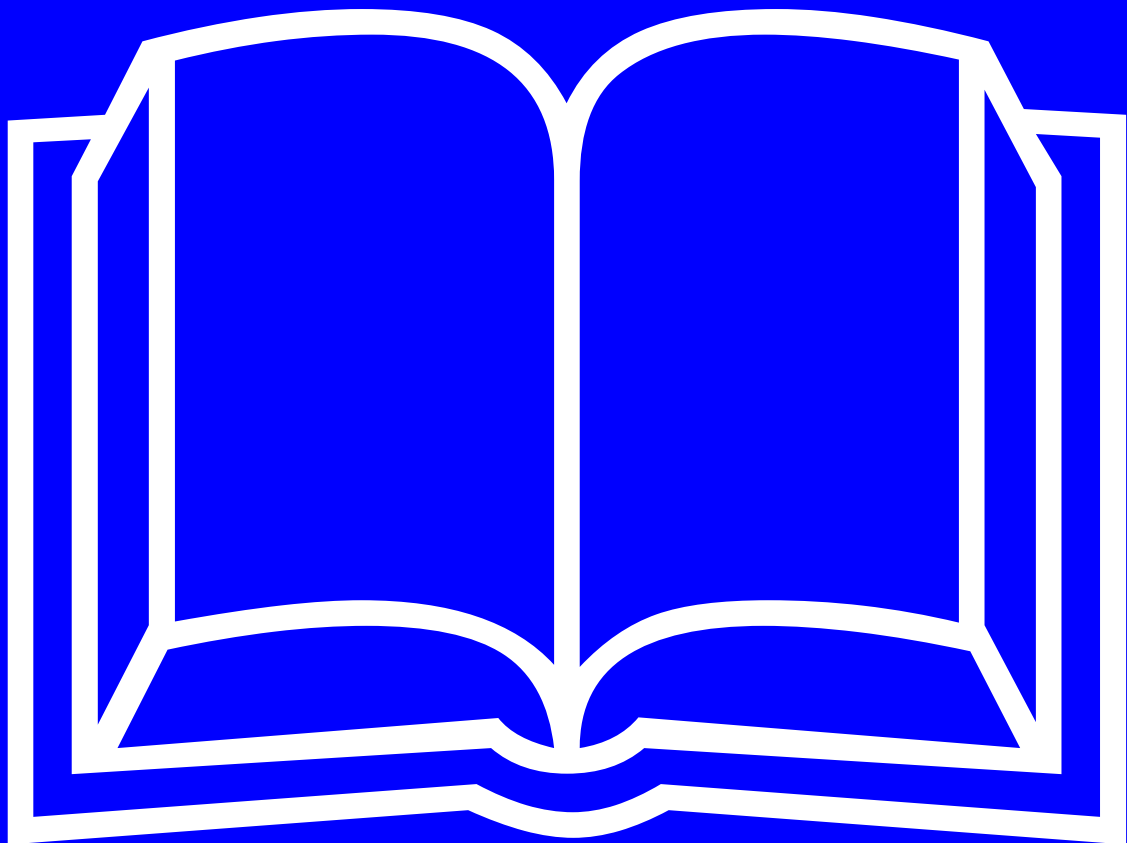


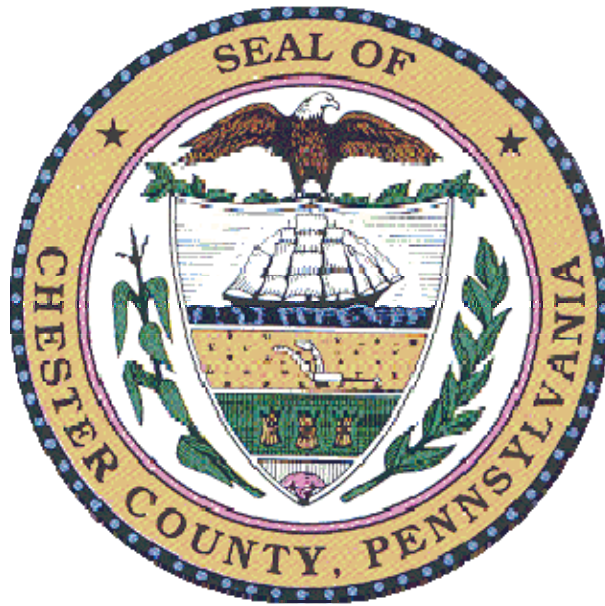
# CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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*Answers to Frequently Asked Questions*



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# Information & Referral Agencies

The following Information and Referral agencies can assist individuals and families in finding where to get help for social services they need, such as food, health, basic needs, mental health and drug & alcohol treatment :

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## Catholic Social Services (CSS)

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105 Prospect Avenue  
West Grove, PA, 19390  
610-869-6500

-Serves West Grove and the surrounding area-  
\* Spanish speaking staff available

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## Human Services, Inc.

