



Pittsburgh Woolslair K-5

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welcome!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing Pittsburgh Woolslair K-5 for your child's elementary education. We welcome you and your family to our community of learners.

This handbook has been prepared as a source of information which will help you understand the policies, regulations and services provided, so please read and keep it readily available throughout the year. It is our hope that this handbook will be helpful to you and that it will promote a clear understanding of the school's standards, expectations and services.

Close cooperation between the home and school is essential to promote the best interest of the child. Parents and guardians are encouraged to visit school and to attend scheduled meetings for parents and teachers. When this happens, mutual benefits occur because there is meaningful exchange of information between home and school.

Be assured we are going to do everything possible to make you child's time spent at Pittsburgh Woolslair K-5 both an enjoyable and educationally profitable experience.

Once again, welcome to Pittsburgh Woolslair where we work together to steer children towards the road of success.

Sincerely,

Victoria Burgess, Principal

SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Bell Schedule

Bell schedules were not available at the time these materials were printed. Please visit our website at www.pps.k12.pa.us or contact our Parent Hotline at 412.622.7920 for the bell schedule for your child's school.

Morning Ritual

Students are welcomed into the building at 7:45 a.m. Students who eat breakfast report directly to the cafeteria and then report to gymnasium for the morning meeting. All other students report directly to the gymnasium and sit in their designated homeroom class line.

The morning meeting includes daily announcements, greetings from the principal and special showcases. Each morning meeting concludes with the Pittsburgh Pledge, the Pledge of Allegiance and a song. Homeroom teachers receive their students from the gymnasium and escort them to the classrooms.

Attendance

Students can only learn if they are present and on time for school. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to insure that his or her child is in school and on time. For more information, refer to the *Code of Student Conduct*.

Early Dismissals

A written parent request is required for an early dismissal. Normal medical and dental appointments should be scheduled for after school hours when possible. If it is absolutely necessary to excuse a student during school hours, parents are asked to do the following:

- Notify the child's teacher in writing, stating the reason for the early dismissal. The office will issue an early dismissal slip to the student.
- Report to the office to pick up the child at the designated time to sign him or her out. No student is permitted to wait outdoors for safety reasons.
- If someone, other than the parent/guardian, is picking the child up the office must be informed ahead of time. No child will be released to anyone other than a parent or legal guardian unless prior arrangements have been made in writing with administrative or clerical personnel.

If you arrive at Woolslair early, wait for your child to

be dismissed with his or her class. Please do not ask office staff to page your child for an early dismissal.

Tardiness

Students who arrive late to school are considered tardy. The only exceptions are late bus arrivals. Breakfast will not be served to students who are tardy with the exception of students riding on a late bus. Students must have a written excuse stating the reason for the tardiness. Tardiness that results in a student missing a class will result in an illegal absence when calculating a grade. If students present a medical, legal or other verification for tardiness due to an appointment, it will be handled as an excused tardy. Excessive tardiness interferes significantly with the learning process and is disruptive to the educational climate. The school staff will work with parents to improve student punctuality.

Inclement Weather Information

In the event of inclement weather, parents are asked to watch KDKA, WTAE or WPXI television. If there is a two-hour delay, all schools and buses will operate exactly two hours later than usual. If your child normally goes to the bus stop at 7:30 a.m., they will automatically go to their stop at 9:30 a.m. Classes for the Gifted Center and all field trips are cancelled on days there is a delay. Additionally, all after-school activities and meetings are cancelled.

If the Pittsburgh Public Schools are closed for the day, all after-school and evening activities/meetings are automatically cancelled for that day.

Please be sure that your child knows what to do or where to go in the event that school needs to be dismissed early due to weather or emergency situations. It is imperative that we have current emergency information on file in our office for your child.

School Dress Code

Pittsburgh Woolslair's Uniform Dress Code includes:

Girls are permitted to wear only plain solid navy blue or khaki (tan) jumpers, skirts, slacks or walking shorts. Walking shorts are permitted during September, May and June. Skirts and shorts must be at least knee length (apply the fingertip test). Plain solid white, yellow, light blue or dark blue blouses or shirts with collars or turtlenecks are required.

Sleeveless tops are not permitted. Undergarments must be white or plain and not visible. Pittsburgh Woolslair polo shirts, sweatshirts and T-shirts may be worn as uniform. Girls may wear plain solid

white or navy blue sweaters, vests or non-hooded fleeces. White or dark colored socks or tights may be worn with casual or dress shoes. Only sandals with backs or back straps may be worn.

Boys are only permitted to wear plain navy blue or khaki (tan) trousers, slacks or walking shorts. Shorts must be at least knee length (apply the fingertip test). Plain solid white, yellow, light blue or navy blue collared shirts or turtlenecks may be worn. Pittsburgh Woolslair polo shirts, sweatshirts and T-shirts may be worn as uniform. Undershirts and garments should not be seen and should be white. Boys may wear plain navy blue or white sweaters, vests or non-hooded fleeces. White or dark colored socks may be worn with casual or dress shoes. Only sandals with backs or back straps are permitted. Navy blue ties are also encouraged.

All uniform shirts and blouses must have collars and be neatly tucked in at all times. There may be no stripes, logos or other markings on the clothes. If there are belt loops, a belt must be worn. Tennis shoes are permitted. Shorts will be permitted during the months of September, May, and June.

The following will not be permitted:

- Jeans
- Sandals, rubber thongs, flip-flops, or bedroom slippers
- Hats, coats, scarves, or bandannas (outside wear) to be worn inside during the school day
- Midriff tops (no skin showing)
- Exposed undergarments
- Loose tank tops, halters, underwear T-shirts, or any revealing tops
- Pictures, words, or graphics are not permitted on any piece of clothing.

The dress code, created and adopted by parents, is an integral part of creating an atmosphere which is focused on learning. Students are expected to be clean and neat at all times. Failure to follow the code is a breach of the expectations in place at Pittsburgh Woolslair. The following list outlines the consequences for failure to conform to the dress code.

1. The homeroom teacher telephones the parent as a first warning.
2. A letter is sent home from the office as a second warning.

3. Students are assigned to lunch detention for the day.

Cases of extreme non-compliance to code result in an immediate call home and an out-of-school suspension unless the parent is able to bring in the proper uniform.

Breakfast and Lunch Program

All parents must complete the lunch application form regardless of income. This generates funds for our school. This form will be sent home the first week of school.

Breakfast and lunch are served daily. Costs for breakfast and lunch are based on parents' ability to pay. Lunch money will be collected once each week. A letter will be sent home at the beginning of each year regarding specific procedures. All inquiries should be made to the cafeteria manager at 412.623.8800.

Eating breakfast at school is a privilege. A letter which outlines cost and serving time will be sent home annually. Students may be excluded from breakfast for improper behavior or for loitering since law does not mandate a breakfast program. Walkers who are tardy will not be served breakfast. Bus riders who are tardy due to the bus will be served breakfast.

We encourage proper eating habits for all of our students. As we know, children who develop proper eating habits will carry these healthy habits into their adult lives. We are encouraging these habits in our own cafeteria. All students' lunches should be healthy regardless if they pack or purchase a lunch. If you do pack your child's lunch, please do it as nutritionally rich as possible. We would like students to avoid consuming chips, candy, etc. as they are not a necessary part of a healthy diet. Nutrition plays a key role in your child's learning experience. Please help to create a healthy environment at Pittsburgh Woolslair.

Illness or Injury

A nurse practitioner is assigned to Pittsburgh Woolslair two days each week. A nurse is available through Health Services for emergencies on other days. The school nurse performs various mandated services such as physical exams and vision/hearing screenings. The nurse is certified to identify contagious school diseases and make referrals for parental follow-up. The school nurse works closely with school personnel in cases of suspected neglect or abuse.

Dental Hygienist

The Dental Hygienist evaluates the dental health of students. The hygienist also teaches dental health lessons to the students and advises parents on low-cost or free dental treatment. The hygienist visits the school for approximately two weeks each school year.

Hallway Behavior

Students are to walk silently in a single file on the right side of the halls and stairways. No student is to be out of the classroom without a hall pass. Elementary students use the grand stairway and the stairway near the auditorium.

Lavatory

Students visit the lavatory two times each day with their classroom under adult supervision. If a student needs to use the lavatory other than the designated time, he or she must be issued a hall pass.

