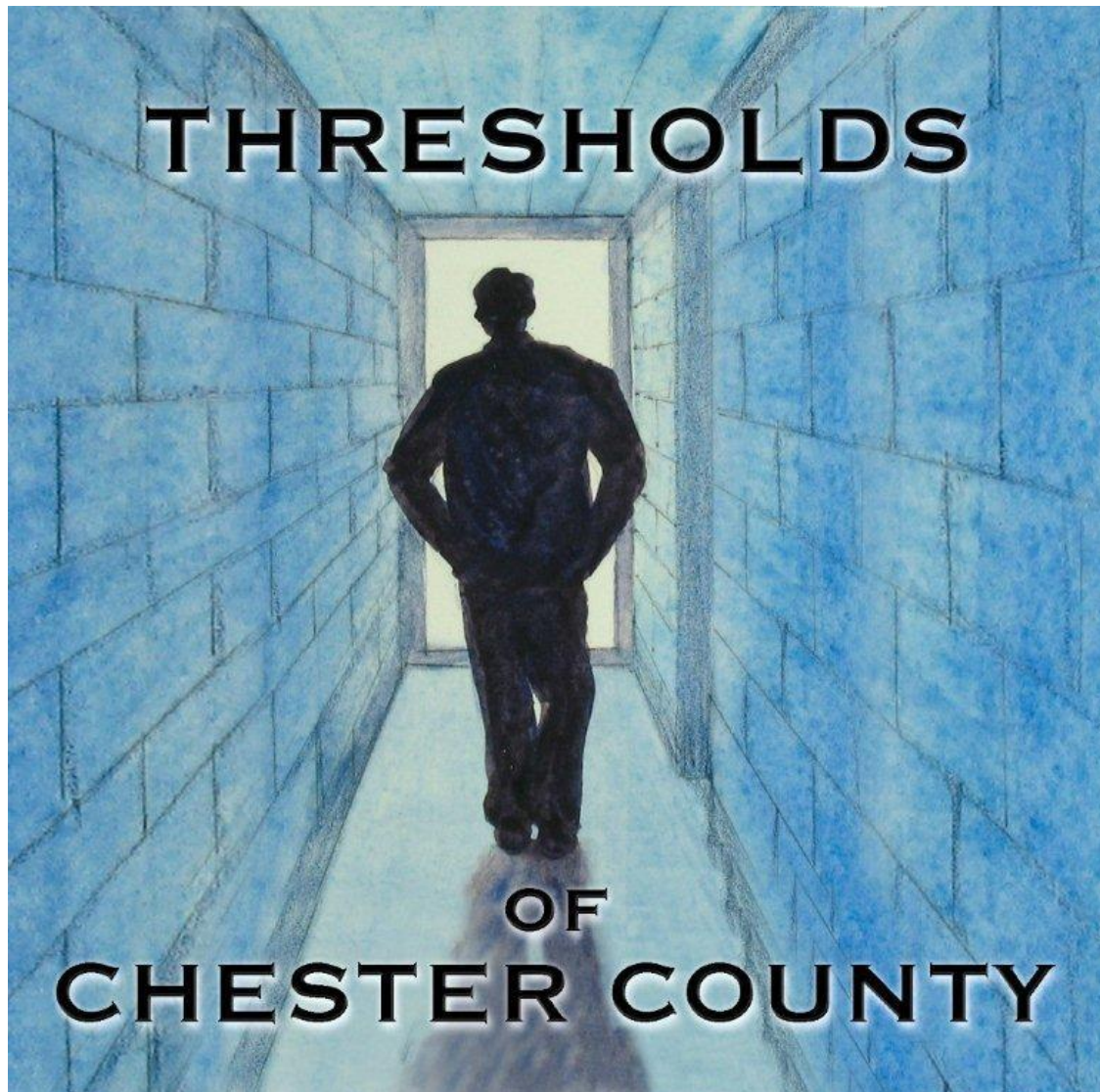


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THRESHOLDS VOLUNTEERS HAVE PERFORMED A SEARCH OF ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING SERVICES TO ASSIST OUR CLIENTS.

PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION DOES NOT REPRESENT OUR ENDORSEMENT. HOWEVER, WE DO SUGGEST THAT THESE SERVICES MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO OUR CLIENTS AS THEY RE-ENTER SOCIETY.

Remember for individuals returning home to become productive, government agencies, advocates, family, friends, employers, citizens, and the Board of Probation and Parole must all work together to ensure that reentrants get the support they need. The list that follows is only some of the most popular agencies, so remember there are other individuals/agencies you might want to tap into for help in your reentry plan.






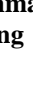

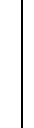
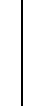





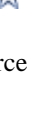




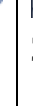

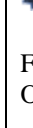
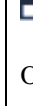
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HOUSING

Introduction

Housing is a basic need and is one area where many decisions can be made. This chart does not necessarily represent an exhaustive list of re-entry housing options. To suggest another type of re-entry housing or an additional program example, please contact editors@reentrypolicy.org

Housing Type	Funding	Availability	Duration	Barriers
Private Market Rental Housing	 Primary: Individual Secondary: Government	★★★★☆ Moderate	 Long-Term	 Funding / Legal
Public Housing and Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs)	 Primary: Government Secondary: Individual	★★★☆☆ Low	 Long-Term	 Legal
Nonprofit or Private Affordable Housing	 Primary: Non-Profit Secondary: Individual	★★★☆☆ Low	 Variable	 Legal
Family and Friends	 Primary: Individual	★★★★☆ Moderate	 Long-Term	 Legal / Other
Supportive Housing	  Primary: Government Secondary: Non-Profit	★★★☆☆ Low	 Variable	 Funding / Legal / Other
Specialized Re-Entry Housing	  Primary: Non-Profit Secondary: Government	★★★☆☆ Scarce	 Variable	 Funding / Other
Halfway Houses, Programmatic or Transitional Housing	 Primary: Government Secondary: Individual	★★★☆☆ Low	 Short-Term	 Other

Source: <http://tools.reentrypolicy.org/housing>

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Emergency Shelter Availability Search

Name: Shelter Providers of Chester County

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

Services: Web site lists shelters in Chester County, contact information, and if they have any openings

Eligibility: Anyone can access the site

Fee: Free

Emergency Shelters

Name: City Gate Mission

Address: 17 North Seventh Avenue, Coatesville, Pa 19320

Phone: (610) 383-6934 or (610) 383-6915

Services: Serves single men

Name: Community, Youth, and Women's Alliance

Address: 423 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

Phone: (610) 384-9591

Website: www.cywa.org

Services: Serves single parent families and single women also has transitional housing and apartments

Name: Friends Association for the Care and Protection of Children

Address: 206 North Church Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: (610) 431-3598

Services: Serves families and individuals

Name: Good Samaritan Shelter

Address: 141 E. High Street, P.O. Box 551, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: (610) 933-9305

Services: Serves single men up to 60 days and transitional housing

Web Site: www.goodsamshelter.org

Name: His Mission

Address: 342 Birch Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

Phone: (610) 444-2559

Services: Serves families and individuals

Name: Safe Harbor of Greater West Chester

Address: 20 North Matlack Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: (610) 692-6550

Services: Serves single men and women

Web Site: www.safeharborofgwc.org

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Name: Salvation Army

Address: 101 East Market Street, Box 689, West Chester, PA 19381-0115
Phone: (610) 696-8746
Services: Serves single men

Name: St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter

Address: 209 Emmett Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460
Phone: (610) 933-3097
Services: Serves families
Web Site: www.stmarysfs.org

Name: W.C. Atkinson Men's Shelter

Address: 810 East Diamond Street, Coatesville, PA 19320
Mail Address: P.O. Box 329, Coatesville, PA 19320
Services: Serves men for up to 30 days
Phone: (610) 380-6195/ (610) 380-6193(resource center)

Name: Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

Address: P.O. Box 832, West Chester, PA 19381
Phone: (610) 431-3546 (office) or (888) 711-6270 (800 line)
Web Site: <http://www.dvccc.com/>
Services: Provides emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence and their children

Transitional Housing

Name: Bridge of Hope of Lancaster and Chester Counties

Address: 1516 Olive Street, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: (610) 380-1360
Services: Provides temporary rent assistance and services to single mothers with children
Web Site: <http://lancasterchester.bridgeofhopeinc.org>

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Address: P.O. Box 832, West Chester, PA 19381
Phone: (610) 431-3546 (office) or (888) 711-6270 (800 line)
Web Site: <http://www.dvccc.com/>
Services: Provides transitional housing to victims of domestic violence and their children

Name: Friends Association for Care and Protection of Children

Address: 113 West Chestnut Street, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: (610) 431-3598
Web Site: www.friendsassoc.org
Services: Provides on-site emergency housing and services to families

Name: Gaudenzia Kindred House

Address: 1030 S. Concord Road, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: (610) 399-6571, (610) 399-3555
Web Site: www.gaudenzia.org/facilities/kindred.shtml
Services: Provides transitional housing and supportive services to women recovering from substance abuse and their children

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Name: Interfaith Housing Assistance Corporation

Address: 129 S. High Street, West Chester, PA 19382

Phone: (610) 696-5675

Web Site: <http://www.interfaithhousingcc.org/>

Services: Provides temporary rent assistance and support to single parent families. They serve single dads and children and also single moms and children

Name: Open Hearth, Inc.

