

Coatesville Area Resource Guide

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After School/Mentoring

Art Partners Studio

524 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 384-3030

www.artpartnersstudio.org

Art classes for adults and children. Art Partners Studio believes that art and art-making play a vital role in our lives and community. And, that everyone should have the chance to express themselves creatively. Scholarships are available for individuals of all ages who demonstrate a financial need and an interest in art.

Brandywine YMCA

295 Hurley Road, Coatesville

(610) 380-9622

www.ymcabwv.org

The Y is here, day in and day out, to provide the support and resources you need to make healthy choices, achieve your best and promote positive change in your community. With fitness and wellness programs for adults, and recreation and enrichment activities for kids and teens, we're committed to helping families learn, grow and thrive. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age, income or background. Join us!

Brandywine Valley Association

760 Unionville-Wawaset Road, West Chester

(610) 793-1090

www.brandywinewatershed.org

BVA provides water protection and environmental education for the Brandywine Valley, as well as recreational opportunities for residents and tourists who enjoy canoeing, fishing, swimming and the creek's natural beauty. Help protect the water we drink by enrolling in one of our environmental education programs.

Bridge Academy & Community Center

570 Olive Street, Coatesville

(610) 466-9505

www.thebridgeacademy.org

The heartbeat of our programs department is to see individuals gain a better understanding of their God-given talents, while simultaneously gaining the necessary life skills to live them out. We offer a variety of classes in our Education and Creative Arts Departments. In education we have classes for pre-k through adults who desire to take their GED's. Our creative arts department offers a variety of classes, workshops and camps throughout the year.

After School/Mentoring

Boy Scouts of America

504 South Concord Avenue, West Chester

(610) 696-2900 x24

www.cccbsa.org

The Boy Scouts' vision is to prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law. Programs are for all children 7-20 years of age. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and venturing programs offer fun and challenging activities that promote character development, citizenship and community service, and physical fitness. Call or visit our website for more information or to find a troop near you.

Chester County Intermediate Unit

1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 383-5635

455 Boot Road Downingtown (Main Office)

(484) 237-5000

www.cciu.org

CCIU provides a variety of educational programs and support services for school-age children. These include Driver Education, Non-Public School Services, Migrant Education, literacy programs (Even Start), Young Parents, and Youth Orchestra, just to name a few.

Child Guidance Resource Centers

744 East Lincoln Hwy Coatesville, PA

(610) 383-5635

www.cgrc.org

Offers highly structured treatment programs and camps that service children ages 6-12 with emotional support and autistic support needs. Session dates and times vary, please call for more information.

Coatesville Police Athletic League (P.A.L) Programs

17 North Church Street, Coatesville

(484) 786-8772

Coatesville Little League Baseball

www.coatesvillelittleleague.org

Coatesville Midget League Football

www.coatesvillekidraiders.org

After School/Mentoring

Raider Starz Cheerleading Program

(610) 563-7301

Cheerleading Program for boys and girls ages 12-17.

Coatesville Area Public Library

501 East Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville

(610) 384-4115

www.ccls.org

The Coatesville Library offers various enrichment programs for pre-school children's doorway to learning, serves as a community center, and provides student educational support. Computers are available to the public, equipped with high-speed internet access.

Coatesville Area School District

545 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 383-6946 x55117

www.coatesville.k12.pa.us

CASD, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Afterschool Programs: Homework Help, Tutoring in Reading and Math, Arts and Crafts, Dance, Physical Activities, Character & Social Skill development, Robotics, 4-H Projects, Cooking, Family Events, Community Partnership opportunities, Field Trips and so much more.

Programs at Scott, North Brandywine, and South Brandywine Middle Schools
Programs at the 9/10 Center and 11/12 Center

Ages: 11-18

Families and Students Together (FAST) Program: FAST is a collaborative parent-professional partnership, which builds protective factors using a multi-family group process middle school youth, ages 3-14, to reduce risk for alcohol and other drug abuse, school failure, and juvenile delinquency.

CYWA-Community Youth and Women's Alliance

423 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 384-9591

The CYWA offers comprehensive services that include emergency shelter, drug and alcohol counseling and residential programs, case management, life skills education, transitional and permanent affordable housing, youth summer employment program and various community events.

After School/Mentoring

Coatesville Youth Initiative

50 South First Avenue, Coatesville

(610) 380-9080

www.brandywinefoundation.org

Coordinates youth serving agencies serving young people ages 12-24 in the Coatesville Area School District by:

- Helping youth get to high school graduation with a plan;
- Developing mentoring relationships with adults and strengthening parents' skills;
- Strengthening the network of out-of-school time programming;
- Diverting young people at risk of becoming engaged in the juvenile justice system;
- Helping those already in the system to successfully reintegrate into school and community; and
- Employing 40 young people in the Summer Service Corps to learn employment, leadership, and community service skills.

Greater Coatesville Girls Scouts- Eastern Pa Council

www.coatesvillegirlscouts.com

info@coatesvillegirlscouts.com

The Greater Coatesville Girl Scouts is dedicated to providing a fun and safe Girl Scout experience to every girl ages 5-17.