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330 West Market Street  
West Chester, PA, 19382  
610-429-3033

-Serves the greater West Chester Area-  
\* Spanish speaking staff available

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## Oxford Area Neighborhood Services (ONS)

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35 North Third Street  
Oxford, PA, 19636  
610-869-8557

-Serves Oxford and the surrounding area-  
\* Spanish speaking staff available

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## La Comunidad Hispana (The Spanish Community)

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731 West Cypress Street  
Kennett Square, PA, 19348  
610-444-4545

-Serves Kennett Square and the surrounding area-  
\*Spanish speaking staff available

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## Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS)

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257 Church Street  
Phoenixville, PA, 19460  
610-933-1105

-Serves Phoenixville and surrounding area-  
\*Spanish speaking staff available

## Online Resources for Information

If you have access to a computer with an internet connection, you can also find resources online by using the web-based Information and Referral database, **Refer Web**, at [www.referweb.net/chesco](http://www.referweb.net/chesco) . If you have any questions about Refer Web, please contact Kathy Brauner, Chester County Department of Human Services Planner, at 610-344-6640 or by e-mail at [kbrauner@chesco.org](mailto:kbrauner@chesco.org)

[www.helpinpa.state.pa.us](http://www.helpinpa.state.pa.us) - the PA Help and Human Services Portal

[www.heretohelp.pa.gov](http://www.heretohelp.pa.gov) - a webpage with links to PA resources

[www.facebook.com/HelpinPA](https://www.facebook.com/HelpinPA) - information and updates about PA resources

# Homeless Shelters Serving Chester County

## COUNTY WIDE

Building Bridges (Homeless Case Management Program for men and women, serving all of Chester County): 610-429-3033

Domestic Violence Center (Shelter for Women and Families serving all of Chester County): 888-711-6270

## COATESVILLE

City Gate (Shelter for Men Only): 610-383-6915

CYWA (Shelter for Women and Families): 610-384-9591

W.C. Atkinson Shelter and Atkinson Project (Shelter for Men Only): 610-380-6195 (after 5:00 PM)

## KENNETT SQUARE

His Mission (Shelter for Men, Women, and Families): 610-444-2559

## PHOENIXVILLE

St. Mary's Shelter (Shelter for Women and Families): 610-933-3097

Good Samaritan Shelter (Shelter for Men Only): 610-933-9305

## POTTSTOWN

Ministries at Main Street (Nov. through April): Homeless individuals go through intake at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish House, 75 East Main Street, between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m.

They then are transported to the participating church of the month for overnight shelter. Further information is available at (610) 970- 2444, [www.ministriesatmainstreet.org](http://www.ministriesatmainstreet.org), or [info@ministriesatmainstreet.org](mailto:info@ministriesatmainstreet.org).

## WEST CHESTER

Friends Association (Shelter for Families with Children): 610-431-3598

Safe Harbor (Shelter for Men and Women): 610-692-6550

The Salvation Army (Shelter for Men only): 610-696-8746

## **Online Resource for Shelter Information**

If you have access to a computer with an internet connection, you can check bed availability and get additional information about these shelters (except City Gate and His Mission) by using the **Chester County Interlink** (CCIL) at: <http://shelter.ccil.org/>. If you have any questions regarding CCIL, please contact the Department of Community Development at 610-344-6900.

# Rental Housing Assistance Programs

## AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

Community, Youth and Women's Alliance (in Coatesville area): 610-384-9591

Department of Community Development (subsidized in multiple ways):  
[www.chesco.org/ccdcd/lib/ccdcd/2012/housing\\_construct/dcd\\_rental\\_housing\\_inventory\\_4-12.pdf](http://www.chesco.org/ccdcd/lib/ccdcd/2012/housing_construct/dcd_rental_housing_inventory_4-12.pdf)

Home Share Alliance (matches homeowners willing to share their homes with home seekers): 610-647-5256

Housing Authority of the County of Chester (Section 8 rentals and public housing): 610-436-9200 or [www.haccnet.org/](http://www.haccnet.org/)

Housing Development Corporation (apartments in Parkesburg and Coatesville): 1-800-732-3554

PA Housing Search (database of low-cost housing): 1-877-428-8844 or [www.pahousingsearch.com](http://www.pahousingsearch.com)

Phoenixville Homes (for seniors and people with disabilities): 610-948-1797

PA Housing Finance Agency (Low income/Subsidized Rentals; Housing search assistance, and low cash home rental listings): [www.phfa.org/forms/multifamily\\_inventory/dv\\_chester.pdf](http://www.phfa.org/forms/multifamily_inventory/dv_chester.pdf)