Address: 101 North Main Street, Spring City, PA 19475

Phone: (610) 792-9282

Services: Provides temporary rent assistance and supportive services to families and individuals

Web Site: www.openhearthink.org

Name: PA Home of the Sparrow

Address: 969 East Swedesford Road Exton, PA 19341

Phone: 610-647-4940 or 610-647-5256

Web Site: <http://www.homeofthesparrow.org/>

Services: Provides on-site supportive housing and services to single homeless women and women with children

Name: Human Services – Building Bridges

Address: 330 W Market Street, West Chester, PA 19382

Phone: (610) 429-3033

Services: Putting Agencies Together to Help the Homeless (PATHH)
Provides temporary rent assistance and supportive services to families and individuals

Name: Salvation Army

Address: 101 East Market Street, Box 689, West Chester, PA 19381-0115

Phone: (610) 696-8746

Services: Provides on-site supportive housing and services to single men.

Name: W.C. Atkinson Community Service Center

Address: 824 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville, PA 19320

Mail Address: P.O. Box 329, Coatesville, PA 19320

Phone: (610) 383-4443

Services: Provides on-site supportive housing and services to single men

Web Site: www.wcatkinson.com

Name: Good Samaritan Traditional Housing

Address: 133 High Street, P.O. Box 551, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: (610) 933-9305

Services: Provides traditional housing

Web Site: www.goodsamshelter.org

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Agencies that Assist with Housing

Name: Building Bridges-Human Services, Inc. (Case Management)

Address: 330 W. Market St., West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: (610) 429-3033
Web Site: No web site
Services: Case management for the homeless. Hours: Mon-Friday from 8:30AM-4:30 PM
Eligibility: Client must be currently homeless or within 1 week of an eviction
Fee: Free

Name: Building Bridges-Human Services, Inc. (Emergency Rental Assistance)

Address: 330 W. Market St., West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: (610) 429-3033 ext.210
Web Site: No web site
Services: Rental assistance or security deposit assistance. Office hours: Monday-Friday from 8:30AM-4:30 PM
Eligibility: Client must meet all program guidelines. Generally, client must be currently homeless or within 1 week of an eviction
Fee: Free

Name: Housing Authority of the County of Chester

Address: 30 W Barnard Street, Suite 2, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: (610) 436-9200
Web Site: <http://www.haccnet.org/>
Services: Public housing program is available. Housing Choice Voucher Program (formerly Section 8) is currently closed
Eligibility: Must live in Chester County. Prohibits the admission of individuals who have engaged in drug-related criminal behavior or are subject to a state lifetime sex offender register program. Usually a five-year bar for convicted felons. May be a longer-term goal for housing
Fee: No fee to apply

Name: Handi-Crafters, Inc

Address: 215 Barley Sheaf Road, Thorndale, PA 19372
Phone: 610-384-6990
Web Site: www.handicrafters.org
Services: Provides housing assistance for people with disabilities
Fee: Free

Name: HomeShare Alliance-PA Home of the Sparrow

Address: 969 East Swedesford Rd. Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 610-647-5256 or 610-647-4940
Web Site: <http://www.homeofthesparrow.org>
Services: Home providers and home seekers are matched together based on similar needs and preferences to make housing costs more affordable. Have programs for single moms
Eligibility: This service is only available to women
Fee: Free

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Searching for Rental Housing

Note: The housing listings in local newspapers also provide an opportunity to find housing.

Name: Chester County Department of Community Development-Housing Inventory

Web Site: <http://dsf.chesco.org> (Search "housing")

Services: This is a document of all of the current housing developments assisted by Chester County Department of Community Development. On the Housing page, click the blue link that says "Housing Inventory". A document will open up with a list of rental housing, contact information, and the number of vacancies that they have available

Eligibility: Each housing program has specific eligibility (low-income, seniors, families, etc.)

Name: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency-Affordable Housing Locator

Web Site: www.pahousingsearch.com

Services: State-wide affordable housing database

Eligibility: Anyone can access the site

Fee: Free

Name: U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development-Subsidized Apartment Search

Web Site: <http://www.hud.gov>

Go to state info and click on 'PA', then click on 'get rental help', and click 'search for a subsidized apartment'.

Services: Subsidized housing database

Eligibility: Anyone can access the site

Fee: Free

Name: Craigslist

Website: <http://philadelphia.craigslist.org/>

Services: Free online community. Look under "Housing". Then under "Search For" where you can put in the name of the city where you would like to find housing

Eligibility: Anyone can access the site

Fee: Free

Name: Chester County Department of Aging-Directory of Apartment Complexes for Senior Citizens and Younger People with Disabilities

Website: <http://dsf.chesco.org>

Services: This document provides rental housing information in Chester County for senior citizens and younger people with disabilities. Click on the blue Housing link under "Getting Started". A pdf report will open

Eligibility: Anyone can access the document. However, the housing options are specifically for seniors and younger persons with disabilities

Fee: Free

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Home Ownership

Name: Clarifi

Phone: 1-800-989-2227

Web Site: www.cccsdv.org

Services: Help with first time homebuyers, mortgage assistance, financial counseling

Fee: Many services free

Name: Housing Partnership of Chester County

Address: 41 W. Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335

Phone: 610-518-1522

Web Site: www.housingpartnershipcc.com/index.html

Services: Help with first time homebuyers, credit repair, mortgage assistance

Name: Habitat for Humanity of Chester County

Address: 1853 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

Phone: 610-384-7993

Web Site: <http://hfhcc.org/>

Services: Program serves those who can't afford a mortgage by conventional means. Each home is sold to a low-income family using a no-interest 30-year mortgage for the full purchase price of the home. Habitat homeowners are carefully selected based upon three criteria: the need for decent, affordable housing; the ability to repay the mortgage loan; and the willingness to partner with Habitat by participating in their sweat equity program. They require 200 to 400 hours of sweat equity from applicant families as part of their eligibility for Habitat homeownership

EMPLOYMENT – ASSISTANCE

Name: Chester County Career Link

Address: 250 E. Harmony Street, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-384-9393
Web Site: www.cwds.state.pa.us/
Services: Career assistance, find a job, create a resume, and apply for jobs online
Eligibility: Some programs have eligibility requirements
Fee: Core services are free

Name: Chester County Department of Community Development

Address: 601 Westtown Road, Suite 365, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 610-344-6900
Web Site: <http://dsf.chesco.org/>
Click on departments

Program: Employment, Advancement and Retention Network (EARN)

Address: 400 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-380-2018
Web Site: <http://dsf.chesco.org/ccdcd/cwp/> then click on “Joint Job Initiatives”
Services: The EARN Program is designed to address the needs of welfare recipients in obtaining employment. It offers a wide range of activities and services
Eligibility: Enrollment through the Chester County Dept. of Public Welfare
Fee: Free

Name: Chester County Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)

Address: 790 E. Market St, Suite 100, West Chester, PA 19382
Address: 400 Franklin Avenue, Suite 124, Phoenixville, PA 19340
Phone: 610-692-2344 (West Chester) 610-917-2344 (Phoenixville)
Web Site: <http://www.ccoic.org>
Services: Preparing for Independence (PFI) program gives employment and vocational counseling – West Chester office only
Eligibility: Chester County residents
Fee: Free

Name: Building Bridges / Human Services, Inc.

Address: 330 W. Market Street, West Chester, PA, 19382
Phone: 610-429-3033
Services: Putting Agencies Together to Help the Homeless (PATHH) assists the homeless with finding employment, housing, rental assistance, health, transport and child-care through a case management program
Eligibility: Homeless adults in Chester County in a stable situation
Fee: Free

Name: New Mornings Reentry Services

Address: 643 – 645 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA, 19320

Phone: 610-380-1587

Web Site: www.QuietRevolution.org/docs/frmMain.asp

Click on “New Mornings Reentry Services”.

Services: “Fresh Start” classes in the prison, and then a 1 year mentoring program

Eligibility: Residents of Coatesville area only (19320 zip code). Must be already sentenced and must join the program before being released. Fee: Free.

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Name: Pennsylvania Prison Society

Address: 245 N. Broad St., Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-564-4775, Ext. 121, 215-564-6005

Web Site: www.prisonsociety.org

Services: Job readiness workshops, life skills

Eligibility: Ex-offenders

Fee: Free

Name: Joseph’s People, Ltd.

Address: 460 Manor Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335

Phone: 610-873-7117

Web Site: www.josephspeople.org

Services: Provides supportive services for unemployed, such as resume help, a guide of resources available, and networking opportunities

Name: Federal Bonding Program

Website: www.bonds4jobs.com

Phone: 717-783-3676 or 800-345-2555

Services: Provides fidelity bonding insurance coverage to people with criminal histories who can’t get regular commercial bonding, at no cost.

