

PENNSYLVANIA

UMDF Support Groups:

[Click here](#) for information on support groups & Ambassadors

Allegheny Link

Their mission is to “simplify and streamline access to long-term living services and supports; provide assistance to consumers who are seeking services and making long-term living decisions; and to increase awareness and provide reliable information.” They “provide information on all services available to help older adults and people with a disability maintain their independence, dignity, and quality of life.”

Phone: 1-866-730-2368 (voice) or 412-350-5205 (TTY).

Website: www.alleghenylink.com/

Caregiver Champions

Pittsburgh area resource that “supports family and informal caregivers by helping them to better care for themselves, reduce stress and gain access to important caregiving information and resources.” Has meetings in several suburbs.

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

The Caring Place

620 Stanwix St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

1-888-224-4673
A Center for Grieving Children,
Adolescents and their Families

The Children’s Home & Lemieux Family Center

5324 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

412-441-4884
www.childrenshomepgh.org

“The Children’s Home of Pittsburgh, established in 1893, is an independent, non-profit licensed organization whose purpose is to promote the health and well-being of infants and children through services which establish and strengthen the family.”

The Children’s Institute

6301 Northumberland St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1396

412-420-2400
web site: www.amazingkids.org

A pediatric rehabilitation hospital offering a variety of services including a functional feeding program

Child’s Way

“Child’s Way is a daycare and Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program for children with special medical needs ages birth to age 8 who may also be technology dependent.

Our expert staff of pediatric registered nurses and child care associates provides children with consistent medical care while incorporating educational, developmental, therapies and play activities into their daily schedule. ”

Website: <http://www.childrenshomepgh.org/childsWay.aspx>

Phone: 412-365-6065 (Pittsburgh)

Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh (CHOP)

One Children’s Hospital Drive 412-692-5325 General & Patient Info
4401 Penn Avenue 412-692-5216 Bruce Molyneaux (SW, Neuro.)
Pittsburgh, PA 15224 412-692-5368 Brent Furlong (SW, M-W 2nd shift)

CHIP

PA’s Program for kids without health care

Web: <http://www.chipcoverspakids.com/>

Cody’s Wheels of Hope

Provides bicycles and riding toys for children with life-threatening diseases.

PO Box 8735

Erie, PA 16505

Phone: (814) 460-8228 or (814) 460-9102

Web: <http://www.cwoh.org/>

Izzie’s Gifts of Hope Foundation

“Izzie’s Gifts of Hope Foundation has been established under the Community Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio to enrich the lives of children and families with chronic illnesses by providing fun filled activities and outings that create normalcy and laughter during stressful times. In addition, Izzie’s Gifts of Hope Foundation will be providing scholarships to students whose lives have been impacted by either organ donation or transplantation.”

www.izziesgifts.org

P.O. Box 187

Mars, PA 16046

724-591-6009

izziesgifts@gmail.com

MARCH OF DIMES, Birth Defects Foundation, Western PA Chapter

Phone: 1-800-391-3193 or 412-391-3193 Fax: 412-642-9257

Saving Children

650 Smithfield St. Suite#1180, Centre City Tower

Pittsburgh, PA. 15222

Hours: 9am - 5 PM

Michael J. Kerr, MS Director of Program Services

(He sent SW PA. information on collaborative resources/medical guide)

International Relations at National Office

Dr. Christopher Howsen 914-997-4773

Resource Center

888-MODIMES

Science Communications and Research

Ellen Fiore 914-997-4627

Pittsburgh Genetic Counseling & Birth Defect Referrals list as of 3/98

OBRA Waiver

Program of the Pennsylvania Dept of Aging

The OBRA Waiver is a [Home and Community Based Waiver](#) program that may help you if you have a developmental physical disability to allow you to live in the community and remain as independent as possible. (Program changes expected in 2011.)

PAIR

1-800-332-6718

EASTER SEAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PA.

632 Fort Duquesne Blvd.

412-281-7244

Pittsburgh, PA 15222-337

Fax: 412-281-9333

Hours: 9am – 3pm

Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund (PA, NJ, and DE only)

“Provides advocacy, education, information and financial assistance for the uninsured needs of families caring for terminally, critically and chronically ill, seriously disabled or severely injured children.”

