

County Assistance Office (CAO)/Department of Public Welfare

The Department of Public Welfare (DPW) helps parents pay for child care. DPW manages the subsidized child care program for low-income working families and families receiving cash assistance. The subsidy funds help eligible parents pay for their child care costs. **For more information, call the Child Care Works helpline at 1-877-4-PA-KIDS or visit: Child Care Works.**

CCIS

CCIS agencies offer information to all parents on selecting child care which meets their family's needs, as well as helping parents pay for child care.

Allegheny County - City	Allegheny County- NorthEast	Allegheny County - South
Phone: (412) 255-1281 Toll-Free Phone: 1-800-392-3131 Zip Codes: 15046, 15075, 15081, 15085, 15140, 15142, 15145, 15146, 15148, 15201, 15206, 15207, 15208, 15210, 15217, 15218, 15219, 15221, 15222, 15224, 15230, 15232	Phone: (412) 246-4540 Toll-Free Phone: 1-800-392-3131 Zip Codes: 15001, 15003, 15005, 15006, 15007, 15014, 15015, 15024, 15030, 15044, 15049, 15051, 15056, 15066, 15068, 15076, 15082, 15084, 15086, 15090, 15091, 15101, 15108, 15116, 15127, 15136, 15139, 15143, 15144, 15147, 15202, 15204, 15209, 15212, 15214, 15215, 15223, 15225, 15229, 15233, 15235, 15237, 15238, 15239, 16060	Phone: (412) 349-0303 Toll-Free Phone: 1-800-392-3131 Zip Codes: 15017, 15018, 15020, 15025, 15026, 15028, 15031, 15032, 15034, 15035, 15037, 15045, 15057, 15064, 15071, 15088, 15102, 15104, 15106, 15110, 15112, 15120, 15122, 15126, 15129, 15131, 15132, 15133, 15134, 15135, 15137, 15203, 15205, 15210, 15211, 15216, 15220, 15226, 15227, 15228, 15234, 15236, 15243

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

- \$ A federal tax benefit for families or individuals working full or part time and earning a low to moderate wage
- \$ You could owe less income tax or get money back if you don't owe taxes
- \$ *Some* eligibility requirements of EITC:
 - Must have a valid Social Security number
 - Your filing status cannot be married, filing separately
 - You cannot be a qualifying child for another person
 - You must have earned income from employment or from self-employment
 - You must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien all year, or a nonresident alien married to a U.S. citizen or resident alien and filing a joint return.
 - You cannot be a qualifying child for another person.
 - If you do not have a qualifying child, you must:
 - *be age 25 but under 65 at the end of the year,
 - *live in the US for more than half the year, and
 - *not qualify as a dependent of another person
- \$ Questions on Tax forms OR eligibility? Contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit www.irs.gov (search Earned Income Tax Credit)

Pennsylvania Tax Back/Tax Forgiveness

- \$ Working families may get back some or all of their state income tax back using the state's Tax Forgiveness program
- \$ You must file a PA-40 Personal Income Tax return and complete PA Schedule SP
- \$ A state tax benefit for low to moderate income workers – please check the website or call the PA Department of Revenue.
- \$ Contact the PA Department of Revenue w/ questions - 1-800-362-2050 or www.revenue.state.pa.us

CHIP

PA's Children's Health Insurance Program

If your child(ren) need health insurance, CHIP is worth looking into. CHIP covers everything from regular checkups, immunizations and well-baby visits to emergency care, prescriptions, and dental – just to name a few. Call 1-800-986-KIDS or visit www.state.pa.us, PA Keyword: CHIP