



Chester County Department of Community Development

# Youth -to- Careers

## Youth Council Funded Programs

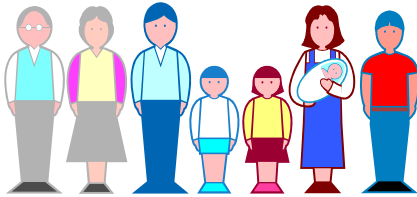
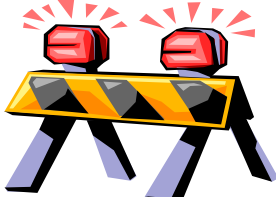


Service Provider	Program Location(s)	Project Contact	Program Name & Description
Henkels & McCoy, Inc.	Coatesville and Oxford	Hivon Evans (610)998.2846 hevans@henkels.com	Tech Bridge Program - Provides computer-based training for youth seeking job skills and job placement. Students learn to build a computer from a kit, load the software and format the computer. The program also offers skills remediation, literacy activities, GED preparation, and career exploration leading to employment opportunities. Students who successfully complete the program keep their computer. The program serves both in-school and out-of school youth.
Handi-Crafters, Inc.	West Chester	Elaine Durham (610) 384-6990 elaine.durham@handi-crafters.org	Career Directions Program for out of school youth - offers individualized career based skill remediation leading to employment or post-secondary education. A vocational evaluation and job sampling are used for a career interest inventory. GED tutoring is available for students wishing to earn their diploma. The Crisp Retailing Smarts Curriculum is introduced to participants who desire retail and customer service employment.
Chester County OIC	Phoenixville and West Chester	Joyce Chester (610) -692-2344 jchester@cc-oic.org	The Independent Career Action Network (ICAN) Program works with students to develop personal educational and employment goals. Certified career strands are offered in Nurse Assistance Training and Advanced Administrative Assistance. Additional programming includes internet training, academic enrichment and remediation, and GED preparation. These opportunities prepare youth for post secondary education or employment opportunities. The program serves out-of-school youth.
New Life Youth and Family Services	All school districts in Chester County	William Tarr (610) 287-4901 x1755 btarr@nlyfs.com	Truancy Prevention Program (TPP) - Provides counseling services to children who have been identified as having attendance difficulties and offers strategies to improve behaviors, attendance, and school performance. TPP counselors serve students in the 12 school districts in Chester County.
Family Services of Chester County	North Brandywine Middle School	Borroughs Mack (610) 6964-900 x13 bmack@family service-cc.org	Achievement Mentoring Program (AMP) employs "Prevention Intervention," a behaviorally-based prevention strategy, in conjunction with peer mentoring, a career awareness and assessment component and career-related enrichment activities to prevent school failure in high-risk adolescents. The program is for students attending the North Brandywine Middle School.

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### Youth Eligibility

<b>Age</b>	Must be at least 14 but not older than 21 years of age at the start of the program.
<b>Family Income Standards</b>	Must meet one of the following eligibility definitions:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Receiving Cash Public Assistance</li> <li>2) Income at or below: the Federal Poverty Level, or 70% of the Federal Lower Living Standard Level</li> <li>3) Receiving Food Stamps or determined eligible in the last 6 months</li> <li>4) Homeless (Individual)</li> <li>5) Publicly Supported Foster Child</li> <li>6) Individual with a Disability as defined by WIA</li> </ol>
<b>Youth Barriers</b>	Must meet one of the following conditions:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Deficient in Basic Skills</li> <li>2) School Dropout</li> <li>3) Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Child</li> <li>4) Pregnant or Parenting</li> <li>5) Offender</li> <li>6) Requires additional assistance for education or employment</li> </ol>
<b>Citizenship</b>	Must be US Citizen or Eligible to work
<b>Social Security Number</b>	Must provide documentation of Social Security Number



*WIA Youth Programs are overseen by the Chester County Workforce Investment Board and Chester County Youth Council*

*Youth Employment Programs are a service of the Chester County Commissioners*



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