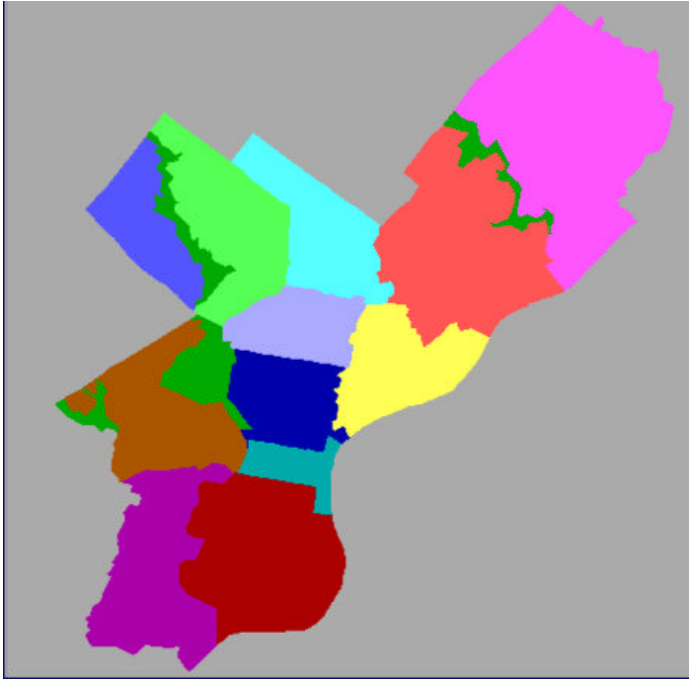


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A Guide to Philadelphia Neighborhood Resources for Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, and Their Families

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The City of Neighborhoods: A Guide to Philadelphia Neighborhood Resources for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families has been compiled jointly by parents and professionals of the Philadelphia Teaching and Learning Collaborative (TLC) and Families First. It is intended as a ~~starting point for parents to inspire thoughts about including their child in community-based opportunities~~ and for professionals as a reference that can be carried with them as they visit children and families and work to identify general community resources.

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 opportunities. This guide focuses on assisting parents and professionals to envision a child in community-based opportunities **and to access desired opportunities.**

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. **Inclusion or exclusion of any program, group, or agency is not an endorsement. TLC and Families First encourage you to look for other valuable resources in your neighborhood or community some of which are listed in the section called Additional Resources.**

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 not to assume a child can't 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 with looking 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

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The goal of making a community neighborhood map is to identify 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.

Making a Neighborhood Map – the map will take you about 30 minutes to complete.

1. Families and professionals can do this together or the family can do on their own.
2. Use a large piece of paper, or small pieces taped together, and markers to make the map.
3. Start by drawing the family's house.
4. Identify places the family goes each day themselves and with their child.
5. Draw/represent those places on the map. Talk about what the family does or what the child does in those locations.
6. What are other places the family may go during a week (like to church, the store, etc.) Draw these on the map.
7. At the end of making the map, ask the question: Does this map represent the things that the family typically does – places they typically go.
8. Then, identify other places that the family might like to go but are unable to get to or are unable to use. Draw these on the map.
9. When you are totally done, ask the question: does the map represent things the family does and things they would like to do and add anything else that is "missing."

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. 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).
- Community resources may not be used because of many reasons including money, transportation, the family doesn'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. When identifying resources ask questions like "What are some of your favorite places to go or people to see?", "Where do you take _____ to the doctor?," "Do you visit relatives in the neighborhood?"
- Another way to do the map is 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/we do, where did you/we go?"



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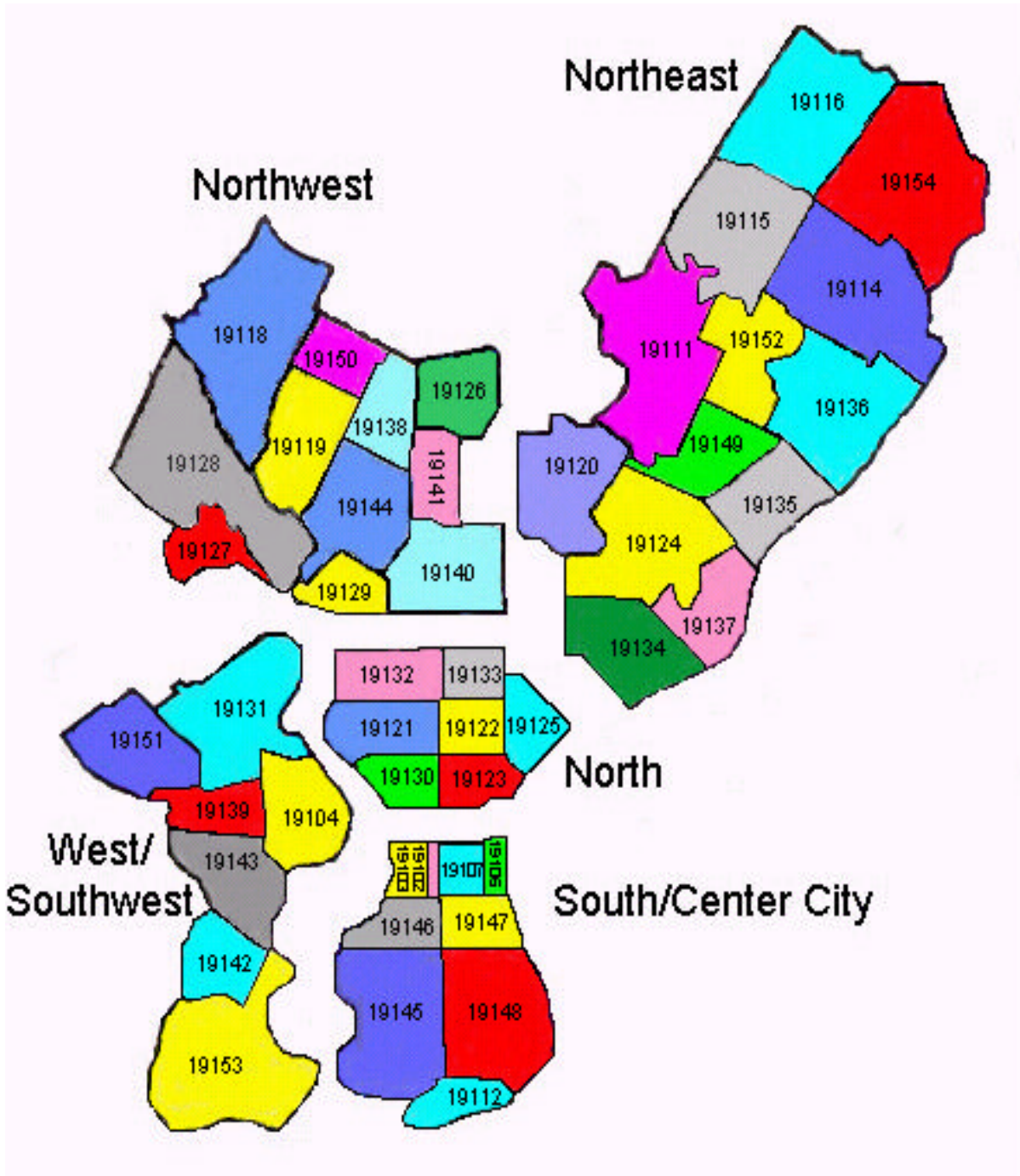
In addition to completing the Neighborhood Map use the chart below to identify resources that the family “has enough of” or that the family “would like more” of. Use the chart to continue the discussion about the community resources that the family is currently using and to also help identify other places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

