

Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8

An Accelerated Learning Academy

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Welcome!

Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 is one of eight academies newly created in the Pittsburgh Public Schools designed to accelerate the learning of each student within the school. As part of the District's right-sizing plan, Pittsburgh Arlington became a restructured school during the 2006-2007 school year and merged students from three schools and two communities: Arlington K-8, Knoxville Middle School and Knoxville Elementary. The school is located in the Arlington section of the city of Pittsburgh.

The aim of Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 is to succeed in providing a balanced, broad education within a happy, caring and stimulating environment, sensitive to the needs of the children, staff, parents, district, the school board and community. The school seeks to develop children through encouragement so that they may expand their potentials and personalities. The school's motto is "Effort Counts," where students and staff alike promote an effort-based teaching and learning model.

As a proud partner with America's Choice School Design, the school provides students with opportunities to receive instruction that is challenging, rigorous and standards-based. Students receive instruction at their instructional level and learning is designed to meet students' individual needs. Enrichment opportunities are provided to our students who are ready for accelerated learning opportunities, and the school also provides support to students with learning exceptionalities with services in learning support, autistic support, life skills support, and therapeutic support.

The school benefits from good teaching and a high-quality curriculum. Students are taught the school district's adopted curricula in Reading/Communications, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Business Education, Art, Music and Physical Education. Staff has been trained in using data to drive their instructional practices and to regularly monitor the progress of children to develop proficiencies.

Some of the features of the school include a broad rich curriculum, facilitated by premier teaching and support staff, differentiated classroom teaching, Video Conferencing Lab, Technology Lab, computers in classrooms, Smart Board technology, digital and video computer equipment, software packages to support curriculum, excellent standards for behavior, Partnership with Duquesne University School of Education to provide opportunities for field placement, student teachers and professional development. The school also participates in the District's interscholastic sports programs for both boys and girls.

As we prepare our students to live and work in the 21st century, we are aware of the clamor from employers for a better-prepared workforce. Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 seeks to provide a venue where these much-needed skills can be acquired. To that end, technology is an integral component for helping students reach proficiency in the standards for various content areas. The school also aims to model specific skill sets that our students will need to productively contribute to society and to the workforce, including work ethic and professionalism, oral and written communication skills, teamwork and collaboration, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Our middle-grade students participate in service-learning activities that provide them with real-world experiences to begin application of these beginning skill sets, and to guide them towards civic-mindedness and community engagement.

Arlington is the proud winner of the Target/Heart of America Award for a complete library makeover!

Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 is a Title I school, which means that the school benefits from resources to improve the educational opportunities of all students. Our Title I program has been designed to help our students meet the state content and performance standards in reading and mathematics.

Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 can best be characterized as a learning community whereby there is connected-ness among the stakeholders that resembles what is found in families or other close-knit groups. Reflective dialog among teachers

takes place regularly with a collective focus on student learning, collaboration, and shared norms and values. The school is cultivating itself into a staff-run model where leadership is supportive and shared. The success of all students is promoted by a clear articulation of a vision of learning.

Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 advocates and nurtures a culture and instructional program that is conducive to student learning and professional growth. The school has begun to collaborate with families and community organizations not only in response to diverse community interest and needs, but as an attempt to sustain long-term relationships. Finally, the stewards of the school maintain a commitment to integrity, fairness, and ethical treatment of all members of the school community.

Kim Safran, Principal

School Motto: Effort Counts!

School Colors: Black and Gold

School Mascot: Eagle

SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Bell Schedule

The school day starts at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 3:45 p.m. 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.

Student breakfast program begins at 7:45 and ends at 8:15.

General Requirements

All children will need the basic equipment essential for normal school life. Please make sure all items are labeled clearly. Care of property is the responsibility of each child.

Children will need:

- A pencil
- A pen
- A ruler
- A backpack
- Activity Kit

In order to protect their clothes, all children are required to wear an overall big shirt when doing art projects. This can be an old T-shirt and must be brought from home and kept in school.

Outdoor Wear

Many physical education classes are held outdoors when weather permits. The children should have a sweatshirt top to wear for outdoor days.

Attendance Procedure

When a student is unable to attend school, parents should call the main office between 7:30 and 8 a.m. Parents should give the student's name, teacher's name and reason for absence. If the parent forgets to call, the school may call the home to confirm the reason for the student's absence. Students are expected to be in school except in cases of emergency.

A written excuse giving the student's name, date, days of absence and parent/guardian signature is required. This excuse must be presented to your homeroom teacher upon your return to school.

If calling the school to get work due to absences, please call the counselor or the teacher directly. If calling the school for work due to a vacation, please call at least one week prior to the vacation so teachers can prepare work for students. It is the student's responsibility to get his or her work from his or her teachers.

For more information on Pittsburgh Public Schools' Attendance Policy, please consult the Code of Student Conduct.

Early Dismissals

Students needing an early dismissal from school must follow the guidelines listed below:

- Parents must give their child a note with the following: child's name, grade and homeroom; reason for early dismissal; parent/guardian name; telephone number of parent/guardian, which we must be able to contact during the school day. If a parent/guardian cannot be contacted, an early dismissal will not be issued.
- Students should bring their note from home to the main office before homeroom and place it in the basket on the main counter marked "Early Dismissals." Students should proceed on to homeroom. The head clerk will then make a phone call home to verify the early dismissal. If a parent/guardian is contacted and can verify the early dismissal, a yellow early dismissal slip will be written for the student. Students will then be called to the office to receive the early dismissal.

- If a student is scheduled to leave during a class, the student should present the slip to the teacher who will sign it and return it to the student. The student should keep the slip to present it the next day to all teachers from whose class they were absent.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide transportation for students who are leaving school early. Parent/guardians who are picking up a child should report directly to the main office.
- Please do not schedule early dismissals after 3 p.m. during the school day. Please try to arrange for doctor and dentist appointments during after-school hours and holiday sessions.