New Life in Christ Fellowship

1 South Fifth Avenue, Coatesville

(610) 384-3344, x152 or (610)380-7130

www.nlicf.org

The TIMS Ministry-(Training, Introspection, Mentoring, Service Program) emphasizes positive peer group involvement, goal setting, career planning, and community service for students ages 5-18. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening year-round, 6-8pm.

Regency Park Apartments (Regency Park Community Center)

699 Victoria Drive, Coatesville

(610) 383-4624

Regency Out of School Time Program offers free academic enrichment activities year-round for students ages 5-10 who reside in the Regency Park Community Center. Register early: space is limited to first come first served!

After School/Mentoring

Stroud Water Research Center

970 Spencer Road, Avondale

(610) 268-2153

www.stroudcenter.org

Stroud Water Research Center's mission is to advance global knowledge and stewardship of fresh water systems through research and education. This is accomplished through the pursuit of both basic and applied scientific research, as well as through educational programs, which serve audiences ranging in age from elementary school children to adults in continuing education programs.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

819 Coates Street, Coatesville

(610) 384-7445

www.coatesvilletbc.com

Tabernacle Baptist Church and the Chester County Regional Arts & Educational Organization provide a community after school program during the academic school year to children ages 5-12.

Triskeles Foundation

707 Eagleview Boulevard, Suite 105, Exton

(610) 321-9876

www.triskeles.org

Food for Thought Program offers Green internships (first job and entrepreneurship) and hands-on workshops on cooking with whole foods for youth ages 13-19. Special emphasis on lower-income youth, eligible for TANF.

Youth Group for Towerville Christian Church

10 Hannum Drive, East Fallowfield

(610) 384-0997

www.TowervilleCC.org

Offers youth group activities to meet for interaction and discussion based on the Bible year-round. Outings and various activities are planned throughout the year for students ages 11-18. Meetings are held Wednesday evenings, 7 -8:30 pm

Child Abuse

Chester County Department of Children, Youth, and Families

601 Westtown Road Government Services Center, Suite 310

West Chester

(610) 344-5800

Provides services for Chester County residents, administrative entities, adoption services, case/care Management, child abuse hotlines, child abuse prevention, family counseling, governmental contracts/grants offices, parenting education, postadoption counseling and support.

ChildLine

(800)932-0313

ChildLine – is a confidential hotline to report suspected child abuse anonymously.

Family Service of Chester County-Coatesville

Coatesville Center for Community Health

1001 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 696-4900

www.familyservice.us

Provides services for child abuse prevention, family counseling, general counseling services, individual counseling, marriage counseling, mental health care and counseling.

Childcare/Adult Respite Care

Child Care Info Services of Chester Co/ Subsidized Day Care

Government Services Center
601 Westtown Road, Suite 310
West Chester
(610) 344-5717

Subsidized day care services are funded for children approximately 6 weeks to 13 years of age whose parents/caretakers are employed or whose minor parent is enrolled in an educational program. Services are available to eligible low income families. Fees are based on income and family size. Day care hours of service must coincide with the parent/caretaker's work or education schedule.

Coatesville Day Care Center

8 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville
(610) 383-1358

Providing children with high quality educational programs, in a safe and nurturing environment that promotes physical, emotional, and cognitive development while responding to family needs.

Child Time Day Care Center

1400 Black Horse Hill Road, Coatesville
(610) 380-2105

Childtime Learning Center offers child care, preschool, kindergarten and school-age education services to children ages six weeks through 12 years old.

Coatesville Mennonite Church-Little Blessings Preschool

625 Walnut Street, Coatesville
(610) 383-1921

Little Blessings Preschool is a quality, affordable, character based preschool program for 4 and 5 year old at-risk, economically disadvantaged children in Coatesville.

Sandy Hill Church Day Care Center

420 South Sandy Hill Road, Coatesville
(610) 857-1922

www.sandyhill.net

Our desire is to provide for you a supportive, Christian environment that will enhance your child's whole being, as well as meet your individual family needs.

Childcare/Adult Respite Care

Adult Care of Chester County

201 Sharp Lane, Exton

(610) 363-8044

www.adultcareofchestercounty.org

The Adult Care of Chester County is committed to supporting and empowering families in their care-giving experience by offering them a friendly, welcoming day service that provides state-of-the-art care from a highly trained, relentlessly competent, and compassionate staff dedicated to enabling their loved ones to physically and cognitively thrive so they can remain at home for as long as possible.

Domestic/Community Violence

Domestic Violence Center Of Chester County-Coatesville

Coatesville Center for Community Health
1001 East Lincoln Highway, Suite 103, Coatesville
(610) 431-7262
www.dvccc.com

The Domestic Violence Center of Chester County has a wide variety of services that are available to our clients. Services include: 24 hour hotline, counseling services and safety planning, Rapid Response program with Brandywine Hospital and area police departments, support groups, legal advocacy, court appearance accompaniment, emergency shelter and transitional housing, bilingual services in English and Spanish, children's programs and counseling, information and referrals, community education and training. All services are free and confidential. DVCCC also offers training on the issue of domestic violence to medical and law enforcement personnel. We collaborate with Family Court, the District Attorney's office, local law enforcement and other human services agencies to help victims of domestic violence become safe and self-sufficient.

The Crime Victims' Center of Chester County, Inc.

