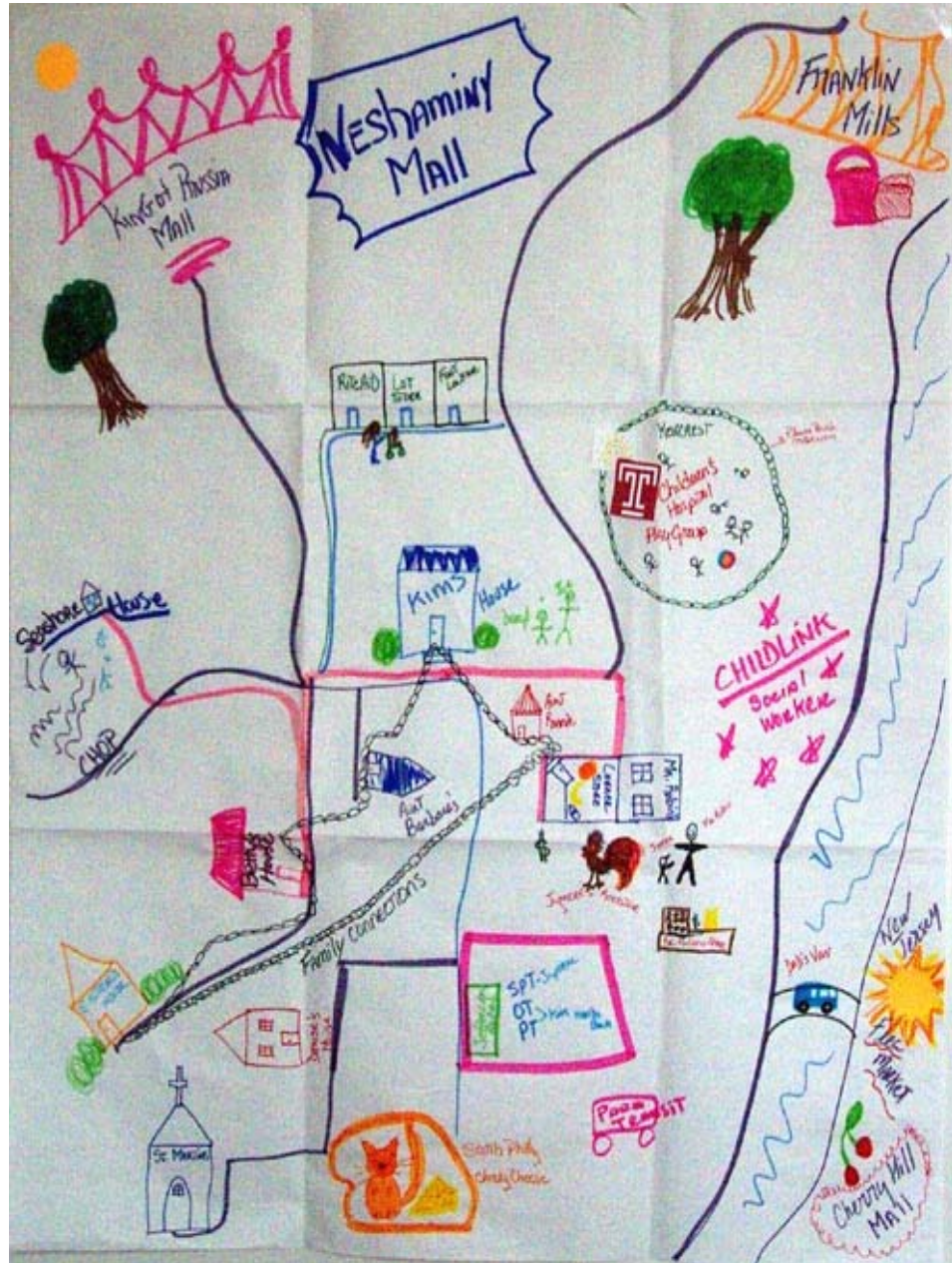




A Guide to Philadelphia
Neighborhood Resources for
Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers,
& their Families

City of Neighborhoods



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Parents need to have a vision about where they see children participating and what they see them doing in the future. It is important for parents and professionals to have a vision of children participating in educational AND community-based opportunities. This guide focuses on assisting parents and professionals to envision a child in community-based opportunities. It is intended as a starting point to inspire thoughts about including children in community-based opportunities. Professionals can use it as a reference that can be carried with them as they visit children and families and work together with caregivers to identify general community resources that support the development and participation of all infants, toddlers and young children in everyday learning opportunities.

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There are many comprehensive guides and directories that are available in Philadelphia to help professionals find a variety of resources for specific needs. This guide is not intended to replace the wide number of available resources. Nor, is it intended to be a comprehensive listing of all resources in all Philadelphia neighborhoods or a recommendation of particular resources.

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Envisioning children in the community

The act of envisioning helps keep hopes and desires for children positive and rewarding without denying a child's disability or delayed development. Be careful and don't assume that a child cannot achieve or have great expectations; envisioning gives you the skills to motivate and challenge your dreams - despite limitations. Envision a dream for children, see them as a part of your local community so that you can begin locating and contacting agencies, programs, and people in the community in order to fulfill the dream.

Search for opportunities to include families in leisure, social, and recreational activities. This practice not only benefits a family but also the community as it becomes more sensitive to the needs and abilities of families raising children with disabilities. Leisure, social and recreational activities are an important and vital part of life. This guide will assist you to look at the community in terms of opportunities beyond the traditional and to develop ways of enjoying family-selected activities using whatever minor adaptations or accommodations are necessary to achieve success.

REMEMBER - It all starts with an idea... and a vision

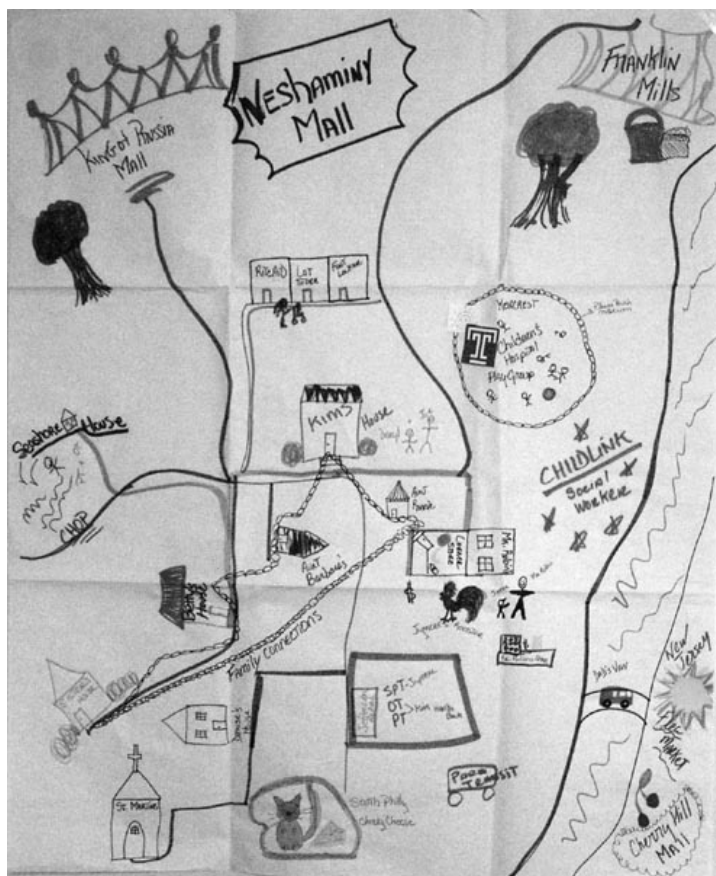
Examples of Community Resources

Family Centers	Early Head Start	Police Athletic League
Head Start	Post Office	SEPTA
SEPTA Paratransit	Public Schools	CCIS
Community Newspaper	Supermarkets	SSI Office
Welfare Office	Library	YMCA
City Recreation Center	Prenatal Clinics	Hospitals
Free Clinics	Community Centers	Parents w/out Partners
Support Groups	Latch Key Programs	Day Care Centers
Family Day Care Homes	Religious Organizations	Fairmount Park Programs

Where to begin . . Making a Neighborhood Map

The map will take you about 30 minutes to complete. Maps generally are best made after you have developed rapport with the family. Don't make this map at the initial visit, but do it early in your process of working with the child and family so you get a sense of where they spend time. The map provides a framework (or context) for having a conversation with families about the settings (environments) where they spend time and the activities and routines that occur within those settings.

1. Use a large piece of paper and markers to make the map. Start by drawing the family's house.
2. Ask them to identify places they go each day themselves and with their child.
3. Draw those places on the map. Talk to the family about what they do or what the child does in those locations.
4. Find out other places the family may go during a week (such as church, the store, etc.) Draw these on the map.
5. Ask the family if this map represents the things that they typically do – places they typically go.
6. Then, ask them to identify other places that they might like to go but are unable to get to or are unable to use and draw these.
7. When you are totally done, ask the family if the map represents things they do and things they would like to do and add anything else that is “missing.”
8. Ask the family what goes well or does not go so well in the settings where they spend time.



What You Can Learn From Making the Map:

- How the family “sees” its community or neighborhood
- What activities the family may do outside of the home (e.g., go to stores, church, shopping center, schools, library)
- What resources are available in a community (as used by this particular family)
- How families get around in their neighborhood (e.g., walk, drive, public transportation, friend drives, etc.)
- What activities go on in the places where they go (e.g., shop for a lot of groceries when they go to the supermarket, for small items when they go to the neighborhood)

store; spend a lot of time waiting in the doctor's office; watch television at home).

- What a family's routines may be (e.g., getting up, mealtimes, outside activities of older children, attending church, etc.): Routines are what families do regularly – something that would be done regularly each day (e.g., bedtimes, mealtimes) or each week (take child to child care; go to work or school).
- How much time the family spends at home, in their immediate neighborhood/block, and in other places.
- Places that they do not go and used to go or would like to go but that they don't go because of reasons involving the child or for other reasons.
- Situations that work really well (the child loves to go to the playground and play with other children) and that don't go well (the family has to find babysitting for the child so that the rest of the family can go to church.)

What Can You Do With This Information?

- Work with families to see if you can help them be able to do activities or routines more easily
- Work with families to increase children's participation in activities and routines. For example, you may help a family position a child with physical disabilities in a wagon that they already own so that they can go on walks in their neighborhood. You might help a child care provider figure out how to increase a child's participation in a child care activity such as circle time, free time, etc.
- Embed strategies that you know as an early intervention person into family routines and activities or the routines and activities of other settings (e.g., library story hour; doctor's office;

riding on the bus) so that a child's opportunities to reach IFSP goals and to develop and learn generally are increased.

What Do Families Learn from the Map?

- Some families see that they really do a lot during a day or week and that they may not be as isolated as they may feel.
- Some families who are very busy feel like the amount of activities that they are doing are represented so that EI team members will understand that they are doing a lot during a day or week and may not have time for much more.

Tips in Making A Neighborhood Map

- Be creative – the map is a representation, a picture -- not an accurate drawing of distances, etc.
- Don't worry about the artwork. Draw the best you can or ask the family to draw the locations. The idea is to understand how the family uses their neighborhood resources and to figure out resources they would like to but are unable to use (for whatever reasons).
- Families may not be able to use resources because of many reasons including money, transportation, they don't view the resources as "available to them" or "available to their child with a disability" or they may see that they need more people to use this resource than they have available – maybe there are not two "grown-ups" to take children to the museum and they think two people would be really needed, etc.
- The resources that families identify may include friends and neighbors houses, health facilities, church or religious facilities, stores, etc. If the family has difficulty identifying resources, you

might try prompting them with some of these (i.e., “ where do you take _____ to the doctor?,” “Do you visit relatives in the neighborhood?”)

- Another way of prompting families is to do the map as if it represented a particular day (or represents “weekdays”/“weekends”). “Pretend this is any week day – what do you typically do?” Or you might try a statement like “Let’s make the map for yesterday – what did you do, where did you go?”

After the map . . .

In addition to completing the Neighborhood Map use the chart below to identify resources that the family “has enough of” or that the family “would like more of.” Use the chart to continue the discussion about the community resources that the family is currently using and to also help identify other places that the family might like to go but are unable to get to or are unable to use.

