



COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIST

Philadelphia, PA

There are many government agencies, nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations that provide assistance to families in our community. The list below is by no means exhaustive.

There are a couple of important things to know when seeking assistance:

- ❖ Not every program is for every person. Be patient if the first few places you contact are not the right fit for you.
- ❖ The list includes organizations that do case management. Case management is a process that social workers use to help clients access services. A case manager (or social worker) may connect you and your family with services like rent and utility assistance, SNAP benefits and low or no-cost health insurance.
- ❖ Faith-based organizations like Catholic Charities, Jewish Family Service, Lutheran Services and the Salvation Army will assist people of any or no religion.

Local Organizations and Agencies

1. **Philadelphia Office of Homeless Services**
 - **Phone:** (215) 686-7170
 - **Website:** Philadelphia Office of Homeless Services
 - **Description:** Provides emergency rental assistance, resources for individuals and families at risk of homelessness, and a variety of supportive services.
2. **Jewish Family Service of Greater Philadelphia**
 - **Phone:** (215) 832-0500
 - **Website:** [Jewish Family Service](#)
 - **Description:** Offers emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities, along with case management and counseling services for families in need.
3. **Catholic Charities of Philadelphia**
 - **Phone:** (215) 587-3900
 - **Website:** [Catholic Charities](#)
 - **Description:** Provides financial aid for rent and utilities, as well as various social services to support families and individuals in crisis.
4. **Lutheran Settlement House**
 - **Phone:** (215) 426-8610
 - **Website:** [Lutheran Settlement House](#)
 - **Description:** Offers emergency rental assistance and housing stabilization services, focusing on preventing homelessness.
5. **United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey**
 - **Phone:** (215) 665-2500
 - **Website:** [United Way](#)

- **Description:** Provides a range of programs, including rental assistance, and connects individuals to local resources for housing stability.
- 6. **The Salvation Army Philadelphia**
 - **Phone:** (215) 787-2800
 - **Website:** The Salvation Army
 - **Description:** Offers emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities, alongside other social services to support individuals and families in need.
- 7. **211 Pennsylvania**
 - **Phone:** 211
 - **Website:** [211 Pennsylvania](#)
 - **Description:** A free, confidential resource that connects individuals to rental assistance programs and other community services.=

Community Centers and Nonprofits

- 8. **Project HOME**
 - **Phone:** (215) 232-7272
 - **Website:** [Project HOME](#)
 - **Description:** Provides a range of services including rental assistance, financial literacy programs, and supportive housing for those experiencing homelessness.
- 9. **Philadelphia Coalition for Affordable Housing**
 - **Phone:** (215) 732-5826
 - **Website:** [PCAH](#)
 - **Description:** Advocates for affordable housing and provides resources, including rental assistance and housing counseling.

State and Federal Programs

- 10. **Pennsylvania Department of Human Services - Rental Assistance**
 - **Phone:** (866) 550-4355
 - **Website:** [PA DHS](#)
 - **Description:** Offers state-wide rental assistance programs.

Faith-Based Organizations

- 11. **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**
 - **Phone:** (215) 587-3540
 - **Website:** [SVdP Philadelphia](#)
 - **Description:** Offers rental assistance, utility help, and other essential services to individuals and families in need.
- 12. **First United Methodist Church of Germantown**
 - **Phone:** (215) 843-5717
 - **Website:** [First United Methodist Church](#)
 - **Description:** Provides various community support programs, including financial assistance for those facing eviction.

Financial Support for People Living with Cancer

- **Living Beyond Breast Cancer** - <https://www.lbbc.org/financial-assistance#:~:text=The%20Pink%20Fund%20gives%20short,car%20payments%2C%20and%20car%20insurance.>
- **Take a Break from Cancer** - https://takeabreakfromcancer.org/?gad_source=1&qclid=CjwKCAjwqMO0BhA8EiwAFTLglGZcvGElFHR4rrqpCuezhFJ-xo-WTnMj_hsOP9Y42BbYhCjVY4WyTxoCXoYQAvD_BwE
- **Family Reach** - <https://familyreach.org/gethelp/>
- **Cancer Care** - <https://www.cancercare.org/helpinghand>
- **American Life Fund** - <https://www.americanlifefund.com/qualify-now/>

About hope+door



Our mission is to make a transformative impact by providing rental assistance to families who are facing homelessness due to an unforeseen life event beyond their control. We envision a bright, prosperous and stable future for families with school-age children that eliminates the worry of housing insecurity, moving children out of their schools, or other difficult choices. By mitigating these issues, we hope to provide stability and set families on a trajectory for success beyond their current circumstance.

hope+door helps families avoid homelessness by providing grants for up to 2 months of rent for qualified families. Rent grants are available to families in all 50 states.

You can help hope+door by becoming a hope+door ambassador today! Share information about hope+door in your community, host a Day of Hope and support hope+door with charitable contributions.

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