Column One	Column Two	Support accessing community activities, programs etc.
We have enough:	We would like more:	
		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	Support From Other People
We have enough:	We would like more:	
		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.



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, Dysum, 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. There are most commonly two types of Assistive Technology, Low tech and high tech. Low tech would include things like the dysum, Velcro, felt board, etc. whereas high tech would include 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 on ly 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.

The next page provides information about places to access information about assistive technology.

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Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library

(800)204-7428 (voice)

(800)750-7428 (TTY)

piat@astro.ocis.temple.edu.

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.

Children's Lekotek of Southeastern Pa.

3905 Ford Road Philadelphia, PA

19131

215-578-3616

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

Temple University Ritter Hall Annex

423

Philadelphia, PA 19122

(800) 204-PIAT (7428)

Voice (215) 204-5967

TTY (215) 204-9371

http://www.temple.edu/inst_disabilities

ckann@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."

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.

Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers. Pennsylvania (CPRC)

Luz Hernandez Buena Vista Plaza

166 W. Lehigh Ave; Suite 400

Philadelphia, PA 19133-3838

215-425-6203 fax: 215-425-6204

nuneinc@aol.com

The Alliance is an innovative project that focuses on providing technical assistance for establishing, developing, and coordinating Parent Training and Information Projects and Community Parent Resource Centers under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Parent Training and Information Centers (PTIs) and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs) in each state provide training and information to parents of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and to professionals who work with children. This assistance helps parents to participate more effectively with professionals in meeting the educational needs of children and youth with disabilities. The Parent Centers work to improve educational outcomes for children and youth with all disabilities (emotional, learning, mental, and physical). The Alliance offers a variety of resources to further strengthen the Parent Centers' abilities to effectively serve the families in their communities whose children have disabilities.

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Child Care Information Services (CCIS): Helps to educate families 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.

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
Philadelphia, PA 19144
215-842-4820

19118, 19119, 19126, 19127, 19128, 19129,
19138, 19140, 19141, 19144, 19150

CCIS South/Center City

1709 South Broad Street, Suite 200
Philadelphia, PA 19148-1505
215-271-1201

19102, 19103, 19106, 19107, 19112,
19145, 19146, 19147, 19148

CCIS West/Southwest

The Market at University Square Box 1969
3901 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-382-4762

19104, 19131, 19139, 19142, 19143,
19151, 19153

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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)

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

– the state agency that regulates day care facilities –

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!

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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 Works

This organization can help parents to find safe, affordable child care near home or work. It can also help families to determine whether or not they are eligible for help with paying for child care.

Call: 1-877-4-PA-KIDS for more information.

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

215-763-0793

19102

Allegheny
12th & Callowhill
Philadelphia, PA
215-923-0218 ext 20

19114

Holme
Academy & Willits
Philadelphia, PA
215-624-3760

Meade

18th & Oxford
Philadelphia, PA
215-232-6137

19104

Belmont
41st & Brown
Philadelphia, PA
215-382-4525

19115

Anne Frank
Bowler & Hoff
Philadelphia, PA
215-961-2045

19121

Morris
26th & Thompson
Philadelphia, PA
215-236-3142

McMichael

36th & Fairmount
Philadelphia, PA
215-382-6770

19120

T. Marshall
6th & Duncannon
Philadelphia, PA
215-456-0193

W.D. Kelley

18th & Oxford
Philadelphia, PA
215-765-6363

Walnut Center

37th & Lancaster
Philadelphia, PA
215-662-0853

19121

Dick
25th & Diamond
Philadelphia, PA
215-236-7145

Reynolds

24th & Jefferson
Philadelphia, PA
215-763-0819

Martha Washington

44th & Aspen
Philadelphia, PA
215-386-4525

Douglass

22nd & Norris
Philadelphia, PA
215-684-8992

19122

Dunbar
12th & Cecil B. Moore
Philadelphia, PA
215-684-8942

19107

**Early Head Start
Program**
Health Federation of
Philadelphia
1211 Chestnut Street, #801
Philadelphia, PA
215-567-8001

Duckrey

15th & Diamond
Philadelphia, PA
215-978-4758

Ferguson

7th & Norris
Philadelphia, PA
215-684-8941 / 8942

Gideon

29th & Glenwood
Philadelphia, PA

Ludlow

1402 North 6th
Philadelphia, PA
215-765-1718

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McKinley
Orkney &
Diamond
Philadelphia, PA
215-291-4180

St. Michael's
1504 North 2nd
Philadelphia, PA
215-291-6042

19123
APM
2147 North Sixth
Philadelphia, PA
215-763-1040

19124
Frankford
1730 Meadow
Philadelphia, PA
215-744-2840

Stearne
Hedge & Unity
Philadelphia, PA
215-537-2955

19125
Kensington High
Amber & Cumberland
Philadelphia, PA
215-427-9343

19128
Cooke-Wissahickon
Righter & Salignac

Philadelphia, PA
215-487-7584

19129
Mifflin
Midvale & Conrad
Philadelphia, PA
215-843-3478

19130
Waring
18th & Green
Philadelphia, PA
215-684-8943

19131
Heston
54th & Lancaster
Philadelphia, PA
215-473-0840

Mann
54th & Berks
Philadelphia, PA
215-473-4347

19132
Bright Beginnings
2535 North Carlisle
Philadelphia, PA
215-227-2934

Corpus Christi
2800 West Allegheny
Philadelphia, PA
215-226-4011

L.P. Hill
32nd & Ridge
Philadelphia, PA
215-684-8940

Stanton M.H.