135-137 West Market Street, West Chester
(610) 692-1926
www.cvcofcc.org

Provides victims with services related to: crime victim support, crime victim/witness counseling, crime victims, prevention and education services.

Local Police Departments:

Caln Township Police Department

253 Municipal Drive, Thorndale
(610) 383-1821

Coatesville Police Department

One City Hall Place, Coatesville
(610) 384-2300

East Fallowfield Township Police Department

2264 Strasburg Road, East Fallowfield
610-384-7144

South Coatesville Police Department

134 Modena Road, South Coatesville
(610) 384-3500

Domestic/Community Violence

Valley Township Police Department

890 West Lincoln Hwy. Coatesville

(610) 384-8133

Pennsylvania State Police

Avondale Barracks

2 Moxley Lane, Avondale

(610) 268-2022

Call 9-1-1 if you have an emergency

Early Intervention/Development

Chester County Intermediate Unit Head Start Centers

www.cciu.org

Head Start provides developmentally appropriate early childhood services to children aged three to five years old in two locations in Coatesville. Children receive free medical and dental screenings and nutritious meals and snacks. Head Start provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically.

Stanley K. Landis Building

1530 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
(610) 383-6800

Saint Cecelia Church

99 North 6th Avenue, Coatesville
(610) 383-7696

Child Guidance Resource Centers

744 East Lincoln Highway, Suite 420
Brandywine Center, Coatesville
(484)454-8744

www.cgrc.org

CGRC provides high quality, community-based therapeutic, supportive and preventive behavioral healthcare services to assess, treat, and empower children, adolescents and families with mental health, developmental disability and residential needs.

The ARC of Chester County

900 Lawrence Drive, West Chester
(610) 696-8090

www.arcofchestercounty.org

The Arc is on the forefront of public policy, fighting for the rights and abilities of individuals with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities.

The Institute for Behavior Change

848 West King's Hwy, Coatesville
(610)383-9494

<http://www.ibr-pa.org/>

Providers of in-school and in-home psychological treatment and behavioral support for children and adolescents in Southeastern Pennsylvania with mental health, developmental disability and residential needs.

Education Resources

Chester County Intermediate Unit

455 Boot Road, Downingtown

(484) 237-5000

www.cciu.org

The Chester County Intermediate Unit provides services to the 12 school districts in Chester County. CCIU's major services include: special education and compensatory education programs; career, technical and customized education; mentor training and staff development; technology initiatives; consortia for small business operations and curriculum services.

Child Development Center-CDCC

1525 East Lincoln, Coatesville

(610) 383-7400

www.cciu.org

The CDCC is an entity of the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU), provide a variety of treatment specific to school age children with special education needs.

Coatesville Area School District

545 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 383-6946 x55117

www.coatesville.k12.pa.us

The Coatesville Area School District prides itself on being a learning community rich in diversity and committed to excellence. Its goal, is to educate all students with rigorous education opportunities to become responsible, productive, life-long learners in a global society.

Collegium Charter School

535 James Hance Court, Exton

(610) 903-1300

www.collegiumcharter.com

Collegium Charter School is a tuition-free, independent public school offering families a choice for their child's elementary and secondary education.

Delaware County Community College-Downingtown

100 Bond Road, Downingtown

(484) 237-6200

www.dccc.edu

Delaware County Community College provides many educational options to residents of Chester County; visit them on line for details.

Education Resources

Graystone Academy

139 Modena Road, Coatesville

(610) 383-4311

www.graystoneacademy.org

Graystone is a tuition-free K-8 Public Charter School, committed to preparing all students to become productive members of our society and qualified to compete effectively in today's extremely competitive global marketplace.

Life Transforming Ministries and Harcum College-Coatesville

643-645 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 384-5393

www.quietrevolution.org

Life Transforming Ministries has partnered with Harcum College and The Institute for Leadership Education, Advancement, and Development, Inc. (I-LEAD) to bring an accredited college program to a non-traditional satellite to Coatesville. The program offers a private school education at affordable state related tuition rates, and follows an accelerated format that compresses four full-time courses, which meet twice weekly in the evenings, into one standard college semester to best accommodate today's busy working adults.

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School

2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine

(610) 384-5961

www.popejohnpaul2sch.org

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School offers children an exceptional faith-based education- Pre-K through Grade 8. We are part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and stem from a long tradition of excellence. We will guide your young learner toward self-discipline, self-reliance and self-motivation so they are prepared for the challenges of the 21st century.

The Center for Arts & Technology (CAT) Brandywine Campus

1635 Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 384-1585

www.cciu.org

The Center for Arts & Technology specializes in providing high school students with the technical training and academic preparation to be successful in work, in college, and in life. The school provides a foundation in more than 15 occupations. CAT-Brandywine also offers a Licensed Practical Nursing Program for the high school graduate.

Employment/Job Training

Chester County Career Link

250 East Harmony Street, Coatesville

(610) 384-9393

www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet both the needs of the nation's businesses and the needs of job seekers and those who want to further their careers. The most important aspect of the Act is its focus on meeting the needs of businesses for skilled workers and the training, education and employment needs of individuals.

Chester County Opportunities Industrialization Center

790 East Market Street, Suite 100, West Chester

(610) 692-2344

www.ccoic.org

Chester County OIC is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing free Adult Basic Literacy Education and essential life skills programs that prepare individuals for employment and self-sufficiency.