EMPLOYMENT- ASSISTANCE – WOMEN

Name: Wings for Success

Address: 490 Lancaster Avenue, Suite 11A, Frazer, PA 19355

Phone: 610-644-6323

Web Site: www.wingsforsuccess.org

Services: For low-income women, provides work appropriate clothing, hair and makeup help, and interview and workplace behavior guidance

Eligibility: Must be referred by a social service agency. Fee: Free.

Name: Pennsylvania Home of the Sparrow

Address: 969 E. Swedesford Road, Exton, PA 19341

Phone: 610-436-9067 (Clinical staff) or 610-647-4940 (Admin office)

Web Site: www.homeofthesparrow.org

Services: Vocational support, counseling and other social services

Eligibility: Must reside here to get the benefits. Eligibility depends on factors such as number of children, work status, etc

Fee: Program fee of 5% of income

Name: **Community, Youth & Women's Alliance**
Address: 423 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-384-9591
Web Site: www.cywa.org
Services: "Welfare to Work" program helps with employment search, vocational training and employment retention services
Eligibility: Must be referred by the public welfare office. Based on need . Fee: Free.

EMPLOYMENT – BUSINESSES

Name: **Baker Industries**
Address: 184 Pennsylvania Ave., Malvern, PA 19355
Phone: 610-296-9795
Web Site: www.bakerindustries.org
Services: Employment in manufacturing, stepping-stone to higher wages, in a program for ex-offenders
Eligibility: Must be referred by the Probation Board or a treatment program

Name: **Parkway Cleaners**
Address: 623 East Gay St., West Chester, PA, 19380
Phone: 610-692-3069
Web Site: www.parkwayentp.com (click on "Employment Opportunities").
Jobs: Perform entry-level work
Eligibility: Will hire ex-inmates
Mail resume to: Parkway Cleaners 623 South High Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Name: **U.S. Army Recruiting Station**
Address: 720 E. Market St., Suite 104, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 610-696-4014
Web Site: www.goarmy.com (click on "Learn How to Join")
Jobs: Wide variety
Eligibility: Difficult to join with a felony, or a GED, but not impossible. With only a misdemeanor, and a High School degree or higher, chances depend a lot on the results of taking the Army ASVAB test. For help with the test go to: www.march2success.com - then click on High School Test Preparation for free on-line tutoring.

Name: **Kelly Services**
Address: 412 W. Lincoln Hwy, Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 610-265-3916
Service: Temp Agency

Name: **Volt Services Group**
Address: 491 John Young Way, Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 610-524-1011
Service: Temp Agency

Name: **Bernard Personnel**
Address: 415 Eagleview Blvd., Ste 100, Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 610-458-9180
Service: Temp Agency

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

Disclosing your Criminal Record To An Employer

Answer this question in three parts:

Explain briefly your conviction-example: I was arrested for drug possession. This occurred during a very immature time in life. I now have direction, goals, and responsibilities that take priority over negatives like drugs.

Explain what you did to change your life while incarcerated: During the time I was incarcerated, I realized that I needed to incorporate change into my life. I did this by educating myself, focusing on my rehabilitation through participation in therapeutic groups, and using inmate employment to help in my transition to working in the community.

Explain what you will do to ensure that relapse will not occur: Because of the difficult times I've faced, I have positively changed my life. By conquering my weaknesses and helping others I have accelerated my healing process. I believe that meaningful employment, maintaining meaningful employment, and staying chemically free, will continue to help this healing process.

Do's and Don'ts

- Do let your prospective employer know that you take responsibility for your offense
- Do maintain your pride no matter what the offense
- Do practice answering these types of questions in a mock interview or aloud to yourself
- Do not set yourself up to fail when disclosing your criminal record. Make sure your target job is not related to your offense
- Do not make excuses or place blame
- Do not go into graphic detail of your offense
- Do not lie, deceive or be dishonest

Applications

- Many employers require you to fill out their application form. Since there is no single, standard form, it is helpful if you have on-hand your prior employment information (such as: where you worked, when, and job titles), former home addresses, etc. This will help you to complete the form quickly and accurately
- Follow the directions carefully. It can be helpful to read through the whole application before you start writing. This will help you avoid putting information (or too much information) in the wrong spaces
- Be neat, accurate, complete and write clearly
- Avoid negative words or statements
- Emphasize your skills and accomplishments
- Fill in every blank (unless it instructs you not to)
- If possible, use an erasable pen. If not, think through your response before you start writing.
- Also, if possible, try to speak to the person doing the hiring-but don't be pushy!
- Remember-applications are used to screen-out applicants as well as to screen them in. So, keep these guidelines in mind.

Steps to help assure good work attendance

1. Use a reliable alarm clock-and set it early enough
2. Plan and double-check your work schedule with the boss
3. Have reliable transportation
4. Use reliable childcare
5. Use a calendar
6. Call your employer immediately if it appears that you will be late-be honest, don't make inappropriate excuses
7. Don't abuse sick leave

General advice

- Be dependable & reliable
- Be prompt to appointments and for work
- Present yourself as a person you would want to employ
- Use good grooming and dress appropriately for the job
- Wear required safety equipment
- Do more than they expect of you
- Follow company policy carefully

“What You Need to Know About Employment” was taken from the “Community Reentry Workbook” prepared by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Corrections. You can see the entire document at <http://www.cor.state.pa.us/> Then click on “Reentry” then on “Community Reentry” then on “Community Reentry Workbook”.

EMPLOYMENT – NURSE’S AIDES OCCUPATION

- Education: Chester County OIC – 790 E. Market St., West Chester PA 19382
Phone: 610-692-2344
Web Site: www.ccoic.org/sample-page
Course: Certified Nursing Assistant
Fee: Low income – free; otherwise about \$3,000.
- Eligibility: To be on the nurse registry, you may not have convictions for the prohibitive offenses listed on the following page. All nurse aides at a long term care facility (and all other employees at such a facility) must meet these requirements. Nurse aides at acute care facilities such as hospitals, and home health care workers may be required to meet these requirements also, depending on the policies of the employer organization.
- Web Site: For on-line list of prohibited offenses, go to www.education.state.pa.us and Click on “Programs” then “Programs A-C” then “Career & Technical Education” then “Nurse Aide Training Program” then “Instructor’s Corner” then under Admission to Program click on “Prohibitive offenses list”.

Nurse Aide Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act 14 (P.L. 169)
Prohibitive Offenses Contained in Public Law 169 and ensuing amendments

Offense Code	Prohibitive Offense Description	Type/Grading of Conviction
CC2500	Criminal Homicide	Any
CC2502A	Murder I	Any
CC2502B	Murder II	Any
CC2502C	Murder III	Any
CC2503	Voluntary Manslaughter	Any
CC2504	Involuntary Manslaughter	Any
CC2505	Causing or Aiding Suicide	Any
CC2506	Drug Delivery Resulting in Death	Any
CC2702	Aggravated Assault	Any
CC2901	Kidnapping	Any
CC2902	Unlawful Restraint	Any
CC3121	Rape	Any
CC3122.1	Statutory Sexual Assault	Any
CC3123	Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse	Any
CC3124.1	Sexual Assault	Any
CC3125	Aggravated Indecent Assault	Any
CC3126	Indecent Assault	Any
CC3127	Indecent Exposure	Any
CC3301	Arson and Related Offenses	Any
CC3502	Burglary	Any
CC3701	Robbery	Any
CC3901	Theft	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3921	Theft by Unlawful Taking	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3922	Theft by Deception	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3923	Theft by Extortion	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3924	Theft by Property Lost	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3925	Receiving Stolen Property	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3926	Theft of Services	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3927	Theft by Failure to Deposit	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3928	Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3929	Retail Theft	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3929.1	Library Theft	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3929.2	Unlawful Possession of Retail or Library Theft instruments	----- *2 Misdemeanors
CC3929.3	Organized Retail Theft	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3930	Theft of Trade Secrets	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3931	Theft of Unpublished Dramas or Musicals	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3932	Theft of Leased Properties	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3933	Unlawful Use of a Computer	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC3934	Theft From a Motor Vehicle	1 Felony or 2 Misdemeanors
CC4101	Forgery	Any
CC4114	Securing Execution of Document by Deception	Any
CC4302	Incest	Any
CC4303	Concealing Death of a Child	Any
CC4304	Endangering Welfare of a Child	Any
CC4305	Dealing in Infant Children	Any
CC4952	Intimidation of Witnesses or Victims	Any
CC4953	Retaliation Against Witness or Victim	Any
CC5902B	Promoting Prostitution	Felony
CC5903C	Obscene and Other Sexual Materials to Minors	Any
CC5903D	Obscene and Other Sexual Materials	Any
CC6301	Corruption of Minors	Any
CC6312	Sexual Abuse of Children	Any
CS13A12	Acquisition of Controlled Substance by Fraud	Felony
CS13A14	Delivery by Practitioner	Felony
CS13A30	Possession with Intent to Deliver	Felony
CS13A35 (I), (II), (III)	Illegal Sale of Non-Controlled Substance	Felony
CS13A36	Designer Drugs	Felony
CS13Axx*	*ANY OTHER FELONY DRUG CONVICTION APPEARING ON PA RAP SHEET	

Any (1)F or (2)Ms within the 3900 Series (CC3901-CC3934)

*At the time of publication of this list, section 3229.2 could not constitute a felony
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 For questions pertaining to codes, offenses, or convictions; contact PA Dept of Education at (717) 772-4868 or email ra-en@sttae.pa.us

FOOD - ASSISTANCE

Name: Chester County Assistance Office for Public Welfare

Address: 100 James Buchanan Drive, Thorndale, PA 19372

Phone: (888) 814-4698 or 610-466-1000

Services: Food Stamps, Cash Assistance, Health Care, Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)

Eligibility: Income guidelines, must live in Chester County

Name: Chester County Board of Assistance - Oxford

Address: 35 N. Third Street, Oxford, PA 19363

Phone: (610) 932-8557 English / Spanish

Services: Food Stamps, medical assistance applications

Hours: Mon thru Fri - 8:30am – 4:30pm; must call for an appointment.