16th & Cumberland
Philadelphia, PA
215-229-1899

Walton
28th & Huntingdon
Philadelphia, PA 19132
215-227-4590

Wright
28th & Dauphin
Philadelphia, PA
215-232-0651

19133
Carino
2834 North Hutchinson
Philadelphia, PA
215-225-0854

Clymer
12th & Rush
Philadelphia, PA
215-227-4436

Hartranft
2415 Germantown
Philadelphia, PA
215-235-2699

Kensington
101 West Allegheny
Philadelphia, PA
215-739-0362

**Philadelphia Parent
Child Early Head Start
Program**
2515 Germantown



Philadelphia,
PA
215-229-1800

**Rainbow
Central**

1038 West Sedgeley
Philadelphia, PA
215-233-5764

Rivera

2603-11 North 5th
Philadelphia, PA
215-427-2046

19134

Somerset

2801 Frankford
Philadelphia, PA
215-423-7733

19135

St. Vincent's

7201 Milnor
Philadelphia, PA
215-624-6626

19138

St. Benedict

1935 Medary
Philadelphia, PA
215-927-6677

19139

**Kirkbride's Center
Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia**

111 North 49th
Philadelphia, PA
215-590-7270

W.P. Field House

49th & Spruce
Philadelphia, PA
215-474-3080

19140

Tioga

1900 West Atlantic
Philadelphia, PA
215-229-6166

19141

Logan

17th & Lindley
Philadelphia, PA
215-455-3092

Pennell

Ogontz & Nedro
Philadelphia, PA
215-927-7144

19142

Catherine

6900 Greenway
Philadelphia, PA
215-727-2286

19143

Bryant

60th & Cedar
Philadelphia, PA

215-474-7466

Harrity

56th & Christian
Philadelphia, PA
215-472-1335

St. Mary's Head Start

59th & Elmwood
Philadelphia, PA
215-727-2094

Turner

59th & Baltimore
Philadelphia, PA
215-472-1520

Wilson

46th & Woodland
Philadelphia, PA
215-382-2885

19144

Chelten

301 East Chelten
Philadelphia, PA
215-849-6733

**First Methodist Head
Start**

6023 Germantown
Philadelphia, PA
215-951-4120

St. Martin's

44 West Logan
Philadelphia, PA
215-842-0940

Trinity Lutheran

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5300
Germantown
Philadelphia,
PA
215-951-4140

