

*The Early Intervention  
Resource Directory  
For  
Washington County*

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**Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services**

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***The Early Intervention Resource Directory for Washington County*** is also available on the following websites:

Pathways of SWPA: [www.pathwaysswpa.org/resources](http://www.pathwaysswpa.org/resources)

The Pennsylvania Association for Infant Mental Health (PA-AIMH): [pa-aimh@pa-aimh.org](mailto:pa-aimh@pa-aimh.org). [A-AIMH.ORG](http://A-AIMH.ORG)

Intermediate Unit 1: [www.iu1.org](http://www.iu1.org) click on Early Intervention Washington County:

<http://www.co.washington.pa.us/DocumentCenter/View/133>

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## QUICK REFERENCE TO SERVICES

Aging Services 724-228-6856

### Base Service Units

Services for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

#### For Mental Health Service

Centerville Clinics, Inc. 724-632-6801

Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc. (SPHS) 724-489-0215

866-242-4404

Washington Communities Human Services, Inc. 724-225-6940

#### For Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Washington Communities Human Services, Inc. 724-229-2620

#### Child Care Information Services

724-228-6969

#### Crisis Lines

Emergencies 911

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

Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA 800-794-4000

724-223-9190

Mental Health Crisis Services 877-255-3567

National Suicide Prevention Hotline 800-273-8255

Pittsburgh Poison Center 800-222-1222

Protective Services for Older Adults Hotline 800-537-2424

SPHS C.A.R.E. Center, STTARS Program

(Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services) 888-480-7283

Washington Crisis Unit 877-225-3567

Washington County Children & Youth Services Agency 724-228-6884

#### Drug & Alcohol Concerns

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

#### Early Child Development

##### *Birth to Three*

Early Head Start Program 724-225-9550

877-814-0788

Washington County Early Intervention Program 724-229-2620

724-228-6832

##### *Three to School Age*

Head Start Program 724-222-9100

877-814-0788

Intermediate Unit 1 (Child Alert) 800-328-6481

724-938-3241

*Birth to Seven*  
 The Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program, PA 724-225-8145  
 Ext. 211  
 PA Fair Care 888-767-7015  
 Washington County Assistance Office 724-223-4300  
 Washington County State Health Center 724-223-4540  
 Toll Free 800-835-9720

**Housing**

Homeless Children's Initiative 724-938-0820  
 Ext. 21  
 Homeless Services & Housing Assistance Program 724-228-6863  
 (Part of Washington County Human Services Department)

**Information Services**

**Health Care Related Information**

Healthy Baby Helpline 800-986-BABY  
 (2229)  
 Healthy Kids Helpline 800-986-KIDS  
 (5437)  
 Lead Information Line 800-440-5323  
 Pennsylvania Health Law Project 800-274-3258  
 Special Kids Network 800-986-4550

Each physical health care provider has a Special Needs Unit to assist families in accessing appropriate services. Contact your respective Physical Health Provider and ask for the Special Needs Unit.

**Mental Health Services**

Adult Services See BSU to begin services.  
 Children's Services See BSU to begin services.  
 Emergencies 911

**Other support services call:**

Mental Health Association of Washington County 724-225-2061  
 Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania 877-688-5976  
 Wraparound Services (Children) 724-229-2620  
 Washington County Behavioral Health  
 and Developmental Services 724-228-6832

**Developmental Disabilities Services**

(All Intakes through Washington Communities, Base Service Unit)  
 Adult Services 724-229-2620  
 724-225-6940  
 Children's Services 724-229-2620  
 724-225-6940  
 Emergencies 911

## **ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT/CLOTHING/TOYS**

### **Dress for Success**

254 N. Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-8327  
[www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)

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.

### **Goodwill Industries**

89 Jefferson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-223-0917  
[www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

Provide used clothing and furniture at low prices.

### **Progressive Mobility**

320 Cameron Road  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-4568 or 800-487-9568  
[www.progressivemobility.com](http://www.progressivemobility.com)

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

### **Special Needs Toys**

4537 Gibsonia Road  
Gibsonia, PA 15044  
800-467-6222  
[www.specialneedstoys.com](http://www.specialneedstoys.com)

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

### **Tri County Patriots for Independent Living (TRIPIL)**

69 East Beau Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-223-5115  
724-228-4028 TTY/TTD  
[www.tripil.com](http://www.tripil.com)

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

**Washington Christian Outreach**

119 Highland Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-0750  
[www.wcoutreach.com](http://www.wcoutreach.com)

Provide clothing for low-income persons.

**Washington City Mission**

84 West Wheeling Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-8530  
[www.citymission.org](http://www.citymission.org)

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

**WIN (Project Women in Need)**

Catholic Charities  
331 South Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-7722  
[www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org)

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 Information****Adaptation's by Adrian**

877-6ADRIAN or 877-623-7426  
[www.adaptationsbyadrian.com](http://www.adaptationsbyadrian.com)

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

**Enabling Devices/Toys for Special Children**

50 Broadway  
Hawthorne, NY 10532  
914-747-3070 or 800-832-8697  
[www.enablingdevices.com/catalog](http://www.enablingdevices.com/catalog)

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

**E-Z-On Products, Inc. of Florida**

605 Commerce Way West

Jupiter, FL 33458

800-323-6598

[www.ezonpro.com/index.shtml](http://www.ezonpro.com/index.shtml)

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

**National Lekotek Center**

2001 N. Clybourn

Chicago, IL 60614

773-528-5766 or 800-366-7529

[www.lekotek.org](http://www.lekotek.org)

Emphasis on toys and play for children with disabilities as a method of learning. Catalogs and links to other websites.

**PA Assistive Technology Lending Library (State)**

Institute on Disabilities

1755 North 13th Street

Student Center, Room 411S

Philadelphia, PA 19122

877-722-8536 or 800-204-7428 (Voice)

800-750-7428 TTY

[www.disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/atlend](http://www.disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/atlend)

**Professional Fit Clothing**

831 North Lake Street, #1

Burbank, CA 91502

818-563-7975 or 800-422-2348

[www.professionalfit.com](http://www.professionalfit.com)

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

**AGING SERVICES**

**Aging Services, Washington County**

100 West Beau Street, Suite 407

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6856 or 888-301-1836

[www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=13](http://www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=13)

Provide in-home services for the elderly; including case management, Ombudsman, senior community centers, nutritional services, and transportation.



