

Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5

An Accelerated Learning Academy

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welcome!

"Where Students Achieve With Excellence!"

On behalf of the faculty and administration, we look forward to working closely with you and your child during the 2009-2010 school year. Our first priority is always to provide your child with a high-quality education. Together, we will do whatever it takes to insure that every child achieves and succeeds with excellence.

This handbook contains helpful information about our school. You will have handy, quick information on rules pertaining to attendance, discipline, homework, and other topics important to school success. Please use the many helpful suggestions to make your child's school experience at Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5 a positive one. Please let us know if we can answer any questions and concerns you may have about your child's education.

Ms. Verna L.E. Arnold, Principal

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OUR VISION

Excellence For All!

OUR MISSION

Our mission at Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5 is to work collaboratively with families and community partners doing whatever it takes to create a safe, clean and nurturing learning environment in which we hold ourselves accountable for preparing all children to achieve academic excellence and strength of character, so they have the opportunity to succeed in all aspects of life.

SCHOOL PLEDGE

"I am the Greatest"
By Ms. Verna Arnold

I am the greatest!
Because I am a student at Fort Pitt ALA
Where I pledge to do whatever it takes,
To achieve, and succeed with EXCELLENCE!
No excuses, no alibis, no exceptions.
Just because, I Am The Greatest!

SCHOOL COLORS: Royal Blue and Gold

SCHOOL MASCOT: The Panther

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.

School Attendance

If your child is late, he/she must bring a note from home. Our attendance officer routinely investigates excessive tardiness.

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/her child is in school and on time daily. For more information on Pittsburgh Public Schools attendance policy, please consult the Code of Student Conduct.

School Delay

In the event of inclement weather, the school district may call for a two-hour delay to the start of the school day. If there is a two-hour delay, the breakfast program will begin at 9:25 a.m. and school will begin at 10 a.m. Please listen to the TV or radio to see if there is a delay or cancellation due to the weather. Do not call the school.

School Dress Code

Students must wear uniforms Monday through Friday. Jeans are not considered uniform and may not be worn. The uniform is as follow:

Boys: **Dress Pants** - Dark Blue or Khaki preferred
Shirts - Blue, Yellow, White (Polo style shirts are permitted).
T-shirts and undershirts are not uniform.

Girls: **Skirts, Jumpers or Pants** - Dark Blue or Khaki preferred.
Blouses - Blue, Yellow, White (Polo style shirts are permitted).
Plaids, stripes and prints are not permitted.

Students must dress in an appropriate manner. If a child does not wear a uniform, he or she will not be permitted to have recess or to participate in extracurricular activities. During warm weather months, students are not to wear halter tops or spaghetti strap tops. Also, short shorts and flip-flops are not permitted. Clothing should be appropriate for the activity in which students are participating. Gloves, boots, hats, lunches, backpacks or book bags should have the child's name on them. Lastly, we suggest that an extra uniform be sent to school for younger children in the event that they have an accident.

Field Trips

Throughout the school year, students participate in field trips. A permission slip is sent home at the beginning of the year which is to be signed and returned to the teacher. Before each field trip a notice will be sent home informing parents of the upcoming trips. Sometimes special clothing requirements or information about the trip is included in that notice.

Lockers

Students are assigned lockers to store their personal belongings. These lockers are the property of the school district and may be subject to search by the principal or school district police if suspected of containing illegal items. Students are permitted to put locks on their lockers, however, if a student shares a locker, the locker-mate must have access to the locker also. If a student loses the key or is unable to get into the locker, the custodian will remove the lock. The school will not replace the lock.

School Breakfast/Lunch Program

Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5 participates in the School Lunch Program and Breakfast Program. Fresh, nutritious lunches which meet both state and federal guidelines are prepared at the school district's Southside food service facility. The lunches are delivered to the school daily under strict sanitary conditions via refrigerated truck. At the school, the lunches and breakfasts are kept under refrigeration until they are prepared and served. Each school lunch consist of milk, and a choice of a variety of nutritious cold and hot entrees and side items.

Students can be served meals according to three established categories: Full Price, Reduced Price, or Free Lunch. Eligibility for free or reduced price lunch is based on family income. A completed and approved application form must be on file for each Pittsburgh Fort Pitt family every year.

A nutritious breakfast is offered daily from 7:00 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. Bus children will have the opportunity to have breakfast upon the arrival of their bus. Students may qualify for free or reduced breakfast based on the same standards as outlined for the lunch program. It is important to understand that while lunch is mandatory, breakfast is a privilege. Students who behave in an inappropriate manner during breakfast time may lose this privilege.

School Notices

Each month a calendar of events is prepared so parents can be aware of special activities at school. Please look for this calendar at the beginning of each month. The Parent Gazette is published weekly and sent home to keep parents/guardians up-to-date on current events.

Other notices about special events and field trips are also sent home with students. Please remember to ask your child to bring these notices home for you to read. It is also recommended that it become a daily habit to ask for notices.