Eligibility: Income guidelines, must live in Chester County

Name: Chester County Board of Assistance - Phoenixville

Address: 35 N. Third Street, Oxford, PA 19363

Phone: (610) 933-1105 English / Spanish

Services: Food Stamps, medical assistance applications

Hours: 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month 9:00am – 2:00pm

Eligibility: Income guidelines, must live in Chester County

Name: WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Food Program

Address: Chester County Health Department, 601 Westtown Road, Suite 180
P.O. Box 2747, West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 800-942-9467 610-344-6240

Web Site: www.pawic.com

Services: Nutrient rich food and nutritional education for families with pregnant, breastfeeding, post partum women, infants and children to the age of 5.
T, Th, F, 8:30am – 4:30pm; M & W 10:00am to 6:00pm.

Eligibility: Income guidelines, and with a medical risk.

Name: Penn State's Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

Address: 20 Paper Mill Road, Springfield, PA 19064

Phone: 610-690-2655

Web Site: <http://delaware.extension.psu.edu>

Services: Programs on how to stretch food dollars, prepare healthy meals, feed babies and children, and how to use food stamps wisely; food advice for pregnant teens; making healthy food choices for youth.

Eligibility: Families and youth within federal poverty guidelines or who qualify for WIC may participate in EFNEP.

FOOD – MEALS

Please check <http://chestercountyfoodbank.org/find-a-food-cupboard>

Name: The Salvation Army

Address: 101 E. Market Street, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 610-696-8746
Services: Breakfast - Mon thru Fri 7:00 am; Dinner - Mon thru Thurs 5:00 pm.
Eligibility: Those in need who live in the West Chester area.
Fee: None

Name: Safe Harbor

Address: 20 North Matlack Street, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 610-692-6550
Web Site: www.safeharborofgwc.org
Services: Lunch Program Monday-Friday 11:30-12:30pm
Eligibility: Income below federal poverty level
Fee: None

Name: St Agnes Day Room

Address: 233 West Gay Street, West Chester PA – beneath the Rectory
Phone: 610-429-0697
Services: Open Monday – Friday lunch at 12:00 pm. Hot lunch served daily, food pantry, clothing closet, healthcare, day shelter; children are welcome
Eligibility: Those in need
Fee: None

Name: Church of the Holy Trinity

Address: 212 South High Street West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 610-696-4640
Services: Dinner on Friday night at 4:45 PM-5:30 PM
Eligibility: Anyone
Fee: None

Name: Coatesville Area Senior Center

Address: 22 N. 5th Ave., Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-383-6900
Services: Breakfast on Monday thru Friday, 8:30, \$1.00 for non-members
Eligibility: No income or age requirement for breakfast which is free.
Fee: Lunch at 12:00 pm \$4.50; \$1.50 for those 60 or over. Lunch reservations must be made 2 days in advance.

Name: W. C. Atkinson Memorial Community Center

Address: 820 Chestnut St. Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-380-6193
Services: Hot meal each evening. Open 7 days, 6:30 pm.
Eligibility: Men only
Fee: None

FOOD – MEALS

Name: Coatesville Soup Kitchen -

Hutchinson Memorial AME Church

Address: 825 E. Chestnut Street, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-383-7070
Services: Lunch every 2nd & 4th Monday 12-2pm; complete meals, clothing closet
Eligibility: None
Fee: None

Name: City Gate

Address: 17 N. 7th Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-383-6915
Services: Breakfast: Monday thru Saturday; worship at 9:30 am, meal at 10:00 am.
Dinner: Monday thru Sunday; worship at 7:00 pm, meal at 8:00 pm.
Eligibility: Must attend the preceding worship service.
Fee: None

Name: His Mission

Address: 342 E. Birch St., Kennett Square, PA 19348
Phone: 610-444-2559
Services: Monday thru Friday: Breakfast served from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.
Lunch served from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.
Eligibility: Open to all.
Fee: None

Name: Community, Youth & Women's Alliance

Address: 423 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-384-9591; website: www.cywa.org
Services: During the school year, serves supper to kids 18 and under, Monday thru Friday, 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm. During the summer, M – F, serves breakfast to kids 7:30 am to 8:30 am; lunch, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Also Feed Cupboard
Eligibility: Kids 18 and under. ID required; head of household must sign up.
Fee: None

FOOD – CUPBOARDS

Please Check <http://chestercountyfoodbank.org/find-a-food-cupboard>

Name: West Chester Food Cupboard

Address: 545 E. Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 610-344-3175
Web Site: www.westchesterfoodcupboard.blogspot.com
Services: Food pantry, rental assistance, prescription assistance, and referral; can receive 1 weeks worth of groceries once a month. Children of food cupboard customers are eligible to receive brown-bag lunches during summer vacation
West Chester: Tues & Thurs 9:30am-11:30am & 2-4pm; Wed 2pm-7pm
Parkesburg: 10 Cemetery Rd: 4th Wednesday 2:00pm-7:00pm
Eligibility: Proof of address, must be in West Chester zip code. Must be low income at <150% of federal poverty guidelines

FOOD – CUPBOARDS

Name: The Salvation Army

Address: 669 E. Lincoln Highway Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-384-2954
Services: Hours Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm, Closed Fri-Sun. Emergency food and clothing during regular hours. Prepared bags of food available on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am-12pm. Government Surplus foods available on the last Monday of each month from 11am-12pm
Eligibility: Those in need
Fee: None

Name: The Salvation Army

Address: 101 E. Market Street, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 610-696-8746
Services: Food pantry available each Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30AM-11:30AM. Emergency food available, must come in, M-F 9:00AM – 12 PM, 1:00- 3:30PM.
Eligibility: Those in need in the West Chester area.
Fee: None

Name: Lord’s Pantry of Downingtown

Address: 141 E. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335
Phone: (610) 873-1149
Web Site: www.lordspantryofdowningtown.org
Services: Serves Exton, Lionville, and Downingtown with food pantry.
Open Mon, Tues, Thurs 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.;
Also Thurs 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Eligibility: Must live in the area served, household income below 150% of poverty level, temporarily without income, proof of address (lease, bills).
Fee: None

Name: Phoenixville Area Community Services

Address: 257 Church Street Phoenixville, PA 19460
Phone: 610-933-1105 English / Spanish
Web Site: www.pacsphx.org
Services: Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:00pm Food Pantry, Clothing, Heating/Utility Assistance, Rental Assistance
Eligibility: Must live in Phoenixville, Schuylkill, East Pikeland, West Pikeland, Mont Clare, Oaks. Only proof of residence required for food. Other services or assistance require proof of residence and documentation of income.
Fee: None

Name: Baptist Church of Phoenixville

Address: Church and Gay Streets PO Box 226 Phoenixville, PA 19460
Phone: (610) 933-4352
Web Site: www.phoenixvillebaptist.com
Services: Food Pantry – 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday each month 9:30am-11am. Provides a bag of non-perishable food items. Occasional free clothing
Eligibility: Income and reason for need of service are considered.
Fee: None

FOOD – CUPBOARDS

Name: Kennett Area Community Services

Address: 136 West Cedar Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348
Phone: (610) 925-3556 English / Spanish
Services: Food Pantry, Emergency food, Heating Fuel/Utility Assistance
Hours: Food Pantry hours Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12-3:00pm
Eligibility: Must live in the Kennett, Unionville, or Avondale School Districts.
Fee: None

Name: Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center

Address: 35 N. 3rd Street, Oxford, PA 19363
Phone: (610) 932-8557
Services: Multi-service organization with food pantry and clothing room.
Eligibility: Live in the area, have picture ID, must call for appointment.
Fee: None

Name: Catholic Social Services (West Grove)