WIC

4700 Wissahickon
Philadelphia, PA
215-843-2910

19145

Bregy

17th & Bigler
Philadelphia, PA
215-567-1956

19146

Christian Street

20th & Christian
Philadelphia, PA
215-735-2437

YMCA of Philadelphia

Early Head Start

1724 Christian
Philadelphia, PA
215-735-5800

19147

George Washington

5th & Federal
Philadelphia, PA
215-467-2045

Jackson

12th & Federal
Philadelphia, PA
215-271-2340

Palumbo

11th & Catharine
Philadelphia, PA
215-351-7637

19148

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

4th & Shunk
Philadelphia, PA
215-467-1968

Sharswood

2nd & Wolf
Philadelphia, PA
215-467-1858

South Philadelphia

Broad & Snyder
Philadelphia, PA
215-271-3160

19151

Overbrook Elementary

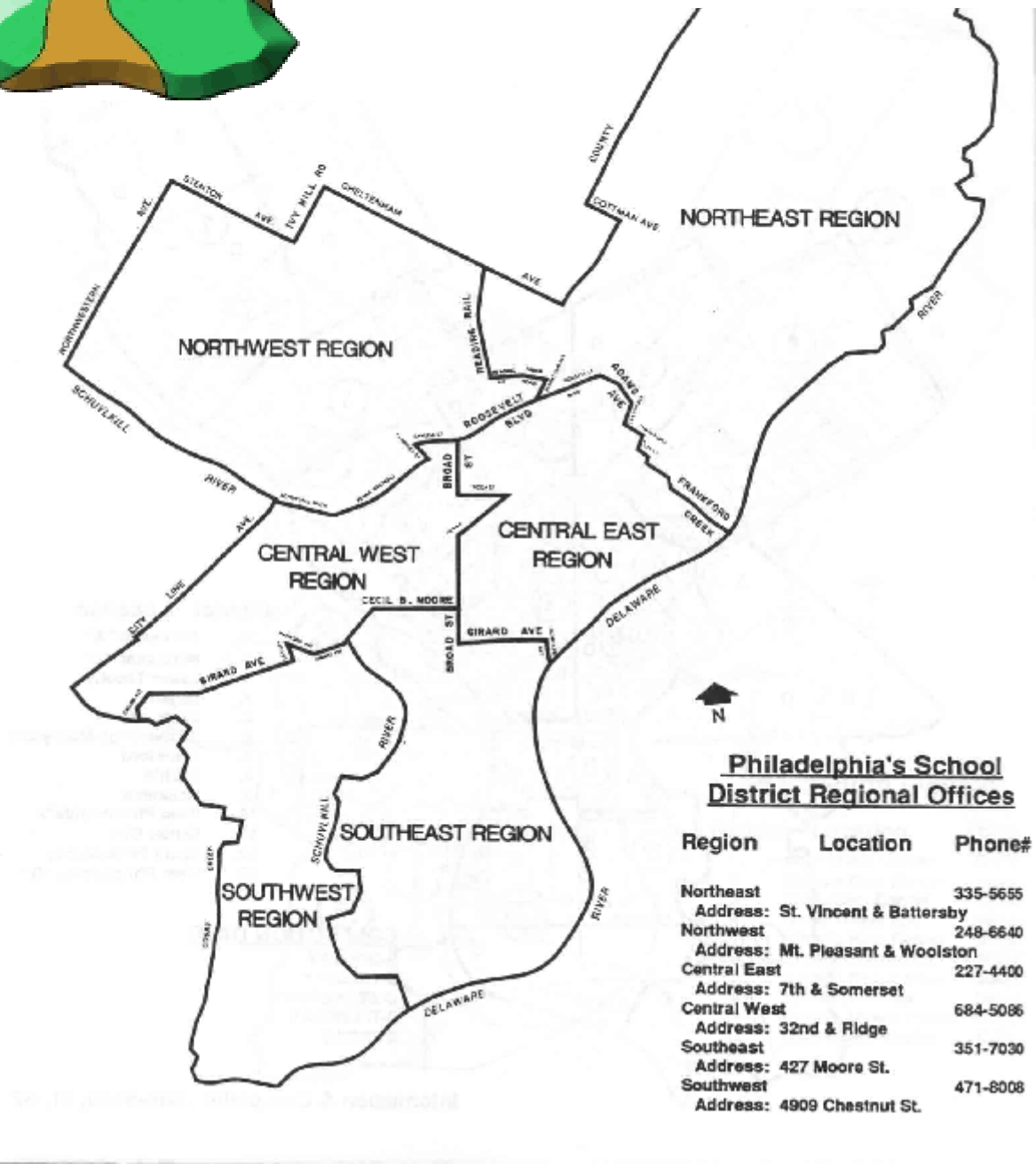
62nd & Lebanon

Philadelphia, PA

215-581-5548



Philadelphia Public Schools
District Boundaries and
Contact Information





1515 Arch Street, 10th Floor
 Philadelphia, PA 19102-1587
 Phone 215-683-3600

RECREATION DISTRICT #1

District Manager: Lorraine Poole
 Office: Rhawnhurst Playground
 685-0593
 Bustleton & Solly

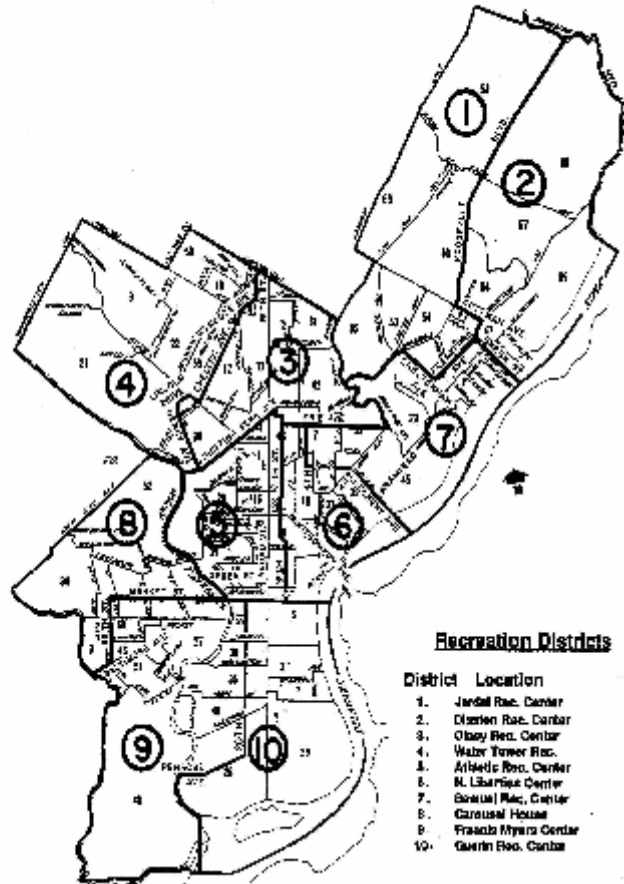
Recreation Centers

Houseman, Summerdale &
 Godfrey 535-9655, 685-1240

Jardel, Cottman & Pennway 728-9037, 685-0596

Lawncrest, Rising Sun & Comly 685-0597

Tarken, Frontenac & Levick 535-9785, 685-1226





RECREATION DISTRICT #2

District Manager: Joseph Carchidi
Office: Disston Recreation Center
685-8749
Disston and Glenloch

Recreation Centers

Disston, Disston & Glenloch
685-8750
Vogt, Cottage & Unruh (215)
685-8753

RECREATION DISTRICT #3

District Manager: Edgar Brown
Office: Olney Recreation Center
685-2850
A and Spencer Sts.

Recreation Centers

Belfield, 21st & Chew 685-2220,1
Feltonville, Ella & Wyoming (215) 324-9579 (215) 685-9150
Morris Estate,* 16th & Cheltenham 685-2891,2
Olney,* A & Spencer (215) 424-9673 685-2889
Young, Lonnie Cheltenham & Ardleigh 685-2236

RECREATION DISTRICT #4

District Manager: Steve Vesotsky
Office: Water Tower Rec. Center
685-9295
Hartwell and Ardleigh

Recreation Centers

Awbury,* Ardleigh & Haines(215) 685-2895
Finley,* Upsal & Mansfield 685-2890
Hillside, Fountain & Fowler 685-2595
Kendrick,* Ridge & Pensdale 685-2584,5
McDevitt,* 3501 Scotts Ln (Krail & Indian Queen) (215) 685-2197
Simons,* Walnut Lane & Woolston (215) 424-9857 (215) 685-2888,99
Water Tower,* Hartwell & Ardleigh 247-9825 / 685-9295,6
Waterview,* Rittenhouse & McMahon 843-8125 / 685-2229



RECREATION DISTRICT #5

District Manager: Ed Jaskowiak
Office: C.B. Moore Rec. Ctr.
685-9756
22nd & Huntingdon

Recreation Centers

Athletic, 26th & Master
685-2709

Dendy, Marie (Schwartz),* 10th & Jefferson 685-2763

Gathers, Jr. Hank (Moylan), 25th & Diamond 685-2710

King, Martin L., 22nd & Cecil B. Moore 765-9521/685-2733,4

Moore, Cecil B.,* 22nd & Huntingdon 685-9755

RECREATION DISTRICT #6

District Manager: James McDonald
Office: N. Liberties Rec. Center
686-1784
321 Fairmount Avenue

