

Access to Other Services

A **Provider Referral** can help you find a quality child care program to meet the needs of your child and family. Contact the Early Learning Resource Center Region 17 at (610) 278-3707 or visit findchildcare.pa.gov to search for Early Learning Programs and Child Care Providers in your area.

For information about **Early Head Start**, contact Chester County Intermediate Unit at (610) 383-6800. If you are pregnant or have a child from **birth up to 3 years old**, you may be eligible for Early Head Start. You do not have to be employed to receive Early Head Start.

For information about **Pre-K Counts**, contact the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit at (484) 868-9550 or visit pakeys.org. If you have a child **between the ages of 3 and 4**, you may be eligible for Pre-K Counts. You do not have to be employed to receive Pre-K Counts.

For information about **Head Start**, contact the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit at (484) 868-9800 or visit paheadstart.org. If you have a child **from 3 to 5 years old**, you may be eligible for Head Start. You do not have to be employed to receive Head Start.

If your children need health insurance, contact Pennsylvania's **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)** at (800) 986-5437 or visit chipcoverspakids.com. CHIP provides health insurance to all uninsured children and teens who are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance. No family makes too much money for CHIP. Many will get it for free, others at low cost.

For information on Pennsylvania's supplemental food program for **Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**, contact (800) 942-9467, (610) 272-4042 or visit pawic.com. If you are pregnant, breastfeeding, not breastfeeding or have an infant or children under age five, including foster children, you may meet the requirements to receive nutritional support from the WIC program.

If you need **Dental or Vision Care**, contact the Montgomery County Health Department at (610) 278-5117.

If you need **Health Insurance**, contact the Montgomery County Assistance Office at (610) 270-3500 or visit compass.state.pa.us to apply for Medical Assistance. If you do not qualify for Medical Assistance, apply for health insurance by calling (800) 318-2596 or visiting healthcare.gov.

For information about Pennsylvania's **Home Visiting Programs**, contact the Montgomery County Health Department at (610) 278-5117 or visit montcopa.org/1133/Maternal-Child-Health. Home Visiting Programs provide resources and skills to help raise children who are physically, socially and emotionally healthy and ready to learn. If you are pregnant, an expectant father, a parent, a caregiver of children or a member of a family that may be considered at-risk, you may be eligible.

For information about a child's **Developmental Stages**, visit healthychildren.org, contact your pediatrician or visit earlylearninggps.com.

For concerns about **Child Development** in children **under three years** of age, contact Montgomery County Early Intervention at (610) 277-7176. For children **three years and older**, contact Montgomery County Intermediate Unit at (610) 539-8550.

For information about **High Quality Child Care** and **Keystone STARS**, contact Early Learning Resource Center Region 17 at (800) 281-1666, (610) 278-3707 or visit montcopa.org/elrc.

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For help paying for food, contact the Montgomery County Assistance Office at (610) 270-3500 or visit compass.state.pa.us to apply for Pennsylvania's **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** (SNAP).

For information about **Free and Reduced School Meals**, please speak with your local school district about the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools or speak with your child care facility about their enrollment in the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), providing aid for the provision of nutritious foods that contribute to the wellness, healthy growth and development of young children. Families may also apply online at compass.state.pa.us.

If you need help paying for your **Heating, Electric or Gas**, contact the Montgomery County Assistance Office at (610) 272-1752 or visit compass.state.pa.us to apply for the **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program** (LIHEAP). Payments go directly to the utility company if you qualify.

For information about **Housing or Rental Assistance**, contact Your Way Home of Montgomery County by calling 2-1-1, (866) 964-7925 or visit yourwayhome.org. For information about public housing and housing voucher assistance programs, visit hud.gov or call the Department of Human Services (DHS) helpline at (800) 692-7462.

For classes to learn **English as a Second Language** (ESL), contact Montgomery County Community College at (215) 641.6300 or visit mc3.edu/student-resources/esl.

To enroll in a program to get your **High School Equivalency Diploma** (GED), contact Montgomery County Community College at (215) 641.6300 or visit mc3.edu/adm-fin-aid/ged.

To enroll in a **Job Training Program**, contact the Pennsylvania Career Link in Montgomery County at (610) 270-3429 or register at jobgateway.pa.gov.

For information about the **Earned Income Tax Credit** (EITC), call the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at (800) 829-1040, visit irs.gov/eitc or contact your tax preparer. You may be eligible for an EITC if you work and earn low to modest income. If you are eligible, you may pay less federal taxes, no taxes or get a refund. For information about Pennsylvania Tax Forgiveness, call the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue at (717) 787-8201 or visit revenue.state.pa.us.

Montgomery County Community-Based Resources and Learning Centers:

Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. 200 Spring Street, Boyertown, PA 19512 (610) 367-6957

Manna on Main Street 606 E. Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446 (215) 855-5454

ACLAMO Family Center 512 W. Marshall Street, Norristown, PA 19401 (610) 277-2570

CADCOM 113 E. Main St, Norristown, PA 19401 (610) 277-6363

Carson Valley Children's Aid 1314 DeKalb Street, Norristown, PA 19401 (610) 272-2131

Catholic Social Services 353 E. Johnson Highway, Norristown, PA 19401 (610) 279-7372

Ramsey Educational and Development Institute 17 W. Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401 (610) 279-0301

The Open Link 452 Penn Street, Pennsburg, PA 18073 (215) 679-4112

Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities 57 N. Franklin Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 (610) 970-5995

Pottstown Family Center 1976 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 (610) 326-1610

YWCA Tri-County Area 315 King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 (610) 323-1888

Keystone Opportunity Center 104 N. Main Street, Souderton, PA 18964 (215) 723-5430

For questions and other concerns, contact the Early Learning Resource Center Region 17 at (800) 281-1116, (610) 278-3707 or visit montcopa.org/elrc.

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