Column One	Column Two	
We have enough:	We would like more:	Support accessing community activities, programs etc.
		Access to assistive technology
		Information on child care and education
		Community Centers in our neighborhood
		A variety of community programs and activities like the recreation centers, libraries etc.
		Family Support programs in our neighborhood
		Reliable transportation.
		A way to request accommodations to my child’s special needs (wheelchair ramp, bathroom changes, etc.).
		Special equipment for my child.
		Enjoyable activities for our family.
		Time alone with my spouse (or other important person).
		Time for myself, including time to rest and relax.

Column One	Column Two	
We have enough:	We would like more:	Support From Other People
		People I feel close to and can talk to.
		Practical help from friends and neighbors.
		Support from extended family (parents, in-laws, brothers/sisters).
		Involvement in social groups or activities.
		Opportunities to participate in religious services or other activities.
		A counselor or minister to talk to.
		Opportunities to meet other parents of a child who has special needs.
		Information about parent associations that are working for changes that will benefit my child.
		Someone I trust to go with me to meetings about my child.
		Reliable child care (daycare where I work, respite, babysitters).
		Emergency care for my children if I must be away from home.
		Ideas about ways my child can be included in activities with children who do not have special needs.

Remember:

Use the chart to continue the discussion about the community resources that the family is currently using and to also help identify other places that the family might like to go but are unable to get to or are unable to use.

Child Care Resources

Child Care Information Services (CCIS): Helps to educate families about the different types of child care programs available; what to look for in a quality program; what questions to ask when visiting a program, and more.

Requesting assistance from CCIS -

By phone: you can call 1-888-462-KIDS (5437)

Via the Internet: Go to

<http://www.philadelphiachildcare.org/parents/finding/finding.html>

Enter a family's zip code, the child's age, type of day care you are seeking, days and hours that care is needed and a contact. A Parent Resource and Referral staff member will return the contact within 24 hours.

Serving these Zip Codes:

CCIS North

642 North Broad Street, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19130
215-763-0100

19121, 19122, 19123, 19125, 19130,
19132, 19133

CCIS Northeast

8040 Roosevelt Boulevard, Suite 108
Philadelphia, PA 19152
215-333-1560

19111, 19114, 19115, 19116,
19120, 19124, 19134, 19135,
19136, 19137, 19149, 19152,
19154

CCIS Northwest

6350 Greene Street, Ground Floor Suite 19118, 19119, 19126, 19127, 19128,
Philadelphia, PA 19144 19129, 19138, 19140, 19141, 19144,
215-842-4820 19150

CCIS South/Center City

1500 South Columbus Blvd 19102, 19103, 19106, 19107, 19112,
McGee Building, Second Floor 19145, 19146, 19147, 19148
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215-271-0570

CCIS West/Southwest

The Market at University Square 19104, 19131, 19139, 19142, 19143,
Box 1969 19151, 19153
3901 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-382-4762

Selecting Child Care

Choosing Child Care for My Child with Special Needs
(2006) – is a guide to assist families of children with special
needs choose an appropriate child care setting for their child.
Information about this resource is available from **Philadelphia
Inclusion Network** at 215-503-1608 or cfsrp@jefferson.edu

5 Steps to Selecting a Child Care Provider:

1. Interview the Care Givers
2. Check References
3. Make the Decision for Quality Care
4. Stay Involved
5. Use the checklist on the following page

These steps are only the beginning. Gather as much information as possible to help you find the best care for your child.

For more complete guidelines on health and safety in childcare, call the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care: 1-800-598-KIDS (5437) or at <http://nrc.uchsc.edu>

A Day Care Checklist

Choosing a day care program for your child can be a challenge. When selecting a program, visit at a time when children should be active, such as in the morning. Take your child along and don't hesitate to ask questions. Here is a checklist that can be used as a guide.

Do choose a program with which you feel most comfortable!

The Department of Public Welfare (DPW)- the state agency that regulates day care facilities. DPW has a toll free hotline that provides information about day care facilities in Philadelphia.

This number is **1-800-346-2929**

The checklist on the following page was compiled by:

The Pennsylvania Commission for Women

P.O. Box 1326

Harrisburg, PA 17105

(717) 787-8128

When choosing a day care program look for:

• Staff

- __Treats children with respect, flexibility, & patience
- __Is able to meet your child=s developmental & emotional needs
- __Is of a sufficient number to meet the needs of children
- __Takes time to discuss your child with you
- __Practices good personal hygiene
- __Has previous experiences or training in working with children

• Facility

- __Safe indoor and outdoor areas & equipment
- __Orderly, clean play areas
- __Airy room with bright colors
- __Sanitary bathrooms & diaper changing areas

• Health and Safety

- __Comfortable temperatures summer & winter
- __Rounded table corners and other furniture safety features
- __Non-toxic play materials
- __First aid kit
- __Healthy snacks and/or meals
- __Clean kitchen area
- __Handwashing after toileting & before meals & snacks
- __Separate cribs for infants and separate cots/mats for others
- __Cleaning materials, medicines out of reach of children

• Program

- __Proper child-staff ratios
- __Creative play
- __Plenty of play materials
- __Plenty of educational materials
- __Organized program of activities
- __Minimal, supervised TV if any
- __Stories read

- **General**

- ___ A license or registration certificate from the Pennsylvania Department(s) of Public Welfare and/or Education
- ___ Rules clearly explained
- ___ Good behavior encouraged
- ___ Other parents visiting
- ___ Children allowed to get dirty naturally through play
- ___ No children "left out"
- ___ Lots of laughing, caring, sharing
- ___ HAPPY CHILDREN

- **Ask these questions:**

- May I drop in anytime?
- May I participate in program planning?
- May I take part in special events and trips?
- What are the hours?
- What are the fees?
- What does this include?
- Is there a reduction in fee if my child is out sick?
- What happens if my child gets sick or injured at the center?
- Are the care givers trained in child development?
- What are the hiring procedures?
- How long has most of the staff worked here?
- May I contact staff references?
- Is there a parents' group or program?
- Are there restrictions on who may pick up my child?

- **Ask yourself:**

- Is the center:
 - conveniently located?
 - affordable?
- Do I feel:
 - comfortable with the care givers?
 - good watching my child play at this center?
 - that the center is "right" for my child & myself?

- **Try to:**

- ___ Set up a "trial day" when your child can join in activities while you observe

- **After your child begins attending:**

- ___ Drop in unannounced and visit regularly
- ___ Leave emergency contact information with the caregiver
- ___ Set up two or three "back-up plans" in case of your child's or your illness
- ___ Get involved with your child's day care experience!

Additional Child Care Resources

Child Care is Everybody's Business: A Guide for Parents Selecting Child Care from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare

This booklet is designed to help parents choose a day care facility that meets their needs and their child's needs. It is one of the many tools available to help parents make informed choices about day care. Topics included in this booklet are types of child care; requirements for child care facilities; and the rights and responsibilities of parents.

**To receive more information about this booklet, contact the day care office in the Southeast Region (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia):
1-800-346-2929.**

Child Care Accreditation



Standards
Training/ Professional Development
Assistance
Resources
Support

Keystone STARS is:

- Pennsylvania's program to promote continuous quality improvement in early learning and school age environments.
 - Quality environments help children to develop in ways that foster success in schools and life.
- An initiative with the research-based Performance Standards as its foundation.
 - The standards are tiered in levels that range from Start with STARS to STAR 4.
- An important part of Pennsylvania's growing early learning system.
 - Keystone STARS works with DPW certified programs, family providers, school-aged programs, Head Start, school districts, and

accrediting bodies.

- A valuable tool to increase parental and community awareness of the importance of quality early learning.
 - Keystone STARS is an easily recognizable indication that a program is working on continuous quality improvement.

More information is available at

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Child/ChildCare/KeyStoneStarChildCare/>



Some child care centers are NAEYC-accredited

What does a "NAEYC-Accredited Program" mean?

These programs voluntarily measure up to national standards of quality that are set by NAEYC, the early childhood education professional organization. Accredited programs make a commitment to excellent care for all children. Staff in accredited programs take part in on-going training and are more likely to understand child development, plan age appropriate activities for children, and to positively interact with the children in their care.

A list of NAEYC-Accredited programs in centers or schools is available on the website: <http://www.naeyc.org> or a list of these programs is also available by calling 1-800-424-2460 ext. 333. Family providers are accredited by National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) and accredited programs are available on the website: <http://nafcc.org> or by calling 1-800-359-3817.

Head Start Centers in Philadelphia

Zip Code	Head Start Location
19104	McMichael 3543 Fairmount Ave 19104 215-382-6770
19104	Penn/Alexander School 4243 Spruce St 19104 215-823-5290
19104	Walnut Center 3724 Warren St 19104 215-662-0853
19104	Washington, M 766 N. 4th St 19104 215-386-4525
19114	Holme 9120 Academy Rd 19114 215-624-3760
19115	Anne Frank School 2000 Bowler St 19115 215-961-2045
19119	Emlen 6501 Chew Ave 19119 215-951-4185
19120	Lowell 450 W. Nedro Ave 19120 215-276-5718
19120	Marshall, T 5120 N. 6th St 19120 215-456-0193
19121	Blaine 3001 W. Berks St 19121 215-684-5231
19121	Dick 2498 W. Diamond St 19121 215-236-7145
19121	Douglass 2118 W. Norris St 19121 215-684-8992
19121	Duckrey 1501 W. Diamond St 19121 215-978-4758
19121	Gideon 2817 W. Glenwood Ave 19121 215-763-0793
19121	Kelley, WD 1601 N. 28th St 19121 215-765-6363
19121	Meade 1600 N. 18th St 19121 215-232-6137
19121	Morris 2600 W. Thompson St 19121 215-236-3142
19121	Reynolds 1424 N. 24th St 19121 215-763-0819
19122	Dunbar 1750 N. 12th St 19122 215-684-8942
19122	Ferguson 2000 N. 7th St 19122 215-684-8941
19122	Ludlow 550 W. Master St 19122 215-765-1718
19122	McKinley 2101 N. Orkney St 19122 215-291-4180
19122	Salvation Army 350 W. Oxford St 19122 215-769-5451
19124	Frankford 1730 Meadow St 19124 215-744-2840
19124	Glading 1267 E. Cheltenham Ave 19124 215-744-6281
19124	Stearne 1655 Unity St 19124 215-537-2955
19125	Kensington Annex 2445-63 Emerald St 19125 215-291-5710
19126	Nia 6801 N. 16th St 19126 215-276-6367
19128	Cooke-Wissahickon 201 E. Salaignac St 19128 215-487-7854
19129	Mifflin 3624 Conrad St 19129 215-843-3478

Zip Code	Head Start Center Location
19130	Waring 1801-27 Green St 19130 215-684-8943
19131	Blankenburg 4600 W. Girard Ave 19131 215-581-5680
19131	Bright Beginnings 2001 W. Lehigh Ave 19131 215-227-2934
19131	Heston 1621 N. 54th St 19131 215-473-0840
19131	Mann 5376 W. Berks St 19131 215-473-4347
19132	Hill, LP 3133 Ridge Ave 19132 215-684-8940
19132	Peirce 2300 W. Cambria St 19132 215-226-4011
19132	Pratt 2200 N. 22nd St 19132 215-684-1669
19132	Stanton, M.H. 2539 N. 16th St 19132 215-229-1899
19132	Wright 2700 W. Dauphin St 19132 215-2132-0651
19133	APM 23318 N. Marshall St 19133 215-763-1040
19133	Carino 2834 N. Hutchinson St 19133 215-225-0854
19133	Clymer 1201 W. Rush St 19133 215-227-4436
19133	DeBurgos 404 W. Lehigh Ave 19133 215-291-5196
19133	Hartranft 2415 Germantown Ave 19133 215-952-6396
19133	Little People of Kensington 101 W. Allegheny Ave 19133 215-739-0362
19133	Potter-Thomas 3001 N. 6th St 19133
19133	Rivera 2603-11 N. 5th St 19133 215-427-2046
19133	Trinidad 1038 W. Sedgley Ave 19133 215-223-5764
19134	Carroll 2700 E. Auburn St 19134 215-291-5737
19134	Hilton St 1813 E. Hilton St 19134 215-291-5732
19134	Webster 3400 Frankford Ave 19134 215-744-4738
19134	Willard-Somerset 2801 Frankford Ave 19134 215-423-7733
19138	Day, A.B. 1201 E. Johnson St 19138 215-276-6354
19138	Hill-Freedman 6200 Crittenden St 19138 215-276-5731
19139	Lea 4700 Locust St 19139 215-474-3080
19140	Bethune 3301 Old York Rd 19140 215-227-4779
19140	Cleveland 3701 N. 19th St 19140 215-227-4415
19140	Munoz-Marin 3300 N. 3rd St 19140 215-291-5017
19140	Tioga 1900 W. Atlantic St 19140 215-221-5200
19141	Birney 900-14 W. Lindley Ave 19141
19141	Broad Street 6233 N. Broad St 19141 215-276-2754
19141	Logan 1700 Lindley Ave 19141 215-455-3092
19141	Pennell 1800 Nedro St 19141 215-927-7144
19141	Prince Hall 6101-67 N. Gratz St 19141 215-927-3544