Tardiness

Prompt arrival at school is expected of all students. Students should report to class on time. Students reporting after the bell should report to the main office and will be given an admission slip. A note must accompany late students. Excessive tardiness will not be tolerated and may result in the student's referral to the counselor.

Grades in response to attendance

- Students will be given a failing grade if they exceed the six-day limit whether the absence is excused or unexcused.
- In cases where the students produce an excused absence note, makeup work will be given to the student.
- If the student makes up the work, then the grade the student would have earned can be given at semester break in February and in June. If the student does not make up the work, the student will fail.
- If a student goes on vacation, this is not an excused absence. If the six-day limit is exceeded due to the vacation, the student will fail. If the makeup work is requested before break and is completed, the grade can be changed at semester break.
- Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to the school's Developmental Advisor.

Inclement Weather

In case it would be necessary to close school because of inclement weather conditions, dangerous road conditions, or other emergencies, school closing announcements will be broadcast over local radio and television stations. Please do not call the school.

In the event of a two-hour school delay, please keep in mind the following procedures:

Breakfast will not be served. (Please make sure your child eats breakfast at home.)

If your child is a bus rider, the bus will arrive at your child's stop two hours later than normal.

Please do not send your child to school early; two-hour delay means two-hour delay. There will not be staff-on hand to supervise students.

School Dress Code: Dress for Success

Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 will provide a healthy and safe environment for all students and staff. As part of this effort, it is our obligation to minimize the opportunities for student distraction and disruption. Inappropriate attire is not permitted at school.

Open-toed shoes, of any kind, are not permitted.

We actively discourage the wearing of jewelry at school except for a watch and parents are asked to ensure that their child is not sent to school wearing earrings, rings and necklaces. We will not accept any responsibility for any injury sustained through the wearing of jewelry and likewise, for lost items.

The school dress code policy exists so that we can focus on the education of students, without distractions and debates about what is proper and appropriate attire. The policy must be considerate of one's right to expression and another's right to learn.

Acceptable Dress:

- Walking shorts and skirts must be no shorter than three inches above the top of the knee as measured when the student is standing up straight.
- All bottoms must be worn at the waist. If they are a size which is larger than necessary, they must be worn with a belt at the waist.
- Undergarments should never be exposed.
- Tops need to have sleeves and not be exposed at the stomach.

Unacceptable Dress:

- Any item of clothing which detracts from the teaching and learning process
- Any item of clothing that advocates the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products, or that is sexually explicit, relates in any way to a gang, or would be considered insulting to a person's race, religion, ethnic background or gender

- No hats or headgear of any kind are to be worn inside the building.
- Outside garments are not to be worn during the school day. All coats must be in kept in lockers.
- No tank tops, tops with ‘spaghetti’ straps, mesh shirts, halter tops, muscle shirts or clothing exposing bare midriffs and backs.
- No bedroom slippers, house shoes or flip-flops.

Please remember: clothing must always be in good taste and must never take attention away from the true purpose of education – student achievement!

Each morning your child’s homeroom teacher will informally observe your child’s dress. Students who are found in violation of the dress policy will be sent to the office. The following procedures will be followed to help students comply with the dress policy and enhance the learning environment at school:

- Each student will be given the opportunity to change into acceptable dress. If available, acceptable clothing will be provided to the student by the school.
- A phone call home to request that a parent/ guardian bring the student acceptable dress items will be attempted.
- If a student repeatedly dresses in an unacceptable manner for school he or she may be assigned a disciplinary action and a parent will need to come to school for a conference.
- If acceptable dress items cannot be found, the student will spend the remainder of the day in the in-school suspension room.

Illness, Injury and Medications

The school nurse will be available on a part time basis to all students. A student must have a hall pass to see the nurse.

Medications

If a student must bring medication to school, the following requirements must be met. Prescriptions, inhalers, over-the-counter medications (such as aspirin or cough drops):

- Must be clearly identified as to the name and type of medication
- Must carry a prescription label with the child’s name, drug identity, dosage instructions, doctor’s name, and prescription date

- Must contain a note dated and signed by the parent and doctor giving the child’s name, dosage amounts, specific dosage times, and other instructions if necessary
- Must be left in the main office with the secretary
- Medication must be cleared through the nurse and will be distributed on an as-needed basis by office staff
- Any exceptions need to be made by the school nurse

Telephone Use

In general, students are not permitted to use the school telephones. If they are ill or an emergency arises, an adult will call home and permit the student to talk to their parent or guardian. Pay telephones are not available for student use. Students must make arrangements for their after school activities before coming to school in the morning as they will not be able to use the school telephones to make those arrangements.

Students are not pulled out of class to answer the telephone. We also do not take messages for students unless the message will in some way affect a student’s safety.

If an activity is cancelled, students will be permitted to call home.

Cell phones are not to be used during school hours, including after-school programs. Additionally, all cell phones should be kept away from sight and not visible during school hours. All cell phones must be turned off, and no exceptions to this policy will be allowed. For more information on Pittsburgh Public Schools’ Electronic Equipment Policy, please consult the Code of Student Conduct.

Books and Backpacks

Students are responsible for the textbooks that are issued to them. Textbooks are a major expense for the school and must be protected and used with care. Textbooks are issued for classes where it will be necessary to use them at home.

School rules do not permit the carrying of backpacks or large bags during school hours. Backpacks are for students to transport books to and from school and will need to be kept inside lockers.

Field Trips

To enhance teaching and learning, extra educational field trips are taken by all classes. Sometimes it is necessary to assess a small fee for these trips. Children benefit greatly from these trips and we welcome your support when asking for money.

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The Curriculum

Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 offers a broad standards-based curriculum for all content areas. The curricula is carefully planned to ensure continuity and progression of children's learning throughout the school so that each child may reach his or her full potential. Each classroom teacher specializes in Differentiated Instruction, where student needs are met through a variety of whole group, small group and individualized instruction.

Classroom Organization

Mixed-ability teaching occurs within each classroom, using a Differentiated Instruction model. Careful consideration is always given to match teachers with classes. Once the class is set, we will keep it intact. Our classroom teacher-to-student ratio is low, with most classrooms having less than 20 students. Class teachers meet at least once per week to plan and discuss curriculum and individual needs of students. All classes are treated equitably.