EARN-The Employment, Advancement and Retention Network Center

400 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 380-2018

www.chesco.org

The Employment and Retention Network (EARN) is an initiative of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Education, developed to address the specific needs of long-term welfare recipients with multiple barriers to obtaining employment and to increase participation in employment and training programs among TANF eligible clients. The EARN Center offers activities and services related to job training and job retention for public assistance recipients. Customers are referred to the EARN Center by the Chester County Assistance Office.

Employment/Job Training

Handi-Crafters Inc.

215 Barley Sheaf Road, Thorndale

(610) 384-6990

www.handi-crafters.org

Handi-Crafters is one of the largest employment and support service programs in Chester County. They provide rewarding opportunities that promote independence for individuals with disabilities at different life stages. Through meaningful work, independent living and retirement opportunities, we empower individuals to realize their true potential and experience personal fulfillment.

Food/Nutrition/Breastfeeding

Chester County Assistance Office
100 James Buchanan Drive, Thorndale
(610) 466-1000

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is the new name for the Food Stamp program. These benefits are used to buy food and help eligible low-income households in Pennsylvania obtain more nutritious diets by increasing their food purchasing power at grocery stores and supermarkets. If you are eligible, you will receive a Pennsylvania [Electronic Benefits Transfer \(EBT\)](#) ACCESS Card which is used to make food purchases at grocery stores and supermarkets.

Chester County Health Department-(WIC) Women, Infants, and Children
1001 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
Coatesville Center for Community Health
(610) 383-3824

The goal of this food and nutrition program is to improve the health of pregnant women, new mothers, and children by providing nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy foods. There are; income eligibility guidelines for admission to the program.

Coatesville Community Garden
Episcopal Church of the Trinity
323 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
(610) 384-4771

This is a raised bed community garden. Raised beds are available to those who live in the City of Coatesville for a small fee of \$20 for a growing season. Produce is yours to take home or may be donated to the Chester County Food Bank.

Maternal Child Health Consortium
1001 East Lincoln Highway, Suite 104
Coatesville Center for Community Health
(610) 383-0630

SNAP/Food Stamps registration assists families with food cost through issuing electronic card similar to debit cards. Contact for financial and hardship guidelines.

Food/Nutrition/Breastfeeding

Sandy Hill Community Church

420 South Sandy Hill Road Coatesville

(610) 857-3959

www.sandyhill.net

Angel Food ministries subsidizes the cost of food for families i.e. \$65 worth of food for \$30 once per month to families. The food bank is open on the 3rd Saturday of each month 10am-11am. Payment options include cash, check or food stamps, and online advance purchase is available.

Chester County Food Bank

1208 Horseshoe Pike (RT 322), Guthriesville

(610)873-6000

www.chestercountyfoodbank.org

Coatesville Community Food Co-op

800 South First Avenue, Coatesville

(610)384-1344

Food distribution Tuesday and Thursdays 10am-1pm

Must be a resident of Coatesville, South Coatesville, and Modena

Coatesville Emergency Food Cupboard

1101 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville

(610)383-6577

Food distribution Mondays and Thursdays 12:30pm-2pm

Coatesville Youth and Women's Alliance (CYWA)

423 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 384-9591

Philabundance distribution Thursdays 2pm-4pm; call for emergency food assistance

Holy Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

533 Coates Street, Coatesville

(610)383-1350

Feed The Hungry Food Pantry distributes food the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 10am-12pm; call for emergency food assistance; Identification required

Jubilee Evangelistic Ministries

920 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610)380-9601

Call for emergency food assistance

Food/Nutrition/Breastfeeding

Salvation Army

669 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610)384-2954

Food distribution Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am-12pm; Last Monday of month 11am-12pm

Meal Sites

CYWA

423 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
(610) 384-9591

Community Dinner every other Tuesday 6pm; Youth (18 and under) dinner Mon-Fri during the school year 5pm; Lunch available 11a-12pm Mon-Fri during summer

City Gate

17 North 7th Avenue, Coatesville
(610)383-6915

Free lunch and dinner to religious service attendees: Religious services 9:30am meal served at 10am; 7pm service meal served at 8pm.

Coatesville Area Senior Center

22 North 5th Avenue, Coatesville
(610)383-6900

Breakfast and Lunch available Monday through Friday 8:30am- 10am and 12noon.
\$1 -\$1.50 fee for non-members of Senior Center over 60 years of age;
\$4.55 fee for under 59 years of age; Advance notice required for lunch (3days)

Coatesville Soup Kitchen

825 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville
(610)383-7070

Community Lunch provided every other Monday 12 noon; emergency food is available.

Holy Tabernacle Soup Kitchen

533 Coates Street, Coatesville
(610)383-1350

Community Lunch provided the 3rd Saturday 12noon

Meals on Wheels

(610)430-8500

Emergency and frozen meals available for the elderly and homebound
Call for information about your area; Donation requested

Olivet United Methodist Church

310 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville
(610)-384-5828

Community Lunch every Wednesdays 12-1pm through 2012

W.C. Atkinson Men's Shelter

810 East Diamond Street, Coatesville
(610)380-6194

Dinner served daily 6:30pm
Males Only

Low Cost Healthcare/Insurance

Chester County Community Dental

744 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610)383-3888

www.chescodental.org

Provides dental exams, diagnostic x-rays; Cleaning and fluoride treatments; Fillings and sealants; preventive instruction; nutritional guidance; simple extractions for uninsured and insured clients including children.

