

Polish American Social Services "PASS"

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Medical Services / Insurance

Philadelphia Health Centers - There are ten health centers located throughout Philadelphia. Services are free to Philadelphia residents. For a list of centers with hours of operation call PASS at 215-923-1900.

Health Link Medical Center in Upper Southampton will provide free medical and dental services for working individuals living in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Income guidelines apply. Patients are seen **by appointment only**. Call **Health Link directly at (215) 364-4247**.

CHIP and Cover All Kids - The Children's Health Insurance Program and its now expanded guidelines under Cover all Kids, allows children and teens affordable comprehensive health care coverage. No family makes too much money to participate in this coverage. For more information call PASS (215) 923-1900.



Edward G. Rendell, Governor

Adult Basic is a medical insurance program for people ages 19-64 who do not have any medical insurance. It is offered by Independence Blue Cross Caring Foundation and costs \$33.50 a month. Income guidelines apply. This program is offered in Philadelphia and surrounding counties. For more information you can call PASS at (215) 923-1900 or the Blue Cross Caring Foundation at 1-800-464-5437 or www.caringfoundation.com. There usually is a waiting list for the program.

Medicare

Medicare Part B is the part of Medicare coverage that covers doctor's visits and many other medical services. The cost of this program is usually deducted from Social Security checks every month. There are also copays and deductibles that are involved. There is assistance for those with limited income and assets to help cover these costs. In Pennsylvania it is called "Healthy Horizons." Incomes for these programs range from \$851 to \$1041 a month for an individual and assets range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 or less. For more information call PASS at (215) 923-1900.

Medications and Prescription Plans

PACE PLUS is a new name being used for the PACE / PACENET PROGRAMS, The Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly. The new name reflects how this program works with Medicare Part D. It can provide better coverage for those that have both PACE/NET and Medicare D. This program has two qualifying income categories that helps pay for prescription drugs. 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 (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. Income guidelines approximate \$20,000 for a single person, \$25,000 for a married couple and \$30,000 for an adult and two or more dependents. Call 1-800-955-0989.

"PCA" Philadelphia Corporation for Aging



"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**.

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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.

Vehicle Registration

Retired Pennsylvania senior citizens with an annual income of \$19,200 can qualify for a discount on their Motor Vehicle Registrations. Call PennDOT Customer Service line at 1- 800-932-4600 or PASS at (215) 923-1900.



Social Security

If you will be turning 65 years old this year, and you are waiting to contact Social Security until the month you turn 65 or full retirement age, **DO NOT WAIT!** Call Social Security to see if you qualify to get social security benefits due you. If you wait till your birthday or the month you plan to retire, Social Security will not look back to benefits possibly due you. Call 1(800) 772-1232 or PASS at (215) 923-1900.

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