**Southwestern PA Area Agency on Aging, Inc.  
Protective Services for Older Adults**

305 Chamber Plaza  
Charleroi, PA 15022-1607  
724-489-8080 or 888-300-2704      800-537-2424 (Protective Hotline)  
[www.swpa-aaa.org](http://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 Behavioral Health Services Begin at One of the Following BSUs*

**Centerville Clinics, Inc.**

1070 Old National Pike  
Fredericktown, PA 15333  
724-632-6801  
[www.centervilleclinics.com](http://www.centervilleclinics.com)

Provides mental health services for children and adults; including intake and assessment, partial hospitalization program, summer therapeutic camps, individual and group therapy, school based therapy, and medication management. Medical services are also available.

**Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc. (SPHS)  
Behavioral Health Case Management**

250 Chamber Plaza  
Charleroi, PA 15022-1607  
724-489-0215 or 866-242-4404  
[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

Services include: blended case management, emergency, delegate, intake, and referral. Walk-ins are welcome.

*All Developmental Disabilities & Early Intervention Services Begin Here*

**Washington Communities Human Services, Inc.**

378 West Chestnut Street, Suite 205  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-229-2620 or 724-225-6940 or 866-765-2888  
[www.washcomm.net](http://www.washcomm.net)

Washington Communities serves as the intake unit for all Early Intervention and Developmental Disabilities Services. They also provide service and supports coordination for those respective services. They also provide Behavioral Health Services.

## **CHILD CARE INFORMATION**

### **Child Care Information Services (CCIS)**

100 West Beau Street, Suite 404

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6969 or 888-619-9908

[www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=16](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.

### **Your Child's Place**

289 North Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-7801 Ext. 606

[www.yourchildsplace.org](http://www.yourchildsplace.org)

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** (See also: Base Service Units)

### **Cornerstone Care**

1227 Smith Township State Road (Route 18)

Burgettstown, PA 15021

724-947-2255

[www.cornerstonecare.com](http://www.cornerstonecare.com)

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

### **SPHS C.A.R.E. Center**

**STTARS Program** (Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services)

351 West Beau Street, Suite 201

Washington, PA 15301

724-229-5007 or 888-480-7283

[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

Provides sexual assault counseling through the STTARS Program (Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services).

**SPHS C.A.R.E. Center**

75 Maiden Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
Drug & Alcohol 724-228-2200  
Behavioral Health 724-229-3430  
DUI 724-229-5782

[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

The SPHS CARE Center supports and promotes the health and well-being of individuals and families with particular emphasis on eradicating the negative effects of substance abuse, sexual assault, and family dysfunction by providing counseling, education, advocacy, and other services to the community.

**CRISIS LINES****CHILDLINE**

800-932-0313

[www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/childwelfareservices/childlineandabuseregistry/index.htm](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/childwelfareservices/childlineandabuseregistry/index.htm)

To report child abuse, neglect and other concerns.

**Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania**

724-223-9190 or 800-791-4000

[www.womens-shelter.com](http://www.womens-shelter.com)

Assistance for the victims of domestic violence.

**EMERGENCIES (Dial 911)****Nationwide Poison Center**

Children's Hospital  
700 Children's Drive  
Columbus, OH 43205  
800-222-1222  
[www.nationwidechildrens.org/poison-center](http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/poison-center)

**Sexual Assault Hotline**

(SPHS C. A. R. E. Center STTARS Program, Sexual Trauma Treatment and Recovery Services)

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

[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

**Southwestern PA Area Agency on Aging, Inc.  
Protective Services for Older Adults**

305 Chamber Plaza  
Charleroi, PA 15022-1607  
724-489-8080 or 888-300-2704      800-537-2424 (Protective Hotline)  
[www.swpa-aaa.org](http://www.swpa-aaa.org)

Accepts reports of elder abuse and assigns caseworker to investigate. If abuse has occurred, protective services will be offered.

**Washington County Children & Youth Services**

100 West Beau Street, Suite 503  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-6884 or 888-619-9906  
[www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=109](http://www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=109)

To report child abuse, neglect, and other concerns.

**DENTISTS**

**Centerville Clinics, Inc.**

1070 Old National Pike Road  
Fredericktown, PA 15333  
724-632-6801  
[www.centervilleclinics.com/dental](http://www.centervilleclinics.com/dental)

Dental work done at various clinic sites. Sliding scale used to determine fees based on income and family size. Most insurance accepted. Call clinic for more details. Willing to work with any individual.

**Cornerstone Care**

1227 Smith Township State Road (Route 18)  
Burgettstown, PA 15021  
724-947-2255  
[www.cornerstonecare.com](http://www.cornerstonecare.com)

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.

**Edmund Guo, D.D.S.**  
Young and Special Dental  
2790 West Chestnut Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-1970

Children with special needs are welcome.

## **DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES**

### **Abstinent Living at the Turning Point**

199 North Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-2203  
[www.abstinentliving.com](http://www.abstinentliving.com)

A halfway house for individuals receiving drug and alcohol treatment.

### **Al-Anon Family Groups**

Adult/Children Center Presbyterian Church  
204 37th Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201  
800-628-8920  
[www.pa-al-anon.org](http://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.

### **Family Links**

843 Climax Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15210  
412-381-8230  
[www.familylinks.org](http://www.familylinks.org)

Drug and alcohol treatment services, mental health, developmental disabilities support services, family and youth services and crisis intervention services.

**Gateway School & Community-Based Prevention Services**

375 Valley Brook Road Suite 102

McMurray, PA 15317-3370

724-941-2850

[www.gatewayrehab.org](http://www.gatewayrehab.org)

A not-for-profit organization that offers addiction treatment and prevention services for adult men and women, educators, employers, families, healthcare professionals, parents, students, youth and young adults.

**Greenbriar Treatment Center**

800 Manor Drive

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-9700 or 800-637-HOPE (4673)

[www.greenbriar.net](http://www.greenbriar.net)

An in-patient treatment/rehabilitation facility for drug/alcohol addiction.

**SPHS C.A.R.E. Center**

75 East Maiden Street, Suite 100

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-2200

[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

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

**Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc. (SPHS)**

250 Chamber Plaza

Charleroi, PA 15022-1607

724-489-0215

[www.sphs.org](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.

