

Social Services and Community Resources for Families in Wilmington, Delaware

1. General family support and referrals

Delaware 211

- Services: Referrals for food, housing, utilities, health care, child care, and emergency assistance.
- Address: Statewide referral service; no walk-in office required.
- Telephone: 211
- Website: <https://delaware211.org>

Latin American Community Center

- Services: Family support, bilingual services, youth programs, education, and community assistance.
- Address: 403 N. Van Buren Street, Wilmington, DE 19805
- Telephone: (302) 655-7338
- Website: <https://www.thelatincenter.org>

Kingswood Community Center

- Services: Family support, youth development, educational programs, and neighborhood services.
- Address: 2300 Bowers Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
- Telephone: (302) 764-9022
- Website: <https://kingswoodcommunitycenter.org>

West End Neighborhood House

- Services: Family and youth services, employment support, housing assistance, and financial stability programs.
- Address: 710 N. Lincoln Street, Wilmington, DE 19805
- Telephone: (302) 658-4171
- Website: <https://westendnh.org>

Jewish Family Services of Delaware

- Services: Counseling, family support, case management, and referrals to community resources.
- Address: 99 Passmore Road, Wilmington, DE 19803
- Telephone: (302) 478-9411
- Website: <https://www.jfsdelaware.org>

2. Food, clothing, and basic needs

Food Bank of Delaware

- Services: Food assistance, food pantry referrals, nutrition programs, and support accessing food resources.
- Address: 222 Lake Drive, Newark, DE 19702
- Telephone: (302) 292-1305
- Website: <https://www.fbd.org>

Lutheran Community Services

- Services: Food assistance, emergency support, housing-related referrals, and other basic-needs services.
- Address: 1301 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806
- Telephone: (302) 654-8886
- Website: <https://lcsde.org>

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Wilmington

- Services: Emergency assistance, food referrals, financial support, and connections to social services.
- Address: 2601 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19805
- Telephone: (302) 655-9624
- Website: <https://ccwilm.org>

Ministry of Caring

- Services: Meals, emergency shelter programs, homelessness assistance, and support for vulnerable families.
- Address: 115 E. 14th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 (administrative office; confirm service locations)
- Telephone: (302) 652-1935
- Website: <https://www.ministryofcaring.org>

3. Housing, homelessness, and utilities

Wilmington Housing Authority

- Services: Public housing and housing assistance for eligible households.
- Address: 400 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
- Telephone: (302) 429-6700
- Website: <https://www.whadelaware.org>

Housing Alliance Delaware

- Services: Housing information, homelessness prevention resources, and referrals to housing services.

- Address: 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 611, Wilmington, DE 19801
- Telephone: (302) 654-0126
- Website: <https://housingalliance.de.org>

4. Parenting, child welfare, and family safety

CHILD, Inc.

- Services: Domestic violence services, parenting support, supervised visitation, and family safety resources.
- Address: 507 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE 19809
- Telephone: (302) 762-8989
- 24-hour domestic violence hotline: (302) 762-6110
- Website: <https://childinc.com>

Children & Families First

- Services: Family support, parenting education, child welfare services, and programs that strengthen families.
- Address: 625 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
- Telephone: (302) 658-5177
- Website: <https://www.cffde.org>

Delaware Division of Family Services

- Services: Child protective services, foster care, family preservation, and child welfare referrals.
- Address: Contact the agency to identify the appropriate local office.
- Telephone: (302) 633-2657
- Website: <https://kids.delaware.gov>

5. Health care and public benefits

Westside Family Healthcare

- Services: Primary care, pediatric care, women's health, and other health services.
- Address: 1802 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19805
- Telephone: (302) 655-5822
- Website: <https://www.westsidehealth.org>

Delaware Division of Social Services — Porter State Service Center

- Services: SNAP food benefits, Medicaid, cash assistance, and referrals for child care subsidies and other benefits.
- Address: 509 W. 8th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

- Telephone: (302) 777-2830
- Website: <https://dhss.delaware.gov/dss>
- Online benefits application: <https://assist.dhss.delaware.gov>

6. Crisis and emergency support

YWCA Delaware

- Services: Domestic violence support, advocacy, and referrals to services for individuals and families.
- Address: 225 King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
- Telephone: (302) 658-7161
- Website: <https://www.ywcade.org>

Sunday Breakfast Mission

- Services: Meals, emergency shelter, and services for people experiencing homelessness.
- Address: 110 N. Poplar Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
- Telephone: (302) 652-8314
- Website: <https://sundaybreakfastmission.org>

Important note: Please verify addresses, telephone numbers, eligibility, and current program availability with each organization before distributing this directory. For immediate help locating a service, families can dial 211 or visit [Delaware 211](#). For immediate danger, call 911.

8. Food Stamps / SNAP office

Delaware Division of Social Services — Canby Park Office

- Services: Food Stamps (SNAP/EBT), Medicaid, cash assistance, child care assistance, and emergency food referrals.
- Address: 1920 Maryland Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805
- Telephone: (302) 498-5500
- Website: [Canby Park Office — Official Website](#)
- Apply online: [Delaware ASSIST](#)

The office provides in-person assistance with applications and existing benefits.

9. WIC — Women, Infants, and Children

Northeast State Service Center — WIC Clinic

- Services: Nutrition assistance, approved foods, breastfeeding support, and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children under age five.
- Address: 1624 Jessup Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
- Telephone: (302) 283-7540
- Website: [Delaware WIC — Locations and Hours](#)

West End Neighborhood House — WIC Clinic

- Services: WIC nutrition benefits and support for eligible families.
- Address: 710 N. Lincoln Street, Wilmington, DE 19805
- Telephone: (302) 283-7540
- Website: [Delaware WIC — Locations and Hours](#)

Call to schedule an appointment and confirm clinic hours.

10. Housing Authority

Wilmington Housing Authority

- Services: Public housing, affordable housing programs, and Housing Choice Voucher assistance (Section 8).
- Address: 400 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
- Telephone: (302) 429-6700
- Website: <https://whadelaware.org>

The authority's contact page also lists its central office at 321 E. 11th Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, and telephone number (302) 429-6701. Call to confirm the correct location for applications or appointments.

11. Health Department

Delaware Division of Public Health — Porter State Service Center

- Services: Public health clinic services, preventive health information, and referrals for health services.
- Address: 509 W. 8th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
- Telephone: (302) 777-2860 for public health clinic services
- Website: [Delaware Division of Public Health](#)

Delaware Division of Public Health — Northeast State Service Center

- Services: Public health information and referrals; WIC services are available at this location.
- Address: 1624 Jessup Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
- Telephone: (302) 605-4099 for public health information; (302) 283-7540 for WIC

- Website: [Delaware Division of Public Health](#)