

CHESTER COUNTY TRANSITION COORDINATING COUNCIL REFERENCE GUIDE 2023-24

If a student has...	Initial	Who	Contact Info	Age	Services
Intellectual Disability* www.chesco.org http://www.arcofchestercounty.org	Department of Mental Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (MH&IDD) www.chesco.org/mhidd The Arc of Chester County		610-344-5948 610-344-6265 610-696-8090 Ext. 234	Birth to 3 years 3 years on Birth on	Information & referral, case management, support & socialization, early intervention, therapy, advocacy Information & referral, advocacy, early intervention, recreation, socialization, job coaching, employment services, life skills and support groups
A disability requiring services* www.dhs.pa.gov	Department of Human Services		877-550-4227	18+	Assists with facilitating and streamlining the eligibility/enrollment process for applicants with physical disabilities seeking services for several PA waivers/programs
Mental Health Concerns* https://www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/4275/Community-Resource-Guide---5-2023?bidId=	Base Service Unit For Emergency Situations: Crisis Intervention, Chester County For someone to talk to: Chester County Warm Line 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline		610-344-5358 610-280-3270 1-866-846-2722 988	Birth on	Intake, diagnosis, referral and/or case management Emergency assessment and referral, outpatient, wrap-around, vocational and/or family-based services If someone is feeling lonely or depressed and wants to talk to someone, but it is not an emergency situation.
Physical Disabilities* www.ccdisability.org	Cerebral Palsy Association of Chester County		610-524-5850	18+	Information, referral, socialization, person-centered counseling, Community Health choices, PATF resource center, Early Intervention Services
Traumatic Brain Injury* www.biapa.org PA Head Injury Program www.health.pa.gov	Brain Injury Association of PA/BrainSteps Program		800-444-6443 1-866-412-4755	Birth on Birth on	Education, advocacy, support and research for brain injuries Resources, policies, help line with brain injury specialists
Blind or visually impaired* https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/bbvs/Pages/default.aspx	PA Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services		215-560-5700	2 years prior to graduation	Counseling, evaluation, training, coaching, placement, adaptive equipment

A disability requiring support with employment* https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation		484-250-4340	14+	Diagnostic services, counseling, vocational evaluation, training, restoration services, placement assistance, assistive technology, support services
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Where can a student get vocational services?	Contact Info.	Disabilities Served	Services	Funding Sources
Adult Community Autism Program_ www.keystonehumanservices.org	Office 717-220-1465 877-501-4715	Adults 21 years or older with Autism diagnosis	Medical services, behavioral health supports, community integration, supported employment	Waiver/Medical Assistance Must apply through Bureau of Autism
Brian's House Enterprises_ www.brianshouse.org	610-399-1175	All	Community-based needs assessment and job placement Transitioning students, prevocational referrals	Chester, Delaware & Philadelphia Offices of Disabilities, OVR, self-pay
Career Corps_ www.jobcorps.org	610-280-1029	At-risk youth	Workplace development, academic remediation (16-23 years old)	Department of Community Development, Council for Work- force of Tomorrow
Comprehensive Employment Svcs. at Arc of Chester County_ www.arcofchestercounty.org	610-696-8090	All	*Work readiness, job development, coaching, follow-up	Chester County MH/IDD, OVR, self-paid
Devereux (The Shops/Alpha Services) www.devereux.org	610-964-3207	All	Adult training, pre- and vocational training, mobile work crews	Private insurance, OVR, Chester County MH/MR, self-paid
Devereux School for Integrated Learning www.devereux.org	610-431-8100	All	Community Based Instruction, communication and social skills, pre-vocational and vocational training and exploration, supported employment	Private insurance, OVR, Chester County MH/IDD, self-paid, and Autism, OBRA, Commcare Waivers
Elwyn Employment Support Services www.elwyn.org	610-891-7355	All	Work readiness, development, coaching, training, placement, social security benefit consultation	Chester County MH/IDD, OVR, DCD, self-paid
Handi-Crafters, Inc._ www.handi-crafters.org	610-384-6990	All	*Evaluation, readiness, coaching, training, follow-up	Chester, Delaware & Philadelphia Counties MH/IDD, OVR, DCD, self-paid, DPW, Dept. of L & I, school district
Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems chimes.org	1-800-258-8860	Mental health, substance abuse, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and co-occurring disorders	Outpatient mental health, drug and alcohol, intensive behavioral health, supported living for adults, mental health housing and case management.	Chester County MH/IDD, Medical Assistance, self-paid
KenCrest Employment_ www.kencrest.org	215-512-5815	All	Evaluation, work readiness, job development, coaching, farm program	Chester County MH/IDD, OVR, self-paid, school district
Ken's Krew, Inc. kenskrew.org	347-266-8999	Young adults, ages 18-35 Individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability	Assessment, placement, and job training	OVR, school contracts (if student is in school), self paid
NueroRestorative PA	(610) 280-0180	Brain injury, ASD, learning disability, neurological disability	Evaluation, readiness, therapy, development, coaching, group program, skill building	Waivers, OVR, PHIP, ACAP, private insurance, self-paid

