

Polish American Social Services "PASS"

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Main Office:

308 Walnut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19106
Open Monday to Friday • 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Telephone: (215) 923-1900

Outreach Services in and around the Philadelphia area

If you, a family member, or friend have a question concerning social services, call PASS and discuss your needs with a representative. All calls are CONFIDENTIAL, and PASS will either give you the information you need, handle your service directly, or refer you to the proper agency that can assist you.

Those wishing to visit the main office at 308 Walnut Street, or one of the outreach sites, are asked to call in advance so that a Social Service Representative can tell you what documentation you will need to bring with you to process your request.

You can view an outline of several programs available to senior citizens and individuals of all ages on the PASS Internet site at PolishAmericanSocialServices.com.

For additional information, call PASS, Monday through Friday, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. at (215) 923-1900.

Pennsylvania Property Tax / Rent Rebate File by June 30, 2009

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications should be filed by June 30, 2009. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals who qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 on property taxes or rent paid last year. Funding for this rebate program is made possible from the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund.



Applicants should note that no lien or judgment is placed against their property, nor will this rebate ever have to be repaid. To qualify, you must be a senior citizen 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$35,000 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,000 or less could qualify. The good news is that only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline. This application must be filed by June 30, 2009. For more information or an application call Polish American Social Services, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. at (215) 923-1900. All inquiries are confidential and services are provided free of charge.

Water Bill Assistance

PASS reminds senior citizens living in the city of Philadelphia that they can apply for the 25% water and sewer discount program.

To qualify, you or your spouse must be:

- * 65 years of age or older
- * have an annual household income of less than \$26,700, (approximately \$2,225 per month.)

Those who qualify will receive a 25% discount on every monthly water bill. There are many people still eligible who have not applied.

For more information or an application, contact Polish American Social Services "PASS", Monday through Friday, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. at (215) 923-1900.



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Job Seeker and Job Training Outreach

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Do You Have A Resume?

PASS encourages job-seeking clients to prepare an outline of their work experience, or a resume, before they apply for any type of employment. A written resume helps job seekers present their job qualifications to a prospective employer. During June and July 2009, a PASS staff associate will be available to review your current resume, update it, or develop a new one with you to prepare you for your job interview.

This service will be available at the office of Polish American Social Services, 308 Walnut Street in Center City Philadelphia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the months of June and July, between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. Call in advance to make an appointment for this free service at (215) 923-1900.

What If I Am Satisfied With My Current Resume?

If you are already satisfied with your resume, live in the State of Pennsylvania and want to expand your search network, mail your resume to :



**Polish American Social Services
Employment Outreach**
308 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Fax to: (215) 922-1518
Email to:
Staff@PolishAmericanSocialServices.com

Attention Employers!

If your place of employment is about to post or has already posted job openings, kindly let "PASS" know about those positions. Call Monday through Friday, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. at (215) 923-1900, or send the job opening information to:

**Attn: Employment Information
Polish American Social Services
308 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106**

Kindly include qualifications needed, starting salary and where to go for an application and interview.



2010 CENSUS: IT'S IN OUR HANDS

U.S. Census Bureau ~ 1234 Market Street, Suite 340 ~ Philadelphia, PA 19107 ~ 215-717-7600

2010 Census Timeline: Key Dates

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| Fall 2008 | Recruitment begins for local census jobs for early census operations. |
| Spring 2009 | Census employees go door-to-door to update address list nationwide. |
| Fall 2009 | Recruitment begins for census takers needed for peak workload in 2010. |
| Feb/Mar 2010 | Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households. |
| April 1, 2010 | Census Day |
| April/July 2010 | Census takers visit households that did not return a questionnaire by mail. |
| December 2010 | By law, Census Bureau delivers population counts to President for apportionment. |
| March 2011 | By law, Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states. |

For more information, go to www.census.gov/2010census.



"PASS" works closely with the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging to provide information and assistance to the elderly. For information regarding services available in Philadelphia and Southeastern Pennsylvania, call PCA's helpline number at (215) 765-9040 or PASS (215) 923-1900.

www.PCACares.org

For information about PASS and its outreach services, visit us at:
PolishAmericanSocialServices.com