## HOUSING COUNSELING

Alliance for Better Housing (in southern Chester County): 610-925-1880

Bridge of Hope Lancaster and Chester Counties (Homeless case management for single mothers): 610-380-1360, Ext. 104

Freedom Valley Disability Enablement Center (for people with disabilities): 610-353-6640

Housing Partnership of Chester County: 610-518-1522

PA Home of the Sparrow (homeless case management for single women over 18 and mothers with children): 610-647-4940

Handi-Crafters' Independent Living Solutions (for people with disabilities): 610-384-6990

## RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Human Services, Inc. – Rental Assistance Program (serving all of Chester County): 610-429-3033, ext. 210 \*

Community, Youth, and Women's Alliance (serving Coatesville area): 610-384-9591

Friends Association (rental assistance and case management for homeless families with children): 610-431-3598

Interfaith Housing Assistance Corporation (serving Single Parents): 610-696-5675

Kennett Area Community Service (serving Kennett Square area): 610-925-3556

Oxford Area Neighborhood Services (serving Oxford area): 610-932-8557

Phoenixville Area Community Services (serving Phoenixville area): 610-933-1105

Open Hearth, Inc. (serving Pottstown, Spring City, Phoenixville areas): 610-792-9282

Salvation Army, West Chester (serving West Chester area): 610-696-8746

Salvation Army Service Extension (serving any uncovered areas in Chester County): 610-383-0868

*\* Human Services is the primary emergency rental assistance program in Chester County.*

# Housing Assistance Programs

## FORECLOSURE/EVICTION ASSISTANCE

CLARIFI (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Delaware Valley): 215-563-5665 or 800-989-2227

Housing Partnership of Chester County: 610-518-1522

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA (9:00 am – 1:00 pm, M-F): 1-877-429-5994

PA Housing Finance Agency: 1-800-822-1174 or [www.phfa.org](http://www.phfa.org)

[www.makinghomeaffordable.gov](http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov) (information about mortgage assistance programs)

## HOME BUYING ASSISTANCE

Alliance for Better Housing (in southern Chester County): 610-925-1880 \*

Habitat for Humanity: 610-384-7993

Housing Partnership of Chester County: 610-518-1522

Open Hearth (all of Chester County): 610- 792-9282

Phoenixville Homes (in Phoenixville area): 610-948-1797

## HOME REPAIR PROGRAMS

Good Works (Serving Coatesville, Phoenixville, and West Chester): 610-383-6311

Housing Partnership of Chester County (Serves all of Chester County): 610-518-1522

Good Neighbors (Serves Southern Chester County): 610-444-1860

Handi-Crafters' Independent Living Solutions (for people with disabilities): 610-384-6990

West Chester United Methodist Church (Serving West Chester area): 610-692-5190

Habitat for Humanity of Chester County, Inc. (Serves all of Chester County): 610-384-7993

Phoenixville Homes (Serves Phoenixville area): 610-933-9770

## WEATHERIZATION SERVICES – COUNTY WIDE

Housing Development Corporation: 1-800-732-3554

Housing Partnership of Chester County: 610-518-1522

*\* indicates that these are HUD-certified Housing Counseling agencies*

# Financial Assistance, Legal, and Credit Counseling Resources

## Chester County Assistance Office (Welfare Office)

610-466-1000 or 1-888-814-4698

### Utility Bill Assistance

Kennett Area Community Service (Serving the Kennett Square Area): 610-925-3556

Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center (Serving Oxford area): 610-932-8557

Phoenixville Area Community Services (Serving Phoenixville Area): 610-933-1105

Open Hearth, Inc. (Serving Spring City and Pottstown Areas): 610-792-9282

PECO Universal Service Programs (Serving low-income customers who demonstrate difficulty in paying their monthly electric bill): 1-800-774-7040

Salvation Army of Greater West Chester (Serves West Chester Area): 610-696-8746

Salvation Army Service Extension (Serves any uncovered areas of Chester County): 610-383-0868

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): 866-857-7095 or 610-466-1042

Public Utility Commission (PUC) – 1-800-692-7380

TE CARE (Tredyffrin/Easttown area) – 610-644-0594 or [help@tecare.org](mailto:help@tecare.org)

### Credit Counseling Services

American Credit Counseling Institute: 888-212-6741

CLARIFI (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Delaware Valley): 215-563-5665 or 800-989-2227

Open Hearth, Inc. (also offers a savings program): 610-792-9282

Housing Partnership of Chester County: 610-518-1522

The Pledging Tree Foundation: 774-275-0787

### Legal Services

Chester County Bar Association: 610-692-1889

Don't Borrow Trouble Program (free loan advice): 888-275-8843

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA: 610-380-7111 (Chester County) / 1-877-429-5994 (Regional)

