

CHILD CARE

Child Care Information 814-231-1352
 Services of Centre County 888-440-2247
 Free child care resource/referral services and financial assistance. To find out about over 90 state-certified child care and education options in Centre County, call or visit www.centrecis.org or www.compass.state.pa.us. For other sources of assistance to pay for child care and education, see below.

Penn State Child Care Subsidy Program 800-746-6759
 Child care subsidy information for Penn State students. — www.ohr.psu.edu/worklife/childsub.cfm

Child Development & Family Council 814-238-5480
 Safety Net
 Tuition assistance for child care services. — www.cdfc.org

Head Start (ext. 2246) /
 Early Head Start (ext. 2262) 800-525-5437
 Cen-Clear Child Services
 Comprehensive services to families through home visits and center-based opportunities such as preschool classes, infant-toddler playtimes, and parent trainings. — www.cenclear.org



Centre County Family Resource Directory is funded by Centre County United Way.

Smart Start-Centre County coordinates and supports community efforts in education and advocacy to improve the health, care, and education of young children in Centre County, Pennsylvania.

For other free resources and information visit www.smartstartcc.org. To order more copies of the Centre County Family Resource Directory contact:

Smart Start, Centre County
 Phone: 814-238-0331
 Email: info@smartstartcc.org
www.smartstartcc.org

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PARENTING

ADOPTION

Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption 800-585-SWAN
 & Permanency Network
 Includes county children and youth agencies, juvenile court judges, foster and adoptive parents, private adoption agencies, and others, working together on behalf of children who need permanent homes — www.adoptpakids.org

PARENTING EDUCATION

Penn State Cooperative Extension 814-355-4897
 Offers research-based, educational programs on a broad range of topics. Two goals include strengthening families, children, and youth; and building caring, safe, and healthy communities. — www.extension.psu.edu

Family Outreach Services 814-231-1070
 State College School District (SCASD)
 Helps connect families to resources. Provides parent education classes, home visits, consultation, and a lending library for books, videos, and DVDs. Provides guidance and referrals to SCASD pregnant and parenting students. — www.scasd.org

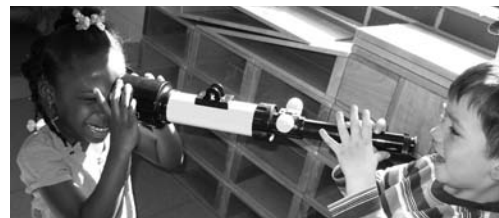
Parenting Plus 814-237-5731
 Centre County Youth Service Bureau
 Provides parenting information and support to expectant parents and families with children birth to 10 years. Families receive weekly home visits from a parent educator. — www.ccybsb.com

PRENATAL EDUCATION

Childbirth Education Association 814-237-4232
 Provides childbirth and sibling preparation classes. — www.ceaofstatecollege.org

H.E.I.R. & Parents Tour 814-231-7061
 Mount Nittany Medical Center
 Provides tours of the birthing center for expecting parents. — www.mountnittany.org

Nurse-Family Partnership 800-315-4358
 Home Nursing Agency
 A free voluntary home visiting program by a registered nurse for low-income women who are having their first baby, beginning in pregnancy through age 2. — www.nursefamilypartnership.org



PARENTING RESOURCE LIBRARIES

Child Care Information Svs. of Centre Co. 888-440-2247
 Provides financial assistance for childcare, resource and referral services, and comprehensive library on child-related topics. — www.centrecis.org

Kids First, Strawberry Fields 814-234-6023
 Provides multimedia resources to parents, child care providers, and community agencies focusing on child development, parenting, and child care topics and children with special needs. — www.sfonline.org

Local Library www.centrecountylibrary.org
 Parent-Teacher Section www.schlowlibrary.org
 Provides books, videos, DVDs, and audio resources for parents and children.

- East Penns Valley Branch 814-349-5328
- Centre County Library and Historical Museum 814-355-1516
- Centre County Bookmobile 814-355-1516
- Centre Hall Library 814-364-2580
- Holt Memorial Library 814-342-1987
- Schlow Centre Region Library 814-235-7817

Resource Center/Toy Lending Library 800-525-5437
 Cen-Clear Child Services
 Information about children through adolescence and toys to borrow. — www.cenclear.org

LITERACY

Family Literacy Program 814-238-1809
 Mid-State Literacy Council
 Basic literacy instruction and English as a Second Language classes for adults. Free instruction is delivered by volunteer tutors. — www.mid-stateliteracycouncil.org

Central Intermediate Unit 10
 Development Center for Adults 814-359-3069
 Provides free classes for GED Preparation, Adult High School Diploma, LPN Entrance Exam Preparation, Math Improvement for college, English as a Second Language, and brush-up in reading, math, and writing. — www.ciu10.org

SCASD Adult Education Center 814-235-5582
 Provides free classes in Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE); GED classes and testing; English as a Second Language (ESL); technology; distance learning; workforce development; free childcare; and more. — www.scasd.org

SMART START - CENTRE COUNTY



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Smart Start-Centre County
P.O. Box 853, State College, PA 16804
Phone: 814-238-0331
E-Mail: info@smartstartcc.org
Web Site: www.smartstartcc.org