OVR dli.pa.gov/individuals/disability-services/ovr		484-250-4340	All	Vocational counseling evaluation, training, coaching, placement	State and Federal Government
Project Search Bryn Mawr mainlinehealth.org/specialties/rehab-project-search		484-596-5853	Adults 18 and older who have completed high school, all DX	Vocational education internship placements, job development and employment placement all supported by job coaching	OV R
ReMed_ www.remed.com		484-595-9300	Brain injury, learning disability, autism	*Evaluation, readiness, development, coaching	Self-paid, private insurance, OVR, MH/IDD

Where special schools/programs are available?	Contact	Contact Info	Services
AHEDD www.ahedd.org	Barbara D'Ercole	1-866-902-4333 (toll free) 717-560-1000	Vocational Assessment, Supported Employment, Certified Work Incentives Counseling, and Social Security Administration Authorized Employment Network.
CHAAMP (Communities Helping Adolescents with Autism Make Progress) www.cciu.org	Stacey Barton	484-401-0177 StaceyB@cciu.org	Community integration, vocational assessment and exploration, building functional life skills, communication skills and social skills
Child Career and Development Center www.cciu.org/ccdc	Bruce Tinor	610-383-7400 BruceT@cciu.org	Vocational assessment, training, job development
Chester County Technical College High Schools- Brandywine, Pennock's Bridge, and Pickering Campuses www.cciu.org	Jennifer Chicosky	484-237-5227 jenniferchi@cciu.org	Vocational assessment, training, job development
CCIU Transition Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspire • Transitional Living Program • Transitional Work Readiness Program • Transitional Work Program 	Stacey Barton	484-401-0177 StaceyB@cciu.org	College readiness, self-advocacy, community-based instruction, vocational exploration and training, job development, travel training assessment and instruction, independent living
CCIU Adult Services for Individuals with Special Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve Program • In-home habilitation • Companion services • Employment services 	Laurie Masino	484-237-5140 LaurieM@cciu.org	Person-centered planning, life skills, community participation, pre-vocational skills, Individualized Service Plans, in-home and community supports, community-based work assessment, supported employment
Chester County Learning Center www.cciu.org	Don Mangan	610-384-6030 DonM@cciu.org	Vocational assessments, job training
Discover Program www.cciu.org	Laurie Masino	484-237-5140 LaurieM@cciu.org	Vocational assessment, exploration, training, job development, career readiness instruction
The Vanguard School. www.vfes.net/Vanguard	Donna Mazzella	610-296-6700, ext 145	Vocational assessment, training, job development

** Please note: There may be a fee for certain services depending upon family income and type of service.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

For issues involving...	Contact	Contact Info
Abused, neglected and dependent children	Chester County Department of Children, Youth and Families	610-344-5800 or State Hotline: 1-800-932-0313
Social Security questions	www.ssa.gov	1-800-772-1213
General help with finding a job	PA CareerLink - https://www.pacareerlinkchesco.org/	610-280-1010
Department of Community Development	Dolores Coligan	610-344-6900
CCIU Parent Mentor Services	Rachel Yevel	RachelY@cciu.org 484-237-5123
Handi-Crafters Independent Living Solutions	Laurie Richardson	610-384-6990, Ext. 213
Questions about transition services, transition compliance, and general transition support	Chester County Intermediate Unit- Transition Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen Keegan • Michelle MacLuckie • Kathleen Eckinger • Meaghan Stolnis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MaureenK@cciu.org 484-237-5365 • Michellemac@cciu.org 484-237-5114 • KathleenE@cciu.org 484-237-5000, ext. 5625 • MeaghanS@cciu.org, 484-237-5670