Technology

Each classroom is equipped with computers which are networked to the Internet. Many classrooms make use of an Interactive Smart Board to facilitate learning. All computers have various software packages to support classroom learning. The Intermediate grades are equipped with digital and video equipment, where students will learn how to produce their own videos and make their own compact discs.

Our technology focus seeks to establish familiarity and confidence in using technology as a tool and to support the work being carried out across the curriculum as well as to provide the staff and students with the ability to process information, access a wide range of information, retrieve information and communicate with the world.

Homework Policy

Guidelines for the Assignment of Homework and Responsibilities of Students, Staff and Parents

I. Purpose: Homework contributes to building responsibility, self-discipline and lifelong learning habits. It is the intention of the Pittsburgh Arlington staff to assign relevant, challenging and meaningful homework assignments that reinforce classroom learning objectives. Homework should provide students with the opportunity to apply information they have learned, complete unfinished class assignments, and develop independence. **Students will be given homework Monday-Thursday across all content areas.**

Homework assignments include:

- **Practice** exercises to follow classroom instruction
- **Preview** assignments to prepare for subsequent lessons
- **Extension** assignments to transfer new skills or concepts to new situations
- **Creative** activities to integrate many skills toward the production of a response or product.

II. Time: Actual time required to complete assignments will vary with each student's study habits, academic skills, and selected course load. If your child is spending an inordinate amount of time doing homework, you should contact your child's teachers. **Reading for a minimum of 15-20 minutes per night is also required regardless of other assigned work.**

III. Late Work Policies: Students are expected to turn in work on time. Students who turn in late assignments on a consistent basis will receive any of the following based upon individual teacher discretion or grade level policy.

- partial credit
- no credit
- missing reward activity
- communication with parents
- lunch detention

Students who miss homework because of an absence will receive the opportunity to make up missed work. Students are given one calendar day for each day absent plus one extra day to turn in their work. It's the student's responsibility to get work missed due to illness or absence.

IV. Major Projects: Major Projects include research reports, book reports, major essays, and other assignments that teachers designate as major projects. Work on these projects may exceed the maximum minutes per night.

Responsibilities of Staff:

- Assign relevant, challenging and meaningful homework that reinforces classroom learning
- Give clear instructions and make sure students understand the purpose
- Give feedback and/or correct homework
- Communicate with other teachers
- Involve parents and contact them if a pattern of late or incomplete homework develops

Responsibilities of Parents:

- Set a regular, uninterrupted study time each day
- Establish a quiet, well-lit study area
- Monitor student's organization and daily list of assignments in their agenda
- Help student work to find the answer, not just get it done
- Be supportive when the student gets frustrated with difficult assignments
- Contact teachers to stay well informed about the student's learning process

Responsibilities of Students:

- Write down assignments in the "Pittsburgh Arlington Student Agenda"
- Be sure all assignments are clear; don't be afraid to ask questions if necessary
- Set aside a regular time for studying
- Find a quiet, well-lit study area
- Work on homework independently whenever possible, so that it reflects student ability
- Produce quality work

Tests

All students are given periodic tests to assess academic performance. Our state test, the PSSA, is given to students in third through eighth grades during the spring months. Terra Nova tests may also be given in the spring. In addition, we require students to take several district-wide assessments during the course of the year.

The staff uses data from all assessments to tailor instructional opportunities for students. Each staff member completes an Action Plan which specifically highlights achievement data and provides a prescription for enriching the skills of students.

Pre-School Program

Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 now serves children ages three to five years old through our new Pre-School Program. This program is designed to foster educational, health, nutritional, and parental involvement opportunities. Please contact the school, as space is limited.

Children with Special Educational Needs

The staff at Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8 is sensitive to the care and development of children with special educational needs, and we welcome discussions with parents concerning these needs. Students with special needs may have learning difficulties or suffer from physical and behavioral problems, so our staff is trained to help every child remain in the mainstream of school activities and obtain his or her maximum potential before moving on to the middle school.

Our teaching staff is responsible for monitoring the development of all children who have special educational needs. Parents are encouraged to keep in close touch with the staff throughout the year as parental support is vital in helping children to develop their talents to the fullest. The school prides itself on its pupil-teacher relationships and promotes positive care for all of its pupils, especially those with special needs.

Developmental Advisor

One professional developmental advisor will be assigned full-time at our school. The counselor is available to assist students with questions, career choices, social problems, and crisis situations. Students are encouraged to make use of this professional by arranging for an appointment through the team leader or counselor.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement is a much-needed aspect of educating children. Parents are always welcome in our school. Parents may choose to participate in monthly events such as Parent-Teacher-Organization meetings, content-area learning opportunities, classroom visits, teacher conferences, Morning Meetings, or playground and lunchtime supervision.

We welcome the support of parents who help in school with a wide variety of activities and encourage you

to volunteer time to our school. We especially need support during our lunch-time hours. Parents are also asked to encourage learning at home. Students should spend time each evening reading books and other print materials. Parents can also assist with homework activities and setting aside designated time each evening to complete school-related assignments. Leisa Esposito is our Parent Engagement Specialist. Please contact her regarding any support you may be able to offer the school.

Parent-Teacher-Organization (PTO)

We are looking for parents and guardians to participate actively in our PTO. Responsibilities of this organization include planning and arranging fund-raising activities, helping with field trips and holiday events, providing refreshments for school events, and arranging social evenings.

Home/School Agreement

We want all children to feel happy, secure and confident in school. They are encouraged to be socially and morally aware of the needs of others, to be thoughtful and considerate and to become self-disciplined. Parents are expected to support and encourage the academic focus of the school. All families must sign the Parent and School Contract.

Conferences

Parent conferences may be requested at any time by parents/guardians and teachers due to academic or behavioral concerns or for positive purposes. Parents can request conferences by contacting their child's teacher. Please call to make an appointment. In addition, all parents are encouraged to participate in designated conference days during the school year.