Zip Code	Head Start Center Location
19142	Catherine Annex 6900 Greenway Ave 19142 215-727-2286
19142	Patterson 7000 Buist Ave 19142 215-492-6115
19143	Bryant 6001 Cedar Ave 19143 215-474-7466
19143	Harrity 5601 Christian St 19143 215-265-2699
19143	Mitchell 5500 Kingsessing Ave 19143 215-729-2938
19143	Turner 5900 Baltimore Ave 19143 215-472-1520
19143	Wilson 1300 S. 46th St 19143 215-382-2885
19144	First Methodist 6023 Germantown Ave 19144 215-951-4120
19144	Pickett 5700 Wayne Ave 19144 215-991-4614
19144	St. Martin 44 W. Logan St 19144 215-842-0940
19144	Trinity 19 W. Queen Lane 19144 215-951-4140
19145	Assumption Annex 2730 Snyder Ave 19145 215-952-0854
19145	Bregy 1700 Bigler St 19145 215-467-1956
19145	McDaniel Annex 1319 S. 26th St 19145 215-462-3118
19146	Ellsworth 1400 Ellsworth St 19146 215-735-2437
19147	Jackson 1213 S. 12th St 19147 215-271-2340
19147	Nebinger 601 Carpenter St 19147 215-467-1968
19147	Washington, G 1198 S. 5th St 19147 215-467-2045
19148	Bok Vocational Tech 1901 S. Ninth St 19148 215-952-6545
19148	Sharswood 2300 N. 2nd St 19148 215-467-1858
19148	South Philadelphia High School 2101 S Broad St 19148 215-271-3160
19148	Vare, A 1621 E. Moyamensing Ave 19148 215-952-6376
19150	McCloskey 8500 Pickering St 19150 215-248-9501
19151	Overbrook Elementary 2032 N. 62nd St 19151 215-581-5548

Philadelphia Public School District Boundaries





Philadelphia Public School District Regional Office Contact Information

CENTER CITY REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 351 - 3807
540 N. 13TH STREET - ROOM 103
PHILA., PA 19123

CENTRAL EAST REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 291 - 5680
RAMONITA REVERA BLDG 5TH FLR
2603 N. 5TH STREET

CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 684 - 8487
WANAMAKER MID SCHOOL-BASEMENT
1111 CECIL B. MOORE AVE
PHILA., PA 19122

CEO/CAR REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 684 - 5132
3133 RIDGE AVE.
PHILA., PA 19132

EAST REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 961 - 2066
2750 RED LION ROAD
PHILA., PA 19114

EMO REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 299 - 3652
BEN FRANKLIN HS - BASEMENT
550 N. BROAD STREET
PHILA., PA 19130

NORTH REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 456 - 0998
G WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCH 2ND FL
201 E OLNEY AVE
PHILA, PA 19120

NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 281 - 5903
4101 CHALFONT DR
PHILA., PA 19154

NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 248 - 6684
LEEDS MIDDLE SCHOOL - ROOM 3
1100 E. MT. PLEASANT AVENUE
PHILA., PA 19150

SOUTH REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 351 - 7445
427 MONROE STREET
PHILA., PA 19147

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 727 - 5920
6900 GREENWAY AVENUE
PHILA., PA 19142

WEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Phone: 215 - 471 - 2271
1ST FLOOR
4909 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILA., PA 19139

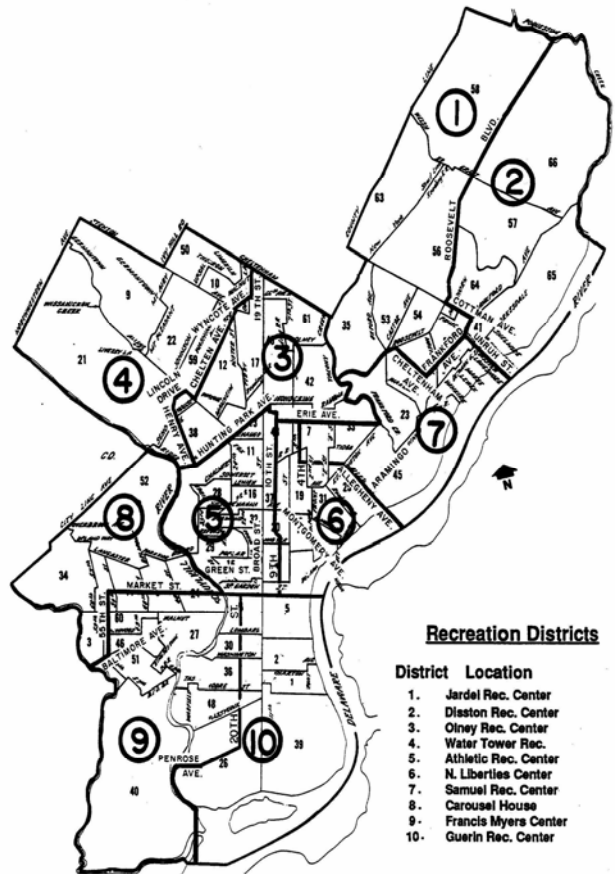
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RECREATION DISTRICT #1 - Far Northeast Philadelphia, North of the Roosevelt Boulevard

District Manager: Stuart Greenberg
Office: Pelbano (Formally Rhawnhurst) Playground
215-685-0593
FAX: 215-685-0590
8101 Bustleton Ave. (Bustleton & Solly)

Recreation Centers

- [Fox Chase](#), Rockwell & Ridgeway 728-9580, 215-685-0551 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Houseman](#), Summerdale & Godfrey, 215-535-9655, (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Jardel](#), Cottman & Pennway, 215-685-0596, 215-728-9037, (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Lawncrest](#), Rising Sun & Comly, 215-685-0597 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Pelbano \(Rhawnhurst\)](#), Bustleton & Solly, 215-685-0598 (Tennis Courts)
- [Tarken](#), Frontenac & Levick, 215-685-1226, 215-535-9785, (Ice Rink, Tennis Courts)

Playgrounds

- [Boyle](#), (Somerton) Kelvin & Napier 969-9861, 215-685-0367 (Tennis Courts)
- [Chalfont](#), Chalfont & Deerpath 215-685-9398 (Tennis Courts)
- [Fitzpatrick](#), Academy & Torrey, 215-685-9395
- [Gifford](#), Tomlinson & Gifford, 215-685-0377 (Tennis Courts)
- [Hayes](#), (Conwell) Roosevelt & Conwell, 215-685-0376 (Tennis Courts)
- [Holme](#), Holme & Willits, 215-685-8793
- [Jacobs](#), Linden & Jackson (Boys Club) 333-4240 215-685-8748 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Junod](#), Dunks Ferry & Mechanicsville, 215-685-9396 (Pool)
- [Lackman](#), Chesworth & Bartlett, 215-685-0370 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [McArdle](#), (Welsh & Mower) Welsh & Mower, 215-685-0366 (Tennis Courts)
- [Mitchell](#), Morrell & Crown, 215-685-9394 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Myers, Max](#), Oakland & Magee, 215-685-1242 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Palmer](#), (Comly)Thornton & Comly, 215-685-0371
- [Picariello](#), Red Lion & Calera, 215-685-9393 (Tennis Courts)
- [Ramp](#), Rowland & Solly, 215-685-8746 (Tennis Courts)
- [Torresdale](#), Leon & Eden, 215-685-9392 (Tennis Courts)

Parks and Squares

- Barnes & Loney Park, 7966 Oxford Avenue
- Burholme Honor Square, Cottman, Oxford & Rising Sun
- Northeast Lions Park, 7966 Oxford Avenue
- Pennypack Park, Frankford & Pennypack
- War Memorial, Jeanes & Rhawn

RECREATION DISTRICT #1 (continued)

Swimming Pools

- [Fox Chase](#), Rockwell & Ridgeway, 215-685-0575
- [Houseman](#), Summerdale & Godfrey, , 215-685-1240
- [Jacobs](#), Linden & Jackson, 215-685-8748
- [Jardel](#), Cottman & Pennway, 215-685-0596
- [Junod](#), 12770 Dunks Ferry Road, 215-685-9396
- [Lackman](#), Chesworth & Bartlett, 215-685-0370
- [Lawncrest](#), Rising Sun & Comly, 215-685-0597
- [Mitchell](#), Morell & Crown, 215-685-9394
- [Myers, Max](#), Oakland & Magee, 215-685-1242

Ice Rink

- [Tarken](#), Frontenac & Levick, 215-535-9785, 215-685-1226



RECREATION DISTRICT #2: Far Northeast Philadelphia, South of the Roosevelt Blvd.

District Manager: [Terri Kerwawich](#)
Office: Bridesburg Recreation Center
4625 Richmond Street ([Richmond & Ash](#))
215-685-1245
FAX: 215-685-1283

Recreation Centers

- [Bridesburg](#), 4625 Richmond (Richmond & Ash), 215-685-1247 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Disston](#), 4423 Longshore Ave (Disston & Glenloch), 215-685-8750
- [Heitzman](#), 2136 Castor Ave. 535-9716, 215-685-1244 (Pool)
- [Samuel](#), 2501 E. Tioga (Tioga & Gaul), 215-535-9516, 215-685-1246 (Pool)
- [Simpson](#), 1010 Arrott (Arrott & Large), 215-685-1223 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Vogt](#), 4131 Unruh (Cottage & Unruh), 215-685-8753 (Pool, Tennis Courts)

Playgrounds

- [American Legion](#), 6201 Torresdale (Torresdale & Devereaux). 215-685-8733 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Carmella](#), (Whitehall), 2100 Wakeling, (Tulip & Wakeling), 215-685-1235, CARMELLAREC@AOL.COM (Tennis Courts)
- Deni, 1381 Ruan (Adams & Church), 215-685-1229 (Tennis Courts)
- [Dorsey](#), 6501 Hergerman (Magee & Edmund), - 215-685-8734
- [Ferko](#), 1101 E. Cayuga (J & Cayuga), 215-685-1224
- [Gambrel, \(Whitehall Commons\)](#), 1900 Wakeling (Ditman & Wakeling), 215-685-1243
- [Glavin \(Almond & Westmoreland\)](#), 2600 E. Westmoreland, 215-685-9898
- [Holmesburg](#), Ditman & Rhawn, 215-685-8714
- [Lincoln Pool](#), (Indoor) 3201 Ryan Ave. Rowland & Shelmire, 215-685-8751

- [Lower Mayfair](#), 3001 Robbins (Robbins & Hawthorne), 215-685-1227
- [Mayfair](#), Princeton & Battersby, 215-685-8732
- [McIlvain](#), 5200 Penn (Penn & Pratt), 215-685-1228
- [Monkiewicz](#), , 3201 Richmond (Richmond & Allegheny), 215-685-9894 (Pool)
- Moss, 5700 Torresdale (Torresdale & Cheltenham), 215-685-1241
- [Mullin](#), 4301 Princeton (Princeton & Walker), 215-685-8757
- [Piccoli Playground](#), 4300 Castor (Castor & Cayuga), 215-685-1249 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Roosevelt](#), 6455 Walker, 215-685-8754 (Tennis Courts)
- [Russo Park](#), 7301 Torredale Ave. (Cottman & Torresdale), 215- 685-8747 (Tennis Courts)
- [Wissinoming](#), 5801 Frankford (Frankford & Comly), 215-685-1498 (Tennis Courts)

