RESOURCES FOR DEFENDANTS READING

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*Please keep in mind that many of these agencies offer several types of resources

CHILDCARE

Berks County Intermediate Unit (BERKS COUNTY)

BCIU main offices – 1111 Commons Boulevard, Reading, PA 19605
Telephone: 610-987-8300

CCIS, a program of the Berks County Intermediate Unit, is funded by the Department of Public Welfare. The program's primary goal is to help Berks County families find and select affordable, quality child care. CCIS provides child care funding to low- and moderate-income working families, to students pursuing a high school diploma, and to County Assistance Office clients who are attending approved work or training programs.

Interested families must meet income guidelines and demonstrate a need for child care in order to qualify. Eligible families may enroll at the provider of their choice, as funds are available. Child care resource and referral services are available to all families, free of charge.

Child Care Information Services (CCIS) (LANCASTER COUNTY)

Telephone: 717-393-4004
Address: 601 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

Referral and information service linking families to childcare. Financial assistance given to income eligible families to help pay for childcare costs.

Child Care Subsidy Agency

Department of Public Welfare Office of Child Development and Early Learning
Address: 333 Market Street, 6th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17126
Telephone: 717-346-9320
Toll Free: 877-4-PA-KIDS

Helping Hand

Telephone: 717-581-1050
http://helpinghandpa.com/

Daycare in a loving environment for special needs children who may be medically fragile or technologically dependent. Helping Hand Children's Center is a pediatrics extended care center in Lancaster, PA that provides expert skilled nursing and child development services.

Mom (LANCASTER COUNTY)

415 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: (717) 396-9130

Provides day care to infants, toddlers and preschool children of single parent
families. Eligibility: Any teen or single parent of low income who is in a full-time educational or
job training program

State Child Care Resource & Referral Contact

Pennsylvania Child Care Association
Address: 2300 Vartan Way, Suite 103 Harrisburg, PA 17110
Telephone: 717-657-9000
Web Site: www.pacca.org/

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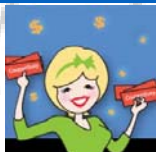
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EDUCATION

Even Start Family Literacy Program, RACC (BERKS COUNTY)

Address: 10 S. 2nd St, Reading, PA 19603
Telephone: 610-372-4721

Provides classes for ABE/GED/ESL. Provides testing for GED. Class locations and schedules vary. Must take placement test and attend GED. Prep classes and pay for GED test cost. If under 18, must provide withdraw papers from high school.
Registration for classes in the beginning of September, unless space becomes available, Program is for low income families, Offers childcare. To qualify you must be a resident of the Reading Area School District, Have children 1 ½ to, 7 yrs.

Literacy Council of Rdg. (LANCASTER COUNTY)

Address35 S. Dwight St. West Lawn, Reading PA 19609
Telephone: 610-670-9960

Provides workplace foundation skills training, as well as support, materials and linkage services. Training for volunteers to tutor County adult one to one in both literacy skills and ESL. Provide classes for ESL. Available to the public at no cost.