**Turning Point II****Outpatient**

90 W. Chestnut Street, Suite 510  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-0112  
[www.addictionmanager.org](http://www.addictionmanager.org)

Outpatient Therapy tailored to meet the needs of adult and adolescent women and men clients to help them consolidate and integrate the skills and techniques they are learning through therapy sessions. Therapy includes **Problem Gambling** in addition to alcohol/drug addiction recovery.

**Washington Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.****Assessment Unit**

90 West Chestnut Street, Suite 310  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-223-1181 or 800-247-8379  
[www.wdacinc.org](http://www.wdacinc.org)

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

**Wesley Spectrum Services**

26 South Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-7500  
[www.wesleyspectrum.org](http://www.wesleyspectrum.org)

Adult/Adolescent Drug and Alcohol 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)

**Community Action Southwest****Early Head Start Program**

150 West Beau Street, Suite 304  
Washington, PA 15301-4425  
724-222-9100  
[www.caswg.org](http://www.caswg.org)

Community Action Southwest Early Head Start provides early, continuous, intensive, comprehensive services for eligible pregnant (Description Continued on Following Page)

**Community Action Southwest  
Early Head Start Program**  
(Description Continued from Previous Page)

women, infants, toddlers, and their families. 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, social services, screening/services in nutrition, health, mental health and disabilities, and prenatal education, support and referrals. Income guidelines and waiting list apply.

**Crossroads Speech & Hearing, Inc.**  
3240 Washington Road, Suite 200  
McMurray, PA 15317  
724-941-4434 or 888-941-4434  
[www.crossroadsspeech.com](http://www.crossroadsspeech.com)

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

**Early Intervention Specialists**  
9800B McKnight Road, Suite 228  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-364-2446  
[www.eiskids.com](http://www.eiskids.com)

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

**The Integrated Care Corporation**  
371 Bethel Church Road  
Ligonier, PA 15658  
888-645-Love (5683)  
[www.integratedcare.us](http://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.



**Pathways of SWPA, Inc.**  
**Early Intervention Program Office**

289 North Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-223-7803 Ext. 640 or 800-835-4140

[www.pathwaysswpa.org/services/early-intervention/washington-county](http://www.pathwaysswpa.org/services/early-intervention/washington-county)

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.

**SPhS Developmental Services**  
**Diversified Human Services, Inc.**

301 Chamber Plaza  
Charleroi, PA 15022-1067  
724-489-8096 Ext. 4560

[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

Supports and services for families/caregivers and infants and toddlers with developmental delays or at high risk of developmental delay. Staff may include a 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 Learning Institute (TELI)**  
**Administrative Office**

2510 Baldwick Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205  
412-922-8322

[www.telipa.org](http://www.telipa.org)

With more than 53 years of experience, The Early Learning Institute (TELI) is a leading provider of Early Intervention and Early Childhood Education programs in Allegheny County. Supportive services can include: occupational, physical, and speech therapy, as well as social work, developmental, vision and hearing services.

**Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services  
Early Intervention Program**

100 West Beau Street, Suite 302  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-6832

[www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=113](http://www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=113)

Vickie Amos, Early Intervention Coordinator  
For referrals call Mona Gutierrez 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 Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Entry into the program is through Washington Communities Human Services. For a more in-depth description of the program, see pages 57 - 58.

**Zero to Three**

National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families  
1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 350  
Washington, DC 20037  
202-638-1144

[www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)

A resource for 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)**

**Community Action Southwest  
Head Start Program**

150 West Beau Street  
Plaza Building, Suite 304  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-9550 or 877-814-0788

[www.caswg.org](http://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. Community Action Southwest Head Start provides comprehensive services to children ages 3-5 years and their families in the areas of education, health, nutrition, disabilities, mental health and social services. Head Start provides services through both the Center-Based Option and Home-Based Option. Income guidelines apply.

**Community Action Southwest  
PA Pre-K Counts Program**

150 West Beau Street  
Plaza Building, Suite 304  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-9550 or 877-814-0788  
[www.caswg.org](http://www.caswg.org)

PA Pre-K Counts is a free high-quality pre-kindergarten program offered to 3 and 4 year old children. This is a full day program offered in both Washington and Greene counties that prepares enrolled children for a smooth and successful transition into kindergarten.

**Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC)**

Special Needs Programs for Adults and Youth  
Kim Bonifate, Coordinator of Special Needs  
Allegheny Campus  
808 Ridge Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-6097  
412-237-6594  
[www.ccac.edu/default.aspx?id=137540](http://www.ccac.edu/default.aspx?id=137540)

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.

**Intermediate Unit 1**

One Intermediate Unit Drive  
Coal Center, PA 15423-9642  
800-328-6481 or 724-938-3241  
[www.iu1.org](http://www.iu1.org)

Early Intervention Preschool Programs for children 3-5 with developmental delays and special education needs. Contact Barbara Rothermel, Early Intervention Supervisor.

**FAMILY EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**ABOARD**

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

Serves families of children with an autism spectrum disorder, and the professionals who work with them. Provides an informational folder, handouts, books, videotapes, support groups; and parent match-ups.

**Autism Link**

135 Cumberland Road, Suite 105  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-364-1886  
[www.autismlink.com](http://www.autismlink.com)

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

**Education Law Center**

429 Fourth Avenue  
702 Law and Finance Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412-258-2120  
[www.elc-pa.org](http://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**

575 North Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-2061  
[www.mhawashco.org](http://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.

**The Pennsylvania Association for Infant Mental Health (PA-AIMH)**

[pa-aimh@pa-aimh.org](mailto:pa-aimh@pa-aimh.org)..A-AIMH.ORG

PA-AIMH is a membership association developed to promote, throughout Pennsylvania, the healthy social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development through supportive and nurturing relationships, for children from conception through five years of age. PA-AIMH will develop and provide high-quality workforce development trainings and opportunities for the Early Childhood workforce in Pennsylvania including promoting the development of scientifically based and/or informed programs of care, intervention, and prevention of mental impairment in infancy.