Healthy Smiles program provides dental education and outreach to schools, health fairs, and festivals in Chester County. They provide a short dental health presentation along with FREE dental screening and dental hygiene products.

Guidelines: Sliding Fee eligibility is determined on an individual basis the following documents are required at initial appointment: photo identification, two current paystubs, and social security card.

ChesPenn Health Services Center for Family Health

744 East Lincoln Highway, Suite 110, Coatesville The Brandywine Center

(610)380-4660

www.chespenn.org

Services include comprehensive family health care serving adults and pediatrics; prenatal services ; social services; in-house laboratory; homeless health care; HIV/AIDS care; family planning services; in-house pharmacy; and community health education.

Guidelines: ChesPenn offers sliding fee scale to those individuals who are medically underserved, underinsured or uninsured. Anyone, regardless of ability to pay, is able to access a regular primary-care physician.

Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM)

300B Lawrence Drive, West Chester

(610) 836-5990

www.cvim.org

General medical care services for low-income, uninsured adults and their children. Must be currently or recently unemployed, without insurance, and ineligible for insurance.

Low Cost Healthcare/ Insurance

Chester County Health Department

601 Westtown Road, Suite 290, West Chester

(610) 344-4452

www.chesco.org

Services include childhood immunizations, community clinics, health education, health supportive services, immunizations, lead poisoning screening, mother and infant care, postpartum care, prenatal care, well baby care. Guidelines include: must reside in Chester County; children are eligible from birth to age seven.

The Chester County prescription drug discount card can be used by Chester County residents to help cope with the high price of prescription drugs. This new program, sponsored by the [National Association of Counties \(NACo\)](#), offers average savings of 22% off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs. There is no cost to Chester County taxpayers for this program.

Chester County Assistance Office

100 James Buchanan Drive, Thorndale

(610)466-1000

The Pennsylvania Dpt. of Public Welfare has many programs and resources to help individuals and families live healthier lives. **Medical Assistance**, also known as **Medicaid**, and sometimes referred to as **MA**, pays for health care services for eligible individuals. The Access card can be issued to those eligible for medical assistance. The card is a way for medical providers to verify eligibility for medical services.

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

1-800-986-KIDS (5437)

www.chipcoverspakids.com

CHIP is Pennsylvania's program to provide health insurance to all uninsured children and teens who are not eligible for or enrolled in medical assistance. An application can be completed on line, or by phone.

Coatesville VA Medical Center

1400 Black Horse Hill Road, Coatesville

(610)384-7711 x4239

www.coatesville.va.gov

Primary Care Service is located in Building 2, and offers an extensive range of treatment modalities with emphasis on health care prevention.

Guidelines: Must be a U.S. military veteran

Low Cost Healthcare/ Insurance

Coatesville Center for Community Health

1001 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610)380-7111

www.coatesvillecenter.org

Provides access to health and human services for the Coatesville community through the co-location and integration of services and programs of our six tenant social service agencies. Free community workshops and health screenings are offered on pertinent health and human service issues including Healthy Living Today workshop series, Coatesville On The Move Walking Program, Flu Shot Clinic, Back to School Vaccines, financial and legal workshops, and the Coatesville Area Resource Network for service providers.

Guidelines: Programs and workshops of the Center are free to the public. Income guidelines are applicable to social services provided by each tenant agency.

Coatesville Area Senior Center

22 North 5th Avenue, Coatesville

(610) 383-6900

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

The Coatesville Area Senior Center is dedicated to providing assistance to senior citizens for PACE/PACENET/Medicare Part D prescription assistance program enrollment. Free computer sessions are available to help community members learn more about Medicare Part D by navigating to specific and reliable websites.

Pennsylvania Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired Chester County Branch Inc.

71 South First Avenue Coatesville

(610)384-2767

PA Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired provides workshops which produces textile products for the Military Resale Program, Eye Examinations and eye glasses and a Home Visitation Program.

Maternal Child Health Consortium

1001 East Lincoln Highway, Suite 104 Coatesville

(610)383-0630

www.ccmchc.org

Family Benefits Program connects Chester County families with Medical Assistance, and CHIP—helping them gaining access to all the resources they need to ensure a healthy family.

Low Cost Healthcare/ Insurance

Planned Parenthood

1001 East. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
Coatesville Center for Community Health
(610)383-5911

www.plannedparenthood.org

Provides information and medical services related to reproductive health for women and men. Included are birth control, pregnancy testing and options counseling and STD and HIV testing and treatment. Other agency sites provide abortion services, vasectomies and Essure female sterilization.
Guidelines: Sliding Scale Fees

Housing/Utilities

Bridge of Hope

1516 Olive Street. Coatesville
(610)380-1360 or (717)394-7406
www.bridgeofhopelcc.org

Bringing together professional staff and trained church-based mentoring groups to empower homeless and at-risk single mothers to attain permanent housing, financial stability through employment, life-changing friendships, and growth and wholeness.

