

Sisters Place, Clairton - Program Assets

Programs

AC Health Department WIC Program

WIC Clairton Site			
<i>Description</i>	A nutrition program for women, infants, and children that provides free food and infant formula, breastfeeding help, nutrition help, and health care referrals. WIC is available to pregnant women, breastfeeding and bottlefeeding women, and infants up to one year of age. A custodial father or relative, foster parent, or legal guardian of a child up to age five may receive WIC for that child.		
<i>Location</i>	559 Miller Ave. Clairton, PA 15025	<i>Eligibility</i>	Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women & their under age 5 children who meet medical, financial & residential criteria.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 641-3267	<i>Price</i>	Free.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.achd.net/wic		
<i>Hours</i>	8:30am-4:30pm, Fridays		

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Home and Community Habilitation - Staff Support Level 3			
<i>Description</i>			
<i>Location</i>	745 Tamarack Drive CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>For Ages</i>	0 through 110

Allegheny Intermediate Unit

Adult Mentoring - Clairton			
<i>Description</i>	One of the 10 required Program Elements under the WIA, mentoring is a caring relationship between an adult and a youth in which the adult mentor provides guidance, advice, support, and feedback. Under WIA, adult mentoring is to take place for the period of program participation and for not less than 12 months after the period of a youth's participation in a program.		
<i>Location</i>	501 Waddell Ave, Clairton High School CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21

Allegheny Intermediate Unit - Head Start, Clairton I			
<i>Description</i>	Head Start is a comprehensive developmental preschool program for income eligible children ages 3-5. There are multiple program options throughout Allegheny County. Please call for more information.		
<i>Location</i>	734 Miller Avenue, Miller Ave. School Annex Family Ctr Clairton, PA 15025		
<i>Phone</i>	(866) 214-5437		
<i>Hours</i>	Vary		

Allegheny Intermediate Unit - Head Start, Clairton II			
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Child and Dependent Care Assistance			
<i>Description</i>	An allowable supportive service under the WIA, assistance, linkage, and referral to agencies that provide services associated with rearing a child or supporting a dependent.		
<i>Location</i>	501 Waddell Ave, Clairton High School CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21

Clairton Family Center			
<i>Description</i>	Family support center, drop-in activities, even start family literacy, training & employment, teen parenting, prenatal, home visits, case management, and early head start. Program is run by the Allegheny County Human Services Department, Family and Community Services.		
<i>Location</i>	734 Miller Avenue, Miller Ave. School Annex Family Ctr Clairton, PA 15025	<i>Eligibility</i>	Families of the Clairton area.
		<i>Price</i>	Free.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-8325		

Drop Out Prevention - Clairton HS			
<i>Description</i>	Dropout prevention activities are those activities provided by youth service providers to in-school youth identified as potential dropouts to prevent them from dropping out of school. May include such activities as tutoring, mentoring, remediation, case management, guidance and counseling.		
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Family Center/Fatherhood Program			
<i>Description</i>	Prevention services are comprised of various supportive strategies that help prevent child abuse and neglect before it happens. CYF works in conjunction with a network of Family Support Centers that provide a place for families to go to receive prevention services. Some of the prevention programs that are available include: "First Steps," a voluntary program that mentors new mothers by providing a home visitor for mothers with children between ages birth to five years old; the "Summer Fund for Children Program" and the "Year-Round Fund for Children Program," programs that provide positive and enriching summer and after-school programming for high-risk children in public housing communities; and "P.O.W.E.R. Connection," a program, which was developed after recognizing that substance abuse is a major reason families become involved with CYF, is a comprehensive multi-system and multi-agency approach to early substance abuse identification and rehabilitation among pregnant women and mothers.		
<i>Location</i>	734 Miller Ave CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>For Ages</i>	0 through 18
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 394-5882	<i>Eligibility</i>	Five years or older
<i>Website</i>	http://www.iau3.net		
<i>Hours</i>	Both Evenings and Weekends Available		