Complaint Procedure

If you become concerned about your child's education, it is important that you tell us about it immediately. As a first step, discuss your concerns with your child's teacher. If you are still concerned, arrange an appointment with one of the Administrators. As a staff, we will do all we can to resolve your concerns and to ensure you are happy with your child's education. Please allow us 24 hours to return calls. All phone calls will be returned during that time.

Arlington Academy School-Wide Behavior Expectations:

Assemblies

- Enter and exit quietly and sit in designated area
- Be a polite listener
- Applaud appropriately

- Follow directions from Staff
- Be a good participant
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Respect performers

Computer Lab

- Respect all equipment
- Stay in your seat
- Be polite
- Wait for help
- Log on and off
- Follow directions
- Follow Acceptable Use Policy

Office

- Make sure you have a pass and return to class as quickly as possible
- Wait for help
- Be polite
- Use a quiet voice
- Follow directions from staff
- Do not disturb others
- Keep area neat and clean

Indoor Recess

- Stay in designated area
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Follow directions of staff
- Be polite; use kind words
- Keep space neat and clean
- Share materials
- Take all belongings with you and walk quietly through hallways

Arrival and Dismissal

- Stay off street while waiting for bus
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Enter/Exit in an orderly manner
- Respect space and property of others
- Use appropriate language
- Remove headgear when entering
- Locker Check - Take only what you need

Related Arts

- Enter room as directed
- Use materials appropriately
- Participate
- Clean up all materials
- Wait for help
- Respect people, property and materials

Library

- Wait patiently to check out books
- Use shelf markers to replace books
- Ask for help politely
- Use care with equipment and materials
- Be a good Listener
- Return books on time
- Use quiet voices

Hallway

- Walk on right side in single file
- No talking
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Respect people, property and displays – enjoy the art work and student work with your eyes!
- Do not disturb classes
- Maintain physical space
- Walk only - no running
- Keep lockers closed and clean up litter
- Greet others who greet you
- Hold the door for those behind you

Bathroom

- Respect materials and supplies
- Respect privacy
- Wait your turn and be polite
- Use quiet voices
- Use the closest stall
- Flush the toilet
- Wash your hands properly
- Throw garbage away in garbage cans - keep bathroom clean
- Check your attire
- Report any problems and return to class promptly

Bus

- Obey bus driver and bus rules
- Refer to bus driver respectfully
- Enter and exit bus orderly
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Do not throw objects inside or out of the bus
- Use appropriate language
- Stay in seat at all times
- Keep bus clean and check seat for belongings
- Use inside voices
- Respect others

Playground

- Use equipment safely and respect materials
- Stay in area and be visible to staff
- Use appropriate language
- Only balls should be thrown
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Play by the rules
- Share and play fairly - respect others
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Dress for the weather
- Return Equipment Whistle...Wait... Walk...

Cafeteria

- Wait your turn in line
- Eat appropriately... use good manners
- Use quiet voices
- Respect others

- Stay in seat and raise hand for help
- Say please and thank-you
- Stash the trash
- Check the floor for belongings and trash
- Watch for signal, no talking
- Wait to be dismissed

Stairwells

- One student on a step at a time
- One step at a time
- Stay on right
- Hold the door for those coming behind you
- Respect personal space
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Allow adults to pass through
- Enjoy art work and displays with your eyes only
- No talking
- Pick up litter... Keep it clean!
- Report any problems

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Student academic success can only occur in a safe and orderly environment. In order to meet these expectations, all members of the school community including students, parents, and educators must accept responsibility for sustaining a high level of positive personal behavior. We recognize that students are youngsters in transition and often need adult assistance in changing and managing their behavior. Students and parents must recognize that we cannot allow one student's behavior to hinder another student from learning or a teacher from teaching.

The Pittsburgh Board of Education has established the Code of Student Conduct as the policy and procedure related to student behavior. All discipline decisions are guided by this code.

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.



Family Resources

Alliance for Community Respite Care - 1(800) 876-7607

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) 986-5437

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

Family Resources - (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

Humanservices.net

HS.net is a community resource directory of social service and afterschool 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

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.bbbspittsburgh.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

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

Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library - (412) 682-4430

The Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library, a cooperative run by volunteers, is an indoor play-space for children, pre-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**The August Wilson Center** - (412) 258-2700

The August Wilson Center for African American Culture is a not-for-profit organization that presents performing, visual and education programs that celebrate the contributions of African Americans within the region and the impact of cultural expression from Africa to the African Diaspora.
www.augustwilsoncenter.org

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

A collection of four dynamic, distinctive museums, and the Pittsburgh region's home for great art and science exploration.
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

Manchester Craftsmen's Guild - (412) 322-1773

Manchester Craftsmen's Guild is a multi-discipline, minority directed, center for arts and learning that employs the visual and performing arts to foster a sense of accomplishment and hope in the urban community.
www.manchesterguild.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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Arts and Culture Programs
Brashear Association, Inc.
New Artists Program

<i>Description</i>	An arts exploration course for beginning students. Two or three different art forms are taught throughout the school year. Classes take place at Phillips Elementary School.		
<i>Location</i>	2005 Sarah St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 431-2236	<i>Eligibility</i>	3rd, 4th, and 5th graders attending Phillips Elementary School.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.brashearassociation.org	<i>Price</i>	Free.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday from 2:45-4:30.		

City Theatre
Young Playwrights

<i>Description</i>	City Theatre Young Playwrights is a comprehensive, dynamic arts education program serving teachers, students, and the Pittsburgh community. The program fulfills state academic standards, including Arts & Humanities and Reading, Writing, Speaking, & Listening. Four major components make up the Young Playwrights program: the Young Playwrights Teacher Institute, In-School Workshops, the Young Playwrights Contest, and the Young Playwrights Festival.		
<i>Location</i>	1300 Bingham Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 431-4400	<i>For Grades</i>	4 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.citytheatrecompany.org	<i>Price</i>	PROGRAM COST

PGH Citiparks
Arlington Recreation Center - Arts & Crafts

<i>Description</i>	Fun arts and crafts projects for every age.		
<i>Location</i>	2201 Salisbury Street PITTSBURGH, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8397	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/community_centers.html	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00
<i>Hours</i>	Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM; JAN - MAY and SEPT - DEC.		