Field Trips

Field trips are not part of our regular curriculum. They are scheduled to enhance the educational program or to provide opportunities for out-of-school socialization. Attending field trips is a privilege, therefore, if a student's conduct is thought to be potentially disruptive, he/she will not be permitted to attend the trip. Likewise, if a student has not met the criteria for attending academic and behavior field trips, he or she will not be permitted to attend. Signed parent permission slips must be submitted before any student leaves our building. Students must dress in uniform, unless otherwise indicated.

ACADEMICS

After-School Programs

Pittsburgh Woolslair offers a tutorial program after-school – EAP on Monday through Thursday from 2:36-4:45 p.m. This program is designed to support students who need additional instruction in reading and math. Children who meet the qualifications as outlined through the district are offered this program. Space is typically limited so it is imperative that parents return the appropriate forms to the school in an expeditious manner once information packets are disseminated.

IST/SAP Team

The mission of Instructional Support Team/Student Assistance Team is a process of identifying the learning needs of students who are experiencing

difficulty and providing them with the type of academic, behavioral and /or social support needed to succeed in school. Parents are important members of the IST team.

Developmental Advisor

The Developmental Advisor provides a comprehensive system of student services which includes academic, social and emotional development and career awareness by addressing barriers that impact the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of students. Referrals are made by students, parents or staff when a student is experiencing poor school adjustment or fails to make expected academic progress. The DA helps to resolve problems and works closely with students, teachers and parents to motivate and develop maximum student potential.

Programs for Students with Exceptionalities

School Psychologist

A certified school psychologist is a member of our Instructional Support Team and Multidisciplinary Team. The psychologist conducts psycho-educational assessments of students who have been referred by the team for learning or behavior problems. The psychologist also helps determine which students are eligible for the Gifted Program.

Speech and Language Specialist

The duties of the Speech and Language Specialist include screening, evaluation and diagnosing communication difficulties. Referral for a communication disorder may come from a parent, teacher, support staff or an outside agency. Following a referral, an evaluation is performed; a multi-disciplinary team meets to discuss the results of the evaluation. Placement is made based on the results of the evaluation and team recommendation.

Learning Support Services

Students in need of Learning Support Services must go through the state educational intervention procedure prior to being placed in the program. Services may include inclusion with supportive services provided in the mainstream classroom or services in a resource classroom. Students in the inclusion model participate in the general education curriculum with modifications, adaptations and support from a paraprofessional. Students in the resource model receive their Reading/Language Arts and/or Math education on their instructional level in the resource classroom.

Emotional Support Services

Students in need of emotional therapeutic support in grades 2, 3 and 4 may receive their education in a self-contained classroom at Pittsburgh Woolslair. The classroom has one special education teacher, an education assistant and therapist working together to meet each student's individual needs, personality and circumstance. Along with academic supports, each student has a behavior support plan to assist in promoting positive behaviors and appropriate social skills development.

Occupational, Physical, Visual and Hearing Therapy

Students in need of occupational, physical, visual or hearing therapy will be evaluated at the request of a parent with a prescription from the child's physician. Services are then provided at the school.

Gifted Education Services

Students in need of enrichment and acceleration may be evaluated for Gifted Support services. The student must meet the criteria set by Pennsylvania regulations for Gifted Education, Chapter 16.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parent School Community Council

Pittsburgh Woolslair has an active PSCC which is comprised of parents, school staff and community members. Council meetings are held once a month after school hours. The PSCC functions as an 'advisory' group to the school. Meetings are informational in nature or are working meetings to design programs, plans of action, etc. The meetings are always open to any interested party. We strongly encourage participation by all stakeholders.

Parent Teacher Organization

Parental involvement in our PTO is strongly encouraged. Pittsburgh Woolslair students are provided with many activities and field trips as a result of our hard working PTO. There are small as well as large tasks to perform as members of the PTO. All contributions are welcome regardless of the time that a parent's schedule permits. Meetings are generally held once each month. Fundraising is a major focus of the school's PTO.

Volunteering

Act 33 and Act 34 Clearances are a must in order to volunteer to work with students in the school or

to chaperone on field trips. See the main office for forms. Ask your child's teacher regarding volunteer needs in his or her classroom.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Pittsburgh Woolslair will provide a highly structured and organized educational environment so that all children can learn to their fullest potential. Students who disrupt the learning process for themselves or others will be disciplined. The disciplinary action will be based on the severity of the infraction, as well as how often these school disruptions are repeated

For more information, please consult the *Code of Student Conduct*.

community Resource Guide

Attending a Pittsburgh Public School has many advantages. In addition to the education and guidance that your child will receive while in school, there are also a number of before- and after-school programs and activities designed to support and inspire students outside the classroom.

To help you find the appropriate programs for your child, Pittsburgh Public Schools and 3 Rivers Connect have created a Community Resource Guide. The first few pages are a general listing of services and activities that are available to you and your family through various Pittsburgh organizations and resources city-wide. Following that list, you will find additional resources that are available to you in the neighborhood around your child's school. The resources are grouped into six categories, including Arts and Culture, Career/Workforce Preparation, Education/Academic Support, Personal Development, Recreation and Fitness, and Support for Family. Each listing contains a description of the program or service, its location, the grades the program serves, eligibility requirements, cost and more. Contact information has also been provided to make it easy for you to ask questions, or to enroll your child in a program. In the center of the guide, we've included a map to show you where each program or service is located.

We hope that this guide will help you become more familiar with all of the opportunities available in you neighborhood, and that you use it to find activities that you and your family can enjoy as part of the Pittsburgh Public Schools' community.



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FAMILY RESOURCES

Allegheny County Respite Care Coalition (ACRCC) 1.800.876.7607

ACRCC is a collaborative network of families, providers, community members and advocates who work to ensure the availability of quality respite care.
www.acrcc.org

Allegheny Family Network (AFN) 1.888.273.2361

Supports and partners with families raising children with emotional and mental health needs to improve their quality of life.
www.alleghenyfamilynetwork.cfsites.org

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh 412.622.3114

The Carnegie Library has multiple branch locations offering special services such as job/career and educational centers.
www.clpgh.org

Child Care Information Services – CCIS of Allegheny County – City 412.255.1281 or 1.800.392.3131

CCIS serves as a primary resource to assist families with child care referrals, emergency childcare, subsidized care for qualifying families, and promotes quality child care by offering training in subjects such as early literacy.
www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildCareEarlyEd/003670483.htm

Children's Health Insurance Program – CHIP 1.800.986.KIDS

Pennsylvania's program to provide health insurance to all uninsured children and teens who are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance.
www.chipcoverspakids.com

Humanservices.net

HS.net is a community resource directory of social services programs.
www.humanservices.net

The Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern Pennsylvania 412.281.2535

Helps mentoring programs by providing training, recruiting, quality assistance, and support to increase the number of mentors in the community.
www.mentoringpittsburgh.org

Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center 412.281.4404

The PEAL Center is an organization of parents of children with disabilities reaching out to assist other parents and professionals.
www.pealcenter.org

Pittsburgh Public Schools 412.622.7920 (Parent Hotline)

The Pittsburgh Public Schools believes in regular, two-way, meaningful communication connecting student academic learning and other school activities; to this end the Parent Hotline is one of a number of resources to assist parents and families in engagement.
www.pps.k12.pa.us

Southwestern PA Afterschool Resource Collaborative (SPARC) 412.392.1006

SPARC provides information about out of school time programs throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania.
www.SwpaAfterschool.org

United Way of Allegheny County 412.255.1155 (HelpLine)

United Way of Allegheny County provides information to families through their online resource Help Connections; agency funding, planning, and community problem solving for health and human services agencies operating within Allegheny County.
www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Achieva 412.995.5000

A world-renowned leader in the field of disabilities, known for its innovative programs, and dedication to children with disabilities and their families.
www.achieva.info

Alliance for Infants and Toddlers 412.885.6000

This program provides service coordination, screenings, assessments, family support services, and early intervention service coordination to families with children between the ages of birth to three years of age.
www.afit.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh 412.363.6100 or 1.877.937.2447

Big Brothers Big Sisters increases the self-confidence of children and the probability that they will become fully integrated members of society, leading productive and rewarding lives through mentoring and enrichment programs.
www.bbbpittsburgh.org