Parks and Squares

- [Campbell Square](#), Belgrade & Allegheny
- Disston Park, Keystone, Disston to Princeton
- Fish Hatchery - See Pleasanthill Park
- [Harrowgate Park](#), Kensington & Tioga
- Juniata Park, J & Cayuga
- Merit Square, Glendale & Carey, Dungan
- Northwood Park, Castor & Arrott
- [Overington Park](#), Orthodox & Pilling
- Pleasanthill Park, Linden & Delaware - Fish Hatchery
- [Pulaski Park](#), Allegheny Ave & the Delaware River
- Wissinoming Park, Frankford & Comly
- [Womrath Park](#), Frankford, Kensington & Adams

Swimming Pools

- [American Legion Playground](#), Torresdale & Devereaux, 215-685-8733
- [Bridesburg](#), Richmond & Ash, 215-685-1247
- [Heitzman](#), Castor & Amber, 215-685-1244
- [Lincoln Pool](#), (Indoor) Rowland & Shelmire, 215-335-5695, 215-685-8751
- [Monkiewicz](#), Richmond & Allegheny, 215-685-
- [Piccoli Playground](#), Castor & Cayuga. 215-685-1249
- [Samuel](#), Gaul & Tioga, 215-685-1245
- [Simpson R.C.](#), Arrott & Large, 215-685-1223
- [Voigt](#), Cottage & Unruh (215) 685-8752



RECREATION DISTRICT #3: Hunting Park, Olney and parts of Germantown and North Philadelphia

District Manager: Ed Jaskowiak

Office: Olney Playground, 6101 North "A" Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120

Phone: 215-685-2850

FAX: 215-685-2878

Recreation Centers

- [Belfield](#), 21st & Chew 215-685-2220,1, (Pool)
- [Feltonville](#), Ella & Wyoming, 215-324-9579, 215-685-9150, (Pool)
- [Hunting Park](#), 900 Hunting Park Ave., 215-685-1240, 215-685-9153 (Pool)
- [Morris Estate](#), 16th & Cheltenham, 215-685-2891,2 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Olney](#), A & Spencer, 215-424-9673, 215-685-2889 (Tennis Courts)
- [Young, Lonnie](#) Cheltenham & Ardleigh, 215-685-2236, (Pool)

Playgrounds

- [Barrett](#), 8th & Duncannon, 215-685-9146 (Tennis Courts)
- [Cherashore](#), 10th & Chew, 215-685-2897 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Fisher Park Art Center](#), 610 West Spencer Avenue, 215-685-2871, 2874
- [Happy Hollow](#), Wayne & Logan, 215-844-9152, 215-685-2195 (Tennis Courts)
- [Kenderton \(Jerome Brown\)](#), 20th & Tioga, 215-685-9764
- [Panati](#), 22nd & Clearfield, 215-685-9760
- [Stenton Park](#), 17th & Courtland, 215-685-9147
- [Sturgis](#), 65th & 2nd, 215-424-9382, 215-685-2877 (Tennis Courts)
- [Wister](#), Baynton & Shedaker, 215-685-2235
- [Ziehler](#), B & Olney, 215-685-9145 (Pool)
- [12th & Cambria](#), 12th & Cambria, 215-685-9780, (Pool)

Parks and Squares

- Birney Post, 6th & Susquehanna
- Fairhill Square, 4th & Lehigh
- Hetzell, 1301 E. Columbia Ave.
- Konrad Square, Tulip & Susquehanna
- [McPherson Square](#), Indiana, Clearfield & Kensington
- Nicetown Park, 18th & Germantown
- [Norris Square](#), Hancock & Diamond
- Powers Park, Almond & Ann
- Ross Park, 1000 W. Glenwood
- Schevchenko Park, 5301 North Broad Street
- Tip Top, Front & Allen
- Vandegrift, 8th & York
- 3rd & Norris, 3rd & Norris

Swimming Pools

- [Belfield](#), 21st & Chew 215-685-2220,1
- [Cherashore](#), 10th & Chew, 215-685-2897
- [Feltonville](#), Ella & Wyoming, 215-324-9579, 215-685-9150
- [Hunting Park](#), 1101 West Hunting Park Avenue, 215-685-9153
- [Morris Estate](#), 16th & Cheltenham, 215-685-2891,2
- [Young, Lonnie](#) Cheltenham & Ardleigh, 215-685-2236
- [Ziehler](#), B & Olney, 215-685-9145
- [12th & Cambria](#), 12th & Cambria, 215-685-9780, Cambria12Rec@aol.com



RECREATION DISTRICT #4: Northwest Philadelphia including Manayunk, Roxborough, Chestnut Hill, Mt. Airy and Germantown.

District **Manager:** [Steve Vesotsky](#)
Office: Water Tower Rec. Center
215-685-9295
FAX: 215-685-9292
209 E. Hartwell Lane, (Hartwell and Ardleigh) 19118

Recreation Centers

- [Awbury](#), Ardleigh & Haines, 215-424-9228, 215-685-2895 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Emanuel, Dorothy](#), 8500 Provident Street, 215-685-9253
- [Finley](#), Upsal & Mansfield, 215-424-9775, 215-685-2890 (Tennis Courts)
- Gustine Lake, (Closed for Renovations), 4863 Ridge Ave., 215-685-2568
- [Hillside](#), Fountain & Fowler, 215-487-9777, 215-685-2595, (Pool)
- [Kendrick](#), Ridge & Pensdale, 215-685-2584,5 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [McDevitt](#), 3501 Scotts Ln (Krail & Indian Queen), 215-685-2197 (Tennis Courts)
- [Simons](#), Walnut Lane & Woolston 215-685-3550 (Tennis Courts)
- [Water Tower](#), Hartwell & Ardleigh 215-685-9296 (Tennis Courts)
- [Waterview](#), Rittenhouse & McMahon, 215-843-8125, 215-685-2229 (Tennis Courts)

Playgrounds

- [Houston](#), Wissahickon & Grakyn, 215-487-9682, 215-685-2597 (Tennis Courts)
- [Mallery](#), Morton & Johnson, 215-685-2234
- [Mt. Airy](#), Germantown & Sedgwick, 215-685-9297
- Morton, Baynton & Haines, 215-685-2231
- Pickett Pool, Wayne & Clearfield, 215-685-2196, 215-951-4020 (Indoor Pool)
- [Pleasant](#), Boyer & Pleasant, 215-685-2230 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- Rhodes Pool, 29th & Clearfield, (Indoor Pool)
- [Shuler](#) (Whittier), 27th & Clearfield, 215-685-9750, (Indoor Pool)
- [Venice Island](#), Schuylkill Canal & Cotton, 215-487-9966, 215-685-2598, (Pool)
- 29th & Chalmers, 215-2273622

Parks and Squares

- Boone Park, Churchview & Tower
- Buckley Park, Germantown & Hartwell
- Cheltenham War Memorial, Wister & Wyncote
- Clarkson-Chevchenko Park, Broad & Somerville
- [Cliveden Park](#), Chew, Cliveden & Johnson
- Fairview Park, Manayunk at Conarroe
- [Gilbert Stuart Park](#), 5132 Germantown Avenue

RECREATION DISTRICT #4 (continued)

- [Gorgas Park](#), Ridge & Hermitage (215) 685-2596
- Hamilton Park, Butler & Rising Sun
- Heritage Park, Sydenham & Clearfield
- [Howell Park](#), Greene St. 5215
- Kelly Park, Pechin & Parker
- Lovett Park, Germantown & Sedgwick SEC
- Manayunk Park (Pretzel Park), Silverwood & Rector
- [Market Square](#), Germantown Ave & School House Lane
- [Nicetown Park](#), 18th & Germantown Ave. & Cayuga
- Pretzel Park, Silverwood and Rector Streets
- SEPTA Park, 6737 Germantown Ave.
- [Vernon Park](#), Germantown N. of Cheltenham
- Wissahickon War Memorial, Sumac & Rochelle
- Wolf Park, 7018 McCallum Street

Swimming Pools

- [Awbury](#), Ardleigh & Haines, 215-424-9228, 215-685-2895
- [Hillside](#), Fountain & Fowler, 215-487-9777, 215-685-2595
- [Kendrick](#), Ridge & Pensdale, 215-685-2584,5
- Pickett Pool, Wayne & Clearfield, 215-685-2196, 215-951-4020 (Indoor Pool)
- [Pleasant](#), Boyer & Pleasant, 215-685-2230
- Rhodes Pool, 29th & Clearfield, (Indoor Pool)
- [Shuler](#) (Whittier), 27th & Clearfield, 215-685-9750, (Indoor Pool)
- [Venice Island](#), Schuylkill Canal & Cotton, 215-487-9966, 215-685-2598

Ice Rink

[Simons](#), Walnut Lane & Woolston, 215-685-3550



RECREATION DISTRICT #5: North Philadelphia above Market Street,
East of the Schuylkill River, South of Hunting Park Ave and West of 9th Street.

District Manager: Joseph Carchidi
Office: Athletic Recreation Center
26th & Master
Phone: 215-685-2470
FAX: 215-685-2471

Recreation Centers

- [Athletic](#), 26th & Master, 215-685-2709, (Pool)
- [Gathers, Jr. Hank](#) (Moylan), 25th & Diamond, 215-685-2710, (Pool)
- [King, Martin L.](#), 22nd & Cecil B. Moore, 215-765-9521, 215-685-2733,4, (Pool)
- [Moore, Cecil B.](#), 22nd & Huntingdon, 215-685-9755 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [James L. Wright R.C. \(Mantua\)](#), 34th & Haverford, 215-685-7437, 215-685-7686

Playgrounds

- [Amos](#), 16th & Berks, 215-685-2708, (Pool)
- [Clemente](#), 18th & Wallace, 215-685-2760
- [Dendy](#), Marie (Schwartz), * 10th & Jefferson (215) 685-2763, (Pool)
- Duckrey, 15th & Susquehanna, (Tennis Courts)
- Foster, Marcus (Indoor Pool), Germantown & Hunting Park, 215-456-3009, 215-685-9154
- [Francisville](#), Francis & Shirley, 215-685-2762, (Pool)
- [Lee Cultural Center](#), 4400 Haverford Ave. 215-685-7655 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Mander](#), 33rd & Diamond, 215-978-2894, 215-685-3894, (Pool)
- [McAlpin](#), 36th & Aspen, 215-685-7654
- [Mill Creek](#), 47th & Brown, 215-685-0260, (Pool)
- [Penrose](#), 12th & Susquehanna, 215-685-2711 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Winchester](#), 2332 N. 15th St., 215-685-9770
- 39th & Olive (Pool), 215-685-7437, 215-685-7686

Parks and Squares

- Coxe Park, Beechwood & Cherry
- Daly, 12th & Sedgley & Clearfield
- Fotteral Square, 1100 Block of York-Cumberland,
- Ross Park, 1000 West Glenwood
- [22nd & Ontario](#)

Swimming Pools

- [Amos](#), 16th & Berks, 215-685-2708
- [Athletic](#), 26th & Master, 215-685-2709
- [Dendy](#), Marie (Schwartz), * 10th & Jefferson (215) 685-2763
- Foster, Marcus (Indoor Pool), Germantown & Hunting Park, 215-456-3009, 215-685-9154
- [Francisville](#), Francis & Shirley, 215-685-2762
- [Gathers, Jr. Hank](#) (Moylan), 25th & Diamond, 215-685-2710
- [King, Martin L.](#), 22nd & Cecil B. Moore, 215-765-9521, 215-685-2733,4
- [Lee Cultural Center](#), 4400 Haverford Ave. 215-685-7655
- [Mander](#), 33rd & Diamond, 215-978-2894, 215-685-3894
- [Mill Creek](#), 47th & Brown, 215-685-0260, (Pool)
- [Moore, Cecil B.](#), 22nd & Huntingdon, 215-685-9755
- [Penrose](#), 12th & Susquehanna, 215-685-2711
- 39th & Olive, 215-685-7437, 215-685-7686



RECREATION DISTRICT #6: Lower Northeast including Northern Liberties, Fishtown and parts of North Philadelphia

District Manager: Kathi Muller
Northern Liberties
321 Fairmount Avenue, 19123
215-686-1784
FAX: 215-686-1787

Recreation Centers

- [Cohocksink](#), Cedar & Cambria, 215-685-9884, (Pool)
- [Cruz](#), 6th & Master, 215-685-2759, (Pool)
- [Fishtown](#), E. Montgomery & Girard, 215-685-9885, (Pool)
- [McVeigh](#), D & Ontario, 215-685-9896,7, (Pool)
- [Northern Liberties](#), 321 Fairmount, 215-686-1785, (Pool)
- [Rivera](#), Ramonita Negron, 5th & Allegheny, 215-634-9615, 215-685-9887, (Pool)
- [Scanlon](#), J & Tioga, 215-685-9893 (Pool, Ice Rink)
- [Shissler](#), Daniel (Kensington), Blair & Montgomery, 215-685-9888