Access to Justice: 1-877-429-5994

Lawyer Referral Service: 610-429-1500

Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (Consumer): <http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/>



# Drug & Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Resources

## Drug and Alcohol Treatment Providers:

### COUNTYWIDE

CHANGES (Adolescent treatment program operated by the Chester County Intermediate Unit): 610-518-6979

Drug and Alcohol Information and Referral Line (24 hours/7 days): 1-866-286-3767

### COATESVILLE

CRC Health Corporation (Methadone Treatment): 610-466-9250

Coatesville VA Medical Center (veterans only): 610-384-7711, ext. 6205

Gaudenzia Coatesville: 610-383-9600

Samara House (CYWA): 610-384-9591

### EXTON

Center for Addictive Diseases: 484-565-1130

### KENNETT SQUARE

Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems: 610-388-9225

### MALVERN

Malvern Institute: 610-647-0330

### PHOENIXVILLE

Chester Counseling Center: 610-933-8880

### TOUGHKENAMON

Bowling Green: 610-268-3588

### WEST CHESTER

Gaudenzia Outpatient.: 610-429-1414

Gaudenzia Kindred House (women with children): 610-399-6571

Gaudenzia House West Chester: 610-399-6929

## Other Drug and Alcohol Resources

Al-Anon/Alateen/ACOA (Intergroup): 215-222-5244

Alcoholics Anonymous (Intergroup): 215-923-7900

Bilingual Parent Helpline (for parents whose children abuse drugs or alcohol): 855-378-4373

Chester County Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Services:  
610-344-6620

Double Trouble (drug/alcohol and mental health support group): 610-429-1702

Nar-Anon (24-hour hotline): 215-629-6757

Narcotics Anonymous (Regional Office): 215-755-8200

## Mental Health Treatment Providers:

### COUNTYWIDE

Crisis Intervention (24 hrs/7days): 610-918-2100 or 1-877-918-2100

### COATESVILLE

Child Guidance Resource Center (Children only): 1-866-799-3325 or 610-383-5635

Coatesville VA Medical Ctr (veterans only): 610-384-7711, ext. 2911

Human Services, Inc. (adults only): 610-380-9982

### DOWNINGTOWN

Human Services, Inc (children and adults): 1-888-873-1001 or 610-873-1010

### EXTON

Holcomb Behavioral Health (children/adults): 610-363-1488

### KENNETT SQUARE

Holcomb Behavioral Health (se habla Espanol; children's program): 610-388-7400

### OXFORD

Human Services, Inc.: 610-998-1807

### PHOENIXVILLE

Community Services of Devereux (children only): 1-800-935-6789 or 610-933-8110

Fellowship Health Resources: 610-415-9301

### SPRING CITY

Creative Health Services. (adults and children): 610-948-6490

### WEST CHESTER

Human Services, Inc. (adults only): 610-430-6141

## Other Mental Health Resources

APPRISE/Behavioral Health Connection (mental health assistance for seniors): 1-800-783-7067

Chester County Dept. of Mental Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: 610-344-6265

Community Crossroads Drop-In Center: 610-429-1702

Compeer, Inc.: 610-436-4445

Cornerstone Clubhouse: 610-935-2290

Holcomb Behavioral Health Consumer-Run Warm Line (for non-emergency calls): 1-866-846-2722

Holcomb Behavioral Health (residential program): 610-363-1488

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Helpline (Chester County Chapter): 610-430-0177

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (Chester County Office): 484-947-5643

Stepping Stones Clubhouse (referral required): 610-384-6059

# Health and Medical Services in Chester County

## Free or Low Cost Dental Providers:

### COUNTY WIDE

Chester County Community Dental (Serves all of Chester County): 610-383-3888

Chester County Health Dept. Dental Referral Line (for low-cost dental care): 610-344-4452

Community Volunteers in Medicine (Serves uninsured working people who live or work in Chester County): 610-836-5990

Dental Lifeline Network: 1-800-716-8721 or [www.dentallifeline.org](http://www.dentallifeline.org)

PA Dental Association Senior Dental Care Program (reduced fees to seniors): 717-234-5941 or [www.padental.org](http://www.padental.org)

### BERWYN

Children's Dental Clinic: 610-240-1213

### COATESVILLE

Brandywine Hospital (for uninsured children of the Coatesville, Downingtown, or Octorara School Districts): 610-383-8000

### PHOENIXVILLE

Phoenixville Healthcare Access Dental Program (for uninsured or underinsured residents of the Phoenixville area): 1-877-765-0477