Address: 105 Prospect Ave., West Grove, PA 19390
Phone: (610) 869-6500
Services: Multi-service organization with food pantry; also children's clothes.
Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Must call for an appointment.
Eligibility: Must live in the area between Kennett Square and Oxford.
Fee: None

Name: Coatesville Emergency Food Cupboard

Address: 1001 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: (610)-383-6577
Services: Food Cupboard Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 12-3:00 pm.
Eligibility: Must reside in the Coatesville area.
Fee: None

Name: Deacon's Pantry – Covenant United Presbyterian Church

Address: 400 Lancaster Ave. Frazer, PA 19355 - building next to church
Phone: 610-383-6900; Intake Procedures Info 610-648-0707
Services: Food Pantry and Clothing Closet 2nd and 4th Wed and Sat 9-10:30am.
Eligibility: Low income and unemployed.
Fee: None

Name: Mission Santa Maria

Address: 37 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Avondale PA 19311
Phone: (610) 268-3365 or 610-268-0675 Spanish / English
Services: Food pantry, emergency food, clothing, furniture, advocacy.
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm.
Eligibility: Those in need
Fee: None

FOOD – CUPBOARDS

Name: Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS)

Address: 257 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460
Phone: (610) 933-1105 Spanish / English
Web Site: www.pacsphx.org
Services: Food pantry, fuel and rental assistance, clothing.
Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Eligibility: Those in need from the Phoenixville area.
Fee: None

Name: Coatesville Community Food Co-op

Address: Greater Deliverance Church
800 S. 1st Ave., Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: (610) 384-1344
Services: Food pantry.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Eligibility: Those in need from the Coatesville area.
Fee: None

CLOTHING

Name: Wings for Success

Address: 490 Lancaster Avenue, Frazer, PA 19355
Phone: 610-644-6323
Web Site: www.wingsforsuccess.org
Services: Provides work related clothing and workshops on obtaining employment
Eligibility: Women only, must be referred by a social service organization
Fee: None

Name: Mission Santa Maria

Address: 37 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Avondale PA 19311
Phone: 610-268-3365 or 610-268-0675 Spanish/English
Services: Clothing, food pantry, emergency food, furniture, advocacy; Monday-Friday
9am-5pm
Eligibility: Anyone in need, walk-in.
Fee: None

Name: Hutchinson Memorial AME Church

Address: 825 E. Chestnut Street, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-383-7070
Services: Clothing Closet, Meals Every other Monday 12-2 PM
Eligibility: Low income families
Fee: None

Name: The Salvation Army

Address: 669 E Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-384-2954
Services: Emergency clothing (coats, blankets, basics) during regular hours
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm, Closed Fri-Sun

Name: Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS)

Address: 257 Church Street Phoenixville, PA 19348
Phone: 610-933-1105 English / Spanish
Web Site: www.pacsphx.org
Services: Clothing, Food Pantry, Heating/Utility Assistance, Rental Assistance
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm
Eligibility: Must live in Phoenixville, Schuylkill, East Pikeland, West Pikeland, Mont Clare, Oaks. Only proof of residence required for food. Other services or assistance require proof of residence and documentation of income
Fee: None

Name: Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center

Address: 35 N. 3rd Street, Oxford, PA 19363
Phone: 610-932-8557
Services: Multi-service organization with a clothing room. English / Spanish
Eligibility: Must reside in the Oxford, Avon-Grove or Octorara School District
Fee: None

CLOTHING

Name: Safe Harbor

Address: 20 North Matlack Street, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 610-692-6550
Web Site: www.safeharborofgwc.org
Services: Basic clothing and lunch program Mon-Fri 11:30-12:30pm
Eligibility: Income below federal poverty level
Fee: None

Name: Saint Agnes Church

Address: 233 West Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 610-429-0697
Services: Clothing Closet, Food Pantry, Meals, Health Care Referrals
Open Mon-Fri from 9am-3pm
Eligibility: Anyone in need
Fee: None

CLOTHING - DISCOUNT

Name: Rest Ministries – Tabitha’s Clothing

Address: 1847 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-383-9930
Services: High quality second-hand clothing for sale. Helps with emergency situations.
Will also bring clothes to prison if you have no clothes to leave with
Eligibility: Open to all
Hours: Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 am to 5 pm

Name: Salvation Army Thrift Store

Address: 250 East Market Street, West Chester, PA
Phone: 610-692-0380
Services: High quality second-hand clothing for sale.
Eligibility: Open to all
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday, 9:00 am to 7:30 pm

Name: Goodwill Industries

Address: 3231 E. Lincoln Highway, Thorndale, PA
Phone: 610-384-3206
Services: High quality second-hand clothing for sale.
Eligibility: Open to all
Hours: Monday thru Saturday, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Sunday, noon to 5:00 PM

Name: Goodwill Industries

Address: 45 Marchwood Road, Exton, PA
Phone: 610-594-6949
Services: High quality second-hand clothing for sale
Eligibility: Open to all
Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, Noon to 5:00 PM

EDUCATION – GED

Name: Delaware County Community College

Address: Exton - Exton Center DCCC
West Grove - Tech College High School - DCCC
Downingtown - Downingtown Campus DCCC (2 week program)
Downingtown – Downingtown Borough Hall (12 week program)

Phone: 484-237-6244, 6246

Courses: GED 10 week program – meets 2 times per week
Web Site: www.dccc.edu/print/community-services/ged/chester-county-ged-information
Fee: Free

Courses: GED Advanced 2 week program (30 hours)
Web Site: www.dccc.edu/community-education-and-training/course-descriptions
Fee: \$217

Name: Chester County Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC)

Web Site: <http://www.ccoic.org/schedules>
Eligibility: All
Fee: Free

Address: 250 E. Harmony St., Coatesville, PA 19320 (Career Link Office)
Phone: 610-383-1381
Courses: GED classes Mon thru Thurs, 9:00 AM to 12:00 (noon) & 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Name: West Chester Area School District

Address: Henderson High School (Room 117)
400 Montgomery Ave., West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 484-266-2912
Web Site: www.wcasd.net/curriculum/adult_night.asp
Courses: GED classes on Tues, Wed and Thurs evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, runs from October to March or April, depending on funding
Eligibility: Open to all for GED certificate. High School diploma – must live in school district, Take 80 hours of instruction and be 21 years or older.
Fee: Free

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Name: U.S. Dept of Labor Website

Web Site: www.careeronestop.org/EducationTraining/Find/ApprenticeshipOffices.aspx
Click on “registered apprenticeship programs” and then enter State & County for a listing of programs by occupation, then click on the occupation for a listing of company sponsors and then click on a sponsor for more information.
Programs for Electrician, Plumber, Machinist, Heating, etc.

The website www.careeronestop.org also has information about job searches, career planning, education and more.

VO-TECH & NON-CREDIT COURSES

Delaware County Community College

Programs: Non-credit courses and professional certificate programs, open to all; may take individual courses without pursuing a certificate.

Web Site: www.dccc.edu/community-education-and-training/course-descriptions

Registration:

Info: Registration information on pages 38 – 40 of the Course Descriptions

Phone: 484-237-6242 (call from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday)

Mail: See registration form – page 40 of the Course Descriptions

Payment: VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express, check or money order

Chester County Locations:

Name: Downingtown Campus

Address: 100 Bond Drive, Downingtown, PA 19355

Name: Exton Center

Address: 906 & 912 Springdale Drive, Whiteland Business Park, Exton, PA 19335

Name: Government Services Center

Address: 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

Name: Pennocks Bridge Campus

Address: 280 Pennocks Bridge Rd., Jennersville, PA 19390

Name: Chester County Hospital, Rhoads Building

Address: 701 East Marshall Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Courses offered: (Some courses offered only at Delaware County locations; check the Course Descriptions to see course locations and their cost.)