Playgrounds

- Black, Coyle & McBride, 2150 East Huntingdon, 215-685-9879 (Unstaffed)
- [Cione](#), Aramingo & Lehigh, 215-685-9880, (Pool)
- [East Poplar](#), 800 North 8th Street, 215-686-1786, (Pool)
- [Hancock](#), Hancock & Master, 215-685-9886, (Pool), Thompson & Columbia
- Nelson, 3rd & Cumberland, 215-685-9890
- [Rambler](#), G & Atlantic, 215-685-9999
- [Schmidt](#), Howard & Ontario, 215-685-9895, (Pool)
- Tip Top, Front & Allen Streets, (Unstaffed)
- [Towey](#), Howard & Berks, 215-685-9892, (Pool)
- [Waterloo](#), Waterloo & Cumberland, 215-685-9891, (Pool)
- [8th & Diamond](#) 8th & Diamond, 215-685-2761

Parks and Squares

- Community Park, 800 North Lawrence Street, 19123
- [Fairhill Square](#), 4th & Lehigh, 19122
- Hart Park, 1315 North 4th Street, 19122
- [Konrad Square](#), 2200 E. Dauphin Street|, 19125
- [McPherson Square](#), 601 E. Indiana Ave.19134
- [Norris Square](#), 2100 N. Howard Street, 19122
- [Powers Park](#), 2987 Almond Street, 19134

RECREATION DISTRICT #6: (continued)

Swimming Pools

- [Cione](#), Aramingo & Lehigh, 215-685-9880
- [Fishtown](#), E. Montgomery & Girard, 215-685-9885
- [Hancock](#), Hancock & Master, 215-685-9886
- [Cohocksink](#), Cedar & Cambria, 215-685-9884
- [Cruz](#), 6th & Master, 215-685-2759
- [East Poplar](#), 9th & Parrish, 215-686-1786
- [McVeigh](#), D & Ontario, 215-685-9896,7
- [Northern Liberties](#), 321 Fairmount, 215-686-1785
- [Rivera](#), Ramonita Negron, 5th & Allegheny, 215-634-9615, 215-685-9887
- [Schmidt](#), Howard & Ontario, 215-685-9895
- [Towey](#), Howard & Berks, 215-685-9892
- [Scanlon](#), J & Tioga, 215-685-9893
- [Waterloo](#), Waterloo & Cumberland, 215-685-9891

Ice Rink

- [Scanlon](#), J & Tioga, 215-685-9893



RECREATION DISTRICT #7: South Philadelphia

District Manager: Lisa Anne Kenny

Office: Guerin Playground, 16th and Jackson Streets, 19145

215-685-1893

FAX: 215-685-1877

Recreation Centers

- [Anderson, Marian](#), 17th & Fitzwater, 215-685-6594, (Pool)
- [Murphy](#), 4th & Shunk, 215-685-1874,5, (Pool)
- [Palumbo](#), 10th & Fitzwater, 215-686-1783
- [Rizzo](#), 1101 S. Front Street, 215-685-1593, (Ice Rink)
- [Vare](#), 26th & Morris, 215-685-1876, (Pool)

Playgrounds

- [Barry](#), 18th & Bigler, 215-685-1886 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- Burke, 2nd & Jackson, (Unstaffed)
- [Capitolo](#), 9th & Federal, 215-685-1883
- [Chew](#), 19th & Washington, 215-685-6596, (Pool)
- [Columbus/DiProspero](#), 12th & Wharton, 215-685-1890
- Dickinson Square, (Privately Staffed) 4th & Tasker, 215-685-1885
- [DiSilvestro](#), 15th & Morris, 215-685-1598
- Ford (P.A.L.), 609 Snyder Ave., 215-685-1857, (Pool)
- [Finnegan, Donald P.](#), 30th & Oakford, 215-685-1896
- [Guerin](#), 16th & Jackson, 215-685-1894, 215-468-9945

RECREATION DISTRICT #7 (continued)

- [Hawthorne Cultural Center](#), 12th & Carpenter, 215-685-1848, (Pool)
- Herron, American & Reed, (Unstaffed), 215-685-1884, (Pool)
- [Markward \(O'Connor Pool\)](#), Taney & Pine, 215-685-6649 (Tennis Courts), (Pool)
- [Sacks](#), 4th & Washington, (Unstaffed), 215-685-1889, (Pool)
- [Seger](#), 10th & Lombard, 215-686-1780 (Tennis Courts)
- [Shot Tower](#), Front & Carpenter, 215-685-1592
- [Smith](#), 24th & Jackson, 215-685-1898
- [Starr Garden](#), 600 Lombard Street, 215-686-1782
- Stinger Square, 32nd & Dickinson, 215-685-1882, (Pool)
- Wharton Square, 23rd & Wharton, 215-685-1888 (Tennis Courts)
- Weccacoe, (Unstaffed), 405-25 Queen Street, 215-685-1887

Parks and Squares

- [Bardascino Park](#), 10th & Carpenter
- [Cianfrani Park](#), 8th & Fitzwater
- [Delancey Park \(Three Bears Park\)](#), Between 2nd & 3rd on Delancey
- [Dickinson Square](#), 4th & Tasker
- [Fidler Square](#), 23rd & Pine
- Girard Park, 2100 Block of Porter and Shunk
- [Gold Star Park](#), 6th & Wharton
- [Grable Post](#), 3rd & Moyamensing
- [Howard and Reed](#)
- [Jefferson Square](#), 4th & Washington
- [Kahn Park](#), 11th & Pine
- [Mario Lanza Park](#), 2nd & Catherine
- [Mifflin Square](#), Wolf and Ritner - 500 Block
- Mollbore Terrace, Mollbore Street between 7th and 8th
- [Palumbo Park](#), 723 Catherine Street
- Slook Montague Post, 15th & Oregon
- [Stinger Square](#), 32nd & Dickinson, 215-685-1882
- Warringer Post, 24th & Snyder
- [Weinberg Park](#), 6th & Jackson
- [Welcome Park](#), 2nd & Sansom

Swimming Pools

- [Anderson, Marian](#), 17th & Fitzwater, 215-685-6594
- [Barry](#), 18th & Bigler, 215-685-1886
- [Chew](#), 19th & Washington, 215-685-6596
- [Hawthorne Cultural Center](#), 12th & Carpenter, 215-685-1848
- Herron, American & Reed, (Unstaffed - [See Rizzo Rink](#)), 215-685-1884
- O'Connor, 26th & South, Operated by Markward Playground, 215-685-6649
- [Murphy](#), 4th & Shunk, 215-685-1874,5
- [Sacks](#), 4th & Washington, (Unstaffed), 215-685-1889
- [Stinger Square](#), 32nd & Dickinson, 215-685-1882
- [Vare](#), 26th & Morris, 215-685-1876

Ice Rinks

- [Rizzo](#), 1101 S. Front Street, 215-685-1593



RECREATION DISTRICT #8: West Philadelphia

District Manager: Stan Koropka
Carousel House
1701 Belmont Avenue (at North Concourse Drive), 19131
Phone: 215-685-0159
FAX: 215-686-1787

Recreation Centers

- [Carousel House \(Handicapped\)](#), Belmont Ave. & N. Concourse Dr. 215-685-0160-3, (Pool)
- [Christy](#), Albert W., 56th & Christian, 215-685-1997,8 (Tennis Courts), (Pool)
- Cobbs Creek Recreation Center, Cobbs Creek Pkwy at Spruce. 215-685-1983, (Pool)
- [Kingsessing](#), 50th & Chester, 215-685-2695 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Myers, Francis](#), 58th & Kingsessing, 215-685-2698 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Shepard R.C.](#), 57th & Haverford, 215-685-1991,2 (Pool, Tennis Courts)

Playgrounds

- Anderson, John C., 54th & Overbrook, 215-878-0571, 215-685-0297
- [Baker](#), Conestoga & Lansdowne, 215-685-0261, (Pool)
- [Cibotti](#), 7700 Elmwood Ave, 215-685-4194
- [Clayborn & Lewis](#), 215-685-7689
- [Conestoga](#), 53rd & Media, 215-685-0146 (Tennis Courts)
- [Eastwick Regional](#), 7401 Lindbergh Blvd., 215-685-4193
- [Finnegan, James](#), 69th & Grovers, 215-685-4191 (Pool, Tennis Courts)
- [Granahan](#), 65th & Callowhill, 215-685-1990
- [Laura Sims Rink](#), 200 South 63rd St, 215-685-1995
- [McCreesh](#), 66th & Regent, 215-685-2696
- [Papa Playground](#), 6839 Lansdowne Ave, 215-685-0141
- [Parkside-Evans](#), 53rd & Parkside, 215-473-2517
- [Pepper](#), 84th & Lyons, 215-685-4195 (Tennis Courts)
- [Rose Playground](#), 7500 Lansdowne
- [Sayre-Morris Playground](#), 59th & Spruce, 215-685-1993,4, (Indoor Pool)
- Stokely, 3000 Edgemont St., 215-685-9882 (unstaffed)
- [Tustin](#), 60th & Columbia, 215-685-0258, (Pool)
- University City, 37th & Filbert, 215-685-9099, (Pool)
- [West Mill Creek](#), 51st & Reno, 215-685-0186 (Tennis Courts)
- 11th and Columbia
- [48th & Woodland](#), 48th & Woodland, 215-685-2692, (Pool)
- 63rd & Lindbergh (Unstaffed)
- 83rd & Tinicum (Unstaffed)

District 8 (continued)

Swimming Pools

- [Baker](#), Conestoga & Lansdowne, 215-685-0261,
- [Carousel House \(Handicapped\)](#), Belmont Ave. & N. Concourse Dr. 215-685-0160-3
- [Christy](#), Albert W., 56th & Christian, 215-685-1997,8
- Cobbs Creek Recreation Center, Cobbs Creek Pkwy at Spruce. 215-685-1983
- [Finnegan, James](#), 69th & Grovers, 215-685-4191
- Kelly Pool, 53rd and Parkside, 215-473-2517
- [Kingsessing](#), 50th & Chester, 215-685-2695
- [Myers, Francis](#), 58th & Kingsessing, 215-685-2698
- [Sayre-Morris Playground](#), 59th & Spruce, 215-685-1993,4
- [Shepard R.C.](#), 57th & Haverford, 215-685-1991,2
- [Tustin](#), 60th & Columbia, 215-685-0258
- University City Pool, 37th and Filbert Streets, 215-685-9099

Parks

- [Barkan Park](#), 50th & Spruce
- [Buist Park](#), Buist, NS & 68th - Hobson
- [Carroll Park](#), 5800 Block West Girard Avenue
- [Cedar Park](#), 50th & Baltimore
- [Clark Park](#), 43rd & Baltimore
- Clearview Park, 7600 Buist Avenue
- [Connell Park](#), 65th & Elmwood
- Conshohocken-Windemere Playground, 3910 Conshohocken Road
- Eastwick Park, 74th & Lindbergh
- [Elmwood Park](#), Buist, Dicks
- Lindbergh Park, 63rd & Lindbergh
- [Malcolm X Park](#), Pine 7 Larchwood
- Muhammad Park, 47th & Lancaster
- Nichols Park, Race & Conestoga
- Passyunk Park, 7000-7100 Block of Passyunk Avenue
- Sherwood Park, 57th & Baltimore & Washington
- 47th & Grays Ferry
- 60th-62nd & Lindbergh
- 75th & Chelwynde
- 82nd & Lyons
- 83rd & Tinicum

OFFICES OF THE FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION



General Information

215-683-0200

Recreation Division -

Lloyd Hall Recreation Center

215-685-3936

Special Events - Special Events Manager, Joseph Callan 215-685-0060

District No. 1 - East & West Fairmount Park

(Applicable zip codes: 191xx: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 40, 51)

District Manager, Fred Hubbard 215-685-0114

District No. 2 - Center City/South/West Philadelphia

(Applicable zip codes: 191xx: 02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 12, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 53)

District Manager, Sam Curry 215-685-1660

District No. 3 - Northwest (Wissahickon)

(Applicable zip codes: 191xx: 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 38, 41, 44, 50)

District Manager, Patricia Crossan 215-685-2575

District No. 4 - Northeast

(Applicable zip codes: 191xx: 11, 14, 15, 16, 35, 36, 49, 52, 54)

District Manager, Crawford Clark 215-685-8797

District No. 6 - Horticulture Center

District Manager, Lori Hayes 215-685-0096

Police Athletic League of Philadelphia



2524 E. Clearfield Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134
215.291.9000
<http://www.phillypal.com>

This organization provides citywide services to children including athletics, homework clubs, computer outreach programs, self-esteem workshops and countless friendships and relationships. The heart of the program is the special relationship between the youth and the dedicated police officers that supervise the centers and activities. At PAL young people can participate in all these activities, without ever paying a penny. All instruction and equipment are provided without cost. PAL is free, safe and fun.