Recreation Centers

Cohocksink, Cedar & Cambria 685-9884

Cruz, 6th & Master 685-2759

Fishtown, E. Montgomery & Girard 685-9885

Rivera, Ramonita Negron (Hersch), 5th & Allegheny 634-9615 / 685-9887

Shissler, Daniel (Kensington), Blair & Montgomery 685-9888

RECREATION DISTRICT #7

District Manager: Vince Panetta
Office: Samuel Recreation Center
685-1245,6
Tioga and Gaul

Recreation Centers

Bridesburg,* Richmond & Ash Sts. 289-5869 (215) 685-1247

Heitzman, 3631 Amber St.
535-9716 / 685-1244

McVeigh, D & Ontario 685-9896,7

Samuel, Tioga & Gaul 535-9516
685-1245,6

Scanlon, J & Tioga 685-9893

Simpson,* Arrott & Large Sts. 535-9556 / 685-1223

RECREATION DISTRICT #8

District Manager: Robert Cameron,
Office: Carousel House
685-0159
Belmont & North Concourse,
Fairmount Park

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Recreation Centers

Carousel House (Handicapped),
Belmont Ave. & N. Concourse Dr.
685-0160-3

Christy, Albert W., * 56th &
Christian 685-1997,8

Lee,* 4400 Haverford Ave.
685-7655

Shepard,* 57th & Haverford
685-1991,2

RECREATION DISTRICT #9

District Manager: Josephy Dougherty
Office: Francis Myers Rec. Ctr.
(215) 685-2697,9
58th & Kingsessing

Recreation Centers

Island Road, Island Rd.. & Saybrook
(215) 685-4196

Kingsessing,* 50th & Chester 685-
2695

Myers, Francis,* 58th & Kingsessing
685-2698

Vare, 26th & Morris 685-1876

RECREATION DISTRICT #10

Acting District Manager: Leo Dignam
Office: Murphy Rec. Ctr.
685-1893
4th & Shunk

Recreation Centers

Anderson, Marian, 17th & Fitzwater
685-6594

Guerin, 16th & Jackson
468-9945 /685-1894

Murphy, 4th & Shunk
685-1874,5

Palumbo, 10th & Fitzwater
686-1783

Tolentine (Privately Staffed), 11th &
Mifflin
389-0717

**City of Philadelphia:
Wheelchair Accessible Recreation Centers
and Playgrounds.**

Alphabetical Listing

Wheelchair Accessible Recreation Centers	Telephone Number
American Legion Playgrd.**(Torresdale & Devereaux)	(215) 685-8733
Athletic Rec. Center (26 th & Master)	(215) 685-2709
Awbury Rec. Center (Ardleigh & Haines)	(215) 685-2895
Belfield Rec. Center (21 st & Chew)	(215) 685-2220/2221
Carousel House(Vermont & Concourse Dr.)	(215) 685-0160
Carmella Playground**(Tulip & Wakeling)	(215) 685-1235
Christy Rec. Center (56 th & Christian)	(215) 685-1997/1998
Cione Playground**(Aramingo & Lehigh)	(215) 685-9880
Clayborn & Lewis Playgrd.**(38 th & Poplar)	(215) 685-7657
Clemente Playground**(18 th & Wallace)	(215) 685-2760
Cruz Rec. Center (6 th & Master)	(215) 685-2759
Daniel Shissler Rec. Center**(Blair & Montgomery)	(215) 685-9888
Feltonville Rec. Center (Ella & Wyoming)	(215) 685-9150
Finley Rec. Center (Upsal & Mansfield)	(215) 685-2890
Fishtown Rec. Center**(E. Montgomery & Girard)	(215) 685-9885
Fitzpatrick Playground**(Academy & Torrey)	(215) 685-9395
Fox Chase Playground (Rockwell & Ridgeway)	(215) 685-0575
Francis Myers Rec. Center (58 th & Kingsessing)	(215) 685-2698
Francisville Playground**(Francis & Shirley)	(215) 685-2762
Franklin Playground**(Elkhart & Helen)	(215) 685-9899
Gifford Playground**(Tomlinson & Gifford)	(215) 685-0377
Guerin Rec. Center**(16 th & Jackson)	(215) 685-1894
Hancock Playground (Hancock & Master)	(215) 685-9886

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Hawthorne Cultural Center (12 th & Carpenter)	(215) 685-1848
Houseman Playground (Summerdale & Godfrey)	(215) 685-1240
Island Road Rec. Center (Island Rd. & Saybrook)	(215) 685-4196
James Finnegan Playground (69 th & Grovers)	(215) 685-4191
Jardel Rec. Center (Cottman & Pennway)	(215) 685-0596
Junod Playground (12770 Dunks Ferry Rd.)	(215) 685-9396
Kendrick Rec. Center (Ridge & Pensdale)	(215) 685-2584/2585
Lackman Playground (Chesworth & Bartlett)	(215) 685-0370
Lawncrest Rec. Center** (Rising Sun & Comly)	(215) 685-0597/0551
Lee Cultural Center (4400 Haverford Ave.)	(215) 685-7655/7657
Mander Playground (33 rd & Diamond)	(215) 685-3894
Mann Older Adult Center (Hersch Rec. Center) (5 th & Allegheny)	(215) 685-9887 (215) 634-9615
Mantua Rec. Center (34 th & Haverford)	(215) 685-7686/7437
Marian Anderson Rec. Center (17 th & Fitzwater)	(215) 685-6594
Marie Dendy Rec. Center (10 th & Jefferson)	(215) 685-2763
Martin L. King Rec. Center (22 nd & Cecil B. Moore)	(215) 685-2733/2734
McVeigh Rec. Center ("D" & Ontario)	(215) 685-9896/9897
Mill Creek Playground** (47 th & Brown)	(215) 685-0260
Mitchell Playground** (Morrell & Crown)	(215) 685-9394
Monkiewicz Playground (3201 Richmond St.)	(215) 685-9894
Nelson Playground (3 rd & Cumberland)	(215) 685-9890
Olney Rec. Center ("A" & Spencer)	(215) 685-2889
Palumbo Rec. Center (10 th & Fitzwater)	(215) 686-1783
Picariello Playground (Red Lion & Calera)	(215) 685-9393
Piccoli Playground (Castor & Cayuga)	(215) 685-1249
Rizzo Ice Rink** (Front & Washington)	(215) 685-1593
Roosevelt Playground (6455 Walker St.)	(215) 685-8754
Samuel Rec. Center (Tioga & Gaul)	(215) 685-1245/1246
Seger Playground** (10 th & Lombard)	(215) 686-1780