Computer Training: Networking; Computer Support/Help Desk; Fiber Optic Installation; Microsoft Office Certification (Word, Excel & PowerPoint); Basics; Internet; Microsoft Office 2007 (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint); Computerized Accounting (Quickbooks); Computer Graphics; Digital Photography; Macintosh; Computer Forensics Network Technician

Online Training: Computer Apps & Programming; Networking & PC Troubleshooting; Web Design; Business (Accounting, Buy & Sell on eBay, Paralegal,) Test Preparation (GED, SAT/ACT, GRE, LSAT) Others (ed2Go.com/dc3)

Allied Health: Pharmacy Tech; Physical Therapy Aide; Dental Assistant; Dialysis Tech; Ophthalmic Assistant

Prof. Development: Start a Small Business; Wedding / Event Planner; Bartending; Real Estate; Certified Personal Trainer; Landscape Design / Retail Business; Food Manager's Certification, Culinary Skills

Technical Ed: Automotive (Auto, Motorcycle & Heavy Vehicle Inspection, Emissions, Auto Body Repair); Carpentry; Electrical; Engine Repair; Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning; Construction Code; Welding

EDUCATION

CAREER PROGRAMS LEADING TO A CERTIFICATE

Name: Delaware County Community College
Address: Main Campus: 901 South Media Line Rd., Media PA 19063
Phone: 610-359-5306
Web Site: www.dccc.edu/
Eligibility: All Chester County residents with H.S. diploma or GED
Fee: \$202/Credit Hour + Fees (Cost for a 3 credit hour course about \$746-\$776)
Financial Aid: www.dccc.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid

Course List: www.dccc.edu/programs-study/certificate-programs

Courses: Accounting, Professional
Automotive Technology I & II
Carpentry, Residential
Carpentry, Finish
Computer Aided Drafting
Computer Aided Machining Lathe, Mill and EDM
Construction Supervision
Electrical
Electronic Commerce
Emergency Medical Services Technology
Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Industrial Production Technician
Industrial Systems Technology
Machining Operations Level I & II
Manufacturing Operations
Medical Coding and Billing
Medical Assistant
Paralegal Studies
Plumbing Apprenticeship
Process Control Technology I & II
Radiation Therapy
Small Business Management
Web Development
Welding

Trade Schools:

Auto Mechanic – Universal Tech Institute - Exton - www.uti.edu – 800-514-3554

Auto Mechanic – Automotive Training Center - Exton - www.autotraining.edu – 888-321-899

EDUCATION – ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE

Name: Delaware County Community College

Address: Main Campus: 901 South Media Line Rd., Media PA 19063

Phone: 610-359-5306

Web Site: www.dccc.edu

Courses: Associates Degree (2 years) - Liberal Arts and Sciences; Engineering, Health, Business, Accounting, Computers

Listing: www.dccc.edu/programs-study/course-descriptions-credit

Eligibility: All Chester County residents with H.S. diploma or GED

Fee: \$202/Credit Hour + Fees (Cost for a 3 credit hour course about \$746-\$776)

Financial Aid: www.dccc.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid

Chester County Locations:

Name: DCCC (Downingtown Campus)

Address: 100 Bond Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335

Phone: 484-237-6200

Web Site: www.dccc.edu/locations/downingtown-campus-chester-county

Courses: Communications, pre-nursing, behavioral sciences, liberal arts

Name: DCCC (Exton Center)

Address: 906 & 912 Springdale Drive, Exton PA, 19341

Phone: 610-450-6500

Web Site: www.dccc.edu/locations/exton-center-chester-county

Courses: General business, accounting, marketing, human services, liberal arts

Name: DCCC (Pennocks Bridge Campus)

Address: 280 Pennocks Bridge Road, Jennersville, PA,

Phone: 610-859-5100

Web Site: www.dccc.edu/pennocks-bridge-campus-jennersville-chester-county

Courses: General business, communications, health, human services, liberal arts

Name: Half.com

Web Site: www.half.com

Services: Source to find discounted textbooks; must have a credit card to purchase

Name: Federal Student Aid

Web Site: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Services: Federal financial assistance for education beyond high school

Eligibility: See website for details - <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/faq003.htm>

EDUCATION – COLLEGE

Campus Name: Penn State – Brandywine Campus

Address: 25 Yearsley Mill Road, Media, PA, 19063
Phone: 610-892-1200
Web Site: www.brandywine.psu.edu
Courses: College courses, various degrees
Eligibility: High School diploma or GED; transfer from Community College
Fee: Tuition is \$495 per credit; \$12,242 per year

Name: West Chester University

Address: 100 W. Rosedale Ave., West Chester, PA, 19383
Phone: 610-436-1000 (Admissions 610-436-3411)
Web Site: www.wcupa.edu
Courses: College courses, various degrees
Eligibility: High School diploma or GED; transfer from Community College
Fee: Tuition is \$260 per credit; \$8,117 per year

Name: Cheyney University

Address: 1837 University Circle, Cheyney, PA, 19319
Phone: 800-243-9639 (Admissions 610-399-2275; Financial Aid 610-399-2302)
Web Site: www.cheyney.edu
Courses: School of Arts and Sciences; School of Education
Eligibility: High School diploma or GED; transfer from Community College
Fee: Tuition is \$275 per credit; \$8,404 per year. Scholarships and loans available

Name: Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

Address: 750 East King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602
Phone: 800-842-3832 (Admissions 717-299-7701)
Web Site: www.stevenscollege.edu

Courses: Auto Tech, Carpentry; Collision Repair, Computers, Electrician, Electronics, Graphics & Printing, Heating & Air, Machine Tool, Masonry, Mech Engineering Metals Fabrication & Welding, Plumbing, and more

Fees: Tuition is \$258 per credit; \$6,800 per year
Financial aid available; may receive full grant based on financial need

Name: College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Address: PO Box 6600 Princeton, NJ 08541
Phone: 800-257-9558
Web Site: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/>
Services: Gives you the opportunity to receive college credit for what you already know by earning qualifying scores on any of 34 examinations
Fee: \$77 per exam

HEALTH

Emergency Services: 911

HIV/AIDs Hotline: 1-800-662-6080

For information on Medicaid eligibility and welfare:

Chester County Public Assistance Office: 1-888-814-4698

www.dpw.state.pa.us; www.cms.hhs.gov

PA Department of Health Information Line 877-724-3258

Quitline for Smoking Cessation Assistance: 877-724-1090

Name: Community Volunteers in Medicine

Address: 300-B Lawrence Drive, West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 610-836-5990 extension 122

Web Site: www.cvim.org

Services: Primary care medical, dental, mental health and prescriptions

Eligibility: Must be employed with a job that does not provide health insurance; ex-prisoners are eligible for care for 90 days after release, even if unemployed

Fee: Free; does accept voluntary contributions

Name: Chester County Health Department

Address: 601 Westtown Road, Suite 290, West Chester, PA, 19382

Phone: 610-344-6225

Web Site: www.chesco.org/health

Services: Well child & immunization clinics, HIV/AIDS testing, maternal child health programs, nutrition & health education programs

Eligibility: Residents of Chester County

Fee: Free

Name: Chester County Community Dental Center

Address: 744 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA, 19320

Phone: 610-383-3888

Web Site: www.chescodental.org

Services: Full service dental office

Eligibility: Families with government insurance (CHIP and Medical Assistance), private insurance, or no insurance. Care for children, adults and special needs

Fee: A sliding fee scale for individuals without insurance

Name: Healthy Start

Addresses West Chester; Coatesville; Phoenixville; Kennett Square Oxford

Phones: 610-696-5122 610-383-0630 610-917-1360 610-444-4002 610-444-4002

Web Site: www.ccmchc.org

Services: Case management, home visits, health insurance enrollment, parenting classes, medical interpreting, transportation assistance, prenatal and baby care

Eligibility: Chester County residents; pregnant or parent of an infant less than 1 month old

Fee: None

HEALTH

Name: St. Agnes Church Nurses Center

Address: 233 W. Gay St., West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 610-696-1972

Web Site: <http://saintagnesparish.org/ministries/nurses-center/>

Services: Free health care, screenings, assessments, physical exams, referrals, transportation for medical care

Eligibility: Uninsured or underinsured people

Fee: Sliding scale

Name: The Clinic

Address: 143 Church St., Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: 610-935-1134

Web Site: www.theclinicpa.org

Services: Primary health care for people with no insurance

Eligibility: Patients must not have any kind of health insurance, including Medicaid; no geographic limitations

Fee: Contribution according to what you can afford

Name: Phoenixville Health Care Access

Address: 723 Wheatland Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: 877-765-0477, 610-935-3165

Web Site: www.phcafoundation.org

Services: Vision and dental care through a network of local providers. Emergency and ongoing help with prescription drugs; limited orthopedic assistance available

Eligibility: Must reside in the service area, be underinsured or have no insurance, low income. Serves parts of Montgomery and Chester County; call to check eligibility

Fee: Co-pays for dental and vision based on ability to pay

Name: Ches-Penn Health Services

Address: 744 E. Lincoln Highway, Suite 110, Coatesville, PA 19320

Phone: 610-380-4660

Web Site: www.chespenn.com

Services: Full medical, lab tests, immunizations, pharmacy assistance, hearing screenings, STD testing and treatment, pre-natal care, social services, HIV-AIDS care and counseling

Eligibility: Open to all

Fee: Sliding scale fee / \$10 per visit

Name: La Comunidad Hispana Project Salud

Address: 731 W. Cypress Street Kennett, PA 19348

Phone: 610-444-7550

Web Site: www.lacomunidadhispana.org

Services: Primary health care services, family planning, pre-natal, HIV testing, in a bilingual and bi-cultural setting

Eligibility: n/a

Fee: Insurances; sliding scale for those with no insurance; no one is denied due to inability to pay

HEALTH

Name: Planned Parenthood of Chester County

Web Site: www.plannedparenthood.org/ppsp/

Services: Reproductive health care; annual gyn exams, problem visits, family planning and birth control services, emergency contraception, testing, counseling, treatment for STDs, HIV, pregnancy testing

Eligibility: 13 years old to 80s

Fee: Teens 17 & under free; accept insurances; no one is turned away due to inability to pay; sliding fee scale; no geographic limitations

Phoenixville

Address: 167 W. Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: 610-935-0599

Avondale:

Address: 1660 Baltimore Bike

Phone: 610-268-8848

Coatesville:

Address: 1001 East Lincoln Highway, Suite 101

Phone: 610-383-5911

West Chester:

Address: 8 South Wayne Street

Phone: 610-692-1770

Name: Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Address: Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 610-344-6240 or 610-344-6225

Web Site: <http://dsf.chesco.org/helath/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=614358>

Services: Free health and nutrition program for families with pregnant, breastfeeding, non-breastfeeding, post-partum women, infants and children to the age of 5. Free healthy foods, nutrition, education, breast feeding support and education and referrals

Eligibility: Must be income eligible and have a medical or nutritional risk

Fee: Free when meeting eligibility requirements

Clinics: West Chester (610-344-6240), Coatesville (610-383-3824), Toughkenamon (610-268-5153), and satellite clinics in Phoenixville (610-344-6240), Spring City (610-344-6240), and Oxford (610-268-5153).