Please be advised that most school notices to parents will be printed on goldenrod paper. Watch for this color in your child's backpack.

ACADEMICS

Homework Policy

Every student in Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5 has homework every Monday through Thursday evening, and occasionally on Friday. The homework assignments are designed to provide extra practice for concepts taught in class. A guideline for the approximate length of these homework assignments is as follows:

Kindergarten	15 minutes
Grade 1 and 2.....	30 minutes
Grade 3.....	45 minutes
Grade 4 and 5.....	1 hour

Additionally, students will receive a monthly Science Homework Calendar from which they are to choose a specified number of activities to complete in order to receive credit for science homework.

Parents are encouraged to see that their child's homework is completed daily and turned in on time. Homework is a vital part of your child's educational development and will be reflected in your child's quarterly report period. Parents should contact the teacher immediately if your child says they have no homework.

25 Books or 1,000,000 Words

It is our goal that every child is proficient in reading at their appropriate grade level. To that end, every child has a goal of reading no less than 25 books, which are age- and grade-level appropriate during the school year. Your child's teacher has set a goal for the number of books that should be read during each report period. Please be informed that a percentage of the reading grade will be based on reaching the set reading goal. We encourage all parents to provide many opportunities for their children to read.

Book of the Month

Each month, the principal and staff will select a book that the entire school will read. Each month, parents will receive an overview of the book via a personal letter along with a special family take-home activity. We encourage you to ask your children questions about the book and extend their learning by engaging in the take-home activity, visiting the library and/or book store to find and read other books that complement the book's theme. Book-of-the-Month will be made available for purchase upon request.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Parents are an important part of the educational experience, and all help is appreciated. We encourage every parent to participate in the PTO, which plans activities and raises needed funds for school activities. If you cannot be an officer, please attend the meetings that are scheduled each month. If you can, we ask that you complete the necessary paper work to acquire clearances to volunteer in the classroom or school. If you do not obtain clearances, you can still help in areas not directly involving students.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conference Days

Conference days are conducted throughout the school year. However, quarterly Grade Level Parent Meetings are scheduled for the benefit of parents to keep abreast of their child's achievement. Parents will be informed of the conferences and grade-level meeting dates during the school year. At these meetings, parents receive up-to-date reports of their child's educational progress and growth in social skills.

Parents are required to attend the conferences to receive progress reports. Parents are asked to work with teachers as a partner to enhance and remediate their child's progress. Often, lack of homework, insufficient preparation for tests and inattention in class are the reasons for poor work. These problems can be corrected with your help and involvement.

Home-School Communication

It is important that communication between the home and school is open and fluid. To assist in keeping the communication lines open, students will carry a Home/School Notebook daily. The notebook will contain homework, special assignments, comments from the teacher(s) and other information pertinent to your child's academic success. Also, parents will receive a weekly newsletter (Parent Gazette) to keep them informed of what's happening at school and a monthly school calendar identifying all events and programs happening during each month. It is important that you watch for these publications in order to maintain effective communication with the school.

STUDENT SAFETY

The safety of our children is of utmost importance to all. Therefore, we request that parents/guardians encourage their children to follow all safety rules. Parents/guardians are asked to reinforce the following with their children:

- Go directly to school in the morning
- Listen to and obey the crossing guards and safety patrols
- Do not push or shove at any time
- Review the importance of fire drills
- Go directly home after school, do not linger on school grounds, or trespass on private property
- Do not go with or talk to strangers.
- Enforce the 'Stranger Danger' concept.
- Establish a secret password that only you and your child know.

CODE OF CONDUCT

It is expected that all students will conduct themselves in an appropriate and proper manner at all times. Students' behavior should reflect courtesy and politeness when talking to their classmates, friends and adults. Students should come to school ready for an education, to listen to the teacher, to obey all school rituals and routines.

Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5 has established a set of school-wide rules. In an effort to help all of us maintain order and discipline, each rule is an explicit statement. We will make reference to these, as well as our Fort Pitt ALA /Title 1 Contract and the Board of Education Code of Student Conduct when disciplining students.

1. Students are to show respect for all staff, other students, parents, other visitors and property through consistently demonstrating appropriate behavior and appropriate use of language.
2. Students will follow the directive of all adults in charge.
3. Students must comply with the Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5 Uniform Dress Code unless otherwise instructed.
4. Students are to report promptly to their assigned spaces in the gym. The time prior to homeroom is not a play or game period. For safety purposes, students must behave in a manner appropriate to school and follow the direction of the adults in charge.
5. Students will quietly visit their lockers or coatroom three times each day (during homeroom, at lunch, and dismissal) under teacher supervision.
6. Students are to move with an escort from place-to-place in a safe, orderly and courteous manner.
7. Students are to sit in their assigned seats in all classes and common areas unless otherwise excused by the adult in charge.
8. Students must remain in classrooms and assigned areas unless permitted or directed to go elsewhere (with a hall pass.)
9. Students who are traveling unescorted throughout the building during class time must have a legitimate principal-approved hall pass.
10. Students will travel in a supervised group to the lavatory. Students with an emergency may visit the lavatory with teacher permission. Students may not abuse lavatory privileges.

