

## Quick References

### COMPASS Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services

Use COMPASS to apply online for social services offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. You can use COMPASS to see if you qualify for programs/services related to healthcare coverage, food stamp benefits, cash assistance, long-term care, home and community based services, Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and free or reduced price school meals.

Website: <http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us>

### Community Action Commission

Aim is to create and maximize the resources necessary for individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency. The Commission works primarily with and on behalf of low-income individuals and families in Pennsylvania's capital city region (Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry Counties). Services include but are not limited to free tax preparation program for income eligible families with dependent children.

Address: 1514 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-232-9757

Website: <http://www.cactricounty.org>

### Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries Financial & Support Services Center

Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries offers a range of services that aid people of all ages. Programs are available for immigrant and refugees, senior citizens, youth, and families.

Address: 1022 North Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057

Toll-Free: (877) 342-5667

Phone: (717) 795-0370

Website: <http://www.diakon.org>

### International Service Center

ISC offers services such as emergency food assistance, counseling, employment services, immigration guidance, translation and interpretation, language and cultural support, refugee community outreach, and technical assistance and training.

Address: 21 South River Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Phone: 717-236-1523

Website: <http://www.isc76.org/>

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg - Immigration Refugee Services

Immigration and Refugee Services of Catholic Charities provides a wide range of services to refugees, immigrants and limited-English speaking people residing in the Diocese. The mission of this program is to teach individuals how to become economically, linguistically and socially

self-sufficient in the United States. Services include employment program, ESL instruction, legal services and refugee resettlement services.

Location: 939 East Park Drive, Suite 102, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Phone: 717-232-0568

Website: <http://www.cchbg.org/get-help/immigration-refugee-services/>

### YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

The YWCA of Greater Harrisburg emphasizes the empowerment of women and children by providing quality services designed to maximize their spiritual, emotional, educational and physical development. Services provided by the YWCA are: Housing and Homelessness Programs, Violence Intervention and Prevention Programs, Domestic Violence Legal Services, Family Visitation Services, Children and Youth Programs, YW Works Employment Program, Veterans Employment and Housing Program, and CEEED- Center for Employment, Education, and Entrepreneurial Development.

Phone: 717-234-7931

Address: 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103

Website: <http://www.ywcahbg.org>

## **Cash Assistance Services**

### Department of Public Welfare

Department of Public Welfare provides cash assistance to single individuals and couples with no children who are unable to work due to a temporary or permanent disability.

Phone: 1-800-692-7462

Apply Online: <http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us>

### Refugee Cash Assistance Program - Department of Public Welfare

Cash Assistance may be available under the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) program for refugees who do not meet Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) eligibility. RCA is a federally funded cash assistance program that may be provided for eight months from the date of entry into the United States.

Phone: 1-800-692-7462

Apply Online: <http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us>

### Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Department of Public Welfare

TANF is a Federally-funded program which provides money for dependent children who are needy because financial support is not available from one or both parents. The payment is

made to parents or relatives who care for the children in family homes. The purpose is to prevent a child from being forced from his own family for economic reasons.

Phone: 1-800-692-7462

Apply Online: <http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us>

## **Children and Youth Services**

### Center for Champions

The Center for Champions of PA is an outreach to inner-city, at-risk families using a holistic approach that addresses the mind, body and spiritual needs of the individuals the Center serves. The Center provide after school programs which include tutoring, mentoring, and various youth activities.

Address: 251 Verbeke Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102

E-mail: [cfcshannons@gmail.com](mailto:cfcshannons@gmail.com)

Phone: 717-232-9675

Website: <http://www.centerforchampions.org>

### Danzante

Danzante is a Latino and Spanish arts and cultural organization and Flamenco Dance Company. Our mission is to provide a forum for the education, preservation, development, and presentation of Latino and Spanish arts and culture through music, dance, song, theatre, visual arts, and literature for all children, youth, and adults in Central Pennsylvania.

Address: 200 Crescent Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: (717)232-2615

Email: [minfo@danzante.org](mailto:minfo@danzante.org)

Website: [www.danzante.org](http://www.danzante.org)

### Sylvan Heights Before and After School Program

Before and after school childcare, located on-site at the Sylvan Heights Science Charter School.