Beverly Jewel Wall Lovelace (BJWL) - Family Resource Centers 412.363.1702

Family Resources offers many services to help parents and children improve their relationship along with youth enrichment activities at its centers.
www.familyresourcesofpa.org

Boys and Girls Clubs 412.782.5710

The BGC is a unique organization consisting of 8 Club facilities, a Charter H.S., Outlet Connection retail venture, Campfire USA, and extension programs. Our goal is to provide every child with the essential tools needed for a successful & bright future.
www.bgcwpa.org

Catholic Charities, Child Care Support Services 412.456.6985

Catholic Charities provides counseling, refugee resettlement, respite care, utility assistance, emergency relief, tangible assistance services and makes referrals for clients. In 2007 it expanded services by opening a Free Health Care Center.
www.ccpgh.org

Children's Institute 412.420.2400

The Children's Institute is a nonprofit pediatric rehabilitation facility which provides education services for children ages two to 21 with cognitive or physical disabilities with in-home services for children and families with special needs.
www.amazingkids.org

Girl Scouts – Trillium Council 412.566.2570 or 1.800.248.3355

The Girl Scouts inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.
www.gswpa.org

Greater Pittsburgh Council Boy Scouts of America 412.325.7940

The Boy Scouts trains young people in citizenship, service, and physical fitness through the Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing programs, & more.
www.gpc-bsa.org

Junior Achievement of Southwest PA Inc. 1.800.522.6957

JA's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise and understand business & economics to improve the quality of their lives.
www.pittsburgh.ja.org

Parental Stress Center 412.361.4800

The Parental Stress Center provides comprehensive services for abused and neglected children and their families.
www.pscfamily.net

Parks and Recreation 412.255.2539

Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of recreational programs and facilities for use by the citizens of Pittsburgh.
www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/citiparks_events.html

Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library 412.682.4430

The Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library, a cooperative run by volunteers, is an indoor play-space for children, birth through kindergarten, and their caregivers.
www.pghtoys.com

Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh 412.227.4802

The Urban League is the largest social and educational service provider and advocacy agency devoted to empowering African Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream community in Pittsburgh through its diverse programs.
www.ulpgh.org

YMCA 412.227.6457

YMCAs serve America's children, families and communities by "building healthy spirit, mind and body for all."
www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org

YouthPlaces 412.434.0851

YouthPlaces promotes the positive cognitive, social, physical, emotional and moral development of youth by providing a safe place for them to engage in a range of activities.
www.youthplaces.org

YouthWorks Inc. 412.281.6629

YouthWorks builds a community solution to help young people whose potential might be overlooked to pursue employment and career development opportunities.
www.youthworksinc.org

YWCA Greater Pittsburgh 412.391.5100

YWCA works to improve our community by increasing the status of women, girls, families and advancing racial justice by tackling homelessness, childcare needs, unemployment, fair housing and civil rights issues.
www.ywcaphgh.org

CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh: Natural History & Art 412.622.3131; **Science Center** 412.237.3400; **Andy Warhol** 412.237.8300

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh has a fascinating history dating back 111 years. But the story of who they are today—a collection of four dynamic, distinctive museums, and the Pittsburgh region's home for great art and science exploration—is the real page turner.
www.carnegiemuseums.org

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh 412.322.5058

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh provides innovative museum experiences that inspire joy, creativity and curiosity.
www.pittsburghkids.org

Fort Pitt Museum 412.281.9284

Through exhibits and programs, the museum addresses the important role of Fort Pitt during the American Revolution and the early development of the city of Pittsburgh.
www.fortpittmuseum.com

The History Center 412.454.6000

The Senator John Heinz History Center is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in the state of Pennsylvania.
www.pghhistory.org

National Aviary 412.323.723

The National Aviary is America's only independent indoor nonprofit bird zoo. It is home to 600+ birds of more than 200 species.
www.aviary.org

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens 412.622.6914

Encounter the wonders of the natural world. Tour through the jewel-like Conservatory and visit exotic lands and ancient worlds with vivid colors, natural oddities, and surprises around every corner of the botanical gardens.
www.phipps.conservatory.org

Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium 412.665.3640 or 1.800.474.4966

The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium is a 77-acre facility that is home to thousands of animals representing hundreds of diverse species. It is one of only six major zoo and aquarium combinations in the country.
www.pittsburghzoo.org



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Arts and Culture Programs

Attack Theatre

Stories in Motion

<i>Description</i>	Stories in Motion: A dance, storytelling and improvisation based performance for all ages. The artists of Attack Theatre have been teaching and performing in school and community environments nationally and internationally for over ten years. With Attack Theatre and other professional companies (Dance Alloy, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, Perks DanceMusicTheatre, Gateway to the Arts, Men Dancers: The Ted Shawn Legacy) Michele de la Reza and Peter Kope have taught hundreds of residencies, workshops and master classes.		
<i>Location</i>	4805 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 441-8444		
<i>Website</i>	http://attacktheatre.com/		

Bloomfield-Garfield Corp

Penn Avenue Arts Initiative Program for Youth

<i>Description</i>	The program connects artists, arts organization and general arts activities along the Penn Avenue corridor in Garfield. The program does not meet regularly, call for details.		
<i>Location</i>	5129 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 441-9833		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bloomfield-garfield.org	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 12
		<i>Eligibility</i>	Some activities may be age specific.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Boys and Girls Club of Western Pennsylvania

4:00 O'clock Digital Arts Program - Estelle S. Campbell BGC

<i>Description</i>	Estelle S. Campbell Boys and Girls Club - The 4:00 O'clock Digital Arts Program incorporates WEB TECH (Learn how to create your own Computer Website Classes Monday & Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 Ages 11 & up Class limited to 8) PHOTO TECH (Learn how to use a Digital Camera, process your pictures and create a photo album by using the computer. Classes Tuesday & Thursday: 4:00-5:00, Ages 8 to 12 Classes limited to 8).		
<i>Location</i>	4600 Butler Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-4013		
<i>Website</i>	http://bgcwpa.org	<i>For Grades</i>	2 through 12
		<i>For Ages</i>	8 through 19
<i>Hours</i>	Monday & Wednesday 4:00-5:00, Ages 11 and up Class limited to 8. Tuesday & Thursday 4:00-5:00, Ages 8 to 12 Class Limited to 8.	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must complete Netsmartz.com

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Creative Kids Art Program - Estelle S. Campbell BGC			
<i>Description</i>	Unique one of a kind art projects created by your child. Program runs 8 weeks. Monday 4:30 to 6:30. Ages 6 to 10. Wednesday & Thursday 4:30 to 6:30. Ages 11 and up. Registration Required. Instructor: Holly Wood. The Program will be conducted at the Estelle S. Campbell Boys and Girls Club.		
<i>Location</i>	4600 Butler Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-4013	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://bgcwpa.org	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$25.00, Membership costs for the year.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday: 4:30-6:30 Age 6 to 10. Wednesday & Thursday: 4:30 to 6:30 Ages 11 and up		

Pittsburgh Glass Center

SiO2: An Exploration in Glass for HS Students			
<i>Description</i>	SiO2 is a 12-week after school program introducing the science and art of hot glass to high school students of the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Through demonstrations, experiments and hands-on practice at the furnace, the SiO2 program develops a new generation of glass artists and glass art appreciators. SiO2 is funded by The Grable Foundation, Bayer Foundation, Eden Hall Foundation, Hilda Willis Foundation and PNC Advisors. For more information, please call 412-365-2145.		
<i>Location</i>	5472 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 365-2145	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pittsburghglasscenter.org/about-contact/about-us.aspx	<i>Eligibility</i>	High school students must provide their own transportation.
<i>Hours</i>	3:00PM - 6:00PM, Tues, Thurs & Fri.; FEB - APR and OCT - NOV.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

SALTWORKS Theatre Company

SALTWORKS Theatre Company			
<i>Description</i>	Provides educational social issue dramas to grades K-12, assemblies and student magazines provide creative solutions for drug and alcohol abuse, bullying, teen pregnancy, violence and STD's.		
<i>Location</i>	569 N. Neville Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(724) 934-2820	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 10
<i>Website</i>	http://www.saltworks.org	<i>For Ages</i>	4 through 16
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-5:00pm, weekdays	<i>Eligibility</i>	Performances for grades K-12.