Name: Pocopson Home

Address: 1695 Lenape Road, West Chester, PA 19382

Phone: 610-793-1212

Web Site: <http://dsf.chesco.org/>

Click on pocopson home at the bottom of the page

Services: Long term health care and rehabilitation services for adults

Eligibility: Physical care needs requiring a nursing home

Fee: Private pay; Medicaid and Medicare; private insurances

HEALTH

LOW COST PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

The Chester County Health Department offers a prescription discount card at its website: www.chesco.org and then click on “Health Department” and under ‘New’ click on Prescription Discount Card.

You can print the card out immediately, right at the website.

The card is free to all; there are no eligibility or income requirements, and it provides an average of 22% savings on prescription medications not covered by a person’s insurance.

Many supermarkets and other discount stores offer very low prices on generic drug prescriptions. Here are a few examples; you can obtain information from other stores by checking their websites, calling their pharmacies, or just going in and asking.

WalMart: Provides a 90 day supply of generic drugs for \$10; a 30 day supply for \$4. No health insurance needed; free home delivery.
Details about drugs included in the plan at: www.walmart.com/pharmacy

Target: Provides a 90 day supply of generic drugs for \$10; a 30 day supply for \$4.
Details at: www.target.com and then click on “pharmacy”

Shoptite: Provides a 90 day supply of generic drugs for \$10.
14 day supply of select antibiotics free.
www.shoptite.com and then click on “pharmacy”

Wegman’s: Provides a 90 day supply of generic drugs for \$10; a 30 day supply for \$4.
Certain generic antibiotics are provided for free.
Details at: www.wegmans.com and then click on “pharmacy” and then on “view select generic drug list”

HEALTH

HOSPITALS IN CHESTER COUNTY

Coatesville:

Brandywine Hospital: 610-383-8000
201 Reeceville Road, Coatesville, PA 19320

Coatesville Veterans' Administration: (eligible veterans only) 610-384-7711
1400 Blackhorse Hill Road, Coatesville, PA 19320

Paoli:

Paoli Memorial Hospital: 610-648-1000
255 W Lancaster Avenue, Paoli, PA 19301

Phoenixville:

Phoenixville Hospital: 610-983-1000
140 Nutt Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Pottstown:

Pottstown Memorial Medical Center: 610-327-7000
www.pottstownmemorial.com
1600 E High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

West Chester:

Chester County Hospital: 610-431-5000
701 East Marshall Street, West Chester, PA 19380

West Grove:

Jennersville Hospital: 610-869-1000
1015 West Baltimore Pike, West Grove, PA 19390

LIFE SKILLS

Name: Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania-Coatesville Office

Address: 1001 East Lincoln Highway Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-380-7111
Services: Provides civil legal services with consumer and housing matters.
Eligibility: Free if financially eligible

Name: Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania

Address: 222 N. Walnut St., 2nd floor, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 610-436-4510 Helpline: 1-877-429-5994
Web Site: www.lasp.org
Services: Legal services for bankruptcy, consumer cases, custody, divorce, gov't benefits, housing, protection from abuse
Eligibility: All with income below 125% of the poverty level.
Fee: None if eligible

Name: New Mornings Reentry Services

Address: 643 & 645 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-380-1587
Web Site: www.QuietRevolution.org/docs/frmMain.asp
Services: Provides a mentor to help with reentry issues and provides counseling
Eligibility: Must live in Coatesville. Must be sentenced and join before release from prison
Fee: None

Name: Life Transforming Ministries

Address: 643 & 645 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-380-9099
Web Site: www.QuietRevolution.org/ (click on VITA)
Services: Help with income tax preparation – Federal and State tax returns
 Begins in February; make appointments starting in January
Locations: Offices in Coatesville, West Chester, Phoenixville, Kennett Sq & Exton
Eligibility: Lower and moderate income households
Fee: None

Name: AARP Tax-Aide Program

Services: Help with income tax preparation-Federal and State tax returns
Eligibility: Lower and moderate income households
Web Site: www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/
Times: Must call ahead for an appointment; starts in February
Fee: None
Locations: Chester County Senior Centers

Downingtown 610-269-3939
Coatesville 610-383-6900
West Chester 610-431-4242
Kennett Square 610-444-4819
Oxford 610-932-5244
Phoenixville 610-935-1515

LIFE SKILLS

Name: **Domestic Violence Center of Chester County**
Address: 1895 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: Coatesville: 610-384-2774; West Chester: 610-431-1430;
Office 610-431-3546
Web Site: www.dvccc.com
Services: Emergency shelter, legal assistance, counseling
Eligibility: For victims of domestic violence
Fee: None except for transitional housing

Name: **Open Hearth, Inc.**
Address: 101 N. Main Street, Suite A-1, Spring City, PA 19475
Phone: 610-792-9282
Services: Financial management and budgeting
Eligibility: Live in Chester County
Fee: None

Name: **Family Service of Chester County**
Address: 310 N. Matlack St., West Chester; 1001 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville;
106 W. State St., Kennett Square; 35 N. Third St., Oxford;
723 Wheatland St., Suite 2D, Phoenixville
Phone: 610-696-4900
Web Site: www.familyservice.us
Services: Family counseling and parenting support
Eligibility: Must meet criteria
Fee: Sliding scale

Name: **Clarifi**
Address: 1001 E. Lincoln Highway, Suite 102, Coatesville, PA 19320
Address: 790 E. Market St., Suite 170, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 1-800-989-2227
Web Site: www.cccsdv.org
Services: Helps individuals reduce debt, get current on their mortgage and review their credit report
Eligibility: All, No fee

Name: **Pennsylvania Prison Society**
Address: 245 N. Broad St., Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 1-215-564-4775, Extension 120
Web Site: www.prisonsociety.org/progs/reentry.shtml
Services: Life skills, Re-Entry Services
Eligibility: Ex-inmates
Fee: None
Finding the information you need may take some time; be patient.

LIFE SKILLS

Name: Crime Victims Center of Chester County
Address: 135 - 137 W. Market St., West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 610-692-1926
Web Site: www.cvcofcc.org / Services
Services: Explains victims' rights. Assists victims of crime recover financially and otherwise from the impact of crime; receive notification of the release of an offender; obtaining a protection from abuse order (PFA); rape crisis counseling; services for victims of stalking and identity theft.
Eligibility: Victims of crime

Name: Divorce Information
Website: www.divorcecare.org
Services: Support group for people in separation or divorce
Locations: Under "Find a Group near You" enter your zip code

Name: Community, Youth and Women's Alliance
Address: 423 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Website: www.cywa.org
Phone: 610-384-9591
Services: Fatherhood Initiative provides support and counseling for fathers, day care, summer camp and teen programs
Eligibility: All
Fee: None

ADDICTION

Chester County Drug and Alcohol 24-hour Information and Referral: 1-866-268-3767

Support Groups:

Alanon/Alateen: 610-696-4216; www.al-anon.org
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): 215-923-7900; www.aa.org or www.aachesco.org
Narcotics Anonymous (NA): 215-629-6757; www.naworks.org
24-hour hotline: 215-218-2231 OR 1-866-286-3767
Gamblers Anonymous (GA): 215-468-1991; www.gamblersanonymous.org

Name: Bowling Green Brandywine
Address: 1375 Newark Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348
Phone: 800-662-2438
Web Site: www.bowlinggreenbrandywine.com
Services: Detox and residential treatment, outpatient and family services, opiate and narcotic addiction programs
Eligibility: Addiction diagnosis
Fee: Accepts state and county funded clients; also accepts most private insurance

ADDICTION

Name: **Center for Addictive Diseases**

Address: Oakland Corporate Center, 479 Thomas Jones Way, Exton, PA
Phone: 610-648-1130 Referrals 1-888-CARE-898
Web Site: www.mainlinehealth.org/
Services: Drug and alcohol treatment for teens and adults; intensive outpatient; partial hospitalization
Eligibility: Persons with addiction problems
Fee: Accepts most insurance; individual arrangements negotiable

