assessment along with other required paperwork and schedule evaluations to determine the child's eligibility for Early Intervention Services. Next, a Multidisciplinary Team Evaluation will determine eligibility. If the child is found eligible for services an Individual Family Service Plan (*IFSP*) will be developed.

Services can include; Developmental Specialist, Nutrition, Social Work, Teachers of the Hearing-Impaired, Physical Therapist, Speech/Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Teachers of the Visually-Impaired/Orientation and Mobility Specialist and other services.

These teachers and therapists assist parents, family members or other caregivers in learning ways to support their children within their daily routines and activities in their natural environment.

The staff can assist families to explore new ways to provide learning opportunities for their children throughout the day in any setting where they spend their time. They can also assist families in making accommodations (*as necessary*) to help each child participate more fully in family and community life.

Parents' participation in the development of each child's individual plan assures that all other team members know the goals and dreams families have for their children, and that they will work with them toward the accomplishment of these important outcomes.

Services for eligible children are provided year-round, and at no cost to families. The services and provider of service are decided on by the team,

For more information about Early Intervention Services or to make a referral call:

Washington Communities MH/MR Center, Inc.
378 West Chestnut Street, Suite 205
Washington, PA 15301
724-229-2620 or 724-225-6940 or 866-765-2888

Vickie Amos, Early Intervention Coordinator
724-228-6832

Family Development Program

Community Action Southwest
150 West Beau Street, Suite 302
Washington, PA 15310
724-225-9550 or 1-877-814-0788
www.caswg.org/

Family Development Department

Provides services to help families improve skills and learning support for children to succeed in school. For children birth to third grade who live in Washington and Greene Counties.

Programs Include: The Family Center, GED Preparation, Adult Basic Education, Supported Work, Family Literacy, PASS After School Program, Kindergarten Club, Parent Resource Center, Family Self-Sufficiently, Head Start /Early Head Start and WIC.

Family Support Services (FSS)

The FSS Program is designed to offer a variety of services to the family that has a mentally retarded family member living within the community, as well as to mentally retarded members who reside in community settings. The intent of the FSS Program is to reduce the need for institutionalization. The primary purpose of the FSS Program is:

- To provide adequate resources within the community to enable the family to maintain that member at home with minimal stress or disruption to the family unit.
- To provide adequate resources within the community to enable the mentally retarded individual to remain in a family context in a community setting, thus leading as normal a life as possible.

Contact you MR supports coordinator at your local base service unit or:

Vickie Amos
Washington County MH/MR Program
724-228-6832

Home and Community Based Waiver Services

Home and Community Based Waiver Services are designed to provide services to individuals who are eligible for Intermediate Care Facility for the mentally retarded (*ICF/MR*) level of care, but who choose to remain within their own community. Based upon needs identified through each person's interdisciplinary team, individualized supports, training and interventions are provided in the areas of: self-care, sensory/motor development, communication, mobility, socialization, accessibility adaptations or day programming. Contact you MR supports coordinator at your local base service unit or:

Thomas D. Jones, M.R. Program Director
Washington County MH/MR Program
724-228-6832

Intermediate Unit 1

Early Intervention preschool services are provided for children from three to five years old who exhibit a developmental delay or a physical or mental disability that requires specially designed instruction/special education services.

The term "developmental delay" includes delays in physical, cognitive, language and speech development or adaptive behavior or self help skills.

The Early Intervention Programs follow guidelines from the Department of Education, specifically Chapters 14 and 342 of the Pennsylvania School Code which regulates special education services.

The Early Intervention services offered by Intermediate Unit 1's Child ALERT include: Speech and language therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Vision Support, Hearing Support and Psychological Services.

These services are provided in a variety of settings, including:

home based settings, private preschools, daycares, Head Start, and child ALERT classrooms.

Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) are used to address the physical, cognitive, communication, social/emotional and self-help developmental needs of children.

Intermediate Unit 1

One Intermediate Unit Drive
Coal Center, PA 15423-9642
1-800-328-6481 or 724-938-3241
<http://www.iu1.k12.pa.us/>

Barbara Rothermel, Early Intervention Supervisor

***Washington County Adult Mental Health
Program Administration***

The Washington County Adult Mental Health Program Administration oversees a wide range of mental health services for consumers recovering from mental illness. Available services include intake, out-patient therapy/counseling, psychiatric evaluations, medication management, dual diagnosis recovery, case management, community treatment teams, and a full array of crisis services. Mental health consumers also have the option of participating in various day programming including partial hospitalization, psychiatric rehabilitation, and social rehabilitation programs. Washington County promotes employment for mental health consumers by offering services that assist with employment readiness, placement, and transitional support.

After hours, consumers can obtain mental health recovery support and socialization from the Drop-In Centers and the Warmline. Washington County further offers peer mentoring and peer specialist programs. The County provides mental health advocacy in the forms of the Representative Payee and Ombudsman Programs. In addition to these community-based services, Washington County has various mental health housing options that promote community integration. These depend upon a consumer's needs and include Long Term Structured Residence, Enhanced Personal Care Homes, Community Residential Rehabilitation Programs, and Mental Health Supported Housing programs.

Washington Family Literacy Program

The fundamental premise of the Washington Family Literacy Program is that families are able to learn together, with the parents being the child's first teacher in life. The goal of the program is to educate both the parents and children, with the intention to improve and further develop their literacy skills. The parents attend the program to receive educational instruction so that they may pass their GED exam, along with receiving additional instruction in parenting; nutrition and health; first aid and safety; career development and job skills; budgeting and finance; and child development. While their parents are in class, the children attend the program's early childhood education program.

Parents, age 16 or older, who need to receive their GED or have an educational need to improve their literacy skills; have a child between the ages of birth – 8 years (parents must have custody of the child); and live in the Washington, Trinity or McGuffey School Districts.

The Washington Family Literacy Program builds on the strengths of families by bringing both the parent and child, together, in a positive and uplifting atmosphere, so that they may learn together and become focused on the future.

Washington Family Literacy Program

351 West Beau Street, Suite 203

Washington, PA 15301

724-222-3154 or 724-229-7140

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