## Free or Low Cost Health Providers:

### COUNTYWIDE

Chester County Health Department: 610-344-6225

Chester County Health Department (immunizations): 610-344-6252

Chester County Health Dept. Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic (free, anonymous testing for HIV and Sexually Transmitted Diseases): 610-344-6452

Community Volunteers in Medicine (Serves uninsured working people who live or work in Chester County): 610-836-5990

### AVONDALE

Planned Parenthood of Chester County: 610-268-8848

### COATESVILLE

Chester County Women's Services (pregnancy care medical center): 610-383-0930

ChesPenn Health Center (Serves all of Chester County regardless of ability to pay): 610-380-4660

Planned Parenthood of Chester County: 610-383-5911

WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Program: 610-383-3824

### KENNETT SQUARE

Project SALUD (nurse managed health care center; Spanish spoken): 610-444-5278

### PHOENIXVILLE

Phoenixville Health Care Access Vision Program (for eligible Phoenixville area residents only): 1-877-765-0477

The Clinic (Serves only the areas surrounding Phoenixville and Paoli Hospitals. Services cost what patients can afford to pay. Must have no insurance, Medicare or Medicaid): 610-935-1134

### TOUGHKENAMON

WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Program: 610-268-5153

### WEST CHESTER

Chester County Women's Services (pregnancy care medical center): 610-918-7088

Nurse-Family Partnership (Prenatal and infancy program for 1<sup>st</sup> time mothers - Serves all of Chester County): 610-344-6459

Planned Parenthood of Chester County: 610-692-1770

St. Agnes Nursing Center (offers basic health care): 610-696-1972

WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Program: 610-344-6240

# Medical Insurance and Prescription Assistance Programs in Chester County

## Medical Insurance Assistance:

### STATE WIDE

CHIP (PA Children's Health Insurance Program) 1-800-986-5437 or [www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com)

PA Fair Care (health insurance for the uninsured with pre-existing conditions): 1-888-767-7015 or [www.PAFairCare.com](http://www.PAFairCare.com)

PA Health Law Project: 1-800-274-3258

### COUNTY-WIDE

#### **Physical Health:**

Chester County Assistance Office (Medicaid): 610-466-1000 or 1-888-814-4698 or [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)

AmeriChoice of PA: 1-800-321-4462

APPRISE (Health Insurance Counseling for Seniors): 610-344-5004 or 1-800-783-7067 (toll free)

Coventry Cares: 1-866-903-0748 or [www.mycoventrycares.com](http://www.mycoventrycares.com)

Health Partners of Philadelphia: 1-800-553-0784

Keystone Mercy Health Plan: 1-800-521-6860

#### **Behavioral Health:**

Community Care Behavioral Health (Mental Health Services for Medicaid recipients): 1-866-622-4228

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH CONSORTIUM  
(Assists uninsured adults, children and infants to enroll in subsidized health insurance):

Coatesville Office: 610-383-0630

Kennett Square Office: 610-444-4002

Oxford Office: 610-932-8557

Phoenixville Office: 610-917-1360

West Chester Office: 610-696-5122

## Prescription Expense Assistance:

### STATE WIDE

PACE/PACENET (Serves Seniors only): 1-800-225-7223

PA Partnership for Prescription Assistance: 1-888-477-2669 or [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program: 1-800-922-9384

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org) (contact information for prescription assistance programs through pharmaceutical companies and free/low cost health clients)

### COUNTY-WIDE

Community Volunteers in Medicine (serves uninsured working people who live or work in Chester County): 610-836-5990

### COATESVILLE

The Salvation Army: 610-384-2954

### KENNETT SQUARE

Kennett Area Community Service: 610-925-3556

La Comunidad Hispana: 610-444-4545

### OXFORD

Oxford Area Neighborhood Services: 610-932-8557

### PHOENIXVILLE

Phoenixville Area Community Services: 610-933-1105

Phoenixville Health Care Access Program: 1-877-765-0477

### WEST CHESTER

Catholic Social Services: 610-344-7028

The Salvation Army: 610-696-8746

### WEST GROVE

Catholic Social Services: 610-869-6500

# Transportation Resources in Chester County

## PUBLIC BUS SERVICES

**Krapf Coaches** : 610-431-1500 or [www.krapfbus.com](http://www.krapfbus.com)

Route A (Serving Coatesville, Thorndale, Downingtown, Exton, and West Chester)

**Transportation Management Association of Chester County (TMACC)** (helps plan trips on

Chester County public transit): 877-612-1359 or [www.tmacc.org](http://www.tmacc.org)\*

Beeline Bus (serving Coatesville, Downingtown, and Exton areas to the Great Valley Corporate Center)

Coatesville Link (serving Parkesburg, Sadburyville, South Coatesville, Coatesville, and West Brandywine)

SCCOOT (serving Oxford, West Grove, Avondale, Kennett Square, Longwood, West Chester)

**SEPTA** (helps plan trips on SEPTA public transit):: 215-580-7800 or [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org) \*

SEPTA offers a variety of routes serving various parts of Chester County. Individual Route schedules can be found at the website or mailed to clients by request by contacting the phone number listed above.