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Career/Workforce Preparation Programs

Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania

Transitional Work Service - Base			
<i>Description</i>	Services directed towards supporting individuals in transition to integrated, competitive employment through work that occurs in a location other than a facility subject to Title 55, Chapter 2380 or Chapter 2390. Transitional work service options include, but are not limited to: mobile work force, work station in industry, affirmative industry, and enclave.		
<i>Location</i>	2600 East Carson Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 481-9005	<i>For Ages</i>	18 through 99
<i>Website</i>	http://www.goodwillpitt.org	<i>Price</i>	PROGRAM COST, Determined by service contracts negotiated with school districts and funding agencies. Call for information.

YouthLINK			
<i>Description</i>	YouthLINK is a collaboration of South Pittsburgh service providers and the CareerLink system. We are working to help young people (ages 14-21) access education, employment and career opportunities. More specifically we are helping youth just like you look for jobs, fill out applications, write a resume and look at their education and career options for the future. YouthLINK is funded by the Pittsburgh Partnership.		
<i>Location</i>	2600 East Carson Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 390-2441	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.youthlinkpittsburgh.com	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must between the ages 14-21 years old.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday - Friday 8:30am-4:00pm Tuesday and Thursday Extended Hours 4:00pm - 6pm by appointment.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, Free.

Education/Academic Support Programs

Brashear Association, Inc.

Tutor Placements			
<i>Description</i>	Places college tutors from Duquesne University with after school programs		
<i>Location</i>	800 Rectenwald St. Pittsburgh, PA 15210-2573	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 431-2236	<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.brashearassociation.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Student of Grandview Elementary or Murray Accelerated Learning Academy
<i>Hours</i>	Days Vary; Time 2:30 - 5:00PM		

Bright Horizons Family Solutions

Bright Horizons at Southside Works			
<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>	2629 East Carson Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8690		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.brighthorizons.com		

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Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

CLP - Knoxville Branch

<i>Description</i>	Library cards are free to residents of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County with proper identification. Users may borrow books, books-on-tape, books-on-CD, magazines, music CDs, videos and DVDs at no cost. Public computers provide access to the Internet and to work processing software. Special programs include story-times for children, summer reading clubs, and introductory computer classes. Meeting room space is available for use by neighborhood and civic groups.		
<i>Location</i>	400 Brownsville Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-6543	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/knoxville	<i>Eligibility</i>	Branch public library serving Knoxville and surrounding area.
<i>Hours</i>	10:00am-7:00pm, Monday&Wednesday; 10:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday&Thursday; 10:00am-4:00pm, Saturday	<i>Price</i>	Free to all city and county residents..

CLP - Knoxville Branch: Family Programs

<i>Description</i>	Family Programs at the library include a variety of activities designed to engage every member of the family, from baby to adult. Family Programs vary by library, and may include Pajama Storytimes, Saturday Family Storytimes, Super Sundays, multigenerational programs, craft programs, and more! Typically lasting 30-60 minutes, these programs give families the opportunity to benefit from a shared library experience by encouraging them to participate in stories, fingerplays, songs, and other activities together.		
<i>Location</i>	400 Brownsville Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-6543	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.clpgh.org/locations/knoxville/	<i>Eligibility</i>	None
<i>Hours</i>	Mon, Wed: 10:00 - 7:00PM, Tue, Thu: 10:00 - 5:00PM, Fri, Sun: Closed, Sat: 10:00 - 4:00PM.		

CLP - South Side 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>	2205 East Carson St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 431-0505	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/southside	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
<i>Hours</i>	12:00pm-7:00pm, Monday; 10:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday&Wednesday; 12:00pm-5:00pm, Thursday; 10:00am-3:00pm, Friday&Saturday	<i>Price</i>	Free.

CLP - South Side Branch: Teen Gaming - Get Your Game On!

<i>Description</i>	Play our Playstation 2 or Nintendo Wii games on the last Saturday of each month at 2:00 pm! Board games, snacks and other activities while you wait your turn.		
<i>Location</i>	2205 East Carson St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 431-0505	<i>For Grades</i>	7 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.clpgh.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	None
<i>Hours</i>	SAT , 6:00PM-7:00PM , last saturday of each month.		

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Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of the UPMC Health System

Children's Hospital Family Care Connection Mt. Oliver / Hilltop			
<i>Description</i>	Program offers family support, drop-in center for parents & children, home visits, housing assistance, child development, and parenting education. 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>	1630 Arlington Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 432-1635	<i>Eligibility</i>	Families.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.chp.edu/CHP/Family+Care+Connection+Centers	<i>Price</i>	Free.

Conservation Consultants, Inc.

Renewable Energy Technology (RET) Student Program			
<i>Description</i>	Conservation Consultants, Inc. (CCI) was established in 1978. Our mission is to promote responsible energy use in homes and other buildings. CCI's education programs are designed to integrate energy efficiency with renewable energy applications. The programs include K-12 education; professional enrichment programs for teachers, public awareness/outreach and education programs at the CCI Center, Educational presentations focus on the creation, generation, environmental impact and wise use of energy. CCI also offers tours of its Gold EB LEED building to students of all ages. Schedule with Indigo Raffle.		
<i>Location</i>	64 South 14th St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 431-4449	<i>For Grades</i>	4 through 8
<i>Website</i>	http://www.ccicenter.org/		

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COTRAIC Head Start - Rochelle Center			
<i>Description</i>	Head Start is a comprehensive developmental preschool program for income eligible children ages 3-5. There are multiple program options throughout South Pittsburgh communities and Northeast Allegheny County. NAEYC accredited. For further information please call our toll free number at 1-866-214-KIDS (5437).		
<i>Location</i>	201 Rochelle St. Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-2750	<i>For Ages</i>	3 through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.cotraic.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Most programs are for American Indians Alaskan Native or Naitave Hawaiian. All income eligible. 3,4.,5 yrs. & families.
<i>Hours</i>	Vary	<i>Price</i>	Free.