Address: Sylvan Heights Science Charter School, 915 S. 13th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-232-9220

Website: [www.shscs.org](http://www.shscs.org)

### YWCA Greater Harrisburg - Childcare and Children/Youth Programs

Provides childcare services for ages ranging from infant to middle-schoolers. In addition to full-day and/or before and after school services, they also provide summer camp programs.

Address: 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103

Phone: 717-234-7931 or 717-525-6384

Website: [www.ywcahbg.org/programs/child-and-youth-programs-and-services](http://www.ywcahbg.org/programs/child-and-youth-programs-and-services)

## **Clothing**

### Salvation Army

Salvation Army social service programs meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Often, the programs provide food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities based on the need.

Location: Corner of Green and Cumberland Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17102

Phone: 717-233-6755

Website: [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

### Shining Light Thrift Shop

Consignment and thrift store.

Location: 1306 and 1310 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102

Phone: 717- 234-2436

Website: <http://shininglightthriftshop.webs.com>

### Dress for Success

The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help them thrive in work and in life.

Location: 29 South 10th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Phone: 717-232-1333

Website: [www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)

## **Domestic Violence Services**

### Domestic Violence Legal Center YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

The YWCA Domestic Violence Legal Center was established to provide free civil legal assistance to victims of domestic violence who are unable to afford an attorney. The Legal Clinic handles a wide variety of cases, including protection from abuse, defiant trespass letters, custody, divorce, child support, spousal support, landlord-tenant/housing, consumer, unemployment compensation, bankruptcy, and wills/power of attorney.

Contact: Nichole Walters, Director of Legal and Visitation Services

Address: YWCA Legal Center, 112 Market St., 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Phone: 717- 724-0516

E-mail: [nwalters@ywcahbg.org](mailto:nwalters@ywcahbg.org)

Website: [www.ywcahbg.org/programs/domestic-violence-legal-center](http://www.ywcahbg.org/programs/domestic-violence-legal-center)

### Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties

Their temporary emergency shelter provides a safe, secure and comfortable home for victims of domestic violence and their children. Counselor/Advocates will support and help plan the next steps. Counselor/Advocates also help with housing options, assistance with the Public Welfare System, employment issues, childcare issues, and anything else that is of concern to the victim. DVS/CP works with other social services agencies to improve the quality of life for victims of domestic violence.

24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-852-2102

Phone: 717-258-4806

Website: [www.dvscp.org](http://www.dvscp.org)

### Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County

Seeks to offer support and safety for victims of domestic violence. Offers shelters, advocacy, children's programs, presentation and trainings as well as in-school programs.

24-Hour Hotline: 1-866-686-0451

Phone: 717-273-7190

Website: [www.dviolc.org](http://www.dviolc.org)

### Pennsylvania Coalition against Rape

Working at the state and national levels to prevent sexual violence. Serves as an information and referral service.

Address: 125 N. Enola Dr., Enola, PA 17025

Phone: 717-728-9740 or Toll-Free 1-800-692-7445

24-hour Information and Referral - 1-888-772-7227

Website: [www.pcar.org](http://www.pcar.org)

### National Sexual Violence Resource Center

The NSVRC collects information and resources to assist those working to prevent sexual violence and to improve resources, outreach and response strategies. This resource section includes access to NSVRC collections, publications and technical assistance; state, territory, tribal and national organizations and selected online resources.

Address: 123 North Enola Drive, Enola, PA 17025

Phone: 717-909-0710 or Toll Free: 1-877-739-3895

Website: [www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org)

### Violence Intervention and Prevention Services - YWCA of Greater Harrisburg

Provides a wide array of crisis and counseling services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, including a crisis hotline, individual and group counseling, and medical and court accompaniments. Services are available for all ages and genders; and are confidential and free

for victims of assault and non-offending family members. The VIP Department also offers Violence Prevention Education services.

24-hour Crisis Hotline 1-800-654-1211

Phone: 717-238-7273

Website: [www.ywcahbg.org/programs/violence-intervention-and-prevention-services](http://www.ywcahbg.org/programs/violence-intervention-and-prevention-services)

## **Employment Programs**

### Center for Employment, Education and Entrepreneurial Development (CEEED)

CEEED is a collaboration of eight different agencies providing job and career related services including but not limited to intermediate ESL classes, and job training.

