

Community Resources for Transition Age Youth



Allegheny County
Department of
Human Services

	Resources	Description	Contact
General	PA 2-1-1	United Way's site for community resources.	http://pa211sw.org
	Big Burgh	App to find resources in Pittsburgh.	https://www.bigburgh.com
	Safe Places	Support teens in crisis situations, creating a safety net for youth.	https://www.nationalsafeplace.org/ or text the word "safe" and your current location (city/state/zip) to 4HELP (44357)
	FindHelp.org	Search engine to find food assistance, help paying bills and other free or reduced cost programs	https://www.findhelp.org/
	Just Harvest	Assistance with filing taxes and getting food stamps.	https://justharvest.org/ 412-431-8960 SNAP/Food Stamps Help Line: 412-431-8960 (option 3)
	KidsVoice	Current and former KidsVoice clients can consult on various legal and other issues (expungement of records, representation in front of the magistrate for summary offences, SSI help and appeals, insurance appeals, linkages to services for expecting and parenting youth and assistance with public benefits).	info@kidsvoice.org 412-391-3100
Employment/ Training	Career Link	Job-matching system.	https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/jponline/
	Youth Support Partner Unit	Peer-mentorship job opportunity for young adults with system experience.	Info about the program here. Interested applicants should contact dhs-yspadmin@alleghenycounty.us
	Partner 4 Work/ Learn and Earn	Workforce programs for low-income students who are in high school or recently graduated or dropped out.	https://www.partner4work.org/
	Supported Employment	Supports for people age 18+ with a mental health diagnosis to help them gain employment.	https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Basic-Needs/Supported-Employment-Services-for-Persons-with-Mental-Illness.aspx
Education	Focus on Attendance	Education resource navigation. Support for students who are truant (and their families).	Focus_Attendance@alleghenycounty.us

Developmental Supports	Office of Developmental Supports	Service coordination services for eligible individuals with an intellectual disability or autism.	412-253-1399
Behavioral/ Mental Health/ Substance Abuse	Resolve Crisis Services	24/365 crisis mental health service. Drop in and phone support.	1-888-796-8226
	Community Care Behavioral Health	Array of mental health and drug and alcohol services for individuals with public insurance.	ccbh.com
	UpStreet	“Drop-in” mental health support for anyone between the ages of 12 and 22.	https://upstreetpgh.org/ 412-422-7200
	PA Get Help Now	Assistance in finding drug/alcohol treatment or funding for addiction treatment.	1-800-662-HELP(4357)
	Pathway to Care and Recovery	Open 365/24/7. Offers support in recovery of drug and alcohol addiction.	Walk-in at 326 3rd Ave, Pittsburgh 15222 412-325-7550 or 1-800-662-HELP
Homeless Services	Allegheny Link	Offers information and assistance with homeless services and supports. Also has a home visiting program to provide support during pregnancy or with youth children.	866-730-2368 AlleghenyLink@AlleghenyCounty.US
	412 Youth Zone	Drop-In Center for youth ages 16-23 experiencing homelessness or alumni of foster care.	412-902-4068
	Downtown Outreach Center and Shelter (DOCS)	Homeless shelter for single individuals ages 18-24	1601 Fifth Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-942-0500
Financial Advice	Financial Empowerment Center (FEC)	Offers free financial counseling to help build savings, establish and improve credit and take control of dept.	https://pittsburghpa.gov/fec/index.html

Legal	Justice Related Diversion Services	Support for people with a mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system.	https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/Programs-Services/Disabilities/Justice-Related/Diversion-Services.aspx
	Neighborhood Legal Services (NLSA)	Offers advocacy in family court, with housing issues, public benefits, SSI and more.	https://www.nlsa.us/
Pregnancy/ Parenting	Family Centers	Neighborhood centers for parents and families to access resources, participate in programming and make connections.	https://familycenters.alleghenycounty.us/
	Home Visiting	Childhood development staff will support people who are pregnant and/or have a child age 6 or under.	Allegheny Link: 1-866-730-2368
	Genesis of Pittsburgh	Offers a maternity care facility for pregnant women in need of shelter and a learning center that offers counseling, classes and the ability to earn baby items.	https://genesispgh.org/
Intimate Partner Violence	Services for Survivors	Array of supports including homeless shelters, 24-hour hotlines, legal/medical help, and counseling.	Women's Center and Shelter, Center for Victims, Alle-Kiski Hope Center, Crisis Center North, Persad, Center for Traumatic Stress
	Battering Intervention Programs	Intervention for perpetrators of intimate partner violence. Main purpose is to hold offenders accountable and reduce future harm.	https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Battering-Intervention-Program/
	Project Traffic Stop Drop-In Center	Drop-In center run by PAAR for youth who have been sexually exploited. For youth and young adults ages 13+ of all genders. Provides intensive case management, trauma and group therapy.	https://paar.net/project-traffic-stop/