Coatesville VA Medical Center

1400 Black Horse Hill Road, Coatesville
(610)466-2273 or (610)384-7711 x2373
www.coatesville.va.gov

Provides adult residential care homes for U.S. military veterans.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of the Delaware Valley (CCCS)

(800) 989-2227
<http://www.cccsdv.org>

Hotline providing information, counseling, education, and above all, reliable advice on how to address your financial problems.

CYWA-Community Youth and Women's Alliance

423 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
(610) 384-9591

The CYWA offers comprehensive services that include emergency shelter, drug and alcohol counseling and residential programs, case management, life skills education, transitional and permanent affordable housing, youth summer employment program and various community events.

Good Works

544 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
(610)383-6311
www.goodworksinc.org

Good Works is a Christian nonprofit organization that exists to improve the living conditions for low-income families. We transform substandard houses into warmer, safer, and drier homes; and despair into hope. Our services are offered to homeowners at no cost and volunteers do most of the repairs.

Housing/Utilities

Habitat for Humanity-Coatesville

1853 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610)384-7993, x14

www.hfhcc.org

Encourage all Chester County community members who meet the three basic criteria to apply for a Habitat home: 1-Demonstrated need 2-Ability to pay 3-Willingness to partner.

Housing Authority of Chester County (HACC)

30 West Barnard Street, Suite 2, West Chester

(610)436-9200

www.haccnet.org

Offers a variety of housing options for families and individuals through the two major housing programs administered and funded through the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development:

1-Public Housing-currently has 232 public housing units that it owns and manages as well as 99 public housing units owned by various limited partnerships located throughout Chester County.

2-Housing Choice Voucher Program, formerly known as Section 8.- This Authority assists families by providing funding to meet a portion of the rental costs of a lease with a private landlord.

Friends Association

113 West Chestnut Street, West Chester

(610)431-3598

www.friendsassoc.org

Working to end family homelessness by providing two programs:

1- Homeless Prevention Program helps families with children find or maintain safe, permanent housing. It balances financial assistance with strong case management services.

2- Emergency Family Shelter program combines a private, safe setting and basic necessities with effective, individualized case management services for homeless families with children.

Housing/Utilities

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

(800) 344-3574

LIHEAP is the federal program that provides financial assistance to needy households for home energy bills. In Pennsylvania, the Department of Public Welfare (DPW) administers the LIHEAP program. The LIHEAP program provides both cash and crisis benefits to low-income households. Cash benefits help low-income customers pay for their home energy needs while crisis payments help meet emergency home energy situations. Your household income must be within certain limits to qualify

Pennsylvania American Water (H2O-Help to Others)

(888) 282-6816

Pennsylvania American Water assists low-income customers through the H2O Help to Others program, which provides three services for qualified water customers: One-time grants of up to \$500 to be used toward a household's water bill. A 65 percent discount on the monthly service fee (separate from volumetric charge), and water-saving devices and education.

Immigration/Refugee Services

Legal Aid of Southeastern

222 North Walnut Street, West Chester
1-877-429-5994

www.lasp.org

Legal Aid offers community legal education, staff in-service training and outreach about their services to a variety of groups in our four-county region on topics such as housing law, consumer law, family law, elder law, and public benefits.

Chester County Intermediate Unit

1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
(484) 237- 5051 or email janeher@cciu.org

www.cciu.org

The Migrant Education Program provides supplemental academic services for eligible children ages 3-21, who are descendants of migrant agriculture workers. The services are provided in the form of in-home visits. Call or e-mail for details of program eligibility requirements.

Pathstone

(800) 888-6770

www.pathstone.org

Pathstone is a community development and human service organization providing services to low-income families and economically depressed communities throughout Pennsylvania. Migrant farm workers and their families are eligible to receive free childcare, education, family, disability, health and dental, bus transportation and nutrition services. Contact your local family services coordinator today.

Literacy

Coatesville Area Library

501 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 384-4115

www.ccls.org

The Coatesville area library offers educational enrichment programs for children and adults.

Volunteer English Program in Chester County

790 East Market Street, West Chester

(610) 918-8222

www.volunteerenglish.org

The Volunteer English Program provides free English tutoring to thousands of America's newcomers. VEP helps limited English-speaking adults in Chester County improve their English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.

Behavior /Counseling/Addiction

The COAD Group (formerly Chester County Council on Addictive Diseases)

930 East Lincoln Highway, Exton

(610) 363-6164

www.coadgroup.com

COAD provides Chester County residents services in the areas of substance use/abuse prevention, intervention, and education; public safety; and mental health services. We provide services through our four major program areas: Community Services, Training and Education, Mental Health, and Safe Driving.

Gaudenzia

31 South 10th Avenue, Coatesville

(610) 383-9600

www.gaudenzia.org/facilities/Coatesville

Coatesville Gaudenzia site offers outpatient substance abuse treatment services to address the needs of chemically dependent adults and adolescents in Chester County and provides several outreach services within the community of Coatesville. Emphasis is placed on personal responsibility, the improvement of life skills and the development of a support system through 12 step programs such as AA and NA. The clinical staff works closely with the other community and human services agencies to provide a comprehensive network of services for the client.

Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems

835 Springdale Drive, Suite 100, Exton

(610) 363-1488

www.holcombbhs.org

Holcomb Prevention and Education Department provides outreach and prevention efforts as a planned strategy to prevent or reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in Delaware and Chester Counties. The strategies are implemented through student assessments and referrals, training and consulting, public awareness campaigns and theater performances.

Human Services, Inc.

744 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

The Brandywine Center

(610) 380-9982

Human Services Inc, offers services for problems that go beyond physical health, including behavioral health counseling and psychiatric care for children, adolescents, families and adults.

Behavior /Counseling/Addiction

Alcoholics' Anonymous (AA) of Southeastern Pennsylvania Intergroup Association

Chester County Coordinator

(215)923-7900

www.sepenna.org

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. Please visit the website for a list of meetings.

Parenting/Foster Care/Adoption

Concerned Adoptive Parents

Coatesville
(610) 383-4260

Friends Association for the Care and Protection of Children

113 West Chestnut Street, West Chester
(610)431-3598

Adoption Home Study Associates of Chester County

West Chester
(215) 431-7862

Pre and Post Adoption Consultation and Education

Exton
(610) 524-9060

Chester County Department of Children, Youth and Families

West Chester
(610) 344-5873

Physical Health Resources

Brandywine YMCA

295 Hurley Road, Coatesville

(610) 380-9622

www.ymcabwv.org

The Y is here, day in and day out, to provide the support and resources you need to make healthy choices, achieve your best and promote positive change in your community. With fitness and wellness programs for adults, and recreation and enrichment activities for kids and teens, we're committed to helping families learn, grow and thrive. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age, income or background. Join us!

Coatesville Area Senior Center

22 North 5th Avenue, Coatesville

(610) 383-6900

www.cascweb.org

The Coatesville Area Senior Center is dedicated to providing a welcoming place where people 60+ years of age can socialize and enhance their ability to live fulfilling healthy lives. Daily lunch and exercise classes are offered!

Steel City Dance Studio

109 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 380-3342 or (610)574-5456

The Steel City Dance Studio's mission is to educate and enrich the lives of participants and students through positive music, dance, and performance. The studio currently (November, 2011) has 8 instructors, each professionals in their style of dance. Altogether our instructors have accumulated over 60 years of study and experience. Therefore, the passion for the performing arts is well demonstrated in the motivating teaching styles, professional customer service, and the active reputation we hold in building up the community through performing arts. Some of our styles of study include Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Lindy-Hop, Line Dance, Zumba, Improvisational dance and more... Most styles taught from ages 2 ½ to adult. They welcome rising professionals, professionals, those not afraid to let the music move you, space is limited. Live music and energy food buffet is available to participants.

Pregnancy Resources and Infants

Chester County Health Department

601 Westtown Road, Suite 290, West Chester
Government Services Center
(610)344-4452

Childhood Immunizations, Community Clinics, Health Education, Health Supportive Services, Immunizations, Lead Poisoning Screening, Mother and Infant Care, Postpartum Care, Prenatal Care, Well Baby Care.

Guidelines: Must reside in Chester County. Children are eligible from birth to age 7

Maternal Child Health Consortium

1001 East Lincoln Highway, Suite 104, Coatesville
Coatesville Center for Community Health
(610)383-0630
www.ccmchc.org

Family Benefits Program connects Chester County families with Medical Assistance, and CHIP—helping them gaining access to all the resources they need to ensure a healthy family.

Planned Parenthood

1001 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville
Coatesville Center for Community Health
(610)383-5911
www.plannedparenthood.org

Provides information and medical services related to reproductive health. Included are birth control, pregnancy testing and options counseling.

Guidelines: Sliding Scale Fees

Chester County Health Department Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

1001 East Lincoln Highway Suite 105, Coatesville
(610) 383-3824

The Chester County WIC Program is committed to improving the health of eligible pregnant women, new mothers, and children by providing nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and referrals to health and social programs during the critical stages of fetal and early childhood development.

Safety Resources

Chester County Health Department

601 Westtown Road, Suite 290, West Chester

Government Services Center

(610) 344-4452

www.chesco.org

The Chester County Health Department specializes in developing programs and services designed to promote healthy lifestyle choices. Programs and services are available to residents in the greater Coatesville Area Health education staff is available to consult and tailor programs for your organization around worksite wellness; injuries; lead poisoning; lyme disease; nutrition and physical activity and tobacco cessation.

American Red Cross

523 East Gay Street, West Chester

(610) 692-1217

www.redcross.org

The Red Cross offers compassionate services to residents of Chester County with support after domestic disaster relief, and in five other areas: community services that help the needy; support and comfort for military members and their families; the collection, processing and distribution of lifesaving blood and blood products; educational programs that promote health and safety; and international relief and development programs.

Shelters

Chester County Department of Community Development

(610) 429-3033

<http://shelter.ccil.org/>

Building Bridges Program provides local homeless assistance resources, including emergency shelters, transitional housing, and supportive services to families and individuals residing in Chester County. For a list of current vacancies in Chester County shelters, go to the [Shelter Page](#) on the Chester County Interlink.

City Gate Mission

17 North 7th Avenue, Coatesville

(610) 383-6915

Faith-based non-profit organization provides religious outreach and provides shelter for single men in the greater Coatesville area. Religious services begin at 10am and 7pm.

