



FAMILY & HOUSING SERVICES (FHS)

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Program	Program Overview Description	Contact
Family Empowerment Center (FEC)	FEC enhances the ability of families to provide for their children’s well-being in a minimally intrusive and time limited manner. Specifically, the Family Empowerment Center is intended to: maintain family stability and well- being; enhance protective factors and reduce risk factors for families	Doris Acevedo acevedod@congreso.net 215-873-1628 x 1410
Truancy Prevention	Congreso provides strengths-based case management to children and families that are at high risk for truancy or already referred to Regional Truancy court.	Diana Sabater sabaterd@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1416
Enhancing Parenting	Enhancing Parenting Skills provides parenting education in a group setting.	Jalissa Garriga garrigaj@congreso.net 215-718-4265 x 1449
Tax Site	Free tax preparation between January to April.	Hildaliz Escalante escalanteh@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1430
Financial Empowerment Center	FREE one-on-one professional financial counseling on: money management, getting out of debt, improving credit score, long term financial planning, or counseling on protecting against identity theft and potential scams. Bilingual service for clients 18 and above.	1-855-FIN-PHIL 1-855-346-7445
Financial Literacy	Housing workshops and education.	Yaritza Rodriguez rodriguezy@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1400
Housing Intake	Budget counseling, credit counseling. Pre-purchase counseling, credit counseling, settlement and foreclosure counseling. Assistance with foreclosure.	Yaritza Rodriguez rodriguezy@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1400
HOPWA supportive services and housing	These programs help maintain stable, sanitary housing also provide assistance for clients who aren't working with a medical case manager.	William Ortiz ortizw@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1405



Housing Counseling program	The housing counseling and financial literacy program assist individuals to secure decent, safe, and sanitary housing via advocacy.	Brendi Lopez lopezb@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1113
Homeownership Counseling	Congreso provides homeownership counseling to assist community members through the process of purchasing a home.	Brendi Lopez lopezb@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1113
Rapid Rehousing	Rapid Re-Housing services target families and individuals who are currently residents.	Mabel Santiago santiagoma@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1126
ELECT	ELECT assists teen parents achieve academic success, college preparation, and career goals, while providing parenting education and resources	Meghan Sidorski-Parkinson parkinsonm@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1407
Family Social Services	Family Social Services is designed to help address community members' short-term and long-term needs through helping them attain public benefits (e.g. income, rent, utility, and food stamps).	Daisy Rosa rosad@congreso.net 215-763-8870 x 1404