Council Kids Child Care Center After School Program			
<i>Description</i>	Homework supervision with open activities and free time for recreation.		
<i>Location</i>	201 Rochelle St. Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 782-4457	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 6
<i>Website</i>	http://www.cotraic.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Child must be at least 5 years old and no older than 12.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM; School Year	<i>Price</i>	PROGRAM COST, \$120.00, Full-time care per week PROGRAM COST, \$24.00, Full-time care per day PROGRAM COST, \$80.00, Part-time care per week PROGRAM COST, \$16.00, Part-time care per day

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Hilltop Community Children's Center, Inc.

Hilltop Community Children's Center			
<i>Description</i>	Hilltop Community Children's Center is a private, non profit child care and parent support organization serving south Pittsburgh families since 1988. PA State Licensed, Nationally Accredited through NAEYC, PA Keystone Star Level Four, Pgh Public Pre K site (Sept to June for children aged 3 by Sept 1st), Early Head Start, Head Start and Before and After School provided for children K through 9 years of age.		
<i>Location</i>	201 ORCHARD PL PITTSBURGH, PA 15210-1617	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school and summer and year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-6750	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.hilltopcc.com/	<i>Eligibility</i>	Pre School 3 to 5, School Age to 5 to 9 years of age
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM; JAN-DEC	<i>Price</i>	DPW and Childcare Partnership funding available. Fees based on age of children served.

Learning Tree Schools

Learning Tree Schools - South Side			
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 87. 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>	2005 Sarah St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 481-1780	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

Learning Tree Schools Before and After School Program			
<i>Description</i>	An educational after school environment that caters to the interests of the individual child. In addition to help in traditional areas such as reading, math, social studies, and science, there are field trips to the city parks, and participation in a variety of programs offered by Phillips Elementary across the street among others.		
<i>Location</i>	2005 Sarah St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 481-1780	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM; JAN-DEC	<i>Price</i>	REGISTRATION, \$40.00 FEE, \$435.00, per 5 day week

One Small Step

After School - One Small Step			
<i>Description</i>	Students remain with OSS staff to complete homework, study and complete extended work on Communication Arts, Math, Foreign Languages, Wellness and Fitness. A meal is served each day.		
<i>Location</i>	507 Margaret Street Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-3330	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to anyone interested.
<i>Hours</i>	After School: 2:30pm-6:30pm, weekdays		

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Pittsburgh Arlington Intermediate Campus 3-8

EAP - Arlington Accelerated Learning Academy Intermediate Campus			
<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>	2500 Jonquil St. Pittsburgh, PA 15210-2682	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-3641	<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 6
<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 and Wednesday 3:30 - 6:00 PM; Oct - May.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Pittsburgh Phillips K-5

EAP - Pittsburgh Phillips K-5			
<i>Description</i>	After School tutoring program for basic and below basic students in the areas of Reading and Math. Teachers are using designated "EAP curricula" and supplemental resources to tutor small groups of students on their instructional levels.		
<i>Location</i>	1901 Sarah St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2019	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and before school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-5190	<i>For Grades</i>	1 through 5
<i>Website</i>	http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/	<i>Eligibility</i>	Teachers will conduct formal and informal analysis and assessments to determine the children in most need and eligible for this program.
<i>Hours</i>	M-F - 7:00-8:00 AM and 2:50-4:05 PM.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Pittsburgh South Side Children's School

South Side Children's Center - After School Program			
<i>Description</i>	The South Side Children's Center provides the students of Phillips Elementary a place to go after school where they can do their homework, have a snack, and participate in a variety of fun projects. 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>	73 S 18TH ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15203-1742	<i>Program Type</i>	After school and year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 481-6536	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 5
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM; JAN-DEC	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$40.00, per week

The Teeter-Totter

Teeter Totter After School Program			
<i>Description</i>	Family-oriented childcare including snacks, homework help, group games, at least a half hour of reading time per day, and a variety of different activities each day.		
<i>Location</i>	801 E. Warrington Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15210-1559	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-4343	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 8
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday; SEP-JUN	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$17.00, per day

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Teeter Totter Before School Program			
<i>Description</i>	The Teeter Totter provides family-oriented childcare with snacks, homework help, group games, at least 30 minutes of reading time per day, and many other activities.		
<i>Location</i>	801 E. Warrington Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15210-1559	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-4343	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 8
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday; SEP-JUN	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$17.00, per day

Teeter-Totter, The			
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 63. 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>	801 E. Warrington Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15210-1559	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-4343	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

VLN Partners

VLN Tutoring			
<i>Description</i>	VLN Partners offers live, one-on-one video conference tutoring sessions with certified teachers. Lessons address both classroom remediation and standardized test preparation. Our teachers deliver intensive tutoring via video conferences and students have access to online lessons that match the scope and sequence of the instruction presented in their home classrooms.		
<i>Location</i>	2403 Sidney Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-4820	<i>For Grades</i>	6 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.vlnpartners.com		
<i>Hours</i>	Monday - Friday, one hour sessions, Year round services.		

Personal Development Programs

Bethany House Academy

Bethany House Academy St. Clair Village			
<i>Description</i>	Counseling, crisis intervention, food pantry, and pastoral care; furniture and clothing when items are available; seasonal programs for children and youth; and preschool for ages three and four. Food pantry available.		
<i>Location</i>	930 Cresswell St. Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 481-5705	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 6
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-5:30pm, weekdays; distribution 3:00pm-5:30pm, Wednesday	<i>Eligibility</i>	Residents of St. Clair Village.
		<i>Price</i>	Free.