11. Money is not to be brought to school except for approved school activities.
12. Eating is permitted at breakfast and lunch times (in the cafeteria) or during approved activities. Students are not permitted to bring candy, gum, beverages, or any other snack to school. The exception is for approved school celebrations.
13. Toys (including Walkman, CD Players, yo-yos, etc), games and other 'attractive nuisances' are not to be brought to school except for pre-approved activities. Toy weapons are never permitted on the school property.
14. Students are not under any circumstances permitted to have cell phones turned on while in school. Any extenuating circumstances that require a student to have a cell phone turned on must be cleared in advance by the principal.
15. Students are expected to obey all of the regulations of the Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5 Code of Acceptable Student Behavior. They must also follow all rules as established by their teachers.

The teachers and staff of Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5 will provide a highly structured and organized educational environment so that all children can achieve and succeed with excellence. Students who disrupt the learning process for themselves or others will be disciplined in accordance with the Board of Education Code of Student Conduct. 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*.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Back-to-School Event
25 Book Challenge Kick-off
Harvest Festival
Pajama Day
Muffins with Mom
Donuts with Dad (Take your father to school day)
Academic Banquet
End-of-the-Year Family/Community Event

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.



Family Resources

Alliance for Community Respite Care - 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, that 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 or 888-272-7229

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.aftit.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.bbbspittsburgh.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) 456-6999

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 Pittsburgh citizens.
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.ywcapgh.org

Cultural Organizations**Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh** - (412) 622-3131 Natural History & Art, (412) 237-3400 Science Center, (412) 237-8300 Andy Warhol

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 also 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) 323-7235

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

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Afterschool and Family Support Services
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
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 St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-2609	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-4013		
<i>Website</i>	http://bgcwpa.org	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 12
<i>Hours</i>	Monday: 4:30-6:30 Age 6 to 10. Wednesday & Thursday: 4:30 to 6:30 Ages 11 and up	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$25.00, Membership costs for the year.

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Dance Alloy

Dance Alloy - Neighborhood Dance Center

<i>Description</i>	People of all ages may join dance and movement classes in a professional, creative environment. Instructors teach at Dance Alloys studios at the Neighborhood Dance Center in Friendship. Dance Alloy can come to your child's school for creative residencies, curriculum-based classes, and after-school programs. There are some classes for teens in modern, jazz, and Hip Hop. Programs for children with special needs are off site at the Children's Institute in Squirrel Hill. Schools served: Linden Academy, Friendship, The Children's Institute, St. Bede's, and Mt. Lebanon. Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm, weekdays; fees: vary; scholarships are available.		
<i>Location</i>	5530 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 363-4321	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 8
<i>Website</i>	http://www.dancealloy.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
<i>Hours</i>	9am-5pm, weekdays.	<i>Price</i>	Donation requested

Earthen Vessels Outreach

Performing Arts Initiative

<i>Description</i>	Performing Arts Initiative offers youth between the ages of 4th grade - high school a chance to gather a minimum of once a week to learn dance and step to hip hop music with positive morals. Bi-monthly presentations are planned throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area. During the first year of this Initiative, there will be over 125 youth who will be participating. The children who participate in our summer camp will be taught once a week and will present a final performance at the end of camp.		
<i>Location</i>	253 S. Evaline St. PITTSBURGH, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 414-2993	<i>For Grades</i>	4 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.evo-pgh.org/	<i>For Ages</i>	9 through 18
<i>Hours</i>	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<i>Eligibility</i>	4th grade girls - high school
		<i>Price</i>	REGISTRATION

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/index.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

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Union Project

Ceramics@UP			
<i>Description</i>	Join our own Union Project clay artists and others in the open studio. This class is only for students with previous clay experience. No formal instruction will take place, but students are invited to come and work in a cooperative atmosphere. We can all "learn by osmosis". Students must be 16 years of age or older to enroll alone in Union Project Ceramics classes. Students under the age of 16 may enroll if a parent or guardian also enrolls in the class with them.		
<i>Location</i>	801 N. Negley Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and weekend
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 363-4550	<i>For Ages</i>	16 through 99
<i>Website</i>	http://www.unionproject.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open Studio Class
<i>Hours</i>	One day a week 6 to 9 PM for 10 weeks.	<i>Price</i>	SESSION COST, \$125.00, 10 Weeks

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>	Year long
<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) 665-5200	<i>For Grades</i>	12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.garfieldjubilee.org	<i>For Ages</i>	18 through 21

Afterschool and Family Support Services

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 15224-1627	<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.