PAL Centers may periodically close during the summer due to special programs, trips and events. Call the PAL center for information about programs.

23rd PAL 1845 N. 23rd Street, 19121 (23rd St. & Montgomery Avenue)
St. Elizabeth's RC Church 215.684-0332

Bluford PAL 5702 Media Street, 19131-3823 (58th & media Streets) 215.477-4740

Cozen PAL 732 N. 17th Street, 19130 (17th & Brown Street) 215.232-2101

Fairhill PAL 2601 N. 11th Street, 19133 (11th & Huntington Streets) Salvation Army Center
215.229-0314

Ford PAL 631 Snyder Avenue, 19148 (7th Street & Snyder Avenue) Department of Recreation
215.336-8750

Gibbons PAL 6901 Rising Sun Avenue, 19111 (Rising Sun & Longshore Street) Trinity
Church 215.745-6465

Haddington PAL 5501 Market Street, 19139 (55th & Market Street) Salvation Army Center
215.474-3635

Community Programs & Activities

Hunting Park PAL 900 W. Hunting Park Avenue, 19140 (9th & Hunting Park) Hunting Park Recreation Center 215.457-1701

Logan PAL 1100 W. Rockland Street, 19141 (N. 11th & Rockland Streets) Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church 215.457-5878

Michelle Cutner PAL 2000 Catharine Street, 19146 (20th & Catharine Streets) Chester A. Arthur Elementary School 215.732-5292

Mill Creek PAL 617 N. 43rd Street, 19104 (43rd & Wallace Streets) St. Ignatius RC Church 215.382-5622

Nicetown PAL 1907 W. Tioga Street, 19140 (19th & Tioga Street) Our Lady of Hope II RCC 215.225-7121

North Penn PAL 2423 N. 27th St., 19132 (27th & Hagert Streets) North Penn Baptist Church 215.223-2246

Olney PAL 5223 N. Carlisle Street, 19141 (Carlisle & Duncannon Street) Our Lady of Hope RC Church 215.457-2811

Paley PAL 5330 Germantown Ave., 19144 (Penn Street & Germantown Avenue) PAL Center 215.844-8417

Point Breeze PAL 1599 Wharton St., 19146 (16th & Wharton Streets) 215.336-1451

Police Memorial PAL 4253 Frankford Avenue, 19124 (Frankford Avenue & Ruan Street) Police Memorial 215.289-8998

Rivera PAL 3201 N. 5th Street, 19140 (5th Street & Allegheny Avenue) Department of Recreation 215.423-8551

Rizzo PAL 2524 E. Clearfield Street, 19134 (Belgrade & Clearfield Sts.) PAL Center 215.426-6583

S.E.A.S. PAL 500 E. Allegheny Avenue, 19134 (D Street & Allegheny Avenue) Elkin School 215.291-9680

St. Benedict PAL 6300 Garnet Street, 19126 (20th St. & Cheltenham Avenue) St. Benedict's RC Church 215.924-2361

Southwest PAL 5900 Elmwood Avenue, 19143 (59th St. & Elmwood Avenue) St. Mary's RC Church 215.727-8181

Tacony PAL 4401 Aldine Street, 19136 (Jackson & Aldine Streets) St. Bernards RC Church
215.335-4656

Tucker PAL 4614 Woodland Avenue, 19143 (46th & Woodland Avenue) Wilson School
215.382-6341

West Oak Lane PAL 7105 Limekiln Pike, 19138 (Walnut Lane & Limekiln Pike) St.
Athanasius RC Church 215.924-6193

Wissinoming PAL 4419 Comly Street, 19135 (Comly & Jackson Streets) United Methodist
Church 215.744-6914

Wynnefield PAL 2251 N. 54th Street, 19131 (54th & Wynnefield) Pinn Memorial Baptist
Church 215.878-6439



YMCA of Philadelphia

YMCAs are at the heart of community life in neighborhoods and towns across the nation. They work to meet the health and social service needs of 16 million men, women and children. Ys help people develop values and behavior that are consistent with Christian principles. Ys are for people of all faiths, races, abilities, ages and incomes. YMCAs strength is in the people they bring together. In the average Y, a volunteer board sets policy for its executive, who manages the operation with full-time and part-time staff and volunteer leaders. Ys meet local community needs through organized activities called programs. In its own way, every Y nurtures the healthy development of children and teens; strengthens families; and makes its community a healthier, safer, better place to live.

19103 YMCA of Philadelphia and Vicinity

2000 Market Street
215-963-3700

YMCA Education and Technology Center

(classes, one-on-one tutoring, and computer based literacy instruction)

The Sheridan Building
125 South 9th Street, Suite 502
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215)400-2100

Local Branches of YMCA

19121 Columbia North Branch YMCA

1400 N Broad St
215-235-6440

19139 West Philadelphia YMCA

5120 Chestnut St
215-476-2700

19146 Christian Street Branch YMCA

1724 Christian Street
215-735-5800

19154 Northeast Family Branch YMCA

11088 Knights Rd
215-632-0100

Organizations Especially for Parents

First Call For Help

United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania
7 Ben Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia PA 19103
Main: 215-568-3750

http://home.uwsepa.org/about_us/initiatives/partnering.html#5

Parent Education Network (PEN)

Louise Thieme, Director
Parent Education Network
2107 Industrial Highway
York, PA 17402
(717) 600-0100; (800) 522-5827 (V/TTY)
(In PA);
(800) 441-5028 (Spanish)
E-mail: pen@parentednet.org
Web: www.parentednet.org
Philadelphia Regional Office:
215-248-4321

Parent Education Network (PEN) is a statewide coalition of parents. PEN believes that knowledgeable, skillful parents impact effectively on early intervention and special education services for their child with a disability. PEN's services are available to parents and professionals.

Parent and Education Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center

Elisabeth Healey, Director
1119 Penn Avenue, Suite 400
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4205
(412) 281-4404; (866) 950-1040
(412) 281-4409 (TTY)
Email: info@pealcenter.org
Web: www.pealcenter.org

(Serving American Street Empowerment Zone and providing intense training sessions to parents of children with disabilities in Philadelphia)

Hispanos Unidos para Ninos

Excepcionales (Philadelphia HUNE, Inc.)

Luz Hernandez, Program Directo
202 W. Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
(215) 425-6203

E-mail: huneinc@aol.com

Web: <http://huneinc.org>

Partners in Policymaking

Diane N. Bryen, Ph.D., Executive Director
Institute on Disabilities/University Center
for Excellence --- Temple University
University Services Building, Room 610
1601 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122
(215) 204-9395

E-mail: diane.bryen@temple.edu

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Christine Munchak, President
Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and
Teachers, Inc.

4804 Derry Street
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(717) 564-8985

E-mail: info@papta.org

Web: www.papta.org

**Philadelphia Interagency
Coordinating Council (PICC)**

Up-to-date contact numbers:

<http://www.philadelphiaicc.org>

The PICC brings together family members, early intervention providers and community representatives to identify needs and priorities of young children and families and make recommendations for development and implementation of early intervention activities.

Families First

215-204-1772

mmikus@temple.edu

Families First is a Philadelphia-based free one-day family empowerment training on the basics of early intervention. Trainings are held several times a year at various community sites.

**Competence and Confidence:
Partners in Policymaking for
Families of Children in Early
Intervention (C2P2EI)**

215-204-1772

mmikus@temple.edu

C2P2EI is a statewide, six session leadership training for families of children in Early Intervention. Participants commit to attend all six sessions. C2P2EI is held once a year.

Parents Exchange

215-247-4229

Parents_Exchange@comcast.net

The Parents Exchange is an information and referral center for parents and professionals. Topics such as medical treatment, children's programs, funding, insurance, support groups and legal rights are covered. Materials and referrals are free.

Family Friends/Temple University

215-204-6970

Temple University/USB206

1601 N. Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19122

This program provides in-home support and companionship to children with special needs and their families. Volunteers, who are carefully screened and trained, are 55+ and are matched with children 12 and younger. Volunteers visit a child and family once a week for about two hours. Parents may use this time to take a nap, run errands or talk to the volunteers themselves.

Parent Action Network

215-PARENTS

(215-727-3687)

The Philadelphia Department of Human Services' prevention program which is available free of charge to any resident of Philadelphia. It provides support and education for parents wanting to improve their parenting skills.

Raising Other's Children

18th Street Development Corporation

18th S. 18th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19145

215-271-0052

This program runs support groups for grandparents and other family members, neighbors and friends who are raising other's children because of parental drug abuse problems. ROC also offers resource workshops, personal enrichment classes, family intervention and housing assistance for family members.

CONNECT Direction Service

800-692-7288

717-657-5988

http://www.bccst.org/childrens_program.htm

CONNECT is a clearinghouse of information for parents and professionals with concerns regarding a child's development. A list of materials can be obtained by calling the 800 number. Children birth through 2 years of age can be referred to their early intervention agency by an electronic mail system.

Parent to Parent

6340 Flank Street

Suite 600

Harrisburg, PA 17112

800-986-4550

717-540-4722

E-mail: info@parenttoparent.org

Web: www.parenttoparent.org

Parent to Parent (P2P) of PA is a network created by families of children and adults with special needs. P2P connects families in similar situations with one another. 'Matched' families can share experiences and offer practical information and/or support.

Special Kids Network

800-986-4550

TTY: 1-877-232-7640

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

The PA Department of Health Special Kids Network (SKN) is a statewide system to assist families of children with special needs. SKN combines information and referral with community systems development. A toll-free number connects callers with trained counselors in their area who can provide information and referrals obtained from a comprehensive database.

The Family Project

1315 Walnut Street,
Suite 1004
Philadelphia, PA 19107-4710
215-546-2990

This organization provides free services to families with young children. Services include helping to make choices, talking about concerns, improving relationships, taking care of children, and planning for the future. Locating school/career programs, public assistance and food resources, day care referrals, and housing information are also services provided by The Family Project.

**Women's Christian Alliance
Community Services**

1722-42 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19121-3405
215-236-9911

Offers education and consultation in schools and other programs related to HIV prevention, parents as teachers, truancy.

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

www.nichcy.org
800-695-0285 (voice or TTY)
Email: nichcy@aed.orgPA

NICHCY offers a free resource sheet of organizations in every state.

Children's Services, Inc.
1315 Walnut St, 2nd floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-546-3503
<http://www.childreancesserviceinc.org>

A child welfare agency whose goal is to maximize the strength of a family by delivering services and resources that promote self-discipline, initiative and independence.

Community and Family Support Groups

The Parent Action Network (PAN) offers a variety of groups to enhance parenting skills and provide support. Groups are led by trained facilitators and held in churches, community centers, schools and hospitals in the city. For more information contact 215-PARENTS.