Guidance and Counseling - Clairton High			
<i>Description</i>	One of the ten required program elements under the WIA, comprehensive guidance and counseling may include drug and alcohol counseling as well as referrals to other forms of counseling as appropriate to the needs of the individual youth.		
<i>Location</i>	501 Waddell Ave, Clairton High School CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21

Housing Assistance			
<i>Description</i>	An allowable supportive service under the WIA, assistance for participants in maintaining or obtaining adequate shelter for themselves and their families while they are receiving employment, training or other supportive services.		
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Leadership Development - Clairton HS			
<i>Description</i>	As required under WIA sections 129 and 664.410, youth programs must make leadership development opportunities available. Leadership development activities may include community service and peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social behaviors during non-school hours. The development of leadership abilities might address team work, decision making, personal responsibility, and citizenship training, as well as positive social behavior training in areas such as positive attitudinal development, self-esteem building, cultural diversity training, and other skills and attributes that would help youth to lead effectively, responsibly, and by example.		
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Linkage to Community Service			
<i>Description</i>	An allowable supportive service under the WIA, linkage and referral to various available community-based activities.		
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Referral to Medical Services			
<i>Description</i>	An allowable supportive service under the WIA, linkage and referral to various healthcare related agencies and services.		
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Transportation Assistance			
<i>Description</i>	An allowable supportive service under the WIA, to ensure mobility between home and the location of employment, training and/or other supportive services.		
<i>Location</i>	501 Waddell Ave, Clairton High School CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21
WIA Youth Retention Services			
<i>Description</i>	Required for several performance measures under the WIA, retention tracks the progress of participants two Unemployment Insurance wage record quarters, or between six and months, after exit from program participation.		
<i>Location</i>	501 Waddell Ave, Clairton High School CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21
WIA Youth Work Activity - Clairton			
<i>Description</i>	Employment opportunities under the WIA which include: a) Unpaid employment opportunities, such as job shadowing; b) Career exploration activities (exposes a youth to a range of careers and introduces him/her to the skills and attitudes associated with workplace success). Generally, this activity is applicable to 14 and 15 year olds only, approximately 6 weeks, and often takes place during the summer. Participants are traditionally paid a stipend of \$4.00 / hour; c) Traditional work experience (short-term or part-time training assignment with a nonprofit organization, familiarizes participant to basic work requirements. Wage is traditionally \$5.50 / hour); d) Private sector temporary internships, not to exceed 500 hours (subsidized work assignments with private for-profit companies designed to provide participants with enhancement of their long term employability through employer provided training, development of marketable skills, on-site exposure and the requirements for successful job retention, establishment of a work history, and increased placement opportunities). The wage is traditionally \$5.50 / hour.		
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Youth Basic Skills - Clairton			
<i>Description</i>	A measurable increase in basic education skills including reading comprehension, math computation, writing, speaking, listening, problem solving, reasoning, and the capacity to use these skills. Required under the WIA for all younger youth determined to be basic skills deficient, i.e., the individual computes or solves problems, reads, writes, or speaks English at or below the 8/9th grade level or is unable to compute or solve problems, read, write, or speak English at a level necessary to function on the job, in the individual's family, or in society.		
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Youth Job Readiness Skills			
<i>Description</i>			
<i>Location</i>	501 Waddell Ave, Clairton High School CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 394-5882		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.aiu3.net		

Youth Stipend			
<i>Description</i>			
A monetary payment given to a youth for program participation. Generally given to youths ages 14 ? 15 for participation in career exploration activities.			
<i>Location</i>	501 Waddell Ave, Clairton High School CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>For Ages</i>	14 through 21