Wheelchair Accessible Recreation Centers	Telephone Number
Shot Tower Playground** (Front & Carpenter)	(215) 685-1592
Simons Rec. Center (Walnut Lane & Woolston)	(215) 685-2888/2899
Starr Garden Playground** (600 Lombard St.)	(215) 686-1782
Stenton Park Playground (17 th & Courtland)	(215) 685-9147
Stinger Sq. Playground** (32 nd & Dickinson)	(215) 685-1882
Sturgis Playground** (65 th & 2 nd)	(215) 685-2877
Tolentine Community Ctr. ** (11 th & Mifflin)	(215) 389-0717
Towey Playground (Howard & Berks)	(215) 685-9892
Tustin Playground (60 th & Columbia)	(215) 685-0258/0259
Venice Island Playground (Schuylkill Canal & Cotton)	(215) 685-2598
Vogt Rec. Center (Cottage & Unruh)	(215) 685-8752/8753
Waterview Rec. Center (Rittenhouse & McMahon)	(215) 685-2229
Weccacoe Playground** (4 th & Catharine)	(215) 685-1887
Wharton Sq. Playground (23 rd & Wharton)	(215) 685-1888
Whitehall Commons Playgrd.** (Ditman & Wakeling)	(215) 685-1243
Wissinoming Playground (Frankford & Comly)	(215) 685-1498
8 th & Diamond Playground**	(215) 685-2761
12 th & Cambria Playground**	(215) 685-9780
39 th & Olive Playground**	
48 th & Woodland Playground**	(215) 685-2692

** Indicates partial accessibility (Please call individual centers for details).



OFFICES OF THE FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION

685-0000 General Information
685-0060 Permits/Special Events

PARK INFORMATION

685-0000 Public Information Officer - Thomas W. Doyle
685-0001 Park Information Assistant - Janice Riggs

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

685-0090 Community Affairs - Toni Nash

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

685-0217 Director of Environmental Education - Deborah Carr Wechsler
685-0470 Pennypack Environmental Ctr. - Peter Kurtz Veree & Bloomfield Avenues
685-9285 Andorra Natural Area - Northwestern Avenue

RECREATION DIVISION

685-0051 Program Director - John Heidenry Memorial Hall
685-0053 Memorial Hall - Rudolph Ollivierre 42nd & Parkside
685-2593 Gustine Lake - Bob Johnston Ridge&School House Lane
685-9153 Hunting Park - Albert Smith 10th&Lycoming
473-2517 Parkside/Evans Playground - Peggy Smith 53rd & Parkside
685-9286 Northwestern Stable Equestrian Camp NW Avenue
685-1983 Cobbs Creek - Walter Harrar 63rd & Spruce
685-3936 Lloyd Hall - Joseph Cook #1 Boathouse Row
685-0141 Papa Playground - Judy Kelly 68th&Lansdowne
685-2874 Fisher Park - M.J. Czerpak 5th & Spencer

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

248-0546 Allens Lane Art Center	685-0140 Belmont Stable
765-4325 Smith Playground	247-1730 Valley Green Inn
848-4088 Monastery Stable	877-6856 Chamounix Tennis House
	581-2847 Kelly Pool

DISTRICT NO. 1 - FAIRMOUNT

685-0114
Manager - Lori Hayes

DISTRICT NO. 4 - SOUTHWEST

(COBBS CREEK)
610-352-8646
Manager - Patricia Crossan

DISTRICT NO. 2 - CENTER CITY/SOUTH

685-1835
Manager - Frances Koehler

DISTRICT NO. 5 - NORTHEAST

685-8797
Manager - Sam Curry

DISTRICT NO. 3 - NORTHWEST

685-2575
Manager - Christopher Palmer

DISTRICT NO. 6 - HORTICULTURE CENTER

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685-0096

Manager - Crawford Clark

The Police Athletic League of Philadelphia: 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.

For more information, contact
Police Athletic League of Philadelphia
2524 East Clearfield Street

Philadelphia, PA 19134-5098
215-291-9000 telephone
<http://www.phillypal.com>

<u>19104</u> Mill Creek	617 N. 43rd Street (43rd & Wallace Streets) St. Ignatius RC Church	215.386-9360
<u>19111</u> Gibbons	6901 Rising Sun Avenue (Rising Sun & Longshore Street) Trinity Church	215.745-6465
<u>19121</u> 23rd	1823 N. 23rd Street (23rd St. & Montgomery Avenue) St. Elizabeth's RC Church	215.684-0332
<u>19124</u> Police Memorial	4253 Frankford Avenue (Frankford Avenue & Ruan Street) Police Memorial	215.289-8998
<u>19128</u> St. Benedict	6300 Garnet Street (20th St. & Cheltenham Avenue) St. Benedict's RC Church	215.924-2361

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19130

Cozen

732 N. 17th Street
(17th & Brown Street)
PAL Center

215.232-2101



<u>19132</u>	2423 N. 27th St.	215.223-2246
North Penn	(27th & Hagert Streets) North Penn Baptist Church	
<u>19133</u>	2601 N. 11th Street	215.229-0314
Fairhill	(11th & Huntongdon Streets) Salvation Army Center	
<u>19134</u>	2524 E. Clearfield Street	215.426-6583
Rizzo	(Belgrade & Clearfield Sts.) PAL Center	
S.E.A.S.	500 E. Allegheny Avenue	215.291-9680
	(D Street & Allegheny Avenue) Elkin School	
<u>19135</u>	4419 Comly Street	215.744-6914
Wissinoming	(Comly & Jackson Streets) United Methodist Church	
<u>19136</u>	4401 Aldine Street	215.335-4656
Tacony	(Jackson & Aldine Streets) St. Bernards RC Church	
<u>19138</u>	7105 Limekiln Pike	215.924-6193
West Oak Lane	(Walnut Lane & Limekiln Pike) St. Athanasius RC Church	
<u>19139</u>	5501 Market Street	215.474-3635
Haddington	(55th & Market Street) Salvation Army Center	
<u>19140</u>	1907 W. Tioga Street	215.225-7121
Nicetown	(19th & Tioga Street) Our Lady of Hope II RCC	
Rivera	3201 N. 5th Street	215.423-8551
	(5th Street & Allegheny Avenue)	