CYWA-Community Youth and Women's Alliance

423 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 384-9591

The CYWA offers comprehensive services that include emergency shelter, drug and alcohol counseling and residential programs, case management, life skills education, transitional and permanent affordable housing, youth summer employment program and various community events.

W.C. Atkinson Men's Shelter

810 East Diamond Street, Coatesville

(610) 383-4443 (shelter) or (610) 384-6194 (resource center)

Provides on-site supportive housing and services to single men in the greater Coatesville area.

Special Needs/Autism

Child Development Center

1525 East Lincoln, Coatesville
(610) 383-7400

www.cciu.org

The CDCC is an entity of the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU). The program provides a variety of treatment options specific to school age children with special education needs.

Chester County Intermediate Unit

455 Boot Road, Downingtown
(484) 237-5000

www.cciu.org

Provides Home and Community Services to clients via behavioral health rehabilitative services (BHRS), specialized instruction, and behavioral health personal care assistant services (BHPCA). Many of our consultants and staff have degrees or certifications in Applied Behavioral Analysis, Special Education, Counseling Psychology, and related fields. Our staff is highly motivated and dedicated professionals with extensive experience in autism and other developmental disorders.

Child Guidance Resource Centers

744 East Lincoln Highway, Suite 420, Coatesville
The Brandywine Center
(484)454-8744

www.cgrc.org

CGRC provides high quality, community-based therapeutic, supportive and preventive behavioral healthcare services to assess, treat, and empower children, adolescents and families with mental health, developmental disability and residential needs.

Devereux Kanner Center

620 Boot Road, Downingtown
(610) 873-4901

www.devereux.org

Devereux provides day and residential students with educational instruction in small classroom settings to promote individual living skills to students that have been diagnosed with: developmental disabilities, mild to severe emotional disturbances, dual diagnoses (MH/MR), Autism as well as Severe Mental Retardation to Borderline Intellectual Functioning.

Special Needs/Autism

The Institute for Behavior Change

848 West King's Hwy, Coatesville

(610)383-9494

www.abc-pa.org

Providers of in-school and in-home psychological treatment and behavioral support for children and adolescents in Southeastern Pennsylvania with mental health, developmental disability and residential needs.

Handi-Crafters Inc.

215 Barley Sheaf Road, Thorndale

(610) 384-6990

www.handi-crafters.org

Handi-Crafters is one of the largest employment and support service programs in Chester County. They provide rewarding opportunities that promote individuals with disabilities independence at different life stages. Through meaningful work, independent living and retirement opportunities we empower individuals to realize their true potential and experience personal fulfillment.

Teen Resources

Brandywine YMCA

295 Hurley Road, Coatesville

(610) 380- 9622

www.ymcabwv.org

The Y is here, day in and day out, to provide the support and resources you need to make healthy choices, achieve your best and promote positive change in your community. With fitness and wellness programs for adults, and recreation and enrichment activities for kids and teens, we're committed to helping families learn, grow and thrive. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age, income or background. Join us!

Bridge Academy & Community Center

570 Olive Street, Coatesville

(610) 466- 9505

www.thebridgeacademy.org

The heartbeat of our programs department is to see individuals gain a better understanding of their God-given talents, while simultaneously gaining the necessary life skills to live them out. We offer a variety of classes in our Education and Creative Arts Departments. In Education we have classes for Pre-K through adults who desire to take their GED's. Our creative arts department offers a variety of classes, workshops and camps throughout the year.

Child Guidance Resource Centers

744 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 383-5635

www.cgrc.org

Offers highly structured treatment programs and camps that service children ages 6-12 with emotional support and autistic support needs. Session dates and times vary, please call for more information.

Coatesville Area School District

545 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville

(610) 383-6946 x55117

www.coatesville.k12.pa.us

The CASD Guidance Department strives to provide students with the best opportunities available to reach their peak potential. These efforts begin at the elementary level and continue throughout their educational careers.

Teen Resources

Coatesville Youth Initiative

50 South First Avenue, Coatesville

(610) 380-9080

www.brandywinefoundation.org

Coordinates youth serving agencies serving young people ages 12-24 in the Coatesville Area School District by:

- Helping youth get to high school graduation with a plan;
- Developing mentoring relationships with adults and strengthening parents' skills;
- Strengthening the network of out-of-school time programming;
- Diverting young people at risk of becoming engaged in the juvenile justice system;
- Helping those already in the system to successfully reintegrate into school and community; and employing 40 young people in the Summer Service Corps to learn employment, leadership, and community service skills.

New Life in Christ Fellowship

1 South Fifth Avenue, Coatesville

(610) 384-3344, x152 or (610)380-7130

www.nlicf.org

The TIMS Ministry-(Training, Introspection, Mentoring, Service Program) emphasizes positive peer group involvement, and encourages goal setting, career planning, and community service year round for students ages 5-18. Meetings are held Tuesday evenings, 6-8pm.

Youth Group for Towerville Christian Church

10 Hannum Drive, East Fallowfield

(610) 384-0997

www.TowervilleCC.org

Offers youth group activities to meet for interaction and discussion based on the Bible year round. Outings and various activities are planned throughout the year for students ages 11-18. Meetings are held Wednesday evenings, 7 -8:30 pm