MASK UP TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19!

The 2020 Census will impact Philly for the next 10 years.

We need every Philadelphian to count in the 2020 Census in order to get the funding we need to recover from the challenges of COVID-19.

For every person counted, Philly receives funding for:

- Education
- Healthcare
- Food Support
- Public Safety
- Roads & Highways

Learn more and participate: 2020census.gov

We can get through this together!
Here is what PEC is offering during the crisis.

Read PEC’s COVID19 Response at pec-cares.org/alerts.

Use Community Resource Hotline 267-777-5477.

Follow People’s Emergency Center on Facebook and LinkedIn.

PEC Food Relief is now Mondays and Thursdays 10am-Noon 3750 Lancaster Avenue.

Follow West Philadelphia Action for Early Learning for educational resources.

Visit lancasteravephilly.com
PEC FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS

Since the beginning of the city’s stay-at-home order, PEC’s Office of Community Engagement & Partnerships has had over 42,000 visits to our West Philadelphia food cupboard by families in need. Thanks to our tireless staff and the help of the following partners and sponsors:

Food resources during COVID-19

Free food for families
The City of Philadelphia is working with Share Food Program and Philabundance to support food sites where residents can pick up supplemental food.

A list and map of sites are available on philao.gov.

About the food sites:
- Sites are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Residents can pick up one box of food per household.
- Residents do not need to present an ID or proof of income for eligibility.

Free meals for older adults
Grab-and-go meals will be available for seniors between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at three older adult centers: Northeast, Mann, and Martin Luther King Jr.

The Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) is continuing delivery services and distribution of meals at their senior centers. Call the PCA helpline at 215-765-9040 for more information.

STAY INFORMED
Use these numbers for help, resources, and updates.

Call 311 For questions about essential businesses and City resources

Call (800) 722-7112 To speak to a health care professional on the Greater Philadelphia Coronavirus

Text COVIDPHL to 888-777 to receive updates about COVID-19 in Philadelphia to your phone
FINDING TRUSTWORTHY INFORMATION ONLINE

CDIT wants you to have access to accurate, trusted sources of information about COVID-19. Don’t believe everything you hear. Not everything you read online is real. Email forwards, Facebook reposts, and random Twitter feeds may sound convincing. However, for verified, accurate information about COVID-19, please refer to the following resources directly:

The World Health Organization
https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019 or Tinyurl.com/whointcovid
Twitter: twitter.com/WHO

The State of Pennsylvania
https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx or Tinyurl.com/covid19PA
Twitter: twitter.com/PennsylvaniaGov

The City of Philadelphia
http://phila.gov/COVID-19
Twitter: twitter.com/PhiladelphiaGov

Go right to the source! Forwards and reposts can be misinterpreted by the person posting or even altered by bad actors online, leading to the spread of misinformation. Go to WHO, PA, and Philadelphia’s sites directly so you know the information is accurate and up to date. Type in these URLs yourself.

Questions? di@pec-cares.org and (267) 777-5816

City of Philadelphia

is conducting a survey to capture the impact of COVID-19 on Philadelphia’s workforce. That survey is available here:

Tinyurl.com/phillycovidsurvey or SurveyMonkey.com/r/P7XM75R

FREE HOME INTERNET

Right now you can get TWO MONTHS of Comcast Internet Essentials, free!
Tinyurl.com/CCIECOV
and only $9.95/month afterwards
NO SETUP FEES

Gain Computer Skills Now

RECEIVE FREE COMPUTER CLASSES AND REMOTE TUTORING! CDIT IS RECRUITING ADULT LEARNERS FOR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLANS. USE YOUR DEVICE OR LIMITED DEVICES AVAILABLE. CALL (267) 777-5816 TO SPEAK WITH US ABOUT YOUR LEARNING OPTIONS OR EMAIL DI@PEC-CARES.ORG

Free Tech Support Helpline

The Drexel ExCite Center’s Digital Navigator program aims to assist West Philadelphia with tech support. West Philadelphians can call or text (267) 217-3508. The helpline will be live-answered from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. If residents call outside of these hours, they are encouraged to leave a message for a callback that they will receive in 1 to 2 business days. A Drexel Digital Navigator can also be contacted by email at navigator@excitecenter.org
PEC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SERVICES