Name: **Chester County Department of Drug and Alcohol Services**

Address: 601 Westtown Road, Suite 325, West Chester, PA 19380
Phone: 1-800-692-1100, press 3 for Drug and Alcohol Services or 610-344-6620
Web Site: <http://dsf.chesco.org/>
Search Drug and Alcohol Services
Services: Assistance for drug and alcohol clients in obtaining needed services, such as housing, employment, residential treatment, education and health services
Eligibility: All eligible
Fee: Based on ability to pay

Name: **The Coad Group**

Address: 930 E. Lancaster Avenue, Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 610-363-6164; 800-917-1117
Web Site: www.coadgroup.com
Services: Prevention, educational and intervention services for drug and alcohol abuse
Eligibility: Person with a drug or alcohol problem
Fee: Free

Name: **Coatesville Community, Youth and Women's Alliance**

Address: 423 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-384-9591
Services: Outpatient services; long-term rehabilitation; halfway house for recovering women
Eligibility: None
Fee: Must have insurance; sliding fee scale for outpatient services

Name: **Coatesville Veteran's Administration**

Address: 1400 Blackhorse Hill Road, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-384-7711
Web Site: www.coatesville.va.gov
Services: Full range of services
Eligibility: Eligible veterans only

ADDICTION

**Name: CRC Health Corporation/Advanced Treatment Systems -- Coatesville
Treatment Center**

Address: 1825 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA
Phone: 877-637-6237
Web Site: www.crchealth.com
Services: Outpatient methadone clinic
Eligibility: Demonstrate active withdrawal and be a drug user for at least one year
Fee: Self pay; Medicaid; State access card

Name: Gaudenzia House of West Chester

Address: 1030 South Concord Road, West Chester, PA 19382 (Inpatient)
Address: 110 Westtown Road, Suite 115, Westtown, PA (Outpatient)
Phone: 610-399-6571 or 610-399-6929 (Inpatient) or 610-429-1414 (Outpatient)
Web Site: www.gaudenzia.org
Services: Residential treatment for drug and alcohol abuse; in and out patient
Eligibility: Chester County resident
Fee: Sliding fee scale; insurances accepted; Medicaid accepted

Name: Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems/Open Door

Address: 385 Springdale Drive, Exton, PA 19341
Phone: 610-363-8273
Web Site: www.holcombbhs.org
Services: Outpatient Care; Holcomb has a variety of locations throughout SE PA and DE
Eligibility: Person with an addiction and/or mental health problems
Fee: Sliding scale for unemployed PA residents; accept DE insurances

Name: Gaudenzia House

Address: 31 S. 10th Avenue, Suite 6, Coatesville, PA 19320
Phone: 610-383-9600
Web Site: n/a
Services: Outpatient and partial hospitalization care for substance abuse
Eligibility: Most insurances; Chester County residents without insurance
Fee: Sliding fee scale

Name: Spring Ford Area Counseling Services

Address: 201 North 4th Avenue, Suite 101, Royersford, PA 19468
Phone: 610-948-0393
Web Site: www.springfordcounseling.com
Services: Outpatient counseling for substance abuse
Eligibility: All served
Fee: Some insurance accepted; other funding available

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL AGENCIES IN CHESTER COUNTY

Name: Chester County Department of Human Services

Address: 601 Westtown Rd., Suite 330, West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 610-344-6640

Web Site: www.chesco.org/human

Departments: Aging Services 610-344-6350
Managed Behavioral Healthcare 610-344-6640
Children, Youth and Families 610-344-5800
Drug and Alcohol Services 610-344-5630
Mental Health 610-344-6265

Name: Chester County Health Department

Phone: 610-344-6252

Services: County Department responsible for immunization clinics, tuberculosis screening, STD and HIV/AIDS testing and counseling clinics, maternal child health programs, and WIC program nutrition vouchers

Name: Chester County Assistance Office for Public Welfare

Address: 100 James Buchanan Drive, Thorndale, PA 19372

Phone: (888) 814-4698 or 610-466-1000

Services: If you ask, you may be eligible for bus vouchers, clothing vouchers or help with a down payment on a car

Name: Chester County Adult Probation and Parole Dept.

Address: 201 West Market St., Suite 2100

Contact: James Lindsay, Parole officer and reentry specialist

Phone: 610-344-4337

Services: Provides reentry services such as help with employment and referrals to agencies such as health organizations for those on probation or parole

Name: Catholic Social Services

Address: 125 N. Darlington St., West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 610-344-7028

Address: 105 Prospect Avenue West Grove, PA 19390

Phone: 610-869-6500

Name: Human Services, Inc. (Building Bridges)

Address: 330 W. Market St., West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: (610) 429-3033 Ext 209

Name: La Comunidad Hispana

Address: 731 W. Cypress Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348

Phone: 610-444-4545

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL AGENCIES IN CHESTER COUNTY

Name: Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center, Inc

Address: 35 North Third Street, Oxford, PA 19363

Phone: 610-932-8557

Name: Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS)

Address: 257 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: 610-933-1105

Services: Provides information and referral service

RESOURCE GUIDES ON-LINE

Name: Chester County Department of Community Development

Website: <http://dsf.chesco.org>

Search Chester County Community Resource Guide

Link to: *Chester County Community Resource Guide*

Name: Chester County Department of Human Services

Website: <http://www.referweb.net/chesco/>

Chester County Community Resource Directory

Select from: "Browse Category" or search by Keyword or Name

Name: Chester County Workforce Investment Board

Website: <http://dsf.chesco.org/>

Search Chester County Resource Guide for Job-seekers

Link to: *Chester County Resource Guide for Job-seekers*

Services: Broad based resources in Chester County

Name: Help Book IV

Website: www.openhearthinc.org

Click on help book link

Services: The purple book you were given at the reentry class

RESOURCES – STATE & FEDERAL

Name: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-Here to Help

Web Site: www.heretohelp.pa.gov

Services: Assist residents in learning about available programs to aid in difficult economic times. Information on employment, family services, housing, seniors, economic development, unemployment, health care, prescription price finder, heating help, utility health, and education

Name: Federal Offender Transition Manual

Web Site: http://www.bop.gov/inmate_programs/release_emp.jsp
Click on "McKean Re-Entry Initiative: *Offender Transition Program Resource Manual*"

Services: Transition manual provided to inmates in federal prisons

HELP IN AREAS OUTSIDE OF CHESTER COUNTY

Name: Thresholds in Delaware County

Phone: 610-459-9384

Web Site: www.thresholdsdelco.org

Services: Listing of resources available for inmates for Delaware County, PA;
Phone and ask for "Re-entry Directory" for Delaware Co

Name: Pennsylvania Department of Corrections

Web Site: www.cor.state.pa.us - click on "Reentry" then "Successful Transition Booklet"

Services: Listing of resources available for inmates for all counties in Pennsylvania

Web Site: www.cor.state.pa.us - click on "Reentry" Then on "Community Reentry"
Then under "County Resource Guides" click on "HERE"

Services: Listing by county of services available for all counties in PA

Name: Delaware Reentry Services Program

Web Site: www.delawarehelpline.org

Phone: 302-658-7271

Address: 100 W 10th Street #905, Wilmington, DE 19801

Phone: 800-464-4357

Name: New Jersey Human Services

Website: www.nj.gov/humanservices/

Name: Maryland Human Services

Website: <http://www.dhr.state.md.us/index.php>

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Name: Crisis Intervention

Phone: 1-877-918-2100

Services: For mental health crisis information and help

Name: Domestic Violence Hotline

Phone: 1-888-711-6270

Name: **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
Phone: 1-800-273-8255 or 800-784-2433

Name: **Poison and Drug-O.D. Help Line**
Phone: 1-800-222-1222

IDENTIFICATION

Obtaining a Photo Identification Card

(For when you do not qualify for a driver's license)

An identification card is issued to any Pennsylvania resident who is at least 16 years of age. This is not a driving product.

Visit Drivers License Center at Lincoln Court Shopping Center, Route 30 and Malin Road
Malvern PA 19355 610-640-2934 and take along:

Proof of identification (Birth Certificate, Drivers License, Passport, etc)

Social Security Card

Check or money order in the amount of \$10 and two acceptable forms of address verification
if applicant is 18 years or older

Complete form DL-54A "Application for Pennsylvania Photo Identification Card". You can get this at the Photo Identification Center

Upon handing in the proper identification requirements, a camera card is issued to you

The camera card is taken to the photo technician co-located within the Driver License Center for the photo to be taken

A photo identification is issued to you

Probation Officer

Your probation officer can print your mug shot with your information so you can use that for identification

Sheriff's Office also provides picture Identification Cards

201 W. Market Street

Justice Center, Suite 1201

West Chester, PA 19380

Phone 610-344-6850

Cost \$20.00

Must bring birth certificate (preferred) or social security card

Obtaining a Social Security Card

Social Security Administration

1101 West Chester Pike

West Chester, PA 19382

610-431-0795

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