Saltworks Theatre Company, Summer Young Actors Studio (Camp)			
<i>Description</i>	Spring, Fall & Summer Acting Classes for ages 4-18 Young Company Spring Musical for ages 9-16 Winter Workshops The Young Actors Ensemble for ages 12-16 Summer Actors Studio for ages 9-16 Saltines! Summer Actors Studio for ages 4-8 Young Company Summer Show for ages 9-16		
<i>Location</i>	569 N. Neville Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and summer
<i>Phone</i>	(724) 934-2820	<i>For Ages</i>	4 through 18
<i>Website</i>	http://www.saltworks.org	<i>Price</i>	MINIMUM FEE, \$80.00, per class MAXIMUM FEE, \$120.00, per class
<i>Hours</i>	Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 3:30 during the summer and after school during winter and spring.		

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Career/Workforce Preparation Programs

Bloomfield-Garfield Corp

Youth Employment Program

<i>Description</i>	The program focuses on developing workforce skills including resume writing and work competency training. Students may be placed in work sites throughout the year.		
<i>Location</i>	5129 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and summer
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 441-9833	<i>For Grades</i>	11 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bloomfield-garfield.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Eligibility is based on demographics and income.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM; JAN-DEC	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Eastside Neighborhood Employment Center

YouthLINK

<i>Description</i>	Program provides youth with employment services, including job readiness training, career counseling, resume development, and job search training. In addition, YouthLINK serves as a hub to coordinate many services and opportunities provided by other agencies and organizations, with an emphasis on the city's youth employment contractors. Program serves youth throughout the east end.		
<i>Location</i>	5100 Penn Avenue, 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 362-8580	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must be between the ages 14 - 21 years old.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, Free

Garfield Jubilee Association

Garfield Jubilee Association Information Technology Program

<i>Description</i>	Business technology is provided to youth ages 18-21 in Microsoft Office software, with an introduction to computers, internet and e-mail, general office procedures, business correspondence, customer service, office communications, and QuickBooks. Serves out-of-school Garfield residents.		
<i>Location</i>	5138 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-9560	<i>For Grades</i>	12
		<i>For Ages</i>	18 through 21

Persad Center, Inc.

Internships - Education Programs

<i>Description</i>	Persad partners with local universities to provide practical training experience for career development and education. Persad is an internship site for a variety of degree pursuits. See contact us for information regarding applying for internship opportunities.		
<i>Location</i>	5150 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 441-9786	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 24
		<i>Eligibility</i>	To participate in our programs you should be between 14 years old and 24 years old. This program is for ALL youth, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation

Afterschool and Family Support Services

Education/Academic Support Programs

Allegheny County Library Association

Garfield Heights - Knowledge Connection

<i>Description</i>	Knowledge Connections' sites are located in 12 public housing communities located throughout Allegheny County. Each site is connected to the eiNetwork and contains a specialized library collection targeted to meet the needs of each community. Offers convenient high-speed computer and Internet access, after-school and summer programs, career and job searching assistance and full library services. The sites and staff provide safe and stable learning environments for children and adults within the communities.		
<i>Location</i>	5168 Columbo Street Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and summer and year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 362-3492	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.knowledgeconnections.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to all.
<i>Hours</i>	School year: 2:00pm-7:00pm, Monday-Thursday, 2:00-5:00pm, Friday; Summer: 10:30am-5:00pm, weekdays	<i>Price</i>	Free.

Arsenal Family and Children's Center

Preschool in Friendship

<i>Description</i>	Preschool for ages 3-5. Program includes a daily nutritious snack, free speech, vision, and hearing screenings, field trips, school pictures, parent involvement opportunities and birthday & holiday celebrations. Consults with parents who need help dealing with child-related issues. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS). NAEYC accredited		
<i>Location</i>	336 S. Aiken Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15232	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 345-0008	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children ages 3-5.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.arsenalfamily.com	<i>Price</i>	Some scholarships available.
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-12:00pm, Monday through Thursday. (September through May). Office, 8:30am-3:30pm, Weekdays.		

BRIGHT HORIZONS CHILDREN'S CENTERS INC

BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY CENTER AT W PA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

<i>Description</i>	This information was gathered from a licensing database at the Department of Public Welfare. the center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS). NAEYC Accredited.		
<i>Location</i>	250 N BELLEFIELD AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15213-1417	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-0100		

Bloomfield-Garfield Corp

21st Century After School Program - Fort Pitt Elementary

<i>Description</i>	The program focuses on academic activities taught by the staff of BGC and PPS teachers. Special Learn Through Play curriculum is implemented.		
<i>Location</i>	5129 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 441-9833	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 2
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bloomfield-garfield.org	<i>For Ages</i>	5 through 10
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM; School Year	<i>Eligibility</i>	Students are assigned to the program based on academic achievement.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

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Brightside Academy

Brightside Academy - Downtown (Penn Ave)			
<i>Description</i>	Brightside Academy provides a safe, secure environment and educational support. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	935 PENN AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-3802	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school and summer
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 560-0237	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 5
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM; JAN-DEC	<i>Eligibility</i>	Child must have completed kindergarten.
		<i>Price</i>	Please call for details

CORPORATE FAMILY SOLUTIONS

SMALL WONDERS AT THE UPMC			
<i>Description</i>	This information was gathered from a licensing database at the Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS). NAEYC accredited		
<i>Location</i>	425 N CRAIG ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15213	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 687-3677		

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

CLP - Lawrenceville Branch			
<i>Description</i>	Storytime for children ages 2-5 (accompanied by an adult) three times a month. Pajama storytime is held for children of all ages once a month. Other programs are the summer reading program for children, Read-to-me and independent reader program, teen summer reading program, adult summer reading program, and the programs for adults (three times a year).		
<i>Location</i>	279 Fisk St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-3668	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/lawrenceville		
<i>Hours</i>	11:00am-7:00pm, Monday&Wednesday; 10:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday, Thursday&Saturday		

CLP - Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped			
<i>Description</i>	Provides public library services to people who cannot use standard printed materials. Loans books and magazines recorded onto cassettes, plus the special cassette player required to use the materials. Loans large print books and described videos. Has onsite assistive technology to provide access to print or electronic information for people with disabilities.		
<i>Location</i>	The Leonard C. Staisey Bldg., 4724 Baum Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 687-2440	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/lbph		
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays	<i>Eligibility</i>	People who cannot read standard print because of a visual disability. People with a physically-based reading disability.
		<i>Price</i>	Free.

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Centre Avenue YMCA - YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh

21st Century Pittsburgh Learns

<i>Description</i>	The 21st Century Pittsburgh LEARNS After School Program is offered at Lincoln Primary through collaboration between the Homewood-Brushton YMCA, Pittsburgh Public Schools, and Wireless Neighborhood. Designed for kindergarten through second grade, this program includes a healthy snack, homework assistance, academic enrichment, recreational activities, and field trips. This after school program is unique in that students work in small groups of five to eight students using a research-based, literacy-intensive curriculum. Heavy emphasis is placed particularly on phonemic awareness, word building, and fluency skills in effort to improve each student's overall academic achievement. If you have a student at Lincoln Primary in kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade that is struggling with reading, please call 412-243-2900 ext 25 for more information on enrollment in this free program.		
<i>Location</i>	2621 Centre Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-1762	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Students are assigned to the program based on academic achievement.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Friday 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM; School Year	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, Free

Centre Avenue YMCA

<i>Description</i>	PROGRAMS: Basketball, food pantry, after-school, reading tutoring, summer day camp, youth basketball assn. Program offered at Centre Ave. YMCA. Evening teen program provides workshops, training and recreation to young people in the community. Literacy programs are available to youth in the 5th and 6th grades in our digital news program.		
<i>Location</i>	2621 Centre Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-1762	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org	<i>For Ages</i>	5 through 12
<i>Hours</i>	2:30am-6:00pm, weekdays	<i>Eligibility</i>	youth
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$40.00

Hill District Project

<i>Description</i>	The project was created to establish leisure opportunities by creating a positive environment, social activities that will expand morals, values, create unity, and other valuable life skills needed to survive in this forever changing world. This peer-to-peer organization will focus on the development and education of pre-teen and teenage young women and men. As participants they will learn, teach, and help each other build a unified community as well as inspire on another to build each other's knowledge and skills through leisure activities. Educational materials will be provided and learned through participation in field trips, etiquette, recreational activity, field trips, guest speakers, theatre productions, and community service.		
<i>Location</i>	2621 Centre Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-1762	<i>For Ages</i>	13 through 15
<i>Website</i>	http://www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, None that apply to students.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Friday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; School Year		