PEC’s CDC is hiring young people as Community Connectors
Community Connectors engage residents to help improve lives and strengthen neighborhoods. They share information about events, resources and opportunities for families. Through conversations and surveys, they get to know neighbors, connect them to resources, and find out what’s needed in the community. Their programs include the PEC Food Cupboard and Community Drop Spots. To learn more contact Derrick Pratt, (267) 777-5847 and dpratt@pec-cares.org

New Lancaster Avenue Corridor Manager
PEC welcomes Dante Leonard as the new Lancaster Avenue Commercial Corridor Manager. Our CDC has resources and support available for local businesses on the avenue. Reach Dante at dleonard@pec-cares.org

Free Financial Counseling
Personal finance is the financial management which an individual or a family performs to budget, save, and spend monetary resources over time, taking into account various financial risks and future life events. PEC provides one on one financial counseling to our clients and the community. To schedule a meeting, please schedule your appointment on our website below. You will be contacted by our representative for a 30 minute meeting. Also, be on the lookout for upcoming events via zoom. To schedule: Tinyurl.com/financepec

Internet Access for Philly Students!
Visit www.phila.gov/PHLconnectED for updates on internet access for Philly students!

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2020 CENSUS
If you live in Philly, you count in Philly.

10 minutes = $21,000 for the next 10 years
For every person missed in the Census, Philly could miss out on $21,000 in federal funding over the next 10 years.

WHY? Representation matters! People = power
Responding to the Census lets decision makers know where people are so that they know where necessary investment and resources should go. Census data helps communities get the support and representation they need!

HOW? Participate online, by phone, or using the paper form
You can complete the 2020 Census in 13 languages at 2020census.gov or by phone calling 1-844-330-2020. You should have received a paper form in the mail.
Your response is 100% confidential.

WHO? Every person counts!
You should count every person living in your household on your census form, regardless of citizenship status. Don't forget your roommates or your baby!
PEC EVENTS! VOTING! TRAINING PROGRAMS!

Barnes@LoLa38 is back with new programming! Check it out at www.pec-cares.org/lola38west, and lola38west on Facebook and Instagram!

NAC Summer Book Club

Readers can sign up at: kevinb@pec-cares.org or call 267-777-5820

**VOTE!**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/19/2020
TINYURL.COM/REGISTERINPA
MAIL IN BALLOTS: 1-877-VOTESPA
VOTESPA.COM/APPLYMAILBALLOT

Employment + Training Programs for All Ages

**Summer Resources for Youth Up to Age 18**

Mayor’s Office of Civic Engagement and Volunteer Service:

Build skills and give back to your community through volunteer service.

Search, sign-up, and serve.


**Workforce Opportunities for Adults and Youth (ages 16 and up)**

PA CareerLink® Philadelphia:

Whether you need to find a job, change jobs, or polish your job search skills, we can help.

Access job and training opportunities today for a brighter career tomorrow.

www.pacareerlinkphl.org
info@pacareerlinkphl.org
Phone: 1-833-750-5627

**Workforce Opportunities and Preparation for Ages 16-24**

E³ Power Centers:

E³ Power Center staff will help you achieve your education and career goals. Go back to school, explore careers, and gain valuable life skills.

E³ Center City
operated by JEVS Human Services
267.238.3180
demail: e3@jevs.org

E³ North
operated by Congreso
267.763.8870
demail: moralesj@congreso.net

www.pywomen.org/connected#e3

*Eligibility requirements must be met
The 2020 US Census is taking place right now.

Watch an easy tutorial for filling out your census online. Follow along at: Tinyurl.com/easycensus

Welcome to the Census 2020 tutorial

In less than an hour you will learn all the techniques you need to complete and submit the real “online” 2020 Census through the internet; privately, easily, and on this device if you wish, so that YOU WILL BE COUNTED.

Welcome to the Census 2020

You live here.

You count here.

The census is so much more than a head count.

Census data is used to determine how representation in Congress is distributed.

Census data determines how billions of federal funds are distributed every year to support healthcare, housing, schools, and public programs.

10 minutes = $21,000
10 minutes is all it takes to complete the census form! Each person in Pennsylvania represents $21,000 in federal funding over the next 10 years. That’s $21,000 to support our schools, healthcare, housing, and infrastructure.

How do I complete the census?

Online

Paper form

Phone

Scan the code to learn more!

United States Census 2020

National emergencies like COVID-19 illustrate the need to have an accurate Census count. The allocation of federal aid dollars is affected by population numbers. Don’t be erased. You matter. Be counted.

You can also fill out your Census by PHONE. Call (844) 330-2020

To support our work, visit bit.ly/GivePECNow

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