**Washington County Literacy Council**

150 West Beau Street, Suite 215

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6188

[www.lcswpa.org](http://www.lcswpa.org)

Literacy Council provides free, confidential, one-on-one literacy tutoring to low-level or non-reading adults; as well as, English as a second language and pre-GED assistance.

**Washington Family Center**

940 West Chestnut Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-229-7410

[www.washingtonfamilycenter.org](http://www.washingtonfamilycenter.org)

The center provides after school programs, after school tutoring, summer tutoring/programs, and an alternative to suspension program. Also provides parenting classes, social/emotional enhancement programs, and acts as a resource for early childhood education to families residing in Washington County.

**WIN (Project Women in Need)**

Catholic Charities

331 South Main Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-7722

[www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org)

Services for eligible women who may be pregnant, are expecting a child or have a child under the age of one year. Services include free pregnancy testing, prenatal education, childhood development up to one year, and parenting skills; an infant clothing exchange, diapers, formula and other items, as well as, 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 Websites for Information and/or Training****PaTTAN (Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network)**

[www.pattan.net](http://www.pattan.net)

## **FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **ABOARD**

35 Wilson Street, Suite 100  
Pittsburgh, PA 15223  
800-827-9385 or 412-781-4116  
[www.aboard.org](http://www.aboard.org)

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.

### **Autism Center of Pittsburgh**

North Hills Branch  
135 Cumberland Road, Suite 105  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
412-364-1886 or 866-789-9532  
[www.autismcenterofpittsburgh.com](http://www.autismcenterofpittsburgh.com)

Offers psychological evaluations and 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 (CHADD)**

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150  
Landover, MD 20785  
800-233-4050  
[www.chadd.org](http://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 of Pittsburgh  
4401 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224  
412-692-5325  
[www.chp.edu/CHP/downsyndrome](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**

1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002

Cardello Building

Pittsburgh, PA 15233

412-261-5880 or 800-361-5885

[www.efwp.org](http://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

800-535-1910

[www.eparent.com](http://www.eparent.com)

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

**Genesis Pregnancy Care Center of Pittsburgh**

87 East Maiden Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-6701 or 800-640-7190

[www.genesispgh.org](http://www.genesispgh.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**

4156 Library Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349

412-341-1515 or 888-300-6710

[www.ldanatl.org](http://www.ldanatl.org)

Information/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

800-328-6481 Ext. 220

[www.iu1.org](http://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 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

**Local Task Force**

Intermediate Unit 1  
1 Intermediate Unit Drive  
Coal Center, PA 15423-9642  
800-328-6481 Ext. 205  
[www.iu1.org](http://www.iu1.org)

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.

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**

Please refer to the web-site below for the location of local groups throughout Washington County.  
[www.mops.org/page.php?pageid=520](http://www.mops.org/page.php?pageid=520)

MOPS 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. MOPS' is a faith-based program.

**National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)**

P. O. 1492  
Washington, DC 20013  
800-695-0285  
[www.nichcy.org](http://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**

SW Regional Office  
102 Equity Drive  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
888-727-2706  
[www.parenttoparent.org](http://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**

5320 N. Pioneer Road

Gibsonia, PA 15044

800-986-4550

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=1164710&mode=2>

The Special Kids Network System of Care links callers to health care products, training, recreation, social services, counseling, support, advocacy, and therapy for children and youth with special health care needs. It can also help identify local needs and assist communities in improving services for children and youth with special health care needs and their families.

**Tri County Patriots for Independent Living (TRIPIL)**

69 East Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-5115

[www.tripil.com](http://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 Café**

7516 Meade Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15208

412-242-3598

[www.eastendfood.coop](http://www.eastendfood.coop)

Food available for specialized diets such as gluten-free, macrobiotic 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 Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Phone: 412-441-7960

[www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/pittsburgh](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/pittsburgh)

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

## **FOOD BANKS/SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/CLOTHING**

### **Dress for Success**

254 N. Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-8327

[www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)

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.

### **Greater Washington County Food Bank**

1020 Route 519  
Eighty-Four, PA 15330  
724-229-8175

[www.gwcfb.org](http://www.gwcfb.org)

Offers food for the needy. Call for information and locations in your area.

### **Salvation Army**

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

[www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

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

### **Washington Christian Outreach**

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

[www.wcoutreach.com](http://www.wcoutreach.com)

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

### **Washington City Mission**

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

[www.citymission.org](http://www.citymission.org)

Items available include emergency food, clothing and furniture.

**Washington County Assistance Office**

167 North Main Street

P.O. Box 5004

Washington, PA 15301-1154

724-223-4300 or 800-835-9720

[www.dpw.state.pa.us/findfacilsandlocs/countyassistanceofficecontactinformation/index.htm](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/findfacilsandlocs/countyassistanceofficecontactinformation/index.htm)

Food stamp benefits are provided to assist individuals and families with food purchases. The intent is to assist low-income households with the purchase of more nutritious foods by increasing the 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](http://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 Township State Road (Route 18)

Burgettstown, PA 15021

724-947-2255

[www.cornerstonecare.com](http://www.cornerstonecare.com)

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 Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-7159

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

**Healthy Baby Helpline**

800-986-2229

[www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/HelpInPA](http://www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/HelpInPA)

The statewide Healthy Baby help line refers callers to programs that offer free or low costs health care services, based on income.

**Healthy Kids Helpline**

800-986-KIDS (5437)

[www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/HelpInPA](http://www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/HelpInPA)

The statewide Healthy Kids help line refers callers to programs that offer free or low costs health care services, based on income.

**PA Fair Care**

888-767-7015 (TTY 888-767-7018)

[www.pafaircare.com](http://www.pafaircare.com)

PA Fair Care is Pennsylvania's health plan for uninsured adults with pre-existing conditions. This temporary plan offers transitional insurance coverage until the broader coverage provisions of federal health insurance reform come to fruition in January 2014. As of November 2012, 6,515 individuals are enrolled in the program.

**The Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program**

655 Jefferson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-8145 Ext. 211

[www.pathwaysswpa.org](http://www.pathwaysswpa.org)

This program provides support and advocacy services to individuals of any age who have a developmental disability. A nurse and/or medical care coordinator will visit the home, at no charge to assist families in getting the services they need.