Address: 1301 Derry Street, 3rd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-724- 4834

Website: [www.ywcahbg.org/programs/center-employment-education-entrepreneurial-development](http://www.ywcahbg.org/programs/center-employment-education-entrepreneurial-development)

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg - Refugee Employment Services

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Phone: 717-232-0568

Website: <http://www.cchbg.org/get-help/immigration-refugee-services/>

### YW Works Employment Program

Program highlights include free and confidential individual and group sessions; application, resume, and cover letter development; extensive network with area employers; mock interviews; education and employment site visits; on-site computer access for self-paced learning and practice; dress for success and a working professional closet (for women only); personal skills development; follow-up job coaching and mentoring.

Phone: 717- 234- 7931

Website: [www.ywcahbg.org/programs/yw-works-employment-program](http://www.ywcahbg.org/programs/yw-works-employment-program)

## **Emergency Help**

### Help Ministries

Address: 413 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17106

Phone: 717-238-2851

Website: [www.ccuahbg.org](http://www.ccuahbg.org)

#### Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg, Inc.

Provides free meals to those in need five nights a week in Harrisburg. For serving locations refer to website, or call.

Address: 1077 Oyster Mill Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011

Phone: 717-919-4383

Website: [www.helpinghandsministries.org](http://www.helpinghandsministries.org)

#### Volunteers of America - Pennsylvania

Volunteers of America address immediate needs, offer long-term support when necessary and educates with prevention outreach programs.

Address: 2601 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone: 717-236-1440

Website: [www.voapa.org](http://www.voapa.org)

## **English as a Second Language**

#### Center for Employment, Education and Entrepreneurial Development (CEEED)

*See above under "Employment Programs"*

#### Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC)

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program at HACC is recognized for its excellence. ESL has served students needing training since 1975. The program provides comprehensive ESL training for students who wish to continue in a college degree program after improving their English language skills.

Contact: Jennifer Daley, International Student Coordinator

Address: One HACC Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone: 717-780-1101

Website: [www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Programs/English-as-a-Second-Language.cfm](http://www.hacc.edu/ProgramsandCourses/Programs/English-as-a-Second-Language.cfm)

#### Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg - Immigration & Refugee Services

*See above under "Quick References."*

## **Healthcare**

#### Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Department of Insurance

Offers free and low-cost health care coverage for children. A family of four can earn up to 47,000 a year qualify and take advantage of a comprehensive benefit package including doctor visits, prescription drugs and immunizations, to name a few. CHIP is a nationally recognized program.

Phone: 1-800-986-5437

Website: [www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com)

Apply online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

#### Healthy Woman Program Department of Health

Provides free breast and cervical screening for eligible women. If you are 50 to 64 years of age or have no or limited insurance and have low to moderate income, you may be eligible for free mammograms and Pap tests.

Phone: 1-800-215-7494

Website: [www.pahealthywoman.org](http://www.pahealthywoman.org)

#### Medical Outreach Service Holy Spirit Hospital

Nurse-run clinic open Monday – Friday 11:30-2:30. All services are free and include, but are not limited to, limited lab tests, flu shots, first aid, nurse assessments, limited assistance with prescriptions and access to other Christ Lutheran Health Ministries. Nurses speak English, Spanish, medical French, Arabic and Hausa. Located in the basement of the Christ Lutheran Church. No appointments are necessary.

Address: 124 S. 13th Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

Phone: 717-763-2507

Website: [www.hsh.org/health-resources/wellness-prevention-health-education/medical-outreach](http://www.hsh.org/health-resources/wellness-prevention-health-education/medical-outreach)

#### Woman Care Pinnacle Health

Woman Care focuses on health education, prevention of illness and the promotion of wellness behaviors. They provide these health enhancement strategies through individual consultations, seminars, screenings and assessments. Services include but are not limited to massage, aroma, acupuncture, reflexology, and free mammograms.

Phone: 717-231-8900

Website: [www.pinnaclehealth.org](http://www.pinnaclehealth.org)

#### Women's Outpatient Center Pinnacle Health

Women's Outpatient Center provides comprehensive obstetrical and gynecological services in an outpatient setting. Most medical insurances are accepted including Medicaid cards. Services include complete gynecological check-ups including pap tests, breast and cervical cancer screening, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment, gynecological surgery, and extensive prenatal care.