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Children's Home of Pittsburgh

Child's Way			
<i>Description</i>	A pediatric extended care program for medically fragile children. Daily care by registered nurses incorporates therapeutic play with nursing care, individualized to meet the needs of each child; 1-3 ratio of staff to children. The center is an alternative to home health care for children ages birth to eight years. It is licensed by the PA Dept. of Health and The PA Dept. of Welfare. Child's Way participates with Child Care Partnerships. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	5425 Baum Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15232-1201	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 365-6065	<i>Eligibility</i>	Medically fragile children age birth to eight years old.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.childrenshomepgh.org	<i>Price</i>	Sliding scale. Fees vary. Child Care fees are separate responsibility of parents.
<i>Hours</i>	6:30am-6:00pm, weekdays		

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Children's Hospital Family Care Connection Lawrenceville			
<i>Description</i>	Program offers family support, drop-in center for parents & children, home visits, medical case management, child development & infant stimulation, parenting education, and case management. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	5235 Butler Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 784-8683		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.chp.edu/neighborhood/04_neighbor_fcc.php		

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

PRECIOUS ONES DAY CARE			
<i>Description</i>	This information was gathered from a licensing database at the Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	2502 CENTRE AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-4902	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-9162		

First Stop Child Care Center

First Stop After School Program			
<i>Description</i>	Before and After School program provides tutoring in the subjects of Math and Reading, offers homework help, computer youth training, educational planned activities, and aerobic dance. Youth are provided with a healthy snack.		
<i>Location</i>	671 BRYN MAWR RD PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-5045	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 681-9104	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 8
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Friday 7:00AM to 6:00PM	<i>Eligibility</i>	None
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$15.00, per day

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GREATER EXCELLENCE OUTREACH MINISTERIES INC

FIRST STOP CHILD CARE CENTER

<i>Description</i>	This information was gathered from a licensing database at the Department of Public Welfare. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	671 BRYN MAWR RD PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-5045	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 681-9104		

Heavenly Care

HEAVENLY CARE DAY CARE AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC

<i>Description</i>	This information was gathered from a licensing database at the Department of Public Welfare. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	2851 BEDFORD AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-4067	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-9434		

It's A Small World Ed Child Care & Kindergarten

It's A Small World Ed Child Care & Kindergarten

<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 76. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	4900 Friendship Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 681-1225	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

Little Tots Academy Day Care

Little Tots Academy Day Care

<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 65. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	4917 Friendship Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-8687	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

Lots and Lots of Tots

Lots and Lots of Tots

<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 51. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	201 S. Winebiddle St. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-7590	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

Our Lady of Angels

FINGERPRINTS EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CENTER

<i>Description</i>	This information was gathered from a licensing database at the Department of Public Welfare. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	250 44TH ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15201-2841	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 535-0481		

Afterschool and Family Support Services

Pittsburgh Arsenal PreK-5

EAP - Pittsburgh Arsenal 6-8			
<i>Description</i>	Arsenal Elementary School, EAP after school program runs from October - May the days are Monday - Thursday 3:30 - 5:30 for grades 1 - 5. Transportation is provided for eligible students. This program provides academic enhancement and services are provided for students that are functioning at Basic and Below Basic levels.		
<i>Location</i>	215 39th Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201-3223	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 622-5740	<i>For Grades</i>	1 through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/Arsenal.asp	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program provides academic enhancement and services are provided for students of Arsenal Elementary that are functioning at Basic and Below Basic levels.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday - Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30, Oct. - May.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, Free

Pittsburgh Board of Education

SCHENLEY HIGH SCHOOL CHILD CARE			
<i>Description</i>	This information was gathered from a licensing database at the Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	4101 BIGELOW BLVD PITTSBURGH, PA 15213	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 622-8235		

Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5

EAP - Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5			
<i>Description</i>	The extended day program offers help in reading and math. The curriculum and materials are standards-based and align with the material used during the school day. Class is taught by PPS teachers and supported by paraprofessionals.		
<i>Location</i>	5101 Hillcrest St. Pittsburgh, PA 15224-1122	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 665-2020	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/14311012791719437/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=57134	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children are invited to attend the Extended Day Program if they are at Basic or Below Basic on their PSSA tests.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Thursday; NOV-MAY	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Pittsburgh International Baccalaureate 6-12

EAP - Pittsburgh Schenley High School			
<i>Description</i>	Before school and After school enrichment / tutoring program		
<i>Location</i>	4101 BIGELOW BLVD PITTSBURGH, PA 15213	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 622-8200	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 11
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/14311012791719437/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=57180	<i>Eligibility</i>	None
<i>Hours</i>	Monday - Thursday, 7:10 - 7:40AM and 2:45 - 3:45PM, OCT - MAY.	<i>Price</i>	None

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Pittsburgh Vann K-8

EAP - Pittsburgh Vann K-8			
<i>Description</i>	The EAP AM Tutoring Program. Students are grouped according to their instructional level between 4 teachers using the district mandated materials for Reading and Math. The instruction is with highly qualified teachers.		
<i>Location</i>	631 Watt St. Pittsburgh, PA 15219-4523	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 622-8455	<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 6
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/14311012791719437/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=57156	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children are invited to attend the EAP, if they are at Basic or Below Basic on their DIBELS, ORF or 4sight assessment.
<i>Hours</i>	Tuesday thru Thursday, 7:15AM - 8:35 PM; OCT - JUN.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Pittsburgh Woolslair K - 5

EAP - Pittsburgh Woolslair K-5			
<i>Description</i>	The extended day program offers help in reading and math. The curriculum and materials are standards-based and align with the material used during the school day. Class is taught by PPS Teachers and supported by Paraprofessionals.		
<i>Location</i>	501 40th St. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 623-8800	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/Woolslair	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children are invited to attend the Extended Day Program if they are at Basic or Below Basic on their PSSA tests.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Thursday, Oct. - May.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, Free

Schenley Heights Community Development Program

A-Step			
<i>Description</i>	A-Step provides quality experiences for school-age children. Participants receive homework assistance, tutoring, and exposure to art, technology and many other enriching activities. Recreation activities are held at Weil Technology School.		
<i>Location</i>	1000 Bryn Mawr Road PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-3341	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 8
<i>Website</i>	http://shcdp.org	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$50.00, per month
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 2:45 PM - 6:00 PM; School Year		

Schenley Heights Community Development Program

<i>Description</i>	Pre-Kindergarten, Tutoring, After School, Summer and Track Programs children ages 3-18.		
<i>Location</i>	3171 Ewart Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15219	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-3341	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 8
<i>Website</i>	http://shcdp.org	<i>For Ages</i>	3 through 18
<i>Hours</i>	2:30pm-6:00pm, weekdays during school year; 8:00am - 6:00pm during summer	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children and youth residing in Pittsburgh, mostly in the Hill District.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, Fees vary depending upon program

Afterschool and Family Support Services

University of Pittsburgh

UNIVERSITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

<i>Description</i>	The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS). NAEYC accredited.		
<i>Location</i>	635 Clyde St Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2901	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 383-2100		

University of Pittsburgh Upward Bound Project

Upward Bound Project

<i>Description</i>	Provides assistance to low-income and first-generation youth (high school students). Helps the youth gain access to post-secondary educational opportunities, such as colleges/universities. The supportive services include: tutoring, college visitations, cultural/recreational activities, a six week on campus summer academic experience and other activities that help the student develop and/or enhance their academic skills and personal habits and attitudes that lead to success at the secondary and post-secondary level. Serves City of Pittsburgh Public High Schools and selected Parochial High Schools, Greater Works Academy; grades nine - twelve.		
<i>Location</i>	Gardner Steel Conference Ctr., G-50, Thackeray and O'Hara Streets Pittsburgh, PA 15260	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and summer
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 648-7070	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 12
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-5:00pm, weekdays; 8:30am-2:30pm, selected Saturdays	<i>Eligibility</i>	Low income and first-generation youth (high school students).
		<i>Price</i>	Free.