Union Project

Eat UP Cafe

<i>Description</i>	Eat UP Cafe is owned and operated by Union Project, a non-profit organization. Eat UP is staffed by students from the Youth Barista Program and neighborhood residents.		
<i>Location</i>	801 N. Negley Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and weekend
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 363-1717	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.unionproject.org		
<i>Hours</i>	M-F 8am-7pm, Saturday 9am-2pm		

Education/Academic Support Programs

Arsenal Family and Children's Center

Arsenal Family and Children's Center

<i>Description</i>	Supervised visitation and parent education program for families from the court, mediation and CYF with children ages birth- age 10; Infant-parent play groups, Toddler-parent play groups, Preschool for ages three to five, Teen Parenting and Prevention program, Individual Parent/Child Mentoring. Practicum site for college and university students; Consults with parents who need help dealing with child-related issues.		
<i>Location</i>	336 S Aiken Ave PITTSBURGH, PA 15232-1002	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 345-0008	<i>Eligibility</i>	Parents, children, and teens .
<i>Website</i>	http://www.arsenalfamily.org	<i>Price</i>	Sliding scale.

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 Ave PITTSBURGH, PA 15232-1002	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 345-0008	<i>For Ages</i>	3 through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.arsenalfamily.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children ages 3-5.
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-12:00pm, Monday - Thursday or 1:00pm - 3:15pm Tuesday - Thursday. (September through May). Office, 8:30am-3:30pm, Weekdays.		

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Toddler & Parent Group	
<i>Description</i>	Special playtime for parents and/or caregivers and children (ages 2-3). The program strives to enhance the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of the children. The program also increases parents' knowledge of child development and strengthens family relationships and parenting skills.
<i>Location</i>	336 S Aiken Ave PITTSBURGH, PA 15232-1002
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 345-0008
<i>Website</i>	http://www.arsenalfamily.org
<i>Hours</i>	10:00am-12:00pm, Wednesdays. (September through May). Office, 8:30am-3:30pm, Weekdays.
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>For Ages</i>	2 through 4
<i>Eligibility</i>	Parents and/or caregivers and children ages 2-3.
<i>Price</i>	Some scholarships available.

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>Phone</i>	(412) 441-9833
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bloomfield-garfield.org
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM; School Year
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>For Grades</i>	K through 2
<i>For Ages</i>	5 through 10
<i>Eligibility</i>	Students are assigned to the program based on academic achievement.
<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Brightside Academy

Brightside Academy - East Liberty	
<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>	5919 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 363-4010
<i>Website</i>	http://www.brightsideacademy.com/
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM; JAN-DEC
<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school and summer
<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Eligibility</i>	Child must have completed kindergarten.
<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

CLP - East Liberty Branch	
<i>Description</i>	Offers public library services including loan of books, magazines, and videos. Special programs include public access computers, story-time for children, summer reading clubs, and internet training.
<i>Location</i>	130 S. Whitfield Street Pittsburgh, PA 15206
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 363-8232
<i>Website</i>	http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/eastliberty
<i>Hours</i>	11:00am-7:00pm, Monday-Wednesday; 10:00am-5:00pm, Thursday-Saturday
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 12

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CLP - Lawrenceville Branch	
<i>Description</i>	Storytimes for children ages 3-5 is offered every week on Thursdays at 11:00am. Toddler storytimes are offered on Saturdays at 10:30am. Afterschool story and craft activities are offered periodically throughout the month. Summer camps are offered in June and July.
<i>Location</i>	279 Fisk St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-3668
<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
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 12

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>	5324 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 365-6065
<i>Website</i>	http://www.childrenshomepg.org
<i>Hours</i>	6:30am-6:00pm, weekdays
<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Eligibility</i>	Medically fragile children age birth to eight years old.
<i>Price</i>	Sliding scale. Fees vary. Child Care fees are separate responsibility of parents.

Collegiate Branches - YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh

YMCA Collegiate Woolslair Elementary School	
<i>Description</i>	Offers homework tutoring, arts and crafts, and gross motor activities. A snack is provided.
<i>Location</i>	501 40th St. Pittsburgh, PA 15224-1458
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 648-7960
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.

Earthen Vessels Outreach

EVO - After School Program	
<i>Description</i>	Earthen Vessels Outreach focuses on academic support specifically in math, reading and other educational skills. The children are taught to relate to one another through positive conflict resolution strategies while building civic leadership qualities. Other community resources that have been implemented into this program include a computer lab with 15 working stations, compassed based learning and software licenses for 'knowthat.com'. Ongoing teacher contact occurs.
<i>Location</i>	253 S. Evaline St. PITTSBURGH, PA 15224
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 414-2993
<i>Website</i>	http://www.evo-pgh.org/
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday: 2:30 - 5:30, Sept. - May. Local pick-up and drop-off provided.
<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>For Grades</i>	K through 8
<i>For Ages</i>	5 through 14
<i>Eligibility</i>	2 Programs. K-5th grade Monday - Friday. Middle School 2 days a week alternating boys and girls. Willingness to engage in academic learning. Consistent attendance required.
<i>Price</i>	REGISTRATION

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EVO - Free High School Tutoring			
<i>Description</i>	Earthen Vessels Outreach is a Faith-based organization that offers 50 hours of FREE after-school tutoring for youth who attend Pittsburgh Public High Schools, Penn Hills High Schools, Woodland Hills High School and Wilkinsburg High Schools. Transportation is provided only at local high schools. EVO focuses on academic support (1:3 max. teacher/student ratio) specifically in math, reading and other educational skills. Computer lab of 15 computers is on site.		
<i>Location</i>	253 S. Evaline St. PITTSBURGH, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 414-2993	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.evo-pgh.org/	<i>Eligibility</i>	High School
<i>Hours</i>	Vary - scheduled according to need.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, per hour.

