

# DELAWARE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

## Economic Resource List

### General Resource for many topics in Delaware:

- Call the Delaware Helpline: 800-464-4357

### Low-Income Energy Assistance and Weatherization Programs

- Delaware Energy Assistance Program
  - Must be below 200% of the federal poverty level.
  - Fuel Assistance between October 1 – March 31
  - Summer Cooling Assistance Program: June-August
- Catholic Charities
  - New Castle County: 302-654-9295
  - Kent County: 302-674-1782
  - Sussex County: 302-856-6310
- First State Community Action Agency (Weatherization): 302-856-7761 (Sussex Co.) or 800-372-2240 (statewide).
  - Neighborhood House (Weatherization) (New Castle County): 302-652-3928
- Salvation Army/ Good Neighbor Energy Fund: 302-472-0750

### Food Assistance

- Food Stamps
  - Call The Division of Social Services at 302-255-9668
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program: 800-222-2189
  - New Castle County call the Hudson State Service Center 302-283-7570
  - Kent/Sussex Counties call the Milford State Service Center 302-424-7220
- School Lunch Program
  - Call the DE Department of Education's Child Nutrition Program at 302-739-4717, or the child's school district office.
- Food Bank of Delaware
  - Newark Facility: 302- 292-1305
  - Milford Facility: 302-424-3301

### Dental/Medical and Medical Insurance Assistance

- Delaware Healthy Children Program (CHIP): Apply by Phone at 800-996-9969
- Delaware Medicaid Program: Call DHSS at 302-255-9500 or 800-372-2022
- Delaware's Community Healthcare Access Program (CHAP):
  - For uninsured or low-income individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid.
  - Non-citizens are eligible, as long as they meet income requirements.
  - Services provided state-wide.
  - Reduced fees based on income. Reduced costs for prescriptions, x-rays and lab tests as long as the provider participates with the program.
  - Call: 800-996-9969 for information.
- Prescription Assistance Program: 800-996-9969 ext.17
- Dental Transportation Services (for children): Contact the Division of State Service Center at <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dssc/dentaltrns.html>

### **Dental/Medical and Medical Insurance Assistance Cont.**

- Dental Assistance for Adults and Children
  - New Castle County
    - Christiana Care Health Services: 302-428-4850
    - Henrietta Johnson Medical Center: 302-655-6187
    - Delaware Technical and Community College: Dental Health Center: 302-571-5364
    - Pierre Toussaint Dental Office: 302-652-8947
    - Westside Health Inc.: 302-655-5822

### **Housing Assistance/Counseling/Emergency Home Repairs**

- Housing Opportunities of Northern Delaware\*: 302-429-0794 or 800-826-HOND
- Delaware Housing Coalition\*: (office in Dover): 302-678-2286
- Neighborhood House (New Castle County): 302-652-3928 (Middletown): 302-378-7217
- First State Community Action Agency: 302-856-7761 (Sussex Co.) or 800-372-2240 (Statewide).
- Emergency Housing Services: Contact the Division of State Service Center at 302-225-9500
- YWCA Home-Life Management Center: 302-658-7110

### **Legal Assistance**

- Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.
  - New Castle County: 302-575-0660 <http://declasi.org>
  - Kent County: 302-674-8500
  - Sussex County: 302-856-0038
- Legal Services Corporation of Delaware, Inc.
  - Wilmington Office: 302-575-0408
  - Kent County Office: 302-734-8820
  - Toll Free Number: 800-773-0606

### **Financial Education/ Financial Lending Counseling**

- Delaware Money School's Delaware Financial Literacy Institute: 302-792-1200
- Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council Inc. (DCRAC): 877-825-0750
- First State Community Action Agency: 302-856-7761 (Sussex Co.) or 800-372-2240 (Statewide).
- YWCA Economic Advancement (includes micro-enterprise development education): 302-224-4060

### **Education and Job Training**

- Delaware Skills Center: 302-654-5392
- Delaware Department of Education and Workforce Development
  - Main Office Number: 302-857-3300
  - Adult Education: 302-857-3340
- Get a complete list of Delaware Workforce Investment Board approved job training centers at: <http://www.delawareworks.com>

### **Education and Job Training Cont.**

- AHEDD: Provides pre-employment services and job placement for adults with disabilities. Provides services state-wide. Call: 302-674-1181 or 866-288-5163 [www.ahedd.org](http://www.ahedd.org)
- Sussex Tech Adult Division: 302-856-9035
- Delaware Technical and Community College: Admissions and Education Counseling Department
  - Wilmington Campus: 302-571-5343
  - Dover Campus: 302-857-1020
  - Georgetown Campus: 302-855-1619