<p>Community Groups for Parents with Children Under 12</p> <p>Frankford Parents Group St. Mark's Church 4442 Frankford Avenue 19124 Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>South Philadelphia Parents Group Salvation Army Building 3225 Reed Street 19146 Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>West Philadelphia Parents Group Mt-Carmel Baptist Church 5732 Race Street 19131 Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>North Philadelphia Parents Group Women's Christian Alliance 1722 Cecil B. Moore Avenue 19121 Monday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Germantown Parents Group St. Luke's Church 5421 Germantown Avenue 19144 Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Northeast Parents Group St. David's Lutheran Church 9199 Academy Road 19114 Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Southwest Philadelphia Parents Group Wharton-Wesley UM Church 54th & Catherine 19143 Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Achieving Reunification Center 714 Market Street, Suite 500 19106 Thursday, 5:00-7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Support Groups for Teens and Parents of Teens</p> <p>Parents/Teen Group Department of Human Services 1515 Arch Street 19102 Monday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Teen Parent Group Department of Human Services 1515 Arch Street 19102 Tuesday, 4:00-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Support Groups for Parents with Children in Placement</p> <p>Morning Placement Groups Department of Human Services 1515 Arch Street 19102 Monday, Wednesday or Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Evening Placement Groups Department of Human Services 1515 Arch Street 19102 Mon.-Thurs, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Other Groups</p> <p>Women's Self-Esteem Group Department of Human Services 1515 Arch Street 19102 Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Fathers Group Department of Human Services 1515 Arch Street 19102 Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Children and Parents Reunification Group Department of Human Services 1515 Arch Street 19102 Monday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p>
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Maternity
Care
Coalition

The MOMobile

The **MOMobile** Program

This is a community-based outreach and family support program for pregnant

women, new parents, infants and their families. Community health workers called *MOMobile Advocates*, educate families about the importance of prenatal care, modeling parenting skills, and showing by example that self-help is possible. Through telephone follow-up and home visiting, advocates help families negotiate health care and social service systems, linking them to prenatal care, pediatric and women's health care, no cost or low cost health insurance for children, behavioral health services, nutrition programs and other community resources. *Advocates* also facilitate voter registration, cultural mediation and disseminate welfare to work information.

Website for more information: <http://www.momobile.org>

Northeast MOMobile

(zip codes: 19111, 19114, 19115, 19116, 19120, 19124, 19135, 19136, 19137, 19149, 19152, and 19154)
Health Center #10

2230 Cottman Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19149

(215) 725-8030 or email:

northeastphiladelphia@MOMobile.org

South Philadelphia MOMobile/YMCA/ Early Head Start

(zip codes: 19145, 19146, 19147 and 19148)

2000 Mifflin Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146

(215) 551-6330 or email:

Southphiladelphia@MOMobile.org

West Philadelphia MOMobile

(zip codes: 19104, 19139, 19142, 19143 19151, 19153)

Health Center #4 4400 Haverford
Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19104

(215) 386-8901 or email:

westphiladelphia@MOMobile.org

The North Central MOMobile

(zip codes: 19120, 19121, 19122, 19123, 19124, 19125, 19132, 19133, 19134, 19140, 19141, and 19144)

100 East Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19125

215 707-1010 or email:

northphiladelphia@MOMobile.org



Philadelphia Planed Parenthood Headquarters

1144 Locust Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-351-5500

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

Planned Parenthood provides a variety of services including:

- birth control
- prenatal care
- screenings for sexually transmitted infections
- cervical cancer and testicular cancer
- Emergency Contraception
- mid-life services
- colonoscopy services
- first trimester surgical and medical abortions
- vasectomies

Planned Parenthood Medical Centers:

Locust Center

1144 Locust Street

(215) 351-5560

Surgical Center

1144 Locust Street

(215) 351-5550

Elizabeth Blackwell Center

1211 Chestnut Street, 4th Floor

(215) 496-9696

Castor Center

8210 Castor Avenue

(215) 745-5966

Family Centers

A Family Center is a safe and engaging place for parents and children to meet neighbors and make new friends. It offers a variety of educational and family-oriented activities, support services, community projects, and links to community resources. Here is a listing of the Family Centers in Philadelphia:

19104

H.O.P.E Family Center

Martha Washington School
44th & Aspen Streets
215-823-8297

Strawberry Mansion Family Center

30th & Berks Streets
215-684-8924

Huey Family Center

Huey Elementary School
52nd & Pine Streets
215-471-6257/6309

Women's Christian Alliance

Community Family Center

1722-42 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
215-236-9911
Fax# 215-236-9808

Mantua Family Center

Morton McMichael Elementary School
36th & Fairmount Avenue
215-662-9520 / 9255

19122

Harrison Family Center

W.H. Harrison School
11th & Thompson Streets, B1
215-684-8974

19114

Lincoln Family Center

Holme Elementary School
9125 Academy Road
215-335-5087

Norris Square Family Center

McKinley Elementary School
Orkney & Diamond Streets
215-291-4896 / 4154

19121

Boone Family Center

Boone School
26th & Jefferson Streets
215-978-3743/3744

19124

Frankford Family Center

4700 Leiper Street
215-685-1476

19133

Julia de Bargas Family Center
Julia de Bargas Middle School
8th & Lehigh Avenue
215-227-2982

19141

Greater Logan Olney Support Service Center (GLOSSC)
Birney Elementary School
9th & Lindley Avenue, Rm. 104
215-456-5561/5674

19143

Southwest Family Center
Mitchell Elementary School
56th & Kingsessing Avenue
215-727-4333

19144

Central Germantown Family Center
Pickett Middle School
Wayne & Cheltenham Avenues
215-951-4187

19153

Eastwick Family Center
G.W. Pepper Middle School
2901 South 84th Street
215-492-2317

19147

Family Development Center
1408 South Broad Street 1R
215-685-1870

Hawthorne Family Center

Barrett Annex
1100 Catharine Street Rm.104
215-925-8617

19148

Fels South Philadelphia
Fels South Philadelphia Community Center
2407 South Broad Street
215-218-0800

Point Breeze Family Center

McDaniel Elementary School
22nd & Moore Streets Room 100
215-952-0625

Kirkbride Center

11 North 49th Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19139
Phone: (215) 748-2997

The Philadelphia Free Library

<p><u>19103</u> Central Library 1901 Vine Street 215-686-5322</p> <p>Philadelphia City Institute 1905 Locust Street 215-685-6621</p> <p><u>19104</u> Charles L. Durham 3320 Haverford Ave 215-685-7436</p> <p>Walnut Street West 3927 Walnut St. 215-685-7671</p> <p><u>19106</u> Independence 18 S. 7th Street 215-685-1633</p> <p><u>19107</u> Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 919 Walnut Street 215-683-3213</p> <p><u>19111</u> Fox Chase Branch 501 Rhawn Street 215-685-0547</p>	<p>Lawncrest 6098 Rising Sun Ave 215-685-0549</p> <p><u>19114</u> Welsh Road Branch 9233 Roosevelt Blvd 215-685-0498</p> <p><u>19116</u> Bustleton Branch 10199 Bustleton Ave 215-685-0472</p> <p><u>19118</u> Chestnut Hill 8711 Germantown Ave 215-248-0977</p> <p><u>19119</u> Lovett Branch 6945 Germantown Ave 215- 685-2095</p> <p><u>19120</u> Greater Olney 5501 North 5th St 2150685-2846</p> <p>Wyoming Branch 231 East Wyoming Ave 215-685-9158</p>	<p><u>19121</u> Cecil B. Moore 2320 West C.B. Moore 215-685-2766</p> <p><u>19123</u> Ramonita de Rodriquez 600 West Girard Ave 215-686-1768</p> <p><u>19124</u> Frankford Branch 4634 Frankford Ave 215-685-1473</p> <p><u>19125</u> Fishtown Community 1217 E. Montgomery Ave 215-685-9990</p> <p><u>19126</u> Oak Lane Branch 6614 North 12th St 215-685-2848</p> <p><u>19128</u> Andorra Branch 705 East Cathedral 215-685-2552</p>
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<p><u>19128</u> Roxborough 6245 Ridge Ave 215-685-2550</p>	<p><u>19133</u> Lehigh Branch 601 West Lehigh Ave 215-685-9794</p>	<p><u>19138</u> West Oak Lane 2000 Washington Lane 215-685-2843</p>
<p><u>19129</u> Falls of Schuylkill Branch 3501 Midvale Avenue 215-685-2093</p>	<p><u>19134</u> McPherson Square 601 East Indiana Ave 215-685-9995</p>	<p><u>19139</u> Haverford Branch 5543 Haverford Ave 215-685-1964</p>
<p><u>19131</u> George Institute Branch 1461 North 52nd St 215-685-0177</p>	<p>Richmond Branch 2987 Almond St 215-685-9992</p>	<p><u>19140</u> Nicetown Branch 3720 North Broad St 215-685-9790</p>
<p>Wynnefield Branch 5325 Overbrook Ave 215-685-0298</p>	<p><u>19135</u> Tacony Branch 6742 Torresdale Ave 215-685-8755</p>	<p><u>19141</u> Logan Branch 1333 Wagner Ave 215-685-9156</p>
<p><u>19132</u> Widener Branch 2531 West Lehigh Ave 215-685-9799</p>	<p><u>19136</u> Holmesburg Branch 7810 Frankford Ave 215-685-8756</p>	<p>Ogontz Branch 6017 Ogontz Avenue 215-685-3566</p>
<p><u>19133</u> Kensington Branch 104 West Dauphin St 215-685-9996</p>	<p>Torresdale Branch 3079 Holme Ave 215-685-0494</p>	<p><u>19142</u> Paschalville Branch 6942 Woodland Ave 215-685-2662</p>

<p><u>19143</u> Blanche A. Nixon/Cobbs Creek 5800 Cobbs Creek Parkway 215-685-1973</p> <p>Kingsessing 1201 South 51st St 215-685-2690</p> <p><u>19144</u> Joseph E. Coleman Northwest Regional Library 68 West Cheltenham Avenue 215-685-2150</p> <p><u>19145</u> Passyunk Branch 1935 Shunk Street 215-685-1755</p> <p>South Philadelphia Branch 1700 South Broad St 215-685-1866</p>	<p><u>19146</u> Queen Memorial Library 1201 South 23rd Street 215-685-1899</p> <p><u>19147</u> Southwark Branch 932 South 7th Street 215-686-1766</p> <p><u>19148</u> Fumo Family Branch 2437 South Broad Street 215-685-1758</p> <p>Whitman Branch 200 Snyder Avenue 215-685-1754</p> <p><u>19149</u> Bushrod Branch 6304 Castor Avenue 215-685-1471</p>	<p>Northeast Regional Library 2228 Cottman Avenue 215-685-0500</p> <p><u>19150</u> Wadsworth Branch 1500 Wadsworth Avenue 215-685-9293</p> <p><u>19151</u> Haddington Branch 446 North 65th Street 215-685-1970</p> <p>Overbrook Park 7422 Haverford Avenue 215-685-0182</p> <p><u>19153</u> Eastwick Branch 2851 Island Avenue 215-685-4170</p> <p><u>19154</u> Katharine Drexel Branch 11099 Knights Road 215-685-9383</p>
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Resource Guides

Helping Hands: A Parenting Resource Directory

A parenting resource directory for all Philadelphia parents offering an array of information about programs, services and parenting educational opportunities in their own neighborhood. New editions are issued as new programs that are helping Philadelphia parents do the best possible job for their children, are identified.

Booklet can be downloaded at:

http://dhs.phila.gov/intranet/pgintrahome_pub.nsf/Content/Prevention+Par+Guide

**City of Philadelphia, Department of Human Services
Division of Community-Based Prevention Services
Parenting Collaborative
215- PARENTS**

Summer Camp and Other Activities for Kids

**City of Philadelphia, Department of Human Services
215-683-4DHS**

Where Can I Find Help?

Delaware Valley Resource Directory for Families with Special Needs

**Children's Seashore House of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
215-590-7444**

Internet Resources for Parents

www.phila.gov

Provides comprehensive information for Philadelphia residents on community activities, governmental support offices, up to date local news briefs, and publications.

www.nichcy.org

Intended for care givers of children with disabilities. Provides information and resources on disabilities and related issues for children and youth from birth to age 22.

www.kidsource.com

Addresses health and education issues on raising and educating children. Has good links to other useful sites and articles on subjects such as nutrition, growth and development, safety, product recall notices, etc.

www.zerotothree.org

Resource on the first three years of life. Good links, topics on safety, development, disability, culture, drug and alcohol, healthcare and parenting. A specific parents section provides information on child care developmental milestones, a resource listing and much more.

www.npin.org

National Parent Information Network provides access to research-based information about the process of parenting and about family involvement in education. Links of interest include Parent News, Virtual Library Q & A service, and PARENTING-L, an electronic discussion list.

Internet Resources for Parents

www.grandparentsedge.com

Dedicated to helping grandparents raise their grandchildren by keeping them connected and up-to-date on current issues in education, health, nutrition, developmental stages, educational readiness, current news, politics and legislation on children and older Americans. Also featured is an interactive way for parent and child to select books.

www.parentsedge.com

Designed for parents and their children to improve parent-child relationships, interactions and parenting skills, issues in family dynamics are addressed for single fathers, fathering, changes in family composition, working parents, children with special needs and family life. Links provide articles, ideas and information about issues confronted in raising children today.

www.grandsplace.com

Designed for grandparents and special others raising children. Locate grandparents support groups in your area, disability resources for children, health insurance, mental health, financial assistance, adoption, guardianship programs, etc.

www.parenting.com/parenting/

Electronic magazine from the publishers of Healthy Pregnancy, Baby Talk, Parenting and Family Life.