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		

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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 BLOOMFIELD, PA 15224	<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/	<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 Peabody High School

EAP - Pittsburgh Peabody High School			
<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>	515 N HIGHLAND AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206-2522	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 665-2050	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://pps.k12.pa.us	<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>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Pittsburgh Sunnyside K-8

EAP - Pittsburgh Sunnyside K-8			
<i>Description</i>	The EAP Program at Sunnyside services students in grades 1-8 functioning at the Basic and Below Basic levels. All students in grades 1-8 who were at the Basic and Below Basic Level were invited to attend. Students receive tutoring daily in both reading and mathematics. The students receive a snack and transportation is provided for those eligible.		
<i>Location</i>	4801 Stanton Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-1627	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 665-2040	<i>For Grades</i>	1 through 8
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children are invited to attend the EAP, if they are at Basic or Below Basic on their PSSA tests.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday and Tuesday, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM; OCT - MAY.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

ELECT Student Works - Pittsburgh Sunnyside K-8			
<i>Description</i>	The ELECT Student Works Program is located in six schools in the Pittsburgh Public Schools . We offer quality after school programming in a safe environment for 3 hours after school Monday through Thursday. We offer home work help and academic support as well as a wide variety of other activities. Students are admitted on a first come, first serve basis and must be a current student in the school where the program is located.		
<i>Location</i>	4801 Stanton Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-1627	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 665-2040	<i>For Grades</i>	4 through 8
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/	<i>Eligibility</i>	Students must attend Sunnyside Elementary School.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Thursday 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM; School Year	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

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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 15224-1458	<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

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		

Wireless Neighborhoods

Community LEARNS Tutoring Program			
<i>Description</i>	Community Learns Tutoring Program - Wireless Neighborhoods offers this program after-school and Saturdays 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.		
<i>Location</i>	5149 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 363-1910	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.wireless-neighborhoods.org	<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

Youth Enrichment Service, Inc

Mentoring Partnership			
<i>Description</i>	Mentoring Partnerships (MP) is a peer to peer mentoring program, in which older teens mentor younger teens. This is a program designed to offer at-risk youth the opportunity to be involved in holistic programming through life-skills, cultural awareness, and personal development. We also train youth to be certified mentors. There are several summer programs: Summer Study for Success; Summer Work for Success and Summer Magic.		
<i>Location</i>	5877 Commerce St. Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3835	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and summer and year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-7834	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.youthenrichmentservices.org	<i>For Ages</i>	12 through 18
<i>Hours</i>	Office hours 9:00am-4:00PM Tuesday 9-7pm Year Long	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must be 10 to 18 years of age.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

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YouthPlaces

21st Century After School Program - Garfield Family Support Center

<i>Description</i>	YouthPlaces is an initiative designed to engage youth most at risk (ages 12-18) in positive after school program activities. The focus of this program is to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for children attending low performing schools; tutorial services and academic enrichment activities are designed to help students meet local and state academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. In addition 21st CCLC programs provide youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, technology education programs, art, music and recreation programs, counseling and character education to enhance the academic component of the program.		
<i>Location</i>	410 Donna Street Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 434-0851	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.youthplaces.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	PSSA score
<i>Hours</i>	Mon through Thur, 3:00 to 8:00PM, Oct - Jun.		

YouthPlaces - Peabody High School

<i>Description</i>	YouthPlaces is an initiative designed to engage youth most at risk (ages 12-18) in positive after school program activities. YouthPlaces has effectively outreached and involved youth from high-risk neighborhoods that do not traditionally attend after school programs. Last year YouthPlaces served over 5,000 youth through 17 sites.		
<i>Location</i>	515 N HIGHLAND AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206-2522	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 434-0851	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.youthplaces.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	PSSA score
<i>Hours</i>	Mon through Thur, 3:00 to 8:00PM, Oct - Jun.		

Personal Development Programs

Arsenal Family and Children's Center

Arsenal Family and Children's Center Parent Child Mentoring

<i>Description</i>	Professionally guided individual play sessions with parent and/or caregiver and child (ages birth -10). Adults strengthen parenting skills and learn how to discipline effectively, and also discover enjoyable ways to be with their child.		
<i>Location</i>	336 S Aiken Ave PITTSBURGH, PA 15232-1002	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 345-0008	<i>Eligibility</i>	Parents and/or caregivers and children age birth-10.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.arsenalfamily.org	<i>Price</i>	May be a fee (sliding scale) when mentoring is court ordered as part of a mediation agreement.
<i>Hours</i>	Hours vary, Weekdays; 5:00pm-8:00pm, Thursday; 9:30am-1:30pm, Saturday.		

