

# Polish American Social Services "PASS"

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## Polish American Social Services "PASS" United Social Services Outreach Program

Main Office:  
308 Walnut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Open Monday to Friday • 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**Telephone: (215) 923-1900**  
Outreach Services in and around the Philadelphia area

If you, a family member, or friend have a question concerning social services, call PASS and discuss your needs with a representative. All calls are CONFIDENTIAL, and PASS will either give you the information you need, handle your service directly, or refer you to the proper agency that can assist you.

Clients wishing to visit the main office at 308 Walnut Street, or one of the outreach sites, are asked to call in advance so that a Social Service Representative can tell you what documentation you will need to bring with you to process your request.

You can view an outline of several programs available to senior citizens and individuals of all ages on the PASS Internet site at PolishAmericanSocialServices.com.

For additional information, call PASS, Monday through Friday, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. at (215) 923-1900.

## Senior Discount on Water

PASS reminds senior citizens living in the city of Philadelphia that they can apply for the 25% water and sewer discount program.

To qualify, you or your spouse must be:

- 65 years of age or older
- have an annual household income of less than \$32,000, (approximately \$2,625 per month.)

Additional Requirements include:

- Proof of Age
- Proof of Address
- Proof of Household Income

Those who qualify will receive a 25% discount on every monthly water bill. There are many people still eligible who have not applied.

For more information or an application contact PASS at 215-923-1900.

## Real Estate Taxes

The Real Estate Tax/Rent Rebate Program is being administered now. New applications are available. Homeowners and renters can get back as much as \$650 on last year's real estate taxes or rent. The income limit is \$35,000 annually for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters to qualify. It is important to know that only half of your Social Security or SSI counts toward the income guideline. Age requirements are 65 or older, living with a spouse that is 65 or older, widow or widower between the ages of 50 to 64 or permanently disabled between the ages of 18 and 64. For more information call PASS at (215) 923-1900.



## Fuel Rebate Program LIHEAP



As in previous years, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), also known as the Fuel Rebate Program, began on **November 3, 2014** and is scheduled to be extended to **May 1, 2015**.

For those who are not familiar with the program, there is no age restriction to apply. The household income must be within the following guidelines:

Number in Household	Approximate Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$1,458.75	\$17,505
2	\$1,966.25	\$23,595
3	\$2,473.75	\$29,685
4	\$2,981.25	\$35,775
5	\$3,488.75	\$41,865
6.	\$3,996.25	\$47,955

**For more information on filing requirements or to get an application, call PASS at (215) 923-1900.**

Special Greetings from  
**Leon A. Mankowski, Esq.**  
Attorney-At-Law

## Job Seeker and Job Training Outreach

Sponsored by:  
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**Telephone: (215) 923-1900 • Fax: (215) 922-1518**  
**Internet: PolishAmericanSocialServices.com**

## Do You Have A Resume?

PASS encourages job-seeking clients to prepare an outline of their work experience, or a resume, before they apply for any type of employment. A written resume helps job seekers present their job qualifications to a prospective employer. A PASS staff associate can review your current resume, update it, or develop a new one with you to prepare you for your job interview.

This service is available at the office of Polish American Social Services, 308 Walnut Street in Center City Philadelphia. Call to make an appointment for this free service at (215) 923-1900.

## What If I Am Satisfied With My Current Resume?

If you are already satisfied with your resume, live in the State of Pennsylvania and want to share your availability with potential employers, mail your resume to PASS and your resume will be shared with prospective employers. Mail your resume to:

**Polish American Social Services  
Employment Outreach**  
308 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
**Fax to: (215) 922-1518**  
Email to: **Staff@PolishAmericanSocialServices.com**

For more information call PASS, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. at: **(215) 923-1900.**

## Attention Employers!

People seeking employment often contact PASS. The staff will be pleased to alert job seekers of **Job Openings** that have been reported.

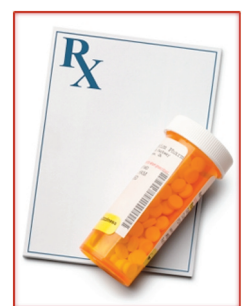
If your place of employment is about to or has posted a position, kindly let "PASS" know about that opening. Call Monday through Friday, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (215) 923-1900, or send the job opening information to:

**Attn: Employment Information  
Polish American Social Services  
308 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106**

Kindly include qualifications needed, starting salary and where to go for an application and interview.

## Medications and Prescription Plans

**PACE PLUS** is the name being used for the PACE/PACENET programs, (the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) that help pay for prescription drugs. The new name reflects how this program works with Medicare Part D. It can provide better coverage for those who have both PACE/NET and Medicare D. This program has two qualifying income categories for determining eligibility. Seniors, age 65 or older with incomes as follows: for PACE, a single person \$14,500; a couple \$17,700. For PACENET, a single person between \$14,500 and \$23,500 or a couple between \$17,700 and \$31,500. For more info and to get an application call PASS at (215) 923-1900.



### The Pennsylvania Patient Assistance Program Clearinghouse

This program works with **Pharma** (Pharmaceutical Manufacturers) to get prescription drugs for those unable to pay. For more information, call 1-800-955-0989.



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"PASS" works closely with the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging to provide information and assistance to the elderly. For information regarding services available in Philadelphia and Southeastern Pennsylvania, call PCA's helpline number at (215) 765-9040 or PASS (215) 923-1900.

**www.PCACares.org**