**Shriners' Hospital for Children**

1645 West 8th Street

Erie, PA 16505-5097

800-873-5437

[www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Erie](http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Erie)

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

**Washington County Health Partners**

Washington Financial Square Building

190 North Main Street, Suite 208

Washington, PA 15301

724-222-6511 or 866-904-FREE (3733)

[www.wchpinc.org](http://www.wchpinc.org)

Smoking cessation programs and Well Life Program that offer 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 800-835-9720

[www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/site/default.asp](http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/site/default.asp)

Preventative clinics and testing. Clinics include immunizations, tuberculosis and HIV testing. Information and referrals also available.

**HOMELESS PREVENTION****Community Action Southwest**

150 West Beau Street, Suite 304

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-9550 or 877-814-0788

[www.caswg.org](http://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**

84 West Wheeling Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-1804

[www.womenshelters.org/det/avis-arbor-womens-shelter-washington-city-mission](http://www.womenshelters.org/det/avis-arbor-womens-shelter-washington-city-mission)

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

#### **Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA**

724-223-9190 or 800-791-4000

[www.womens-shelter.com](http://www.womens-shelter.com)

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

#### **Family Promise of Southwestern Pennsylvania**

297 E. Beau Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-229-1129

[www.homelessfamilies.org](http://www.homelessfamilies.org)

Provides housing for homeless families including: Husband and wife (including common law) with or without children, single parent with children, legal guardian or custodial relative with children.

#### **Family Shelter**

297 E. Beau Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-229-4306

[www.homelessfamilies.org](http://www.homelessfamilies.org)

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

#### **Washington City Mission**

84 West Wheeling Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-8530

[www.citymission.org](http://www.citymission.org)

Services for homeless men.

## **Transitional Housing Programs**

### **Can-Do Program through Try Again Homes**

724-228-0288

A co-ed transitional housing program for 18-22 year-olds with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. The young adults who reside in the Can-Do House were previously homeless. Referrals come from a variety of service providers.

### **Connect, Inc. (SPHS)**

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

Serving domestic violence victims 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. (SPHS)**

Permanent Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities

724-229-3387

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

## **Residential Recovery Services**

### **Shelter Plus Care**

201 Johnson Road

Houston, PA 15342

724-745-7535

[www.arcofwpa.org](http://www.arcofwpa.org)

Provides tenant based subsidized housing with supportive services for chronically homeless individuals and families who are currently residents of the Washington City Mission.

**Washington City Mission  
Shelter Plus Care**

724-222-8530

[www.citymission.org](http://www.citymission.org)

Provides tenant based subsidized housing with supportive services for chronically homeless individuals and families who are currently residents of the Washington City Mission.

**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.aspx?menuDept=9](http://www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=9)

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

**INFORMATION SERVICES**

**HEALTH RELATED**

**Autism Help Network**

[www.autismhelpnetwork.com](http://www.autismhelpnetwork.com)

**Autism Link**

[www.autismlink.com](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.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/downloads.html](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/downloads.html)

**Cornerstone Care**

866-252-5437

[www.cornerstonecare.com](http://www.cornerstonecare.com)



**Family To Family Partner Program**

(National Association for the Mentally Ill of Southwestern PA)  
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.

**Healthy Baby Helpline**

800-986-BABY (2229)

The statewide Healthy Baby help line refers callers to programs that offer free or low costs health care services, based on income.

**Healthy Kids Helpline**

800-986-KIDS (5437)

**Highmark/Western Caring Foundation**

800-543-7105

Health insurance for uninsured adults.

**Lead Information Line**

800-440-5323

[www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?a=179&q=201204](http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?a=179&q=201204)

**Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities (MAWD)**

800-692-7462

**Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania**

717-540-4722 or 800-986-4550

[www.parenttoparent.org](http://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 800-274-3258

[www.phlp.org](http://www.phlp.org)

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

**Pittsburgh Poison Center**  
800-222-1222

**Ruth York Morgan HELP Center**  
Washington Hospital  
155 Wilson Avenue  
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**  
800-986-4550  
[www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/special\\_kids\\_network/14205](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/special_kids_network/14205)

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#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

**Connect Information Service**  
275 Grandview Avenue, Suite 200  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
800-692-7288

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

**Education Law Center**  
429 Fourth Avenue  
702 Law and Finance Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412-258-2120  
[www.elc-pa.org](http://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 800-361-5885  
[www.efwp.org](http://www.efwp.org)

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

**Healthy Kids Helpline**

800-986-5437

**PaTTAN (Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network)**

800-441-3215  
[www.pattan.net](http://www.pattan.net)

**Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) Hotline**

1-888-772-7227  
[www.pcar.org](http://www.pcar.org)

**Special Education in PA  
Consult Line**

800-879-2301

**INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES**

**American Academy of Pediatrics**

[www.aap.org/en-us/Pages/Default.aspx](http://www.aap.org/en-us/Pages/Default.aspx)

**American Sign Language**

[www.aslaccess.org](http://www.aslaccess.org)

**Anxiety Disorders Association of America**

[www.adaa.org](http://www.adaa.org)

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

[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

**Early Intervention Support and Development**

[www.earlyinterventionsupport.com](http://www.earlyinterventionsupport.com)

**Family Village**

[www.familyvillage.wisc.edu](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu)

**Macaroni Kid**

[www.canonsburg.macaronikid.com](http://www.canonsburg.macaronikid.com)

**Mayo Clinic**

[www.mayoclinic.com/health/infant-and-toddler-health/MY00362/TAB=whatsnew](http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/infant-and-toddler-health/MY00362/TAB=whatsnew)

**Miracle League Field**

<http://caseysclubhouse.org>

**National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities**

[www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)

**National Organization for Rare Diseases (NORD)**

[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

**Pennsylvania's Promise for Children**

[www.paprom.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=Index](http://www.paprom.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=Index)

**Starfall**

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

**Tots 'n Tech**

[www.tnt.asu.edu](http://www.tnt.asu.edu)

**Washington Knows**

[www.washingtonknows.org/directory.php](http://www.washingtonknows.org/directory.php)

**Zero to Three – National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families**

<http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/parenting-resources/podcast>

List of resources in Washington County.

**LEGAL ASSISTANCE and/or ADVOCACY**

**Crime Victim/Witness Assistance Program**

District Attorney's Office

One South Main Street, Suite 1003

Washington, PA 15301

724-229-5922

[www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=166](http://www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=166)

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.

**Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (DRN)**

1901 Law & Finance Building  
429 Fourth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1505  
412-391-5225  
[www.drnpa.org](http://www.drnpa.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.

**Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern PA**

P. O. Box 503  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-223-9190 or 800-791-4000  
[www.womens-shelter.com](http://www.womens-shelter.com)

Offers a variety of services for victims of domestic violence.

**Education Law Center**

429 Fourth Avenue  
702 Law and Finance Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412-258-2120  
[www.elc-pa.org](http://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  
800-328-6481 Ext. 205  
[www.iu1.org](http://www.iu1.org)

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  
575 North Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-2061 or 888-MHA-6767  
[www.mhawashco.org/communitysupports.html](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**

575 North Main Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-2061  
[www.mhawashco.org](http://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)**

800-522-5827  
[www.parentednet.org](http://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.

**Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership Center (PEAL)**

412-281-4404 or 866-950-1040  
[www.pealcenter.org](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 800-274-3258  
[www.php.org](http://www.php.org)

Provides free legal assistance and representation to low income individuals and persons with disabilities, especially concerning public health programs.

**Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc.**

10 West Cherry Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-6170

[www.splas.org](http://www.splas.org)

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

**Tri County Patriots for Independent Living (TRIPIL)**

69 East Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-5115

[www.tripil.com](http://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.

**LENDING LIBRARIES**

**PA Assistive Technology Lending Library (State)**

877-722-8536 or 800-204-7428 (Voice)

800-750-7428 (TTY)

[www.disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/atlend](http://www.disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/atlend)

**Local Websites:**

**Pathways of SWPA, Inc.**

724-229-9050

[www.pathwaysswpa.org](http://www.pathwaysswpa.org)

Early Intervention Services, PA Elks Home Service, Residential, Adult Training Facility, Older Adult Daily Living Program and Exceptional Choices, and Home and Community Services.

**Tri County Patriots for Independent Living (TRIPIL)**

69 East Beau Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-223-5115

[www.tripil.com](http://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 877-814-0788  
[www.caswg.org](http://www.caswg.org)

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  
[www.adaptivesports.info](http://www.adaptivesports.info)

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

### **Beacon Lodge Camp**

114 SR 103 South  
Mt. Union, PA 17066-9601  
814-542-2511  
[www.beaconlodge.com](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  
[www.brownsonhouse.org](http://www.brownsonhouse.org)

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



**Camp Aim**

South Hills Area YMCA  
51 McMurray Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
412-833-5600  
[www.ymcapgh.org](http://www.ymcapgh.org)

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  
[www.arcofwpa.org](http://www.arcofwpa.org)

Camp Laugh-a-Lot, an integrated, summer day-camp serving children, ages 5-21 with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. Camp Laugh-a-Lot provides life-enriching experiences through a planned program of structured activities, as well as supervised recreation. Camp Laugh-a-Lot provides life-enriching experiences through a planned program of structured activities and supervised recreation. Activities include, but are not limited to arts and crafts, drama, sports, swimming, and special events. The camp experience promotes educational, vocational, daily living skills, and social development while boosting the individual's self-esteem. Also offered: Club ARC/Giggle Gang.

**Camp SPEAK/Autism Society**

Garden City Plaza  
500-G Garden City Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
412-856-7223  
[www.autismsocietypgh.org](http://www.autismsocietypgh.org)

Summer camp for ambulatory campers. 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  
[www.carnegiemnh.org](http://www.carnegiemnh.org)

Features exhibits on insects, mammals, botany, dinosaurs and fossils, gems, minerals, geology and several areas of anthropology.

## **Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh**

[www.carnegiemuseums.org](http://www.carnegiemuseums.org)

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh are a collection of four distinctive museums. Two of the Carnegie Museums, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie Museum of Art, are both located in the Carnegie Institute and Library complex in Oakland. The Andy Warhol Museum and the Carnegie Science Center are located in separate facilities on Pittsburgh's North Shore.

### **Carnegie Science Center**

One Allegheny Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5850  
412-237-3400

[www.carnegiesciencecenter.org](http://www.carnegiesciencecenter.org)

With a history that dates to October 24, 1939, the Carnegie Science Center is the most visited museum in Pittsburgh. Among its attractions are the newly constructed Buhl Digital Dome (which features the latest in projection), the Rangos Omnimax Theater, the Miniature Railroad & Village, the USS *Requin* (a World War II submarine) and roboworld, touted as "the world's largest permanent robotics exhibit" with more than 30 interactive displays featuring "all things robotic", including the first physical home for Carnegie Mellon University's Robot Hall of Fame.

### **Children's Museum of Pittsburgh**

10 Children's Way  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
412-322-5058

[www.pittsburghkids.org](http://www.pittsburghkids.org)

Offers a wide variety of programs for children in fields ranging from dance and rocket building to quilting and robotics. Visiting artists offer workshops in a host of media, including pottery, Japanese paper cutting, animation and painting. The Museum's extensive outreach program offers performances, workshops, after school programs, artist days and festival programs for schools and groups throughout the year. Educational field trips are offered for local schools, scouts and other groups.

**Citizens Library**  
55 South College Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-2400  
[www.citlib.org](http://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  
[www.clelianheights.org](http://www.clelianheights.org)

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

**Common Ground Teen Center**  
(Sponsored by the Academy for Adolescent Health)  
53 North College Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-2311  
Or contact Dr. Mary Jo Podgurski at 412-877-4906  
[www.healthyteens.com](http://www.healthyteens.com)

For ages 14 to 18. Monday through Thursday 3:00 -7:00 p.m., summer hours are 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. 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 Now Achieva Support**  
711 Bingham Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15203  
412-995-5000 Ext. 406 or 888-272-7229  
[www.achieva.info](http://www.achieva.info)

Support services for people with disabilities.

**Cub Scouts**  
Flag Plaza  
1275 Bedford Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412-471-2927  
[www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx)

Website provides locations of packs in your area.

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

1501 Reedsdale Street, Suite 3002  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233  
412-261-5880 or 800-361-5885  
[www.efwp.org/programs/programs\\_08.shtml](http://www.efwp.org/programs/programs_08.shtml)

Camping program for young people ages 8 to 17 with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy. For more information, contact the Children & Family Services Coordinator at 1-800-361-5885 or [staff@efwp.org](mailto:staff@efwp.org).