Useful Guides and Internet Resources

www.parentingresources.ncjrs.org

Parenting Resources for the 21st Century links parents and other adults with information on issues covering a wide range of parenting issues. Topics include child and youth development, child care and education, family concerns, family dynamics, health and safety, and out-of-school activities. Good links with varied informational resources.

www.csn-phila.org

This site from the Community Services Network of Philadelphia provides access to important health and human services information about local agencies, programs, services, benefits and resources for children, adults and families in an easy-to-use format.

www.family.com

From the Disney Corporation, this site contains helpful suggestions and tips on raising children, parent-child relationships and activities, parental stress releasers, and much more.

Philadelphia Youth Network
714 Market St, Ste 304
Philadelphia, PA 19106
267-502-3800
Email: info@pyninc.org
<http://www.pyninc.org/index.html>

Resources to support the city's youth. Information to help make connections among individuals, organizations and systems in order to increase the capacity and provide world-class preparation for youth to thrive in a regional and global economy.

**Pennsylvania Training &
Technical Assistance Network
(PATTAN)**

200 Anderson Rd.

King of Prussia, PA 19406

1-800-441-3215

<http://www.pattan.k12.pa.us/>

The mission of the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network, PaTTAN, is to support the efforts of the Bureau of Special Education and its initiatives and to build the capacity of local educational agencies to provide appropriate services to students who receive special education services.

**The Children's Advocacy
Project (CAP)**

<http://www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia/>

The CAP website offers a user-friendly, comprehensive listing of many social service agencies that exist in Philadelphia to improve the lives of families. CAP will assist families, health care professionals and social service providers by furnishing tools necessary to connect families in need to the appropriate social service agencies that serve them. Handouts designed for parents and other parenting resources are available from the site.

**Philadelphia Mental
Retardation Services
Resource Directory**

<http://mycitymyplace.com/directory.htm>

This web-based directory connects families with needed resources that support choice, self-determination and inclusion. Information about civic initiatives, opportunities for networking, employment possibilities, faith communities, cultural events, recreational opportunities and a community calendar are available, along with resources for assistive technology, housing, health, transportation and more.

What is Assistive Technology you might ask?

Assistive Technology can be defined as anything introduced into the environment that aids a child in accomplishing any given task. For example, Velcro, Dycem, Plastic Links, Felt Board, Cheap Talk, Touch Screen, Roller Ball Mouse, and Oversized crayons are all considered Assistive Technology. Other items such as Boppies, Ring seats for the tub, swing seat, vibration pads are also considered Assistive Technology. Assistive Technology is grouped into 2 categories: "low tech" and "high tech". Low tech includes things like the Dycem, Velcro, felt board, etc. whereas high tech includes switches communication devices, computer software, etc.

How can assistive technology support very young children?

Aric's story:

At the age of nine months Aric's family had a clear vision of Aric's future - that he would be included in community activities with his friends and family. Early on assistive technology was presented in the form of activated toys, early basic computer programs, and racking balls for computer activation.

One of our first goals for Aric was to give him mobility so that he could play with his sister and other children. In 1985, when Aric was three, we purchased a battery operated six wheel toy car and had it adapted for him. To everyone's surprise, he was able to drive this little car with accuracy turning left, right and forward on command. This ability opened us to the eventual purchase of an electric wheelchair after only a few months of driving the little car. Aric's early introduction to technology enabled him to enter school in a full inclusion situation.

Now, at age 19, Aric's life revolves around assistive technology. He advocates for himself and has very strong opinions about what works for him and what does not. Without technology, Aric would not have been able to realize so many of the goals we've all had for him, including graduating from high school.

Thank you to Aric and his mother, Tina, for sharing their story.

Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library

(877)722-8536 (voice)

(866) 268-0579 (TTY)

Email: atlend@temple.edu

<http://www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities/programs/assistive/atlend/>

Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library is a free service that loans assistive technology devices to people with disabilities. It's available to Pennsylvanians of all ages and disabilities.

Lekotek of Southeastern Pa.

3905 Ford Road

Philadelphia, PA 19131

267-975-2692

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

Email: cecib@lekoteksepa.org

Lekotek is a play resource and support center for children with special needs and their families. The goal of the Lekotek program is make play accessible to all children. The program helps facilitate play by providing a setting and modeling of toys, assistive technology and computers.

Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT)

Institute on Disabilities 1601 N. Broad St.

University Services Bldg, Ste 610

Philadelphia, PA 19122

(800) 204-PIAT (7428)

Voice (215) 204-5967

(866) 268-0579 (TTY)

<http://www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities/programs/assistive/piat/>

Email: ATinfo@temple.edu

PIAT is the Commonwealth's statewide, cross-age and cross-disability program under the Technology-related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act, as Amended (P.L. 103-218). As specified in the "Tech Act", PIAT's priority activities include the development, implementation, and monitoring of laws, policies, practices, and organizational structures to improve access to assistive technology for all Pennsylvanians with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians.

Wheelchair Accessible Facilities in Philadelphia

For a current listing of wheelchair accessible recreation centers, pools, health centers, parking garages, shelters, and other information about accessibility features of the Philadelphia Art Museum, go to

<http://www.phila.gov/mcpd/facilities.html>

Free Library of Philadelphia - wheelchair accessible branches:

Andorra - 705 E. Cathedral	215-685-2552
Blanche Nixon* - 5800 Cobbs Creek	215-685-1973
Bushrod - 6304 Castor Ave.	215-685-1471
Bustleton - 10189 Bustleton	215-685-0472
Cecil B. Moore - 2320 W. Cecil B. Moore Ave.	215-685-2766
Central - 1901 Vine St.	215-686-5322
Durham - 3320 Haverford Ave.	215-685-7436
Chestnut Hill - 8711 Germantown Ave.	215-685-9291
Eastwick - 2851 Island Ave.	215-685-4170
Falls of Schuylkill - 3501 Midvale Ave.	215-685-2093
Fishtown Community - 1217 E. Montgomery Ave.	215-685-9990
Fox Chase - 501 Rhawn	215-685-0547
Frankford - 4634 Frankford Ave.	215-685-1473
Fumo Family - 2407 S. Broad St.	215-685-1758
George Institute - 1461 N. 52 nd St.	215-685-0177
Greater Olney* - 5501 N. 5 th St.	215-685-2845
Haddington - 446 N. 65 th St.	215-685-1970
Haverford - 5543 Haverford	215-685-1964
Holmesburg* - 7810 Frankford Ave.	215-685-8756
Independence - 18 S. 7 th St.	215-685-1633
Katharine Drexel - 11099 Knights Rd.	215-685-9383
Kensington - 104 W. Dauphin	215-685-9996
Kingsessing - 1201 S. 51 st St.	215-685-2690
Lehigh - 601 W. Lehigh St.	215-685-9794
Lovett Memorial - 6945 Germantown Ave.	215-685-2094
Nicetown/Tioga* - 3720 N. Broad St.	215-685-9790
Northeast Regional - 2228 Cottman Ave.	215-685-0500
Northwest Regional - 68 W. Cheltenham	215-685-2151

Accessibility and Accommodations

Oak Lane - 6614 N. 12 th St.	215-685-2848
Ogontz - 6017 Ogontz Ave.	215-685-3566
Overbrook* - 7422 Haverford Ave.	215-685-0182
Philadelphia City Institute* - 1905 Locust St.	215-685-6621
Paschalville* - 6942 Woodland	215-685-2662
Passyunk* - 1935 Shunk	215-685-1755
Queen Memorial - 1201 S. 23 rd St.	215-685-1869
Ramonita Derodriguez* - 600 W. Girard Ave.	215-685-1768
Richmond - 2987 Almond	215-685-9992
Roxborough* - 6245 Ridge Ave.	215-685-2550
South Philadelphia - 1700 S. Broad St.	215-685-1867
Southwark* - 932 S. 7 th St.	215-685-1765
Tacony - 6742 Torresdale Ave.	215-685-8755
Torresdale* - 3079 Holme	215-685-0494
Wadsworth - 1500 Wadsworth	215-685-9293
Walt Whitman - 200 Snyder	215-685-1754
West Oak Lane - 2000 Washington Lane	215-685-2843
Walnut Street West* - 3948 Walnut St.	215-685-7671
Welsh Road* - 9233 Roosevelt Blvd.	215-685-0498
West Philadelphia Regional - 125 S. 52 nd St.	215-685-7420
Wynnefield - 5325 Overbrook	215-685-0298
Wyoming - 231 E. Wyoming	215-685-9158

- Indicates partial accessibility. For specific information on access to a particular library, please contact the branch directly at the number listed above, or the Accessibility Compliance Office at 215-686-9006.

Central Library - 1901 Vine Street	215-686-5322
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped - 919 Walnut Street	215-683-3213
Northeast Regional Library	215-683-0525
Northwest Regional Library - 68 W. Cheltenham Avenue	215-685-2154
West Philadelphia Regional Library - 125 S. 52 nd Street	215-685-7420
Independence Branch - 18 S. 7 th Street	215-685-1633
Andorra Branch - 705 E. Cathedral Road	215-685-2552
South Philadelphia Branch - 1700 S. Broad Street	215-685-1866

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM**

The City of Philadelphia does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, or operation of its programs, services, or activities, or in its hiring and employment practices.

This form may be used by a job applicant with a disability, an employee with a disability, or a private citizen with a disability seeking access to a City program or facility.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (or TDD) _____

Date _____

I am a (please check one):

Job Applicant City Employee Private Citizen

The program or facility to which I am requesting access is located at:

I am requesting the following accommodation(s):

Wheelchair Access Sign Language Interpretation**

Written Material in Alternate Format (Large Print, Computer Disc)

Written Material in Braille** Reader** Other

(**Requires 72 Hours Advance Notice Except in Emergencies)

Please provide any other details or information necessary to process this request:

Please return this form to:

Department ADA Coordinator: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

TDD (If available): _____

Additional Questions May Be Directed to the Accessibility Compliance Office at:

1401 JFK Blvd. - Municipal Services Building, Room 1430

Philadelphia, PA 19102-1677

215-686-9006

Created on 03/15/01

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT – GRIEVANCE FORM**

This grievance form may be used by any individual who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in employment practices and policies, or in the provision of services, programs or activities by the City of Philadelphia. Alternate means of filing a complaint, such as personal interviews or a tape recording are available for people with disabilities upon request.

Any individual with a disability who does not have a complaint, but simply wishes to make a request for accommodation, should instead fill out a “DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM” and submit it to the appropriate Departmental ADA Coordinator or the Accessibility Compliance Office.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (or TDD) _____

Date _____

I am a (please check one):

Job Applicant City Employee Private Citizen

The alleged act of discrimination involves which City department or agency?

Describe the alleged act of discrimination (additional paper may be attached):

Did you submit a “DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM” prior to filing this grievance? Yes No (If yes, please attach a copy).

Do you require the City's response to this grievance be provided in an alternate format? Yes No. (If yes, please check preferred format):

Large Print Audio-Cassette Computer Disc
Braille

This grievance should be submitted by the complainant or his/her designee no later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

**Debora Russo Haines
Deputy Managing Director
Accessibility Compliance Office
1401 JFK Blvd., Room 1430
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1677
Tel: 215-686-3483 or 215-686-9006**

Within 30 calendar days after filing this grievance, either the Accessibility Compliance Office or the Departmental ADA Coordinator will respond in writing or, where requested, in alternate format. The response will explain the department's position and offer options for substantive resolution of the grievance.

If the response from the City does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant or his/her designee may file an appeal of the decision within 15 calendar days after receiving the response. **The letter of appeal should be sent directly to the Accessibility Compliance Office at the address above.**

Within 30 calendar days after receipt of the complainant's letter of appeal, the designated City representative will meet with the complainant to discuss the grievance and possible resolutions. Within 30 calendar days after the meeting, the City will respond in writing or, where requested, alternate format with a final resolution of the grievance.

All written grievances received by the City and their responses will be kept on file for at least three years.

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