## TAXI SERVICES

Great Valley Cab Company (serves Frazer/Malvern Area) : 610-240-7942

Pottstown Cab (Serves Phoenixville, Spring City, and Pottstown Areas) : 610-327-1111

Rainbow Cab (Serves West Chester Area) : 610-696-6060

- *Cab Service is not available in all areas of Chester County. You should call at least one business day in advance to inquire about availability and price.*

## TRAIN SERVICES

SEPTA Regional Rail : 215-580-7800 or [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org)

Amtrak : 800-872-7245 or [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Call or check the website for destinations, schedules and price information.

## CHESTER COUNTY PARATRANSIT SYSTEM

Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP): 484-696-3854/877-873-8415 (toll free) or [www.riderover.com](http://www.riderover.com)

Aging Shared Ride for Seniors (Rover CT): 610-594-3911 or 877-873-8415 (toll free)

Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program (Rover CT): 610-594-3911 or 877-873-8415 (toll free)

\*SEPTA and TMACC offer ADA services for eligible riders. Please call for more details.

# Educational and Employment Resources in Chester County

## **PA CareerLink®-Chester County**

250 East Harmony Street  
Coatesville, PA, 19320  
610-384-9393

<https://www.cwds.state.pa.us/>

*\*Provides employment and educational services for all Chester County residents*

## **The Employment, Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) Center**

400 East Lincoln Highway  
Coatesville, PA, 19320  
610-380-2018

*\*Only serves eligible DPW clients. Call for eligibility requirements*

## **Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. (OIC)**

790 East Market Street  
West Chester, PA, 19382  
610-692-2344

*\*Provides job readiness, nursing assistant, and child care worker training programs*

## **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)**

1875 New Hope Street  
Norristown, PA, 19401-3141  
1-800-221-1042 (toll free)  
484-250-4357 (TTY)

*\* provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment*

## **The H.O.O.D. (House of Original Dreams) Youth One-Stop**

530 East Union Street, Suite 3  
West Chester, PA, 19382  
610-344-4225

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

*\*Serves out of school youth ages 16-21*

## **Charles A. Melton Arts & Education Center**

501 East Miner Street  
West Chester, PA, 19381  
(610) 692-9290

*Provides adult and youth educational programs*

## **Life Transforming Ministries**

643 East Lincoln Highway  
Coatesville, PA, 19320  
610-384-5393

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

*\*Provides an employment skills training program*

## **Wings for Success**

490 Lancaster Avenue  
P.O. Box 1184  
Frazer, PA 19355  
610-644-6323

<http://www.wingsforsuccess.org>

*\*Provides women work-appropriate clothing for job interviews and employment*

# Food Cupboards in Chester County

## COUNTYWIDE

Chester County Food Bank: 610-873-6000

## ATGLEN

Freedom Life Christian Center: 610-593-5959

## BERWYN

Great Valley Food Cupboard: 610-688-5445

Trinity Presbyterian Food Bank: 610-644-0932

## COATESVILLE

Coatesville Community Food Co-op: 610-384-1344

CYWA: 610-384-9591

Holy Tabernacle Church of God: 610-383-1350

Jubilee Evangelistic Ministries: 610-380-9601

The Salvation Army: 610-384-2954

## DOWNINGTOWN/EXTON/LIONVILLE

Lord's Pantry of Downingtown: 610-873-1149

## FRAZER

People's Pantry at Church Road: 610-648-0707

## GLENMOORE/HONEYBROOK

The Salvation Army Service Unit: 484-955-4103

The Blessing House: 610-273-0303

## KENNETT SQUARE

Kennett Area Community Services: 610-925-3556

Pathstone: 610-925-5600

## NORTH COVENTRY

North Coventry Food Pantry: 610-469-0288

## OXFORD

Oxford Neighborhood Services Center: 610-869-8557

Oxford Church of God: 443-553-5587

## PAOLI

Church of the Good Samaritan: 610-644-4040

Paoli Presbyterian Church: 610-644-8250

## PARKESBURG

Parquesburg Community Outreach (emergency food, clothing, furniture): 610-857-5800