W. PA School for Blind Children

School for Blind Children - Western PA

<i>Description</i>	The Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children is a private, nonprofit school approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. In addition to blindness, most students at the School are disabled by other conditions. Students can enroll at age three and stay until their twenty-first birthday. The curriculum is extended over three departments; Earl Childhood, Preparatory and Transitional. Individualized educational programs are developed for each student in regards to their specific needs and are designed to maximize the child's potential for inclusion in natural settings and their overall self-sufficiency and independence. In addition, the School offers several on-going related support services for students and their families.		
<i>Location</i>	201 North Bellefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-0100	<i>Eligibility</i>	Legally blind children ages 3 - 21 from Western Pennsylvania.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.wpsbc.org	<i>Price</i>	Free.
<i>Hours</i>	Ofc: 8:00am-4:00pm, weekdays; day students attend: 8:15am-3:15pm, weekdays; residential students spend five week nights at the school.		

Waldorf School of Pittsburgh/After School Program

WALDORF SCHOOL OF PITTSBURGH

<i>Description</i>	The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	201 S. Winebiddle St. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 441-5792		

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Wesley Center AME Church

Wesley - Center that C.A.R.E.S.	
<i>Description</i>	Students are picked up from school and given a snack; homework time, cultural and recreational activities, technology component
<i>Location</i>	2701 CENTRE AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-4905
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-9550
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>For Grades</i>	K through 8
<i>Eligibility</i>	All weekday participants must fill out an application to enroll
<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Wireless Neighborhoods

Community Learns Tutoring Program	
<i>Description</i>	Community Learns Tutoring Program - Wireless Neighborhoods and Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation offer this program after-school and Saturday's for 9th - 12th graders either at the high school or at community centers in the surrounding neighborhoods. Tutoring is offered in both Math and Reading. All tutors are trained, credentialed tutors. The Tutor:Student ratio is 1 Tutor to 1-5 students depending on subject and need. Tutoring services are fully aligned and in support of in-school curriculum and coursework. Regular contact with teachers and counselors results in personalized, individualized tutoring that targets each students needs based on the teacher and standardized assessments. This is a Supplemental Educational Services (SES) certified program.
<i>Location</i>	5149 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 363-1910
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bloomfield-garfield.org
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Eligibility</i>	Students who are qualified to receive free or reduced-price lunch AND attend the schools listed in below are eligible for SES free tutoring.
<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, Free

Personal Development Programs

Bloomfield-Garfield Corp

Youth Development Center	
<i>Description</i>	The Youth Development Center (YDC) is an advocate for youth and is committed to holding systems and organizations focusing on youth accountable to meeting real needs. The YDC seeks to empower youth and their families through all activities. The YDC leads the development of school health partnerships; seeks appointment on the Parent/Community/Schools Councils as a community stakeholder and recruits parents and other community representatives to participate; organizes parents in the Garfield Heights Public Housing Community to focus on issues of student achievement, health, safety, drug use and violence; provides recreational opportunities for families; initiates new programming; participates in school working groups and task forces; works in partnership with other groups and organizations in the community to help shape agendas and initiatives to better meet the needs of young people.
<i>Location</i>	5129 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 441-6950
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bloomfield-garfield.org
<i>Hours</i>	Office: 9:00am-5:00pm; evening meeting and weekend events
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 12
<i>Eligibility</i>	Youth and their families, ages birth-18 years.
<i>Price</i>	Free.

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Boys and Girls Club of Western Pennsylvania

Boys and Girls Clubs of W. PA Lawrenceville Club

<i>Description</i>	The Boys and Girls Club offers a year-round schedule of age-appropriate activities designed to encourage and facilitate good health habits and attitudes, good nutrition, fitness, strength, coordination, skill development, sportsmanship, teamwork, and a healthy competitive spirit. Activities include tutoring; computers available for homework and general use; arts and crafts, open gym; flag football, indoor soccer, floor hockey. Serves youth ages 5 -18.		
<i>Location</i>	4600 Butler St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-3096	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-4013	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bgcwpa.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
<i>Hours</i>	2:30 pm. - 8:30 pm. Monday through Friday.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$25.00, per year. Additional fees for summer participation - camp weeks - and sports

Seven Dragons Martial Arts American Style Self-Defense

<i>Description</i>	Estelle S. Campbell Boys & Girls Club - Seven Dragons Martial Arts American Style Self-Defense have fun while you IMPROVE: Physical Health, Concentration, Coordination and Awareness. DEVELOP: Self-Discipline, Self-Confidence, Self-Control, and Self-Esteem. LEARN: Self-Defense, Responsibility, Teamwork, and Self-Respect.		
<i>Location</i>	4600 Butler Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-4013	<i>For Grades</i>	1 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://bgcwpa.org/	<i>For Ages</i>	7 through 19
<i>Hours</i>	Tuesdays - 7:00 to 8:30PM, Saturdays - 1:00 to 2:15PM or 2:30 to 3:45PM. Students must come Tuesday and Saturday to class each at the ASSIGNED TIMES.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$25.00, \$25 traditional white uniform fee must accompany registration form. FEE, \$40.00, [Specialty training cost \$40 per eight weeks session. The cost of board and certificate test included.]

C. S. Kim Karate, Inc.

TANG SOO DO -- Mind, Body, & Spirit. (Bloomfield)

<i>Description</i>	In the early spring of 1984, the International Tang Soo Do Federation was founded by Kwan Jang Nim Chun Sik Kim. The goal in the formulation of the I.T.F. was to maintain the highest standards of authentic Tang Soo Do. Teaching this martial art in its original form gave much-needed roots to many thousands of Tang Soo Do practitioners worldwide. To achieve this goal, Kwan Jang Nim C.S. Kim has dedicated a lifetime of training to create a standardization of instruction. With unending dedication, time and patience, Kwan Jang Nim Chun Sik Kim has brought that peace and harmony of traditional Tang Soo Do into the lives of thousands of practitioners.		
<i>Location</i>	5100 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 621-9111	<i>For Grades</i>	2 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.cskimkarate.com		

Family Resources

Garfield Heights BJWL (Beverly Jewel Wall Lovelace Children's Program)

<i>Description</i>	BJWL offers year-round, after school and summer activities for children ages 5 - 16 in 19 public housing communities in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. Program goals are to promote children's safety within their communities and to build community capacity by engaging families and residents in the work of delivering program services.		
<i>Location</i>	5176-5178 Columbo St. Pittsburgh, PA 15224-1035	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and summer and weekend and year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 362-1077	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 10
<i>Website</i>	http://www.familyresourcesofpa.org	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00
<i>Hours</i>	Fall, Winter, Spring M-F 2:30PM - 7:30PM. Saturday 11:00AM - 4:00PM, Summer M-F 9:00AM - 6:00PM.		

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Growing with Trust

Growing With Trust	
<i>Description</i>	The program offers individual and group mentoring, tutoring services, student observations, parent workshops and field trips.
<i>Location</i>	2851 BEDFORD AVE STE 2 BLDG #3 PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-4067
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 681-8950
<i>Website</i>	http://www.volunteersolutions.org/pittsburgh/org/1211702.html
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM; School Year
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 8
<i>Eligibility</i>	male only, ages 8 to 14
<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

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West Penn Recreation Center - Dance	
<i>Description</i>	The West Penn Recreation Center offers dance classes, including Aerobic dance, ballet, creative movement, gospel and cheerleading. Contact West Penn Recreation Center for more information on fees and class hours at 412-622-7353.
<i>Location</i>	W. Penn Recreation Center, 30th & Paulowna Streets Pittsburgh, PA 15219
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 622-7353
<i>Website</i>	http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/community_centers.html#rec_centers
<i>Program Type</i>	After school and weekend
<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 9
<i>Eligibility</i>	Many classes have age requirement contact center for more information at 412-622-7353.
<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$7.00, per cheerleading class MINIMUM FEE, \$10.00, per week dance MAXIMUM FEE, \$12.00, per week dance

Small Seeds Development, Inc.

