



MLA Parent Resources

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Overview & Purpose

MLA wants to improve the lifestyle for our children and families, building stronger communities, and supporting them with great resources.

List of Parent Resources

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Homelessness

If you are experiencing homelessness, please report to one of the central intake centers listed; you must go through central intake for an initial assessment of your housing needs before placement into the homeless housing system.

You can go directly to [Philadelphia Office of Homeless Services](#)

Some places that help you are:

Appletree Family Center, 1430 Cherry Street: Monday through Friday 7 am – 5 pm: Single Women and Families

Roosevelt Darby Center, 804 N. Broad Street: Monday through Friday 7 am – 5 pm: Single Men

Salvation Army Red Shield Family Residence, 715 N. Broad Street: After 5 PM Daily, Weekends and Holidays: Families

Single Women: House of Passage, 49th & Haverford Avenue: Single Men: Station House, 2601 N. Broad Street: After 5 PM Daily, Weekends and Holidays:

More options of Shelters in Philadelphia →

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Philadelphia&state=PA>

To help people who are homeless:

- Philadelphia Homeless 24 hour Outreach Hotline

215-232-1984 or 1-877-222-1984

- Project HOME Outreach Coordination Center

1515 Fairmount Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am-4pm, Wed: 8am-2pm

Housing Organizations:

- Dignity Housing → <https://www.dignityhousing.org/home>

5227-R Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19144

- Congreso Strengthening Latino Communities →

<https://www.congreso.net/services/family-and-housing/housing/>

216 West Somerset St. Philadelphia, PA 19133

Food Helps

1. Food Access: <http://philadelphiaofficeofhomelessservices.org/about-us/food-access/>
2. WIC: <https://www.pawic.com/>
3. Food Stamps: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/SNAP.aspx>

Immigrants

The Office of Immigrant Affairs (OIA) works to develop policies and programs, which in turn provide opportunity and access to services.

<https://www.phila.gov/departments/office-of-immigrant-affairs/>

This office support the work of:

- Mayor’s Commission on Asian American Affairs
- Mayor’s Commission on African and Caribbean Immigrant Affairs

Other Associations that helps the communities are:

- Congreso Strengthening Latino Communities → <https://www.congreso.net/about/> ●
- United Communities Southeast Philadelphia → <http://ucsep.org/>

Here is some resources for Immigrants in Philadelphia

- https://www.phila.gov/media/20190925113033/Resource-1-pager_SPA-.pdf

Philadelphia Legal Aid for Immigrants

<https://www.philabarfoundation.org/grantees/pennsylvania-immigration-resource-center>

Dual Language

1. The Office of Immigrant Affairs Manages Language Access Philly, has traductors that can help families in their own language.

<https://www.phila.gov/programs/language-access-philly/>

2. The Free Library of Philadelphia has Online and In Person classes “English as a second language”.

<https://libwww.freelibrary.org/calendar/?terms=new-americans&terms=esl&terms=esl-en>

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3. The School of District of Philadelphia have most of their information in multiple languages.

<https://www.philasd.org/languagepages/spanish/family-and-community-resources/>

Special Needs

1. Philadelphia City (Mental and Physical Health)

<https://www.phila.gov/services/mental-physical-health/get-health-care-and-support/family-and-childrens-health-care/get-support-for-a-child-with-special-health-care-needs/>

2. Children with Special Needs Consortium Directory:

<https://www.phila.gov/media/20181004100120/Philadelphia-Special-Needs-Consortium-2016-directory.pdf>

3. School of District Special Needs Resources: <https://www.philasd.org/specializedservices/>

4. Autism Society Philadelphia <http://www.asaphilly.org/>

Family Resources during COVID-19

1. Department of Public Health Philadelphia

https://www.phila.gov/media/20200327112401/Family-Resources_COVID-19_3.24.20.pdf