**Exceptional Adventures**

8 Hattman Drive  
Coraopolis, PA 15108  
412-331-1690  
[www.exceptionaladventures.com](http://www.exceptionaladventures.com)

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

**Girl Scouts**

606 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
800-248-3355  
[www.gswpa.org](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  
724-712-3779  
[www.pittsburghspecialhockey.pointstreaksites.com/view/pittsburghspecialhockey](http://www.pittsburghspecialhockey.pointstreaksites.com/view/pittsburghspecialhockey)

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

**Kids Online Resources**

[www.kidsolr.com](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 Avenue

P. O. Box 1241

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-0260

[www.access.foundationsource.com/nonprofit/lemoyne-center](http://www.access.foundationsource.com/nonprofit/lemoyne-center)

After school program for children kindergarten to 12th grade, Monday thru Friday 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, open gym for basketball some days, food bank, and other assorted community activities.

**Make a Wish Foundation**

800-676-9474

[www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org)

Granting wishes for children with a life threatening illness.

**Mon Valley ARC**

724-684-7323 – Contact John Petritis

Activities for children and adults with disabilities that include bowling, dances, summer camp and day camp. Also, Special Olympics training for bowling, golf, swimming and basketball.

**Mon Valley YMCA**

101 St. Rt. 1020

Charleroi, PA 15022

724-483-8077

[www.monvalleymca.org](http://www.monvalleymca.org)

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

**Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)**

[www.mops.org/page.php?pageid=520](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 website; five local groups are located in Washington. MOPS' is a Faith-based program.

**Nickers 'N Neighs**

260 Mountain Trails Lane  
Acme, PA 15610  
724-593-8121 (Barn) or 724-771-1966 (Cell)  
[www.kidsonhorses.org](http://www.kidsonhorses.org)

Provides a variety of equine services to individuals with a wide range of disabilities.

**Oglebay Good Zoo and Benedum Planetarium**

Route 88 North  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
304-243-4030 or 800-624-6988  
[www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo](http://www.oglebay-resort.com/goodzoo)

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

**Pennsylvania Trolley Museum**

1 Museum Road  
Washington, PA 15301-6133  
724-228-9256  
[www.pa-trolley.org/index.html](http://www.pa-trolley.org/index.html)

Trolley rides, Visitor Education Center, car house and Trolley display building tours.

**Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium**

One Wild Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-1178  
412-665-3639  
[www.pittsburghzoo.org](http://www.pittsburghzoo.org)

There are 4000 animals representing 475 species on 77 acres. Includes a children's zoo. All age groups served.

**Salvation Army**

60 East Maiden Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-5740  
[www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

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

**Special Olympics PA**

Washington County  
136 Cummins Avenue  
Houston, PA. 15342  
724-745-9434  
[www.specialolympicspa.org](http://www.specialolympicspa.org)

Organized games for people with developmental disabilities. Ages 8 and up.

**Spina Bifida Association of Western PA**

1158 Dutilh Road  
Mars, PA 16046  
800-243-5787  
[www.sbawp.org](http://www.sbawp.org)

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

**TOPSoccer**

82 Look-Out Drive  
Monongahela, PA 15063  
724-379-5386  
[www.topsoccer.us/Clubs/Search.cfm](http://www.topsoccer.us/Clubs/Search.cfm)

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

**Washington Academy of Martial Arts**

935 Henderson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-229-8019

Located at the Route 18 Plaza by Lowry's Western Shop.  
For more info, please call Head Master Robert Vingiquerra

Robert has worked with children for the past 20 years and was a member of the USA karate team, silver medalist, and inducted into the black belt hall of fame. Having had special needs as a child, Robert uses his unique insights to design programs specifically for children and adults with special needs.

**Washington County Children's Garden**

Program of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Penn State  
Cooperative Extension in Washington County

Located on North Main Street Extension across from the Washington  
County Fairgrounds in Washington, PA.

724-228-6881

[www.xtension.psu.edu/washington/programs/master-gardener/demonstration-garden/the-washington-county-children2019s-garden](http://www.xtension.psu.edu/washington/programs/master-gardener/demonstration-garden/the-washington-county-children2019s-garden)

Please call the Washington County Cooperative Extension office at 724-228-6881 to make arrangements for group workshops or with questions. Workshops are designed for children of all ages.

A public garden designed to help children discover, explore and learn about their natural world. Consists of many raised beds with themes, many based on children's books. Children help plant the garden in May, and are encouraged to dig and help care for plants throughout the season. Open to the public year round during daylight hours.

**Washington Wild Things**

One Washington Federal Way

Washington, PA 15301

724-250-9555

[www.washingtonwildthings.com](http://www.washingtonwildthings.com)

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

**RESPIRE CARE****Erie Home for Children and Adults**

226 East 27th Street

Erie, PA 16504

814-454-1534

[www.ehca.org](http://www.ehca.org)

Residential and respite programs.

**McGuire Memorial Home**

2119 Mercer Road

New Brighton, PA 15066-3437

412-843-3400

[www.mcguirememorial.org](http://www.mcguirememorial.org)

Respite care available.



## **SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES**

### **Aging Services, Washington County**

100 West Beau Street, Suite 407

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6856

[www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=13](http://www.co.washington.pa.us/maindepartment.aspx?menuDept=13)

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

### **ARC Human Services, Inc.**

#### **AAdvantage, Inc.**

Foxpointe Center, Suite 200

201 South Johnson Road

Houston, PA 15342

724-745-3010

[www.arcofwpa.org](http://www.arcofwpa.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](http://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 15301

724-225-9550 or 877-814-0788

[www.caswg.org](http://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 800-835-9720

[www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://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

[www.dsapgh.org](http://www.dsapgh.org)

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.

**Genesis Pregnancy Care Center of Pittsburgh**

87 East Maiden Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-6701 or 800-640-7190

[www.genesispggh.org](http://www.genesispggh.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

655 Jefferson Avenue

Washington, PA 15301

724-229-9050

[www.pathwaysswpa.org](http://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.