Mother to Son Program	
<i>Description</i>	Small Seeds Development, Inc. operates the Mother to Son Program for single mothers raising African American sons between the ages of 9 and 13. The program is designed to assist these mothers and their sons develop healthy relationships through proactive parenting, development of respectful communications and social skills. Mentoring for boys and support groups for mothers; operates from September through June.
<i>Location</i>	1901-15 CENTRE AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15219
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 690-0705
<i>Hours</i>	Evening hours are available.
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>For Ages</i>	9 through 13
<i>Eligibility</i>	Single mothers raising African American sons between the ages of 9 and 13.
<i>Price</i>	Free

Strong Women, Strong Girls

Strong Women, Strong Girls - Arsenal Elementary	
<i>Description</i>	Strong Women, Strong Girls is an after school program that connects elementary school girls in grades 3 through 5 in mentoring relationships with college women in a structured weekly program. The girls meet with their mentors for 1.5 hours per week, and using a group mentoring model, the girls learn about contemporary and historic women; The girls develop and design a community service learning project that benefits a community of which they are a part; As a final piece the girls take field trips with their SWSG group.
<i>Location</i>	215 39th Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201-3223
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 736-4050
<i>Website</i>	http://www.swsg.org/about_partners.htm
<i>Hours</i>	The girls meet with college women mentors for 1.5 hours per week
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 5
<i>Eligibility</i>	Elementary school girl in grades 3 through 5.

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Strong Women, Strong Girls - Woolslair Elementary			
<i>Description</i>	Strong Girls is an after school program that connects elementary school girls in grades 3 through 5 in mentoring relationships with college women in a structured weekly program. The girls meet with their mentors for 1.5 hours per week, and using a group mentoring model, the girls learn about contemporary and historic women; The girls develop and design a community service learning project that benefits a community of which they are a part; As a final piece the girls take field trips with their SWSG group.		
<i>Location</i>	501 40th St. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 736-4050	<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.swsg.org/about_partners.htm	<i>Eligibility</i>	Elementary school girls in grades 3 through 5
<i>Hours</i>	The girls meet with their mentors for 1.5 hours per week		

Western Pennsylvania Hospital Foundation

ACBC Back-To-School Program			
<i>Description</i>	ACBC helps children with burns return to school. Returning to school can be difficult for a child who has been burned. The physical and emotional scars from burns create insecurities about one's self-image and acceptance by others, especially one's peers. Teachers and classmates may not understand what the child has been through, why his or her appearance is altered, or why he or she needs to wear pressure garments. The result can be fear, overprotection, teasing or avoidance. In the Back-To-School Program, age-appropriate materials and activities are used to share the child's story, explore feelings and concerns and build support for the child among his or her peers.		
<i>Location</i>	4818 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 578-5153	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.wpahs.org/wphf/programs/aluminum.html	<i>For Ages</i>	0 through 12
		<i>Eligibility</i>	ACBC helps children with burns return to school.

Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC)			
<i>Description</i>	Services to help prevent children from being burned and to help burned children recover are funded through aluminum can recycling proceeds and through contributions from generous groups of individuals. ACBC is coordinated by the Foundation. ACBC drop-off sites are located in Allegheny, Armstrong, Washington and Westmoreland Counties. For more information contact the Foundation at 412-578-5153.		
<i>Location</i>	4818 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 578-5153	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.wpahs.org/wphf/programs/aluminum.html		

Recreation and Fitness Programs

Boys and Girls Club of Western Pennsylvania

Indoor Soccer			
<i>Description</i>	Estelle Campbell Boys and Girls Club - Indoor Soccer Includes Clinic and League Programs for two age divisions; 6-9 and 10-14. Clinics begin Tuesday Sept. 12 at 5PM for 6-9 year olds and 6PM for 10-14 year olds. League Play will begin Tuesday October 3rd for both Age Divisions. Program Coordinators are Justin Davis and Greg Davis. Fee \$10.00 - Participants must be Club members - Membership fee is \$25 per year. Players are encouraged to provide their own Shin Guards & Mouthpiece. Space is limited to 40 participants in each Division.		
<i>Location</i>	4600 Butler Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 782-5710	<i>For Grades</i>	1 through 8
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bgcwpa.org	<i>For Ages</i>	6 through 14
<i>Hours</i>	Tuesday 5PM Age Division 6-9 years old; Tuesday 6PM Age Division 10-14 years old.	<i>Eligibility</i>	Completed registration form, program fee (\$10.00) and membership in Boys and Girls Club.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$25.00, Annual membership cost FEE, \$10.00, program cost

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West Penn Recreation Center - Fitness, Exercise & Conditioning

<i>Description</i>	The refurbished West Penn Recreation Center, with its wide range of indoor and outdoor facilities, serves the Polish Hill neighborhood leisure-time needs. Everyone is welcome to join the low, medium and high-impact aerobic sessions, stretch exercises, walking and stepping to music held at West Penn Recreation Center. Try weight training in Shape Up for Teens and Adults.		
<i>Location</i>	W. Penn Recreation Center, 30th & Paulowna Streets Pittsburgh, PA 15219	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 622-7353	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/community_centers.html#rec_centers	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to teens and adults.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, Equipment use is free.

West Penn Recreation Center - Movie & Event Nights

<i>Description</i>	West Penn Recreation Center movie and event nights (all ages) - bring along your friends to see the latest family movies on video. All kids are welcome at these free family movie nights - complete with snacks and drinks! Call your local recreation center for more information.		
<i>Location</i>	W. Penn Recreation Center, 30th & Paulowna Streets Pittsburgh, PA 15219	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 622-7353	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/community_centers.html	<i>Eligibility</i>	All kids are welcome
<i>Hours</i>	Wednesday 5:00PM - 7:00PM, September - June.		
		<i>Price</i>	Free

Support for Family Programs

Allegheny County Library Association

WIA Youth Work Activity - Garfield

<i>Description</i>	A variety of employment opportunities for participants are allowable under the WIA. These include: a) Unpaid employment opportunities, such as job shadowing; b) Career exploration activities (definition: career exploration exposes a youth to a range of careers and introduces him/her to the skills and attitudes associated with workplace success. Generally, this activity is applicable to 14 / 15 year olds only, is of short duration [approximately 6 weeks], and often (but not necessarily) takes place during the summer. Participants are traditionally paid a stipend of \$4.00 / hour); c) Traditional work experience (definition: a short-term or part-time training assignment with a public or private nonprofit organization for a participant who needs assistance in becoming accustomed to basic work requirements. The wage is traditionally \$5.50 / hour); d) Private sector internships (definition: these temporary [not to exceed 500 hours], subsidized work assignments with private for-profit companies are designed to provide participants with enhancement of their long term employability through employer provided training, development of some marketable skills, on-site exposure to work and the requirements for successful job retention, establishment of a work history, and increased placement opportunities. The wage is traditionally \$5.50 / hour. Generally, 50% of the wage would be paid by the service provider, and 50% by the employer [although other arrangements may be considered on a case by case basis], and there should be a strong employer commitment to hire upon internship completion).		
<i>Location</i>	5168 Columbo Street, Garfield Heights Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 921-1123		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.aclalibraries.org		

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Children's Home of Pittsburgh

Transitional Infant Care Hospital			
<i>Description</i>	TIC operates as a fully licensed, 11 bed, acute-care specialty hospital. TIC provides medical care to infants who are medically stable but not yet ready to go home, and develops the family's hands-on ability to deal with complicated treatment regimens.		
<i>Location</i>	5324 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Eligibility</i>	Infants with medical, pre- or post-surgical needs, and/or developmental needs.
<i>Phone</i>	(888) 777-9102	<i>Price</i>	Reimbursable by third-party payers.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.childrenshomepgh.org/		
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-5:00pm, weekdays; hospital hours: 24 hours/7 days		

Cornell Abraxas Group, Inc.