Arsenal Family and Children's Center

Preschool in Clairton			
<i>Description</i>			
Preschool for ages three to five. Preschool includes a daily nutritious snack, free speech, vision, and hearing screenings, field trips, parent involvement opportunities, school pictures, and birthday & holiday celebrations. Consults with parents who need help dealing with child-related issues.			
<i>Location</i>	501 Mitchell Ave CLAIRTON, PA 150251410	<i>For Ages</i>	3 through 5
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-8686	<i>Eligibility</i>	Preschool serves ages three to five years/any resident of Allegheny County.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.arsenalfamily.org	<i>Price</i>	Scholarships available
<i>Hours</i>	Office: 8:30am-3:30pm, weekdays. Preschool afternoon session 1:00pm-3:15pm, Monday- Friday		

Teen Parenting and Prevention Program: Clairton			
<i>Description</i>			
The Teen Parenting and Prevention Program serves pregnant and parenting teens, and teens at high-risk of early pregnancy, who are between the ages of 12 - 20 and reside in Clairton or surrounding areas. The goals of the program are to strengthen families by preparing teens to be successful parents, and to delay a pregnancy or a repeat pregnancy until after completion of high school or marriage. The teens attend weekly group meetings which provide an opportunity for them to discuss personal and/or parenting concerns, and to hear speakers on a variety of topics. Teens also participate in cultural activities and parenting education/mentoring. The program serves a maximum of 20 girls and operates September - June. This is a free program, however there are income eligibility guidelines. The center is licensed by the Pa Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).			
<i>Location</i>	501 Mitchell Ave CLAIRTON, PA 150251410	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-8686	<i>For Grades</i>	8 through 12
<i>Hours</i>	Both Evenings and Weekends Available	<i>For Ages</i>	12 through 20
		<i>Eligibility</i>	Pregnant and parenting teens & those at risk of early pregnancy who are at or below 125% of federal poverty guidelines.
		<i>Price</i>	Free

Clairton Emergency Food Center

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<i>Description</i>	Food pantry.
<i>Location</i>	501 Mitchell Ave CLAIRTON, PA 150251410
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-9234
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-11:45am, 1st and 3rd Wednesday/month

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Food Pantries

Millvue Acres Food Pantry

<i>Description</i>	Supported by Allegheny County Department of Human Services through the Greater Pittsburgh Community Foodbank.		
<i>Location</i>	1002 MARIAN CIRCLE CLAIRTON, PA 15205-1656		
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-6092		
<i>Hours</i>	4th Thur 10-11:30am		

Mt. Olive First Baptist Church Food Pantry

<i>Description</i>	Supported by Allegheny County Department of Human Services through the Greater Pittsburgh Community Foodbank.		
<i>Location</i>	451 Park Ave. Clairton, PA 15025		
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-8517		
<i>Hours</i>	1st & 3rd Sat 11am- 1:30pm		

Lifespan, Inc.

Steel Valley Resource Center

<i>Description</i>	Outreach, information and referral, counseling, socialization and recreation, nutrition and meal management, lunch, education, medical and non-medical transportation, center and grocery shopping, senior companions and friendly visitors for the homebound, assistance with entitlement problems including fuel programs and tax rebates, and health care.		
<i>Location</i>	530 Miller Ave CLAIRTON, PA 150251744	<i>Eligibility</i>	Age 60 and older.
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-4847	<i>Price</i>	Donations encouraged.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.lifespanpa.org		
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-3:00pm, weekdays		

Steel Valley Senior Center

<i>Description</i>	Provides one of the following services at Senior Centers: Nutrition Management, Outreach, Information and Referral, and Volunteer opportunities.		
<i>Location</i>	530 Miller Ave CLAIRTON, PA 150251744	<i>For Ages</i>	60 through 100
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-4652		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.lifespanpa.org		

Penn State Cooperative Extension in Allegheny County

21st Century Community Learning Center (Penn State Extension) - Clairton

<i>Description</i>	Penn State Extension of Allegheny County has been contracted by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services to operate three after-school programs. Programs are located in the city of Clairton, Duquesne, and Sto-Rox.		
<i>Location</i>	501 Waddell Ave, Clairton High School CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 350-6485	<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 6
<i>Website</i>	http://allegheny.extension@psu.edu		
<i>Hours</i>	Mon - Thurs, 2:45 - 6:00PM, SEPT - AUG	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, None