**InVision Human Services**

12450 Perry Highway

Wexford, PA 15090

724-933-5100

[www.sharpvisions.org](http://www.sharpvisions.org)

Residential, Developmental Disabilities, Wrap Around Services

**Northwestern Human Services**

1075 Waterdam Plaza

McMurray, PA 15317

724-942-4677

[www.nhsonline.org](http://www.nhsonline.org)

Provides a variety of mental health and developmental disabilities services.

**Pathways of SWPA, Inc.**  
**Administrative Office**  
190 North Main Street, Suite 306  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-229-0851  
[www.pathwaysswpa.org](http://www.pathwaysswpa.org)

Early Intervention Services, PA Elks Home Service, Residential, Adult Training Facility, Older Adult Daily Living Program and Exceptional Choices, and Home and Community Services.

**The Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program**  
655 Jefferson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-8145 Ext. 211  
[www.pathwaysswpa.org](http://www.pathwaysswpa.org)

This program provides support and advocacy services to individuals of any age who have a developmental disability. A nurse and/or medical care coordinator will visit the home, at no charge to assist families in getting the services they need.

**Pittsburgh Aids Task Force**  
5913 Penn Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
412-345-7456 or 888-204-8821  
[www.patf.org](http://www.patf.org)

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

**SPHS ACT Team**  
75 East Maiden Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-2687  
[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

Assertive Community Treatment – An adult Behavioral Health and Drug and Alcohol program.

**SPHS Behavioral Health**  
75 East Maiden Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
1-800-281-7150  
[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

Behavioral Health Services.

**SPHS C.A.R.E. Center**

75 East Maiden Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-2200

[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

Drug and Alcohol and DUI services are available through the C.A.R.E. Center.

**SPHS Developmental Services**

**Diversified Human Services, Inc.**

301 Chamber Plaza

Charleroi, PA 15022-1607

724-489-8096 Ext. 4560

[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

Homes in the community for the mentally retarded.

**Washington County Housing Authority**

100 Crumrine Towers

South Franklin Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6060 or 228-6061

724-228-6083 TDD

[www.wacoha.com](http://www.wacoha.com)

Low-income housing.

**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  
[www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org)

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 800-245-4144  
[www.aghomecare.com](http://www.aghomecare.com)

Skilled nursing and in-home therapy services.

**The Children's Institute**

1405 Shady Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1350  
412-420-2400  
[www.amazingkids.org](http://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/services/childtherapy](http://www.washingtonhospital.org/services/childtherapy)

Occupational, speech and physical therapy for children.

**Crossroads Speech & Hearing, Inc.**

3240 Washington Road, Suite 200

McMurray, PA 15317

724-941-4434 or 888-941-4434

[www.crossroadsspeech.com](http://www.crossroadsspeech.com)

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

**DePaul School for Hearing & Speech**

6202 Alder Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

412-924-1012

[www.speakmiracles.org](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](http://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

[www.fallowfieldstables.net/Therapy.html](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.

**People & Pets Together Under God**

**(P. P. TUG)**

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 Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1499  
412-621-0100 or 800-624-3323  
[www.wpsbc.org](http://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 Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218  
412-371-7000  
[www.wpsd.org](http://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****422 Auto Auction**

190 Fisher Road  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057  
1-800-422-8884 or 724-368-8885  
[www.422sales.com](http://www.422sales.com)

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

**Washington Rides**

382 West Chestnut Street, Suite 108  
Washington, PA 15301  
800-331-5058  
[www.washingtonrides.org](http://www.washingtonrides.org)

Transportation for eligible participants.

## **VOCATIONAL**

### **Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (BBVS)**

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

[www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=566584&mode=2](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=566584&mode=2)

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  
724-223-4430

[www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/vocational\\_rehabilitation/10356/meeting\\_dates\\_for\\_ovr\\_state\\_plan\\_draft/686083](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/vocational_rehabilitation/10356/meeting_dates_for_ovr_state_plan_draft/686083)

Provides vocational training for adults with disabilities.

### **Washington Greene County Job Training Agency**

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

[www.washingtongreene.org](http://www.washingtongreene.org)

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



# Highlighted Programs

## Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services

(Wraparound)

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 (RTFs) licensed by the state are another option for services under this program.

RTFs 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 Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

100 West Beau Street, Suite 302

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6832

[www.co.washington.pa.us](http://www.co.washington.pa.us)

## Value Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania Member Services for Washington County

520 Pleasant Valley Road

Trafford, PA 15085

877-688-5976

[www.vbh-pa.com](http://www.vbh-pa.com)

## **Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP)**

A collaborative effort of Washington County Children and Youth Social Service Agencies, Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, 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:

Sara Sichi  
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 Human Services. 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 (MTE) 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, 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.

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

**Washington Communities Human Services, Inc.**

378 West Chestnut Street, Suite 205  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-229-2620 or 724-225-6940 or 866-765-2888  
[www.washcomm.net](http://www.washcomm.net)

Vickie Amos, Early Intervention Coordinator  
724-228-6832

**Family Economic Success**

Family Economic Success (FES) is at the forefront of Community Action Southwest's mission as its programming is designed specifically to address the cycle of poverty, its causes and provides a resolution framework, aptly named, Community Action WORKS. FES offers a depth of programs designed to change people's lives and sustain those changes over time. All of the programs listed below are designed to support and empower the residents of Washington and Greene Counties. You will find each program or service listed below.

Adult Education, Assets for Independence, Community Action WORKS, Consumer/Family Satisfaction Team, Greene County Family Center, Housing Supportive Services, Resident Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (ROSS Program), Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

**Community Action Southwest**

150 West Beau Street, Suite 302  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-225-9550 or 877-814-0788  
[www.caswg.org](http://www.caswg.org)

## **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 your developmental disabilities supports coordinator at your local base service unit or:

Vickie Amos  
Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services  
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 your ID supports coordinator at your local base service unit or:

Thomas D. Jones, I/DD Program Director  
Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services  
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 Preschool Program include; Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Vision Support, Hearing Support, Developmental and Psychological Services.

These services are provided in a variety of settings, including: home based, private preschools, daycares, and Head Start.

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  
800-328-6481 or 724-938-3241  
[www.iu1.org](http://www.iu1.org)

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, outpatient 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.

Contact your Case Manager at your local base service unit or:

Mary Jo Patrick-Hatfield, Mental Health Program Director, Planning and Development, Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services  
724-228-6832

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