Alternative Secondary School Services and GED Prep			
<i>Description</i>	A specialized, structured curriculum offered inside or outside of the public school system which may provide work/study and/or GED preparation.		
<i>Location</i>	425 North Craig Street, Suite 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 208-4000		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.cornellcompanies.com		

Drop Out Prevention - N Craig St			
<i>Description</i>	Dropout prevention activities are those activities provided by youth service providers to in-school youth identified as potential dropouts to prevent them from dropping out of school. May include such activities as tutoring, mentoring, remediation, case management, guidance and counseling.		
<i>Location</i>	425 North Craig Street, Suite 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 208-4000		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.cornellcompanies.com		

WIA Youth Work Activity - North Oakland			
<i>Description</i>	A variety of employment opportunities for participants are allowable under the WIA. These include: a) Unpaid employment opportunities, such as job shadowing; b) Career exploration activities (definition: career exploration exposes a youth to a range of careers and introduces him/her to the skills and attitudes associated with workplace success. Generally, this activity is applicable to 14 / 15 year olds only, is of short duration [approximately 6 weeks], and often (but not necessarily) takes place during the summer. Participants are traditionally paid a stipend of \$4.00 / hour); c) Traditional work experience (definition: a short-term or part-time training assignment with a public or private nonprofit organization for a participant who needs assistance in becoming accustomed to basic work requirements. The wage is traditionally \$5.50 / hour); d) Private sector internships (definition: these temporary [not to exceed 500 hours], subsidized work assignments with private for-profit companies are designed to provide participants with enhancement of their long term employability through employer provided training, development of some marketable skills, on-site exposure to work and the requirements for successful job retention, establishment of a work history, and increased placement opportunities. The wage is traditionally \$5.50 / hour. Generally, 50% of the wage would be paid by the service provider, and 50% by the employer [although other arrangements may be considered on a case by case basis], and there should be a strong employer commitment to hire upon internship completion).		
<i>Location</i>	425 North Craig Street, Suite 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 208-4000		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.cornellcompanies.com		

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Youth Basic Skills - North Oakland			
<i>Description</i>	A measurable increase in basic education skills including reading comprehension, math computation, writing, speaking, listening, problem solving, reasoning, and the capacity to use these skills. Required under the WIA for all younger youth determined to be basic skills deficient, i.e., the individual computes or solves problems, reads, writes, or speaks English at or below grade level or is unable to compute or solve problems, read, write, or speak English at a level necessary to function on the job, in the individual's family, or in society.		
<i>Location</i>	425 North Craig Street, Suite 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21

Youth Job Readiness Skills			
<i>Description</i>	Work readiness skills include world of work awareness, labor market knowledge, occupational information, values clarification and personal understanding, career planning and decision making, and job search techniques (resumes, interviews, applications, and follow-up letters). They also encompass survival/daily living skills such as using the phone, telling time, shopping, renting an apartment, opening a bank account, and using public transportation. They also include positive work habits, attitudes, and behaviors such as punctuality, regular attendance, presenting a neat appearance, getting along and working well with others, exhibiting good conduct, following instructions and completing tasks, accepting constructive criticism from supervisors and co-workers, showing initiative and reliability, and assuming the responsibilities involved in maintaining a job. This category also entails developing motivation and adaptability, obtaining effective coping and problem-solving skills, and acquiring an improved self image.		
<i>Location</i>	425 North Craig Street, Suite 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 208-4000		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.cornellcompanies.com		

Eastside Neighborhood Employment Center

East End Neighborhood Employment Center			
<i>Description</i>	Assists with resume writing, job leads, interview preparation training referrals, and career assistance. A career counselor for youth, ages 14 to 21, helps with job readiness, resume preparation and job search/placement. The youth counselor is available: Tuesday - 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Wednesday - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. and Thursday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. This is a YouthLinks project.		
<i>Location</i>	5231 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Eligibility</i>	City of Pgh. residents, Allegheny County residents, and State of PA. residents.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 362-8580	<i>Price</i>	Free.
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays		

FamilyLinks

Prevention - Pittsburgh Arsenal 6-8			
<i>Description</i>	Provides services to local schools and community organizations that includes classroom presentations, curriculum-based support groups, individual consultation, assessment and referral (SAP team participation, parent education, staff in-service training, community education, after school programs and summer camps. Topics include but not limited to: violence prevention, social skills, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention education, grief and loss, changing families, leadership, and team building.		
<i>Location</i>	220 40th Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201-3223	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh Arsenal 6-8.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.familylinks.org		

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Prevention - Pittsburgh Woolslair K-5			
<i>Description</i>	Provides services to local schools and community organizations that includes classroom presentations, curriculum-based support groups, individual consultation, assessment and referral (SAP team participation, parent education, staff in-service training, community education, after school programs and summer camps. Topics include but not limited to: violence prevention, social skills, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention education, grief and loss, changing families, leadership, and team building.		
<i>Location</i>	501 40th St. Pittsburgh, PA 15224-1458	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh Woolslair K-5.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.familylinks.org		

Three Rivers Youth

HUB and Street Outreach Program			
<i>Description</i>	The Hub is an outreach and drop-in center for runaway and homeless youth. Offers food, clothing, laundry and shower facilities.		
<i>Location</i>	26th & Smallman Streets Pittsburgh, PA 15222	<i>Eligibility</i>	Runaway and homeless youth 21 and under.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 338-0882	<i>Price</i>	Free.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.threeriversyouth.org		
<i>Hours</i>	8:00am-4:00pm, weekdays; street outreach at varying times after 4:00pm		

UPMC Health System St. Margaret

Bloomfield-Garfield Family Health Center			
<i>Description</i>	The Health Center is a Family Practice Residency Program. We offer pediatrics, internal medicine, gynecology, adult medicine and geriatrics.		
<i>Location</i>	5321 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Eligibility</i>	No age restrictions.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-7562	<i>Price</i>	Accepts cash, check, insurance payments, Medicare, and Medicaid. Payment due at the time of service. Free care possible.
<i>Website</i>	http://stmargaret.upmc.com		
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-5:00pm, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday; 8:30am-7:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday		

United Cerebral Palsy of Pittsburgh

UCP Community Living and Support Services			
<i>Description</i>	Program offers attendant care, residential services, life skills education, vocational services, case management and family support group. Program serves people with physical and/or cognitive disabilities.		
<i>Location</i>	4638 Centre Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>Eligibility</i>	Any physically and/or cognitively disabled adults.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 683-7100	<i>Price</i>	Vary.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.ucppittsburgh.org		
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays		

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United Cerebral Palsy of Pittsburgh			
<i>Description</i>	UCP's Community Living and Support Services offers services to persons with developmental or acquired disabilities and their families with the Allegheny County area. Services include independent living skill development, vocational activities including supported employment, short term & long term residential supports, attendant care, case management, informational & referral, and assistant technology. Family & Children services include a family support group and home visits by a registered nurse who provides case management. All services are offered with a focus on cultivating full community exchange between people with and without disabilities. Disability Consulting Services include life care planning and legal consultations. Literature, speakers, training, and meeting rooms are available.		
<i>Location</i>	4638 Centre Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213	<i>Eligibility</i>	Adults with physical and cognitive disabilities and their families.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 683-7100	<i>Price</i>	Vary; some are free.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.ucpPittsburgh.org		
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays		

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Independent Support Coordination at UPMC			
<i>Description</i>	Helps families to find and coordinate support services for family members with mental retardation. They will help families prioritize their needs and determine eligibility for funding.		
<i>Location</i>	Drake-Liberty Building, 4117 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224		
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 622-4500		
<i>Website</i>	http://upmc.com		
<i>Hours</i>	Office: 8:30am-4:30pm, weekdays; 24-hour service available		

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC Presbyterian (WPIC)

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic			
<i>Description</i>	A full range of outpatient and inpatient services for people with psychiatric disorders. Special programs for adults include a mood disorders module for depression, anxiety-related disorders, and substance abuse; and schizophrenia module for cognitive disorders. Also has a geriatrics module that provides comprehensive assessment and treatment of a wide range of psychiatric issues; including specialized programs for Alzheimer's disease and late-life depression. Services for children and adolescents include programs for mood disorders, disruptive behavior disorders, eating disorders, sleep problems, anxiety disorders, family crisis intervention; pediatric psychiatry and medicine, Tourette's syndrome, multiply-handicapped children, suicide prevention and residential treatment services for adolescents. WPIC also provides a base service unit that serves the 9C-1 catchment area. It has a branch program at the Hill Satellite Center and other satellite offices in several community locations.		
<i>Location</i>	3811 O'Hara St. Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2593	<i>Eligibility</i>	Depends on program.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 624-1000	<i>Price</i>	Instruction is free; a donation is requested for workbooks.
<i>Website</i>	http://wpic.upmc.com/		
<i>Hours</i>	24-hours, 7 days/week		

For additional information, please contact the Parent Hotline at (412) 622-7920 or visit <http://www.pghboe.net>. The information in this guide was developed in March 2008 and will be updated on a yearly basis.

Sources: <http://www.swpaafterschool.org> and <http://www.humanservices.net>