P.O.W.E.R. (Positive Outcomes With Excuses Removed) Program			
<i>Description</i>	The P.O.W.E.R. (Positive Outcomes With Excuses Removed) Program is designed to respond to the need for an intensive prevention program for youth that live in communities where exposure to violence and substance abuse is common.		
<i>Location</i>	930 Cresswell St. Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 481-5705	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 6
<i>Hours</i>	Monday - Friday, 3:00pm - 6:00pm.	<i>Eligibility</i>	Residents of St. Clair Village.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, Free

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Community Human Services Corporation

CHSC After School Program			
<i>Description</i>	Our after school program provides a safe nurturing environment where children can participate in a variety of structured, supervised activities that are both fun and educational. Our programming includes homework and literacy supports, reading and math enrichment, computers, field trips, arts and crafts, music, cooking, recreation and games.		
<i>Location</i>	374 Lawn St Pittsburgh, PA 15213-4214	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 246-1620	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 8
<i>Website</i>	http://www.chscorp.org/	<i>For Ages</i>	5 through 13
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Thursday 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Friday 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.; School Year	<i>Eligibility</i>	Kindergarten thru eighth grade.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$1.00, per week MAXIMUM FEE, \$40.00, per week per child

UPMC South Side

UPMC Junior Volunteers-South Side			
<i>Description</i>	Volunteer commits at least 4 hours to working in the hospital; receives free parking and a free meal when staying four hours; variety of activities in Same-Day Surgery, Pharmacy and wherever help is needed		
<i>Location</i>	2000 Mary Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school and summer
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-5866	<i>For Grades</i>	9 through 12
<i>Hours</i>	6:30 AM - 2:30 PM Monday through Sunday JAN - DEC	<i>Eligibility</i>	TB tests and clearances (provided)

Recreation and Fitness Programs

Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center

Council Kids Summer Recreation Program			
<i>Description</i>	Council Kids Summer Recreation Program offers field trips, crafts, games, breakfast and lunch; ages 3 - 12; fees: \$105/week, three-day minimum; licensed by the Dept. of Public Welfare; June 18 - Sept. 4, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Ages served: 3 to 12: 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 Rochelle St. Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-2750	<i>Eligibility</i>	Child must have physical with updated shots.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.cotraic.org		

PGH Citiparks

Arlington Recreation Center - Flag Football for 12 to 14 Year Olds			
<i>Description</i>	Gridiron action happens on the Arlington Field.		
<i>Location</i>	2201 Salisbury Street PITTSBURGH, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8397	<i>For Grades</i>	7 through 9
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM; SEP - NOV.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

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Arlington Recreation Center - Flag Football for 15 to 17 Year Olds			
<i>Description</i>	Gridiron action happens on the Arlington Field.		
<i>Location</i>	2201 Salisbury Street PITTSBURGH, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8397	<i>For Grades</i>	10 through 12
<i>Website</i>	http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/community_centers.html	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM; SEP - NOV.		

Arlington Recreation Center - Flag Football for 9 to 11 Year Olds			
<i>Description</i>	Gridiron action happens on the Arlington Field.		
<i>Location</i>	2201 Salisbury Street PITTSBURGH, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8397	<i>For Grades</i>	4 through 6
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM; SEP - NOV	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Arlington Recreation Center - Open Gym			
<i>Description</i>	Kindersports for children ages 4 to 6 introduces the basics of motor development, catching, throwing, and running. Older children play kickball, hockey, soccer and other games.		
<i>Location</i>	2201 Salisbury Street PITTSBURGH, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8397	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM; JAN - MAY and SEPT - DEC	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Arlington Recreation Center - Pee Wee Flag Football			
<i>Description</i>	Gridiron action happens on the Arlington Field.		
<i>Location</i>	2201 Salisbury Street PITTSBURGH, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8397	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 3
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday, 3:30 AM - 5:00 PM; SEP - NOV.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

Ormsby Recreation Center			
<i>Description</i>	The South Side was once composed of a number of smaller communities including Birmingham and East Birmingham. The Ormsby Recreation Center services this diverse community offering arts and cultural, recreation, fitness, and sports programs. Contact the Ormsby at 412-488-8306 for specific programming.		
<i>Location</i>	79 S. 22nd Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 488-8306	<i>Eligibility</i>	Open to all

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Allegheny County Health Department - Child Health Clinics

Magee at Mt. Oliver Child Services			
<i>Description</i>	Checkups, immunizations, and health counseling.		
<i>Location</i>	1632 Arlington Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15210	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 432-1600	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children through 20 years of age.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.achd.net	<i>Price</i>	Free.
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-4:30pm, weekdays		

Brashear Association, Inc.

Self Sufficiency Program			
<i>Description</i>	A case management program to assist individuals in becoming self sufficient. Refers individuals to programs that help and provides some assistance with basic needs.		
<i>Location</i>	2005 Sarah St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 431-2236	<i>Eligibility</i>	South Pittsburgh adults moving from public assistance & underemployment to self-sufficiency.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.brashearassociation.org	<i>Price</i>	
<i>Hours</i>	Monday-Friday, by appointment only.		