Infant & Parent Group

<i>Description</i>	Special playtime for parent and/or caregivers and children (age birth-2). The program strives to enhance the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of the children. The program also increases parents' knowledge of child development and strengthens family relationships and parenting skills.		
<i>Location</i>	336 S Aiken Ave PITTSBURGH, PA 15232-1002	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 345-0008	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K
<i>Website</i>	http://www.arsenalfamily.org	<i>For Ages</i>	0 through 2
<i>Hours</i>	9:15am-10:15am and 10:30am-12:00pm, Tuesdays (September through May). Office, 8:30am-3:30pm, Weekdays.	<i>Eligibility</i>	Parents and/or caregivers with children ages birth to 2.
		<i>Price</i>	some scholarships available

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Beginning with Books

Beginning with Books Read Together Program			
<i>Description</i>	The Read Together Program is dedicated to increasing the number of children who become lifelong readers. Trained volunteers read one-on-one to children so that they can experience weekly storytimes. To qualify, families must meet income guidelines and have children ages 3 to 9. Sessions take place in 15 branches of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and four county libraries: Allegheny Regional (Northside), Beechview, Braddock, East Liberty, Hazelwood, Hill District, Homestead, Homewood, Knoxville, Lawrenceville, Library Center, Mt. Washington, Oakland, South Side, Squirrel Hill, Swissvale, West End, Woods Run, and Wilkinsburg. These sessions take place in the evenings and on Saturday; no fees; free bus tickets are provided for families to get to the Read Together Sessions. Workshops are provided for the parents of the children enrolled in the program.		
<i>Location</i>	5920 Kirkwood St. Pittsburgh, PA 15206	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-8560	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 3
<i>Website</i>	http://www.beginningwithbooks.org	<i>For Ages</i>	3 through 8
<i>Hours</i>	Evenings and Saturdays.	<i>Eligibility</i>	3 - 8 years of age. Low income.
		<i>Price</i>	No fee.

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>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 441-6950	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bloomfield-garfield.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Youth and their families, ages birth-18 years.
<i>Hours</i>	Office: 9:00am-5:00pm; evening meeting and weekend events	<i>Price</i>	Free.

Boys and Girls Club of Western Pennsylvania

Boys and Girls Clubs Academic Achievement & Informal Education			
<i>Description</i>	The program provides educational programming for children that reinforces classroom studies, develops academic motivation, encourages goal setting for adulthood, and enhances the successful upward movement through the educational system.		
<i>Location</i>	4600 Butler St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-2609	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-4013	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bgcwpa.org		

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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 15201-2609	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-4013	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bgcwpa.org	<i>For Ages</i>	5 through 18
<i>Hours</i>	2:30 pm. - 8:30 pm. Monday through Friday.	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children ages 5-18 years
		<i>Price</i>	\$30.00, Annual Dues per member

Boys and Girls Clubs of W. PA Social Adjustment and Guidance			
<i>Description</i>	Specific program services include developing and promoting specific core services within the agency that address the special needs of youth exhibiting high risk behavior, encouraging resolution through individual action plans, and implementing targeted programs within the agency. The target population includes youth ages 5 - 18 with particular emphasis on disadvantaged youth.		
<i>Location</i>	4600 Butler St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-2609	<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>For Ages</i>	5 through 18
		<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
		<i>Price</i>	\$30.00, Annual dues

Estelle S. Campbell Branch			
<i>Description</i>	Academics: after-school tutoring, remedial education, special interest education, computer training, and health education. Sports/Recreation: sports leagues, dances, field trips, sports instruction, and exercise programs. Leadership Development: community service and leadership clubs. Social Development and Guidance: referrals, SMART Moves (substance abuse prevention classes), vocational guidance, and self-esteem workshops. Cultural Enrichment: fine arts classes, dance instruction, cultural and diversity programs, and drama clubs.		
<i>Location</i>	4600 Butler St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-2609	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 682-4013	<i>Eligibility</i>	Ages 5 to 18; serves males and females.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.bgcwpa.org	<i>Price</i>	Sliding scale. Membership fee, \$25 per year. Scholarships available.
<i>Hours</i>	Fall, winter, spring, Mon. - Fri., 2:30 - 8:30 pm; Summer Day Camp: 8:00am-5:00pm, weekdays		

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 St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-2609	<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.]