Parquesburg Mobile Food Pantry: 484-885-0172

## PHOENIXVILLE

Grace Crossing Community Church: 610-933-4352

Phoenixville Area Community Services 610-933-1105

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: 610-933-2195

## SPRING CITY

Project Outreach Food Pantry: 610-948-5111

## WEST CHESTER

Church of the Holy Trinity: 610-696-4640

West Chester Food Cupboard: 610-344-3175

The Salvation Army: 610-696-8746

St. Agnes Church Day Room: 610-429-0697

## WEST GROVE

The Bridge Food Pantry and Clothes Closet: 610-869-9500, ext. 1

Catholic Social Services: 610-869-6500

West Grove United Methodist Church (emergency food): 610-869-9334 or [office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org)

# Hot Meal Programs in Chester County

## SERVING ALL OF CHESTER COUNTY

Meals on Wheels of Chester County: 610-430-8500

Aid For Friends: 215-464-2224

## BERWYN

Surrey Services for Seniors: 610-647-6404

## COATESVILLE

City Gate: 610-383-6915

Coatesville Area Senior Center: 610-383-6900

Coatesville Soup Kitchen: 610-384-3420

CYWA: 610-384-9591

Holy Tabernacle Soup Kitchen: 610-383-1350

Jubilee Evangelistic Ministries: 610-380-9601

## DOWNINGTOWN

Downingtown Area Senior Center: 610-269-3939

## HONEYBROOK

Honeybrook Presbyterian Church: 610-273-2848

## KENNETT SQUARE

His Mission: 610-444-2559

Kennett Area Senior Center: 610-444-4819

## OXFORD

Oxford Area Senior Center: 610-932-5244

## PHOENIXVILLE

Phoenixville Area Senior Center: 610-935-1515

Your Place Soup Kitchen: 484-868-5807

## WEST CHESTER

Community Dinners: 610-696-4640

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Ministries: 610-430-3508

Safe Harbor: 610-692-6550

St. Agnes Day Room: 610-429-0697

Salvation Army: 610-696-8746

West Chester Area Senior Center: 610-431-4242

## WEST GROVE

Community Café: 610-869-9334 or  
[office@westgroveumc.org](mailto:office@westgroveumc.org)



# Services for Seniors in Chester County

## Senior Centers:

### COATESVILLE

Coatesville Senior Adult Center: 610-383-6900

### DOWNINGTOWN

Downingtown Senior Center: 610-269-3939

### KENNETT SQUARE

Kennett Area Senior Center: 610-444-4819

### OXFORD

Oxford Senior Center: 610-932-5244

### PHOENIXVILLE

Phoenixville Area Adult Activity Center: 610-935-1515

### WEST CHESTER

West Chester Area Senior Center: 610-431-4242

## Adult Day Care Centers:

### COATESVILLE

Loving Hands Elder Care, Inc.: 610-466-1686

### EXTON

Adult Care of Chester County: 610-363-8044

### HONEYBROOK

Tel Hai Adult Day Care: 610-273-4619

### KENNETT SQUARE

Adult Care of Southern Chester County: 610-444-4413

### MALVERN

Sarahcare Adult Day Services: 610-251-0801

## Other Useful Numbers For Seniors:

ACS Attendant Care Services: 610-696-8583

AARP Malvern Chapter: 610-251-9373

AARP Phoenixville Chapter: 610-933-7728

AARP Valley Forge Chapter: 610-688-5733

AARP West Chester Chapter: 610-692-5745

APPRISE (Medicare and health insurance information):  
610-344-5004

Caring Neighbors: 610-431-3953

Comfort Keepers: 610-358-1640

Chester County Department of Aging Services: 610-344-6350

Home Helpers: 610-873-2690

Home Instead Senior Care: 610-431-7877

Innovative Living: 610-280-0610

Jennersville Regional Hospital Senior Circle: 610-869-1227

Liberty In Home Care: 610-254-9440

Maxim Healthcare Services: 610-363-6044

Neighborhood Visiting Nurse Association: 610-696-6511

Older Adult Ministry: 610-363-8857

Parkesburg Area Senior Club: 610-857-5223

Personal Health Care, Inc.: 610-933-6130

Seniors of Honey Brook: 610-273-9979

Surrey Services for Seniors (Main Line Area): 610-647-6404

Surrey Services at the Hickman (Greater West Chester Area):  
484-760-6402

Southeastern Health Services of PA: 610-269-9876

Synergy Homecare of Chester County: 610-331-8821

Upline Seniors: 610-647-9622

VNA Home Community Care Services: 610-384-4200



# Important Phone Numbers

## Support Groups:

Alanon/Alateen: 610-696-4216

Alcoholics Anonymous: 215-923-7900

American Cancer Society (services including transportation for cancer patients): 1-800-227-2345