Department of Recreation

<u>19141</u>	1100 W. Rockland Street	215.457-5878
Logan	(N. 11th & Rockland Streets) Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church	
Olney	5223 N. Carlisle Street	215.457-2811
	(Carlisle & Duncannon Street) Our Lady of Hope RC Church	
Paley	5330 Germantown Ave.	215.844-8417
	(Penn Street & Germantown Avenue) PAL Center	
<u>19143</u>	5900 Elmwood Avenue	215.727-8181
Southwest	(59th St. & Elmwood Avenue) St. Mary's RC Church	
Tucker	4614 Woodland Avenue	215.382-6341
	(46th & Woodland Avenue) Wilson School	
<u>19148</u>	1599 Wharton St.	215.336-1451
Point Breeze	(16th & Wharton Streets)	
Ford	631 Snyder Avenue	215.336-8750
	(7th Street & Snyder Avenue) Department of Recreation	



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.

Local Branches

19102 Central Philadelphia YMCA

1425 Arch St
215-557-0082

19139 Roxborough Area Branch YMCA

7201 Ridge Ave
215-482-3900

19103 YMCA of Philadelphia and Vicinity

2000 Market Street
215-963-3700

19144 Germantown YMCA

5722 Greene St
215-844-3281

19121 Columbia North Branch YMCA

1400 N Broad St
215-235-6440

19146 Christian Street Branch YMCA

1724 Christian Street
215-735-5887

19139 West Philadelphia YMCA

5120 Chestnut St
215-476-2700

19154 Northeast Family Branch YMCA

11088 Knights Rd
215-632-0100

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Family Support Organizations

Philadelphia Interagency Coordinating Council (PICC)

731-2464

985-2098

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

204-1772

mmikus@unix.temple.edu

Institute on Disabilities

RA 423

1301 Cecil B. Moore Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19122

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

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

**contact same as Families
First**

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

238-6975

242-4229

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 Support Organizations

Parent Education Network (PEN) PEN provides knowledge about federal and state laws regarding special education and rehabilitation. PEN helps families work effectively as part of their child's educational team.

800-522-5827

2107 Industrial Highway

York, PA 17402

Family Friends/ Temple University

204-6970

Temple University/USB206

**1601 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA19122**

This program provides in-home support and companionship to children with special needs and their families. Volunteers, who are careful 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

727-3687

An information and referral network for parenting education and support

Raising Other's Children

271-0052

271-0099

18th Street Development Corporation

**18th S. 18th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145**

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.

Family Support Organizations**CONNECT****Direction Service****800-692-7288****717-657-5988**

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**800-986-4550****717-509-4858****6340 Flank Street****Suite 600****Harrisburg, PA 17112**

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**

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.

**National Information Center
for Children and Youth with
Disabilities (NICHCY)****800-695-0285**

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

Family Support Organizations

Special Parents of Exceptional Children (SPEC) 990-7728
 SPEC is a parent-run support and information group for parents of children with special needs. SPEC meets monthly usually at the Chestnut Hill Library.

**P.O. Box 1286
 Philadelphia, PA 19105**

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.

Parents Alliance for Children in School (PACS)

Parent Education Workshops

Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Women's Christian Alliance
 Community Family Center**

Services and workshops offered are:

Child Development

1722-42 Cecil B. Moore Avenue

Communication Skills

Leadership Training

Philadelphia, PA 19121-3405

Navigating the School System

Contact: Gloria Rodgers at 215-236-9911 ext. 1139

PA PIRC (PA Parent Information Resource Center) – Southeast Regional Committee Membership

Partnership Building with School Staff

Community and Family Support Groups

<u>19102</u>	Morning placement Groups Evening Placement Groups Women's Parenting Groups Fathers Group Parents Reunification Group Children's Reunification Group	Department of Human Services 1515 Arch Street	215-683-4DHS
<u>19107</u>	Parents of Teens Group Teen Group	Hall-Mercer Mental Health Center 8th & Locust Streets	215-829-5555
<u>19121</u>	North Philadelphia Parents Group	Women's Christian Alliance 1722-42 Cecil B. Moore Ave	215-236-9911
<u>19124</u>	Frankford Parents Group	St. Mark's Church 4442 Frankford Avenue	215-535-0635
<u>19131</u>	Parent Action Network	Mt-Carmel Baptist Ch. 5732 Race Street 56th & Girard Avenue	215-476-5320
<u>19140</u>	Latino Parents Group	Casa del Carmen 4400 N. Reese Street	215-329-5660
<u>19143</u>	Southwest Philadelphia Parents Group	Wharton-Wesley UM Church 54th & Catherine 57th & Willows Avenue	215-471-9717 215-472-6777

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<u>19144</u>	Germantown Parents Group	Pickett Middle School Wayne & Chelton Avenues	215-951-4187
<u>19145</u>	South Philadelphia Parents Group	Fels Community Center 2407 S. Broad Street (Broad & Porter)	215-218-0800
<u>19149</u>	Northeast Parents Group	Mayfair Conwell Baptist Church 3300 Tyson Avenue	215-333-1015

Maternity
Care
Coalition

The MOMobile

The **MOMobile Program** 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.mommobile.org>

Germantown MOMobile

Germantown Community Health Services
1 Penn Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19144
(215) 951-8089

Northeast MOMobile

Health Center #10
2230 Cottman Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19149
(215) 725-8030

Latina MOMobile

Medical Arts Building
100 E Lehigh Ave, Suite 107A
Philadelphia, PA 19133
(215) 427-7067

South Philadelphia

MOMobile/YMCA/
Early Head Start
2000 Mifflin Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
(215) 551-6330

Overbrook/Main Line MOMobile

130 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Clothier Building, 3rd Floor
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
(610) 526-8630

Strawberry Mansion MOMobile

Strawberry Mansion Health Center
2840 W. Dauphin Street
Philadelphia, PA 19132
(215) 763-9114

North Philadelphia MOMobile

703 N 8th St, 1st Floor Rear
Philadelphia, PA 19123
(215) 236-7411

West Philadelphia MOMobile

Health Center #4
4400 Haverford Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19104