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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		

Collegiate Branches - YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh

Collegiate YMCA Sunnyside Elementary School			
<i>Description</i>	Offers supervision, arts and crafts, and physical & recreational activities. A snack is provided. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services.		
<i>Location</i>	4801 Stanton Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-1627	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 648-7960	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to Sunnyside students K-5.
<i>Hours</i>	2:30pm-5:45pm		

Earthen Vessels Outreach

ELM			
<i>Description</i>	A high school program that offers 'Employment', 'Learning' and 'Mentoring'. Youth are offered a place to grow in employment skills while being supported in their everyday life situations.		
<i>Location</i>	253 S. Evaline St. PITTSBURGH, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and year long and summer
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 414-2993	<i>For Ages</i>	16 through 21
<i>Website</i>	http://www.evo-pgh.org/	<i>Eligibility</i>	Call 412-414-2993

Middle School Girls and Boys			
<i>Description</i>	Middle School Girls and Boys - The youth meet once a week for a time of fun, food, civic leadership and community giving.		
<i>Location</i>	253 S. Evaline St. PITTSBURGH, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 414-2993	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 9
<i>Website</i>	http://www.evo-pgh.org/	<i>For Ages</i>	11 through 14
<i>Hours</i>	Girls - Monday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Boys - Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<i>Eligibility</i>	Middle School grades
		<i>Price</i>	REGISTRATION

HOME AWAY FROM HOME CHRISTIAN DAY CARE INC

Home Away From Home Christian Day Care			
<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>	5600 PENN AVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15206-3657	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 362-8662		

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Little Angels Day Care Learning Center

Little Angels Day Care Learning Center			
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 52. 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>	5122-24 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-6080	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

Parental Stress Center

Parental Stress Center Youth In Service			
<i>Description</i>	The Youth Services department consists of four after-school initiatives. YPAC is a performing arts initiative for middle and high school students. Students receive instruction in and coaching on performance, creative writing, character development, audition preparation, direction and design. Students will have the opportunity to perform in a live production. The Junior Chefs Society is a culinary initiative that assists students that are interested in pursuing careers in the food industry. Students can participate in master classes by Whole Foods Executive Chef. Students will not only develop a menu of a variety of international cuisine but will learn the benefits of natural and organic cooking. PUSH is a youth driven community leadership initiative that provides students with leadership skills used to promote a community project. Students decide what issue is of greatest concern to them and recruit peers to address this problem. Together they will facilitate and execute a project to better their community and address that issue. PSC Athletics Condors is a youth basketball initiative that provides adult mentorship and guidance to students ages 14 to 19. The team consists of students from a host of Pittsburgh neighborhoods and schools. The mentors provide coaching in skills assessment, position placement, teamwork and sportsmanship while promoting positive peer relationships.		
<i>Location</i>	5877 Commerce St. Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3835	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-4800	<i>For Grades</i>	8 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pscfamily.net	<i>For Ages</i>	13 through 19
<i>Hours</i>	2:30-7:00pm, weekdays; 10:00am-2:00pm, Saturday; 2:00-5:00pm.	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to youth ages 13 - 19.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Phase 4 Learning Center, Inc.

3 Rivers Computer Clubhouse			
<i>Description</i>	3 Rivers Computer Clubhouse provides an innovative after school learning environment where young people use computers and other technologies to create artwork, produce music (SUPERB MUSIC STUDIO) and video and gain skills in the tools needed to succeed in today's world.		
<i>Location</i>	5854 Baum Blvd Pittsburgh , PA 15206-3835	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and weekend
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 924-0053	<i>For Grades</i>	8 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.phase4learningcenter.org/	<i>For Ages</i>	12 through 18
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM; Saturday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM; JAN-DEC	<i>Eligibility</i>	The Clubhouse is open to students between the ages of 12 and 18. Students must have parental permission to attend.
		<i>Price</i>	PROGRAM COST, \$0.00, Free

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Strong Women, Strong Girls

Strong Women, Strong Girls - Sunnyside 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>	4801 Stanton Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-1627	<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		

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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 St. Pittsburgh, PA 15201-2609	<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

Earthen Vessels Outreach

High School & Middle School Basketball			
<i>Description</i>	Youth will play competitive basketball while learning positive social skills, team building and positive morality.		
<i>Location</i>	253 S. Evaline St. PITTSBURGH, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 414-2993		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.evo-pgh.org/		

Support for Family Programs

Addison Behavioral Care, Inc.

Crisis In Home Services			
<i>Description</i>	Addison's In Home program has been in existence since 1991 and is still continuing to strive for excellence in assisting families at some of their most difficult times. Our Crisis In-Home Counseling Program that works with CYF (Children, Youth, and Families) to keep families together and children safe. Currently, all families are referred to us by CYF because the children are either at imminent risk for removal or transitioning home from a previous placement. Although the primary focus is on the child(ren), services are provided to all willing members in the household. Services include but are not limited to: - 24 hour crisis intervention - Parenting - Communication Skill Building - Conflict Resolution - Behavior Modification - Drug/Alcohol referrals - Budgeting - Housing - Family/Individual Counseling - Community Resource & Referral Addison's program is intensive and usually works with families for a period of 30 days. (This maybe extended if the family is still at risk) REFERRALS - currently referrals should be made through the county caseworker, in the event that you or someone you know could benefit from this service and do not have an open CYF case you may call or contact Addison using the information listed below for further assistance.		
<i>Location</i>	5937 Broad Street Mall, Suites 226 and 227 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-6636	<i>For Ages</i>	0 through 99
<i>Hours</i>	Both Evenings and Weekends Available		