- Stanton Campus: Admissions: 302-454-3954 Counseling: 302-454-3912
- Delaware Literacy Hotline/Delaware Coalition for Literacy: 800-366-8771
- Federal Student Aid: Provides information on student loans, grants and work/study programs. Call 800-4-FED AID (800-433-3243) [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO) Workforce Development
  - Wilmington Office: 302-577-8477
  - Dover Office: 302-739-4271

### **Employment Services**

- Department of Labor's One-Stop Career Service Centers
  - Provides everything you need for job hunting: computers with résumé software, fax machines, telephones, etc.
  - Wilmington Office: 302-761-8085
  - Newark Office: 302-368-6622
  - Dover Office: 302-739-5473
  - Georgetown Office: 302-856-5230

### **Child Care Programs**

- Child Care and Development Fund Plan
  - Offers financial assistance to low-income caregivers of children under 12 (or older, if child has special needs).
  - Call the Division of Social Services: 800-372-2022
- To find child care near you, or for school-age child care
  - Family and Workplace Connection: 302-479-1679
  - For a full list of child care providers in Delaware sorted by zip code, visit: <http://www.doe.k12.de.us/infosuites/schools/mapping>
- To make a complaint against a child care provider:
  - Office of Child Care Licensing: 800-822-2236
  - Kent & Sussex County :302-739-5487
  - New Castle County: 302-892-5800

### **Tax Disputes/Free Tax Filing/Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Information**

- Low Income Tax Clinic
  - Provides legal assistance to low-income tax payers who are having problems or are disputing with the IRS.
  - Legal Services Corporation of Delaware: 302-575-0408
- Contact the Delaware Helpline for Information on Locations: 800-464-4357
- Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council (DCRAC): 877-825-0750

### **Transportation**

- DART (General Information)
  - New Castle County: 302-652-3278
  - Sussex and Kent Counties: 800-553-DART
- DART's TANF Program for Kent and Sussex Counties only (Dart provides bus passes for transportation back and forth to school, work or daycare)
- Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles: Information on both driver and vehicle services
  - New Castle County: 302-326-5000
  - Greater Wilmington Office: 302-434-3200
  - Kent County: 302-744-2500

- Sussex County: 302-853-1000
- RideShare Delaware and School Pool Programs
  - RideShare matches commuters who wish to save money through carpooling.
  - School Pool Program links parents who wish to carpool their children to school.
  - Call 1-888-RIDE-MATCH, or visit [www.ridesharedelaware.org](http://www.ridesharedelaware.org)

### **Financial Assistance**

- Unemployment Insurance
  - If you lost your job for reasons domestic violence related, you are entitled to unemployment insurance in Delaware. [www.delawarework.com](http://www.delawarework.com)
  - Unemployment Insurance Hotline for New Castle County: 302-761-6576
  - Unemployment Insurance Hotline for Kent and Sussex Counties: 800-794-3032
- Community Resource and Assistance Services
  - Contact the Division of State Service Center at 302-225-9000
- Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)
  - Call the Division of Social Services: 800-255-9668
- Salvation Army: 302-472-0700 <http://salvationarmydelaware.org/>
- Local churches and faith-based organizations may also provide financial assistance.

### **Pregnancy Center**

- A Door of Hope: Wilmington: 302-998-9000  
Newark: 302-737-5433

### **Ordering a Credit Report**

- Equifax: (800) 685-1111; [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)
- Experian: (888)397-3742; [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)
- Trans Union Corporation: (800) 888-4213; [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)
- You may be eligible for a free credit report through the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). For information:
  - Call 877-322-8228;
  - Via the internet at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com);
  - Or complete a request for a credit report (included) and mail to:  
Annual Credit Report Request Service  
P.O. Box 105281  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5281

### **Other Assistance**

- AIDS Delaware: Provides a variety of assistance to Delawareans with HIV and AIDS: 800-422-0429
  - New Castle County: 302-652-6776
  - Kent County: 302-354-6616
  - Sussex County: 302-226-5350
- Cancer Care Connection: Provides resources and information to Delawareans with cancer. Call 302-266-8050 or 866-266-7008.
- SafeLink Wireless: A government supported program that provides a free cell phone and airtime each month for income eligible customers. Call 800-977-3768/305-715-3766 or visit, [www.safelinkwireless.com](http://www.safelinkwireless.com)