Compassionate Friends (bereaved parents): 610-933-2346

Downs Syndrome Interest Group of Chester County: 610-889-0291

Mother's Against Drunk Driving: 1-800-948-6233

Narcotics Anonymous: 215-629-6757

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill: 717-238-1514

Parents Anonymous: 610-429-0634

Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays: 484-354-2448

Parents Involved Network: 1-800-688-4226, ext. 513

Parents Without Partners: 610-383-9830

The ARC of Chester County: 610-696-8090

Women's Resource Center: 610-687-6391

## Hotlines and Emergency Phone #s:

Child Line (To report child abuse statewide): 1-800-932-0313

Crime Victims: 610-692-7420

Crisis Intervention (Mental Health): 1-877-918-2100

Domestic Violence: 1-888-711-6270

Drug & Alcohol Information and Referral: 1-866-286-3767

Elder Abuse Hotline: 1-800-564-7000

Emergency Services: 911

HIV/AIDS Hotline: 1-800-458-5231

National Runaway Switchboard: 1-800-786-2929

National Suicide Prevention: 1-800-273-8255

Rape Crisis: 610-692-7273

Red Cross Emergency Number for S.E. PA (open 24 hours/7 days): 215-299-4889

## Departments:

Chester County Adult Probation: 1-800-692-1100, ext. 6290

Chester County Aging Services: 1-800-692-1100, ext. 6350

Chester County CareerLink: 610-384-9393

Chester County Commissioner's Office: 610-344-6100

Chester County Department of Children, Youth, and Families: 610-344-5800

Chester County Department of Drug and Alcohol Services: 610-344-5630

Chester County Health Department: 610-344-6225

Chester County Dept. of Human Services: 610-344-6640

Chester County Department of Mental Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: 1-800-692-1100, ext. 6265

Chester County Department of Community Development: 1-800-692-1100, ext. 6900

Chester County District Attorney: 610-344-6801

Chester County Domestic Relations: 610-344-6215

Chester County Domestic Relations Support Hotline: 1-800-221-4636

Chester County Juvenile Probation: 610-344-6295

Chester County Library System: 610-280-2600

Chester County Assistance Office (Welfare Office): 1-888-814-4698 or 610-466-1000

Child Care Information Service (subsidized child care): 610-344-5717

Coatesville VA Medical Center: 610-384-7711

Public Defender of Chester County: 610-344-6940

Social Security Administration: 610-431-0795 in West Chester or 1-800-772-1213 (national toll-free)

Unemployment Compensation (to file for unemployment compensation in PA): 1-888-313-7284 (voice), 1-888-334-4046 (TTY), or [www.uc.pa.gov](http://www.uc.pa.gov)

## Other Helpful Phone Numbers and Websites:

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP): 1-888-687-2277 or [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

Bilingual Parent Helpline (for parents whose children abuse drugs or alcohol): 855-378-4373

Chester County Government: 610-344-6000 or [www.chesco.org](http://www.chesco.org)

Chester County Public Assistance Office (Welfare Office): 1-888-814-4698 or 610-466-1000 or apply for assistance online at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)

COMPASS: [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) (to apply online for welfare, medical assistance, and/or food stamps)

Chester County Department of Community Development: 610-344-6900 or <http://dsf.chesco.org/ccdcd/site/default.asp>

Chester County Department of Community Development CCCIMS Website: <http://dsf.chesco.org/cccims/>

Healthy Horizons Program: 1-800-872-2020

Healthy Kids Helpline: 1-800-986-2229

Medicare: [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

Medicaid: [www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI): 717-238-1514 or [www.nami.org/](http://www.nami.org/)

Needy Meds: 215-625-9609 or [www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com)

PACE (Seniors): 1-800-225-7223 or [www.cms.hhs.gov/pace](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/pace)

PA Department of Public Welfare Helpline: 1-800-692-7462

PA Department of Public Welfare Website: [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us)

PA Partnership for Prescription Assistance: 1-888-477-2669 or [www.pparxpa.org](http://www.pparxpa.org)

PA Dept. of Aging: 1-717-783-1550 or [www.aging.state.pa.us](http://www.aging.state.pa.us)

PA Health Department : 1-877-724-3258 or [www.dsf.health.state.pa.us](http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us)

Special Kids Network Helpline (information and referral for children with special health care needs):  
1-800-986-4550

US Department of Veterans Affairs: 1-800-827-1000 or [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Welfare Fraud Line (to confidentially report welfare fraud): 1-800-932-0582 or [www.oig.state.pa.us](http://www.oig.state.pa.us)

PA Office of Consumer Advocate: 1-800-684-6560 or [consumer@paoca.org](mailto:consumer@paoca.org)

Travelers Aid Philadelphia: 215-240-4800