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(215) 685-7693



Philadelphia Headquarters

1144 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-351-5500

Planned Parenthood provides a variety of services including:

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

Planned Parenthood Medical Centers:

19107

Locust Center
1144 Locust Street
(215) 351-5560

Surgical Center
1144 Locust Street
(215) 351-5550

Chestnut Street
1211 Chestnut Street, 4th Floor
(215) 496-9696

19152

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

Huey Family Center

Huey Elementary School

52nd & Pine Streets

215-471-6257/6309

Mantua Family Center

Morton McMichael Elementary School

36th & Fairmount Avenue

215-662-9520 / 9255

19114**Lincoln Family Center**

Holme Elementary School

9125 Academy Road

215-335-5087

19121**Boone Family Center**

Boone School

26th & Jefferson Streets

215-978-3743/3744

Strawberry Mansion Family Center30th & Berks Streets

215-684-8924

**Women's Christian Alliance
Community Family Center**

1722-42 Cecil B. Moore Avenue

215-236-9911

Fax# 215-236-9808

19122**Harrison Family Center**

W.H. Harrison School

11th & Thompson Streets, B1

215-684-8974

Norris Square Family Center

McKinley Elementary School

Orkney & Diamond Streets

215-291-4896 / 4154

19124**Frankford Family Center**

4700 Leiper Street

215-685-1476

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19133**Julia de Burgos Family Center**

Julia de Burgos 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

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

19153**Eastwick Family Center**

G.W. Pepper Middle School

2901 South 84th Street 215-492-2317

**19103****Central Library**

1901 Vine Street
215-686-5322

**Philadelphia City
Institute**

1905 Locust Street
215-685-6621

19104**Charles L. Durham
Branch**

3320 Haverford Avenue
215-685-7436

Walnut Street West

3927 Walnut St.
215-685-7671

19106**Independence
Branch**

18 S. 7th Street
215-685-1633

19107**Library for the Blind
and Physically
Handicapped**

919 Walnut Street
215-683-3213

19111**Fox Chase Branch**

501 Rhawn Street
215-685-0547

Lawncrest Branch

6098 Rising Sun Avenue
215-685-0549

19114**Welsh Road Branch**

9233 Roosevelt Boulevard
215-685-0498

19116**Bustleton Branch**

10199 Bustleton Avenue
215-685-0472

19118**Chestnut Hill Branch**

8711 Germantown Avenue
215-248-0977

19119**Lovett Branch**

6945 Germantown Avenue
215-685-2095

19120**Greater Olney
Branch**

5501 North 5th Street
215-685-2846

Wyoming Branch

231 East Wyoming Avenue
215-685-9158

19121**Cecil B. Moore
Branch**

2320 West C.B. Moore Avenue
215-685-2766

19123**Ramonita de
Rodriguez Branch**

600 West Girard Avenue
215-686-1768

19124**Frankford Branch**

4634 Frankford Avenue

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215-685-1473

19125**Fishtown Community Branch**1217 East Montgomery Avenue
215-685-9990**19126****Oak Lane Branch**6614 North 12th Street
215-685-2848**19128****Andorra Branch**705 East Cathedral Road
215-685-2552**Roxborough Branch**6245 Ridge Avenue
215-685-2550**19129****Falls of Schuylkill Branch**3501 Midvale Avenue
215-685-2093**19131****George Institute Branch**

1461 North 52nd Street

215-685-0177

Wynnefield Branch5325 Overbrook Avenue
215-685-0298**19132****Widener Branch**2531 West Lehigh Avenue
215-685-9799**19133****Kensington Branch**104 West Dauphin Street
215-685-9996**Lehigh Branch**601 West Lehigh Avenue
215-685-9794**19134****McPherson Square Branch**601 East Indiana Avenue
215-685-9995**Richmond Branch**2987 Almond Street
215-685-9992**19135****Tacony Branch**6742 Torresdale Avenue
215-685-8755**19136****Holmesburg Branch**7810 Frankford Avenue
215-685-8756**Torresdale Branch**3079 Holme Avenue
215-685-0494**19138****West Oak Lane Branch**2000 Washington Lane
215-685-2843**19139****Haverford Branch**5543 Haverford Avenue
215-685-1964**West Philadelphia Regional**125 South 52nd Street
215-685-7424**19140****Nicetown Branch**[City of Neighborhoods:](#)[A Guide to Philadelphia Neighborhood Resources for Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers & Their Families](#)

3720 North Broad Street
215-685-9790

19141

Logan Branch
1333 Wagner Avenue
215-685-9156

Ogontz Branch
6017 Ogontz Avenue
215-685-3566

19142

Paschalville Branch
6942 Woodland Avenue
215-685-2662

19143

**Blanche A.
Nixon/Cobbs Creek
Branch**
5800 Cobbs Creek Parkway
215-685-1973

Kingsessing Branch
1201 South 51st Street
215-685-2690

19144

**Joseph E. Coleman
Northwest Regional
Library**
68 West Cheltenham Avenue
215-685-2150

19145

Passyunk Branch
1935 Shunk Street
215-685-1755

**South Philadelphia
Branch**
1700 South Broad Street
215-685-1866

19146

**Queen Memorial
Library**
1201 South 23rd Street
215-685-1899

19147

Southwark Branch
932 South 7th Street
215-686-1766

19148

Fumo Family Branch
2437 South Broad Street
215-685-1758

Whitman Branch
200 Snyder Avenue
215-685-1754

19149

Bushrod Branch
6304 Castor Avenue
215-685-1471

**Northeast Regional
Library**
2228 Cottman Avenue
215-685-0500

19150

Wadsworth Branch
1500 Wadsworth Avenue
215-685-9293

19151

Haddington Branch
446 North 65th Street
215-685-1970

19152

**Overbrook Park
Branch**
7422 Haverford Avenue
215-685-0182

19153

Eastwick Branch
2851 Island Avenue
215-685-4170

19154**Katharine Drexel****Branch**

11099 Knights Road

215-685-9383

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Other Useful Resource Guides

Helping Hands:

A Parenting Resource Directory

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 referrals 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

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

Internet Resources for Parents

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.

**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

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Philadelphia, PA 19102-1677
215-686-9006

**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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