Community Human Services Corporation

Health Program			
<i>Description</i>	<p>The history of Community Human Services' Health Program dates back to the early 1970's when the neighbors identified affordable health care as a need they wished to have addressed. Since then we have been providing quality health care for the poor and underserved populations in the city. Objectives: To reduce the barriers to health care for the poor and underserved by providing services that enable participants to receive health assessments, diagnosis, and treatment in a non-threatening manner. To provide personal care, instructional, care taker relief, and home help for participants with disabilities to enable them to live in their own homes and delay the need for institutionalization. The Health Program has three different components, each with its own separate guidelines, addressing specific needs: The Health Station is located @ 374 Lawn Street. Family Practice Physicians from UPMC Shadyside are on site every Tuesday evening from 6 PM to 10 PM. to provide physician services by appointment. Payment is based on a sliding scale. Appointments are made by calling Kathy @ 412-621-4708. The Health Station is open for walk-ins and nursing services Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. There is no charge for these services. The exercise class meets every Monday evening @ 7 PM under the direction of a volunteer leader. The Health Outreach Program provides on site health care for the homeless at the Jubilee Kitchen, the Wood Street Commons, and the Salvation Army Crisis Center. Part time nurses co-ordinate these services with volunteer physicians who provide assessments, diagnosis, treatment, education and referrals. Resident physicians from West Penn Hospital provide services at the Jubilee Kitchen; residents from Shadyside provide services at the Wood Street Commons; and a pediatric nurse practitioner from Mercy Hospital provides pediatric services at the Salvation Army Crisis Center. The In-Home Services Program provides specific supports to prevent, delay, or be a substitute for temporary or long term institutionalization of low-income adults with disabilities. Skilled Homemakers provide these services in the homes of qualified individuals. Eligibility Criteria: Participants must have a disability; live in the city (excluding the North Side); ages 18-59 years old; and an income of no more than 250% of the poverty guidelines. Referrals: Call 621-4708 and speak to Barb or Fran.</p>		
<i>Location</i>	374 Lawn St Pittsburgh, PA 15213-4214	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 246-1612	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must have a disability; live in city (ex. the North Side); 18-59 years; income of no more than 250% of the poverty level.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.chscorp.org	<i>Price</i>	Set Fee.
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-4:00pm, weekdays; Evening hours: 6:00pm-10:00pm, Tuesday;		

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Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh

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<i>Description</i>	Emmaus offers the following programs: Family style residential homes, planned short term respite, advocacy for those in need, socials and recreation, volunteer opportunities; support for families and caregivers, information on financial planning, shared lives and spirituality, and hospitality to all.		
<i>Location</i>	2821 Sarah St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203-2325	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 381-0277	<i>Eligibility</i>	Persons aged 18 and older who have mental retardation are eligible for residential services.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.emmauspgh.org	<i>Price</i>	Residential services are per diem through Alleg. Cty. MH/MR program; support & advocacy services are free.
<i>Hours</i>	Office: 9:00am-5:00pm, weekdays; 24-hour residence.		

Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania

Goodwill Industries of Southwestern PA (Overview)			
<i>Description</i>	Provides a variety of services including emergency social service assistance, educational/vocational programs, thrift stores, and business operations. Goodwill Literacy Initiative provides GED preparation, adult basic literacy skills, English as a second language, drivers permit preparation, drivers education, and basic and advanced computer skills training. Goodwill Vocational training programs offer diploma issued training in word processing and medical office clerk skills. Other services include job placement, vocational interests testing and on the job training in retail, production, food service, housekeeping and other areas. Our computer recycling program accepts donations of used , working computers and parts of non-working computers. Energy assistance conducts programs for utility companies to help consumers deal with payment difficulties. Weekly car auction and vehicle donation program.		
<i>Location</i>	2600 East Carson Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 481-9005	<i>Eligibility</i>	Persons 18 and older with social, emotional, physical, or psychiatric disabilities, economically distressed.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.goodwillpitt.org	<i>Price</i>	Determined by service contracts negotiated with funding agencies. Call for information.
<i>Hours</i>	8:00am-4:00pm, weekdays; 24-hour residential facilities.		

Goodwill Industries of Southwestern PA Literacy Dept.			
<i>Description</i>	Offers morning, afternoon, and evening adult basic education classes, English as a second language, workplace and deaf education classes. Computer instruction is part of all classes. Will serve adult learners who have learning disabilities.		
<i>Location</i>	2600 East Carson Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 390-2214	<i>Eligibility</i>	Adults with basic educational needs.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.goodwillpitt.org	<i>Price</i>	Free; training and materials are provided.
<i>Hours</i>	8:00am-4:00pm, Friday; 8:00am-8:00pm, Monday through Thursday		

Goodwill Industries of Southwestern PA Youth Build			
<i>Description</i>	Youth between the ages of 18-27 who want job training services.		
<i>Location</i>	2600 East Carson Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 390-2263	<i>Eligibility</i>	Age 18 to 24.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.goodwillpitt.org		

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Heart House			
<i>Description</i>	HEART House (Housing, Education and Rehabilitative Training): Transitional housing, vocational training, support services, placement/resettlement assistance, and follow-up for families who are homeless. Provides work experience for which clients receive a stipend.		
<i>Location</i>	2619 Sarah St. Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 390-2213	<i>For Ages</i>	18 through 200
<i>Website</i>	http://www.goodwillpitt.org	<i>Eligibility</i>	Homeless adults with full custody of child/children; 3 months clean if diagnosed with drug or alcohol abuse.
<i>Hours</i>	Vocational services: 8:00am-4:00pm, weekdays; residential services: 24-hours	<i>Price</i>	Minimal rent based upon current HUD rent schedule.

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape

Pittsburgh Action Against Rape, Inc			
<i>Description</i>	Crisis intervention and counseling to adult and child victims of sexual assault through a hotline and 24-hour advocacy system including emergency medical (hospital) and legal accompaniment. Counsels individuals, families, and groups, including art therapy and play therapy for children. Provides educational and training programs to schools, community, and professionals. Offers films, literature, publications, speakers, and training/consultation.		
<i>Location</i>	81 S 19th St PITTSBURGH, PA 15203-1852	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 431-5665	<i>Eligibility</i>	Victims of sexual assault, their families and significant others.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.paar.net	<i>Price</i>	Victim services are free; fee for some education and training services.
<i>Hours</i>	24-hour service: hotline and medical advocacy; office: 9:00am-8:30pm, Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm, Friday:		

Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Inc

South Side Office			
<i>Description</i>	Individual & group therapy sessions, drug and alcohol consultation and education, and Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Program for those arrested for drunk driving.		
<i>Location</i>	70 S 22nd St Pittsburgh, PA 15203	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 351-0222	<i>Eligibility</i>	Those with drug or alcohol related problems.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.tcv.net	<i>Price</i>	Sliding scale; Medicaid and third-party payments accepted.
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-5:00pm, weekdays. Evenings by appointment		

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 2010 and will be updated on a yearly basis. Did you find this guide useful? Please email feedback to support@3rc.org.

Sources: www.swpaafterschool.org, www.humanservices.net and www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org