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Center for Victims of Violence and Crime

Center for Victims of Violence and Crime, The			
<i>Description</i>	Helping individuals, families, and communities survive the trauma of violence and crime by offering victims advocacy and accompaniment services, a 24-hour helpline, victim compensation, therapy, offender release notification, community and individual crisis interventions, counseling and community education programs that address the causes and impacts of violence. Help and healing start here. All services are free and confidential.		
<i>Location</i>	5916 Penn Ave PITTSBURGH, PA 15206-3817	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 350-1975	<i>Eligibility</i>	Victims, witnesses & their significant others in cases of sexual/violent crimes including child abuse, rape, robbery, homicide
<i>Website</i>	http://www.cvvc.org		
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-4:30pm, weekdays; 24-hour hotline		

Children's Home of Pittsburgh

Pediatric Specialty Hospital			
<i>Description</i>	Licensed acute care Pediatric Specialty Hospital offering transitional, sub-acute care for children from birth through age 21. Developmentally appropriate units for infants and pediatric patients. Education and support as parents learn hands-on care for their child's medical needs.		
<i>Location</i>	5324 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 441-0700	<i>Eligibility</i>	Infants with medical, pre- or post-surgical needs, and/or developmental needs.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.childrenshomepgh.org/	<i>Price</i>	Reimbursable by third-party payers.
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-5:00pm, weekdays; hospital hours: 24 hours/7 days		

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>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 362-8580	<i>Eligibility</i>	City of Pgh. residents, Allegheny County residents, and State of PA. residents.
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays	<i>Price</i>	Free.

Familylinks

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>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh Woolslair K-5.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.familylinks.org		

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Holy Family Institute

HFSS Inhome Services - East Liberty			
<i>Description</i>	An intensive, in-home crisis intervention and family treatment program which provides counseling and support services to multi-problem "at risk" families. Program includes a 24-hour crisis hotline, family therapy, training in parenting and home management skills, and addiction counseling and drug and alcohol assessment and evaluation services. Acts as a screening agency for Dollar Energy Fund.		
<i>Location</i>	211 North Whitfield St, Medical Center East, Suite 780 PITTSBURGH, PA 15206	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-2570	<i>For Ages</i>	0 through 100
<i>Website</i>	http://www.hfi-pgh.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Families with children referred by Allegheny Co. Child, Youth & Families, who are in need of support services.
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays; 24-hour crisis hotline	<i>Price</i>	Free.

Parental Stress Center

Parental Stress Center			
<i>Description</i>	Comprehensive services for abused and neglected children and their families that includes intensive, in-home counseling for parents and children who are in severe stress due to economic, health, social or environmental conditions; visitation and exchange services for children that are separated from their parents or caregivers due to court of child welfare involvement; enriching youth activities during the school year and within a summer day camp program; economic skill building for individuals and youth with financial literacy classes, advocacy training, civic engagement and assistance with accessing financial resources. In-home counseling and visitation services are provided when referred from the court and child welfare organizations. Youth and Economic Empowerment programs are open to everyone in the community.		
<i>Location</i>	5877 Commerce St. Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3835	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-4800	<i>Eligibility</i>	Referral from court and child welfare organizations. See description.
<i>Website</i>	http://pscfamily.net/index.php	<i>Price</i>	Call 412-361-4800 for information
<i>Hours</i>	8:00am-9:00pm, weekdays; 10:30am - 8:00pm, Saturday; 10:30am - 3:00pm, Sunday		

Parental Stress Center Family Unification Services			
<i>Description</i>	Education, counseling, and support services for families, caregivers, and organizations in southwest Pennsylvania. Families learn how to improve parenting communication and life skills. They are also assisted with immediate needs and encouraged to access community resources available to them.		
<i>Location</i>	5877 Commerce St. Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3835	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-4800	<i>For Ages</i>	0
<i>Hours</i>	8:00am-9:00pm, weekdays; 8:00am-5:00pm, Saturday; 10:30am-3:00pm, Sunday	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must be referred by court or child welfare authorities.

UPMC Health System St. Margaret

Bloomfield-Garfield Family Health Center			
<i>Description</i>	Offers adult medicine, geriatric medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatric and adolescent medicine.		
<i>Location</i>	5475 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 361-7562	<i>Eligibility</i>	No age restrictions.
<i>Website</i>	http://stmargaret.upmc.com	<i>Price</i>	Accepts cash, check, insurance payments, Medicare, and Medicaid. Payment due at the time of service. Free care possible.
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-5:00pm, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday; 8:30am-7:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday		

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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>	4117 Liberty Ave., Drake-Liberty Building 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

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 April 2009 and will be updated on a yearly basis. Did you find this guide useful? Please email feedback to support@3rc.org.

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