COMMUNITY



Community Help Line 814-237-5855
Crisis intervention and provides answers and referrals about community agencies. — www.communityhelpcentre.com

Centre County Women's Resource Center 814-355-6477
Toll-free, 24-hour rape/abuse hotline; shelter and counseling; advocacy; education; outreach; and individual support to survivors of domestic or sexual violence, children, and significant others. — www.ccwrc.org
•State College 814-234-5222

Centre County Communities That Care
Communities That Care is a collaborative process based on a national model that identifies risks for local youth and implements research-based programs to decrease risks and increase protective factors.
•Centre Region Care Partnership services the State College Area School District, and Centre County Communities That Care services the Bald Eagle, Bellefonte, and Penns Valley school districts. — www.centrecountyctc.org 814-404-9511
•Centre County Communities That Care services Bald Eagle, Bellefonte, and Penns Valley School Districts — www.carecentreregion.org 814-237-6191

Central Pennsylvania Community Action 800-822-2610
Housing assistance, food services, heating and utility assistance to low income families. — www.cpcaa.net

- Bellefonte 814-355-7501
- Philipsburg 814-342-0404
- State College 814-237-5855



Centre County Assistance Office 814-863-6571
Administers state-funded programs such as food stamps, heating assistance, and cash assistance.

Centre Connect www.centreconnect.org
A comprehensive, county-wide website of non-profit, government, and educational information. A service of C-NET.

The Second Mile 814-237-1719
Free services fostering the welfare of children, youth, and families through prevention materials for counselors; a week-long summer program promoting self-esteem; recreational activities; foster family services; and funds for the needs of children and youth unmet by other agencies. — www.thesecondmile.org

Big Brother Big Sister 814-237-5731
Centre County Youth Service Bureau
Provides one-on-one mentoring to children ages 5 through 17 throughout Centre County. — www.ccysb.com

Global Connections 814-863-3927
Coordinates programs to assist people from other countries including English conversation classes, cooking classes, cultural exchanges, and friendship programs and programs to promote cultural understanding and dialogue on international issues. — www.global.psu.edu/gc/

YMCA of Centre County
Provides opportunities to build mind, body, and spirit for individuals and families — info@ymcaofcentrecounty.org
Bellefonte Branch 814-355-5551
State College Branch 814-237-7717



HEALTH

Centre Volunteers in Medicine 814-231-4043
A non-profit medical and dental clinic that provides services to low income and uninsured county residents; offers help with basic needs such as heating, housing, and budgeting. — www.cvim.net

**Pennsylvania Department of Health
Centre County State Health Centre** 814-865-0932
Provides referral or clinical services including immunizations, tuberculosis and HIV testing, counseling, and education.

Centre County Base Service Unit 814-355-6786
Provides free developmental screenings and makes referrals for early intervention services for children from birth to age 3. — www.co.centre.pa.us

**Maternal Child Education
Mount Nittany Medical Center** 814-231-7885
Provides inpatient breastfeeding support; education for new parents; and lactation consultation services. — www.mountrnittany.org

Medical Assistance/Medicaid 814-803-6571
Accepts applications for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Adult Basic Health Insurance. — www.state.pa.us

**Nutrition Links Program
Penn State Cooperative Extension** 814-355-4897
Teaches families with limited income how to improve dietary practices and become more effective managers of available resources. — www.extension.psu.edu

Poison Control Center 800-222-1222
Information and referral for poisonings. — www.mryuk1.com

Food Banks/Food Pantries of Centre County 800-822-2610
Provides emergency and supplemental food, food stamp application assistance, and meal services. — www.cpcaa.net/services/emergency%20services.htm

**WIC Program
Home Nursing Agency** 814-342-6993
A supplemental food and nutrition program for women, infants, and children. — www.pawic.com
•State College 814-234-8621
•Philipsburg 814-342-6993

Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services 866-695-7673
Provides services to assist Pennsylvanians who are blind or visually impaired to work and maintain independent lives. — www.dli.state.pa.us

TIDES 814-692-2233
A support program for grieving children and their loved ones. — www.tidesprogram.org

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Easter Seals, Central Pennsylvania 814-238-4434
Provides pediatric rehabilitation, integrated preschool and day care services, summer camp programs, and recreational horseback riding for children with and without disabilities. — www.centralpa.easterseals.com

**Early Intervention Program
Centre County Base Service Unit** 814-355-6786
Provides early intervention to eligible young children between birth and age 3. — www.co.centre.pa.us

Parent-to-Parent Pennsylvania 888-727-2706
Linking families of children and adults with disabilities or special needs — www.parentoparent.org

Kids First, Strawberry Fields 814-234-6023
In-home, no-cost developmental, physical, occupational, and speech therapy services for children between birth and 3 years of age. — www.sfionline.org

Preschool/Early Intervention, CIU 10 800-982-3375 (ext. 3572)
Early intervention services for children ages 3 to 5 with special education needs. — www.ciu10.org

Step-by-Step, Cen-Clear Child Services 800-525-5437 (ex. 2262)
Home and community-based early intervention program and services to children birth to 3 years of age who have special developmental needs. — www.cenclear.org

Special Kids Network 800-986-4550
Refers families of children with special health care needs to services, including education and training, health care products, recreation and leisure activities, social services and counseling, support and advocacy, and therapy. — www.helpinpa.state.pa.us