KADMF

P.O. Box 556

Ambler, PA 19002

Phone: 215-643-0763

Fax: 215-628-0266

Email: pdolan@kadmf.org

Web: <http://www.kadmf.org/>

PA. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Special Health Care Programs

514 State Office Bldg.

412-880-0251

300 Liberty Ave.

ADM: 412-565-5101

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Hours: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM (weekdays)

Offers a variety of services & publications such as “Pennsylvania Department of Health Community Resource Guide

Web: <http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?Q=243407&A=190>

PARENT to PARENT

Main Office:

717-540-4722

711 Bingham St.

412-995-5000

Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Fax: 412-995-5001

Hours: 9Am – 5PM, weekdays

Email: Ptparc@hotmail.com

5320 N. Pioneer Rd. 800-986-4550

Gibsonia, PA 15044

724-449-8305

Fax: 412-449-2121

ADMIN: 717-540-4722

Email: Morg1132@cdc.gov

Hours: Vary

Web: <http://www.parenttoparent.org/>

Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program

Provides support and promotes “the independence of individuals with developmental disabilities, by providing advocacy services in their home environment.” Includes home service nurse visits, resource info & advocacy, referrals, and other support free of charge.

Website: <http://www.paelks.com/files/homeserv.htm>

Phone: 814-781-7860 or 724-225-1395

Ready PA

Disaster preparedness information. Includes specific recommendations for people with disabilities.

Website: <http://readypa.org/>

UNITED WAY of Southwest Pennsylvania

One Smithfield St.

412-261-6010

P. O. Box 735

Fax: 412-394-5376

Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0735

Web: <http://www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org/>

United Cerebral Palsy of Pittsburgh

Provides a variety of services for adults & children with a wide range of disabilities.

4638 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Phone: (412) 683-7100

Fax: (412) 683-4160

E-Mail: info@ucppittsburgh.org

Website: http://www.ucp.org/ucp_local.cfm/136

The Variety Club

Assists families to obtain mobility equipment

300 Penn Center Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15235

412-829-9900

Web: <http://varietypittsburgh.org/>

Protection and Advocacy Agency

Eilene Shane, Executive Director

Pennsylvania Protection and Advocacy Inc.

1414 N. Cameron Street, Suite C

Harrisburg, PA 17103

(717) 236-8110; (800) 692-7443 (in PA)

(717) 346-0293; (877) 375-7139 (TTY)

E-mail: ppa@ppainc.org

Web: www.ppainc.org

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Carolyn Cass, Director

Division of Child and Adult Health Services

Department of Health, 7th Floor, East Wing

P.O. Box 90

Harrisburg, PA 17108

(717) 772-2762

(800) 986-4550 - Special Kids Networks

E-mail: ccass@state.pa.us

Web: www.state.pa.us

State CHIP Program

(health care for low-income uninsured children)

Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program

333 Market Street

Harrisburg, PA 17120

(800) 986-5437

Web: www.ins.state.pa.us

Variety Club of the Delaware Valley

1520 Locust St. Suite 900

Philadelphia, PA 19102-4496

Email: info@varietyphila.org

Philadelphia: 215-735-0803

Elsewhere: 800-553-7806

Fax: 215-735-2450

Web: <http://www.varietyphila.org/>

Three Rivers Center for Independent Living

“To empower people with disabilities to enjoy self-directed, personally meaningful lives by providing outstanding consumer controlled services and by advocating for effective community change.”

Address

TRCIL
900 Rebecca Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221-2938

Phone and Fax Numbers

Phone: (412) 371-7700
Toll Free (PA Only): 1-800-633-4588
Fax: (412)371-9430
TTY: (412) 371-6230
Email: cwilliams@trcil.org
Web: <http://www.trcil.org/>
Also has satellite offices in Erie, Washington, and New Castle.

Helping Hands – Healing Hearts

“Promoting palliative and hospice care for children with life-threatening illnesses.” Does not provide direct patient care, but works to put them in contact with other organizations and individuals who can help. “Our goal is to enable families and health care professionals in South western Pennsylvania to provide the best possible quality of life for very ill children and their families.”

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church
384 Fox Chapel Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
(412) 963-8243
e-mail: helpinghands@fcpc.us
Web Site: <http://www.helpinghands-swpa.org>

Jonah and the Whale Foundation

Educates parents in advocacy, and communicating with medical personnel. Also provides educational, medical, and support resources.
PO Box 981
Mars, PA 16046
Phone: 1-877-49-JONAH (56624)
Web: <http://www.jtwf.org/>