

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.

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 end on **April 3, 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.

1099 ALERT! KEEP THOSE 1099's!

In January 2015, Social Security, pensions, banks and other financial institutions sent out income statements called 1099's. These income statements are summaries of all the income someone would have received during 2014. **THESE STATEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT TO APPLY FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND SHOULD NOT BE THROWN AWAY!**

Please make a folder at home and place all 1099's in it so when applying for a water discount, property tax/ rent rebate program or any other program, this information will be handy.

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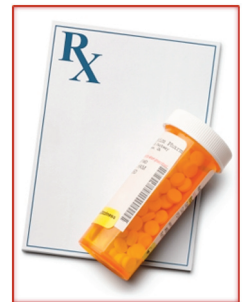
In addition to assisting constituents with programs such as property tax rebates, PACE, fuel assistance and other income-enhancing services, the agency assists individuals with several needs and concerns:

1. Health care information and referrals.
2. Financial pressures caused by the rising cost of living.
3. Children and family members living at a distance from constituents.
4. Reluctance to admit legitimate need for outside services.
5. Fear of depleting hard-earned retirement savings while supporting unemployed children or grandchildren.
6. Encouraging elderly constituents to discuss their needs with children so they can avoid a crisis situation.
7. Support for elderly constituents who are trying desperately to retain their economic self-sufficiency.

Spread the word and thanks to all who support our efforts.

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.

Job Seeker and Job Training Outreach

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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.



"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