Address: 2645 North 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110



Phone: 717-782-4700

Website: [www.pinnaclehealth.org](http://www.pinnaclehealth.org)

#### Mission of Mercy Mobile Health Services

Mission of Mercy is for those with no medical coverage. Its clinics are setup to resemble that of a private primary care physician. They are equipped to diagnose and treat conditions ranging from acute to chronic illnesses. Collaborative efforts enable our patients to receive greater comprehensive medical care, including free surgery, lab tests and x-rays at a network of hospitals, private providers and specialists. Comes to Harrisburg on scheduled days, see website below.

Phone: 717-642-9062

Website: [www.amissionofmercy.org/marylandpennsylvania](http://www.amissionofmercy.org/marylandpennsylvania)

### **Immigration Services**

#### HIAS Pennsylvania

Services include Family reunification including petitions for alien relatives, political asylum, adjustment of status, relief from removal (deportation), replacement of documents, travel documents, citizenship applicants, with a focus on serving the elderly, homebound and disabled, extension or change of immigration status, representation in US immigration court.

Location: 2100 Arch Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1300

Phone: 215-832-0900

Website: <http://hiaspa.org/services>

#### Legal Momentum's Immigrant Women Program

Trains and provides education for attorneys and advocates of immigrant women legal issues. Use their Service Provider Resource Directory is a directory of organizations working with battered immigrant women nationally and groups working on women's rights and domestic violence issues internationally.

Phone: 212-925-6635

E-mail: [caseinquiries@legalmomentum.org](mailto:caseinquiries@legalmomentum.org)

Webpage: [www.legalmomentum.org/get-help/referral-directory](http://www.legalmomentum.org/get-help/referral-directory)

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### **Refugee Resettlement Services**

### The Pennsylvania Immigrant and Refugee Women's Network (PAIRWN)

Provides help and support for immigrant and refugee women and children. Promotes understanding, respect and friendship among the many diverse ethnic and cultural groups in our neighborhoods. Provides leadership training and mentoring for immigrant and refugee women.

P.O. Box 238, Enola, PA 17025

Website: [www.pairwn.org](http://www.pairwn.org)

### International Service Center

*See above under "Quick References."*

### Lutheran Children and Family Services

Refugee resettlement services include federally-funded assistance with family reunification, housing, employment, access to health care and education are offered to hundreds of refugees each year in the five-county Southeast Pennsylvania area.

Location: Lancaster

Phone: 717-397-4757

Website: <http://lcsrefugees.blogs.com/lancaster/>

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg - Immigration & Refugee Services

*See above under "Quick References."*

## **Shelters**

### Bethesda Mission

Provides lodging, nutritious meals, hot showers, laundry facilities, and clothing, as needed, are provided. Additionally, comprehensive programming includes evangelism programs based on the word of God, nutrition classes, parenting classes, budgeting classes, arts/crafts classes, stress management classes, specialized children's programs, and support groups.

Address: PO Box 3041, Harrisburg, PA 17105

Phone: 717-257-4442

E-Mail: [info@bethesdamission.org](mailto:info@bethesdamission.org)

Website: [www.bethesdamission.org/](http://www.bethesdamission.org/)

### Shalom House

Shalom House provides temporary shelter for women and children who have nowhere else to go, and provides for their basic needs: a bed, food, clothing, health and hygiene supplies, and a temporary address and telephone number.

Address: P.O. Box 3893, Harrisburg, PA 17105

Phone: 717-232-3482

Website: [www.shalomhouse.net](http://www.shalomhouse.net)

YWCA Harrisburg - Housing and Homelessness Programs

The YWCA offers women an opportunity to break the cycle of homelessness in order to achieve self-sufficiency. Programs include emergency housing, bridge housing, transitional housing and more.

Contact: Julia Hoskins, [jhoskins@ywcahbg.org](mailto:jhoskins@ywcahbg.org)

Address: 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103

Phone: 717-234-7931 ext. 3052

Website: [www.ywcahbg.org/programs/housing-and-homelessness-programs#.VokcTPkrLcs](http://www.ywcahbg.org/programs/housing-and-homelessness-programs#.VokcTPkrLcs)

**Translation**

ALS Translation and Interpretation

Location: 2 Penn Ctr, Philadelphia, PA 19102 (Cross Streets: Between S Penn Sq. and Market St/N 15th St.)

Phone: 215-922-6744

Website: [www.alsintl.com](http://www.alsintl.com)

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