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Overview

Access Centers provide Philadelphia's most vulnerable students with a safe place for digital learning when caregivers work outside the home and have no childcare support. Registration is required.

The staff at these centers:

- Supervise students during digital learning time.
- Provide meals.
- Run activities.

Access Centers are:

- Designed to serve our most vulnerable children.
- Available by registration only. Access Centers are not drop-in sites.
- Free of charge.
- Open to Philadelphia students entering kindergarten through sixth grade.
- Located throughout the city.

Who is Eligible?

Caregivers of Philadelphia students can register for an Access Center if:

- The children are entering kindergarten through sixth grade.
- Caregivers are working outside the home and cannot provide supervision
 - or are not able to afford childcare and need childcare for five days.

How to Register

Access Centers are not the same as drop-in centers. **You must register your child to attend this program.**

To express interest in registering your child, you can:

1. Fill out the [Access Center registration interest form](#) **online** OR
2. **Call (215) 709-5366** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Students are not registered until confirmed by an Access Center. If you are eligible, an Access Center team member will reach out to help you with the next step of registration. If you are not eligible, you will receive a response letting you know.

Overview

PHLConnectED will offer eligible student households up to two years of high-speed internet. Participants will not pay any out-of-pocket expenses or installation fees. See eligibility requirements below and **call 211** for more information or to get connected.

Eligibility Requirements

The program prioritizes families with the greatest need for internet service.

We will focus on connecting K-12 families who:

- do not have any internet access
- have only mobile phone internet access
- or who are homeless or housing-insecure.

Chromebooks and Tech Support

Link: [SPD Chromebook Info](#)

Tech Support

If you are in need of immediate tech support during the school day or are having issues with your District-issued Chromebook, the number for the District Tech Support Line is included here:

→ **Family Tech Support Line: (215) 400-4444**

Chromebook Pickup and Technology Support Centers

Three Technology Support Centers are open 5 days per week, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for families to obtain new Chromebooks, or get help with theirs.

Parent & Family Technology Support Centers

→ **Fitzpatrick Annex Building** (rear of Fitzpatrick Elementary School)
4101 Chalfont Drive, Philadelphia PA 19154

→ **Martin Luther King High School**

6100 Stenton Avenue; Philadelphia, PA 19138

→ **South Philadelphia High School**

2101 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Food Access

Link: [Food Distribution Sites](#)

What are food distribution sites and where are they located?

See the table below that outlines the four different types of food distribution sites that can be found throughout the city. A complete list of sites, their location, and hours can be found by visiting <https://www.phila.gov/food/#/>.

See table on next page.

	Student Meal Sites	Food Sites	Senior Meal Sites	Outdoor Meal Sites	BackPack Program
Details	All children and youth are eligible. <u>No ID is required.</u>	Any resident is eligible. No ID or proof of income is required. One box of food per household.	Adults 60 and over are eligible at sites supported by the Phila. Corporation for Aging.	One meal per resident.	This program provides free, nutritious and easy-to-prepare meals for families. Each package contains four meal kits with 6 servings each
Hours*	Fridays 9 AM to 2 PM	Thursdays 10 AM to 12 PM	Seniors (or family) must call ahead to reserve meals prior to pickup. Delivery available, call site for more information.	Monday - Friday Hours vary. Check site link for more details.	4th Friday Each Month 1:00-3:00 New Jerusalem 2011 W Norris St, Philadelphia, PA 19121

*Please note- Gideon's Thursday food distribution from 12:00 PM -2:00 PM

UESF/Family Empowerment Program

Link: <https://uesfacts.org/check-your-eligibility/>

UESF stabilizes housing for families facing a housing crisis by addressing their immediate needs and removing the barriers to long-term stability. UESF supports include:

- Rent assistance
- Utility assistance
- Moving costs

Eligibility:

- Parent or guardian must have child enrolled in a K-12 school
- Parent must agree to light case management from the UESF program including
 - Goal setting for parent and child (i.e. parent goal- create a budget... student goal- increase attendance)

Enrolment process:

- Parent completes registration form- <https://uesfacts.org/check-your-eligibility/>
- Parent awaits call for from UESF enrollment team

Cradles to Crayons

Cradles to Crayons provides children from birth through age 12, living in homeless or low-income situations, with the essential items they need to thrive – at home, at school and at play. We supply these items free of charge by engaging and connecting communities.

Clothing Packs Include:

- Tops
- Bottoms
- Sneakers
- Winter Coats

- Toys
- Socks
- Underwear

Eligibility:

- Children between ages 0-12
- Families in need-
 - Please look for students with damaged clothing items
 - If family has emergency (fire, eviction, etc.)

How to request clothing:

Please email Mr. Wright the following:

- Student's first and last name
- Student's age
- Date of Birth
- Shirt size, pant size, and sneaker size
- Parent's first and last name

Out of School Time Programs

Out of School Time programs are structured learning opportunities that happen outside of the school day – including before school, after school, weekend, holiday, and summer programming.

Philadelphia Youth Basketball (Grades 6-8)

Philadelphia Youth Basketball (PYB) is a dynamic sports-based youth development organization with a mission to create opportunities for young people to reach their potential as students, athletes, and positive leaders.

During Covid, PYB has created learning pods to assist students while online learning. Registered students can attend PYB learning pods from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the 23rd Street Armory (located at 22 S. 23rd Street).

PYB Registration Link

<http://phillyyouthbasketball.leagueapps.com/camps/1823617-pyb-fall-learning-pods>

Mural Arts (Grades 5-12)

The Mural Art's Art Education department provides year-round art instruction at NO cost to young people across Philadelphia and we are going VIRTUAL this year! These online classes will take place two days per week during after-school hours. Join us to spark creativity all year long.

Participating students will be paid for each art project they complete.

Mural Arts Registration Link

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:3a8589d2-8756-422c-ae50-8454078a6816>

Honnickman Center- Reading and Math Tutoring (K-8)

The After-School Program at the Honickman Learning Center Comcast Technology Labs focuses on raising literacy levels, encouraging a love of reading and boosting math skills. Math and literacy activities are enhanced through the use of award-winning web-based software programs such as Dreambox Learning and Reading Eggs.

Honnickman Center Registration Link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSebM5mECNfZRW5kWJc8d9LX3cpSLL6FURVzjP9hJRB4SFSQ/viewform>

The Watershed is an Open Book (Pre k- 3rd grade)

A family reading program for Kindergarten to 3rd grade students but fun for the whole family, using hands on art and science projects and reading to make meaningful connections to the people and places around us. Focusing on water and all that it provides to our lives! Books and fun at home activities provided every week!

Watershed is an Open Book Registration Link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAoiBhfyUQBzxht0nqsDjMh2BQNaR3ruZNNXyisRUI4a8elw/viewform>