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21st Century Community Learning Center (Penn State Extension) - Clairton - Summer

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<i>Location</i>	501 Waddell Ave, Clairton High School CLAIRTON, PA 15025	<i>Program Type</i>	Summer
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 232-9200	<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 6
<i>Website</i>	http://allegheny.extension@psu.edu	<i>Eligibility</i>	None
<i>Hours</i>	MON - FRI., 7:30AM-5:00PM, JUN and JULY.	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00, None

Sisters Place, Inc.

Permanent Housing

<i>Description</i>	Supportive permanent housing for homeless mothers and their children. To be eligible, an applicant must meet the following criteria: a) homeless as defined by HUD guidelines (living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings; in emergency shelter, in transitional housing or supportive housing; is being evicted within a week from private dwelling (not parent's home); or is being discharged from an institution after more than 30 consecutive days); b) single parent with legal custody of at least one minor child under 18 years old; c) adult must have a disability as defined by HUD i.e. a mental health diagnosis, physical disability, or drug or alcohol addiction (but in recovery a minimum of 6 months). The disability must be medically verified; d) low income, as determined by HUD and PHFA guidelines; e) has a verifiable source of income; f) is willing to work towards self-sufficiency; g) is voluntarily applying for participation in the program and willing to abide by the rules and regulations; h) has the ability to live independently with supportive services.		
<i>Location</i>	418 Mitchell Ave CLAIRTON, PA 150251409	<i>For Ages</i>	18 through 99
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-3904	<i>Eligibility</i>	Low-income, homeless women with a disability who are willing to follow their treatment plan; must have a minor child.
<i>Hours</i>	8:00am-5:00pm, weekdays	<i>Price</i>	30 percent of adjusted gross income goes to rent (SSI or DPA accepted).

Transitional Housing

<i>Description</i>	Supportive transitional housing for homeless single parents and children. To be eligible, an applicant must meet the following criteria: a) is homeless as defined by HUD guidelines (living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings; in emergency shelter, in transitional housing or supportive housing; is being evicted within a week from private dwelling (not parent's home); or is being discharged from an institution after more than 30 consecutive days); b) is a single parent age 18 to 24 with legal custody of at least one minor child(ren) c) has a low income, as determined by HUD guidelines; d) has a verifiable source of income; e) is continuing education and/or seeking employment (or is willing to do so); f) is voluntarily applying for participation in the program and willing to abide by the rules and regulations ; g) has a family size that is appropriate for a Sisters Place two bedroom unit; h) has the ability to live independently with supportive services; i) has at least six months of documented clean time from drug or alcohol addiction (if applicable); j) will commit to one year in the program - with a maximum of two years.		
<i>Location</i>	418 Mitchell Ave CLAIRTON, PA 150251409	<i>For Ages</i>	18 through 99
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-3903	<i>Eligibility</i>	Low-income, homeless women, preference given to ages 18 - 30, willing to work toward self sufficiency; must have minor child.
<i>Website</i>	http://www.sistersplace.org	<i>Price</i>	30 percent of adjusted gross income goes to rent (SSI or DPA accepted).
<i>Hours</i>	8:00am-5:00pm, weekdays		

University of Pittsburgh Office of Child Development

Early Head Start Program

<i>Description</i>	Early Head Start is designed to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young income eligible children, ages 0-3, and to promote healthy families. Please call for more information. Services can be provide in homes or through sites located in Baldwin, Dravosburg, Elizabeth/West Elizabeth, Glassport, Jefferson, West Mifflin, Bloomfield, East Hills, East Liberty, Garfield, Homewood, Larimer, Lincoln-Lemington, Morningside, Lawrenceville, Oakland, Kennedy Township, Neville Island, and Stowe Township.		
<i>Location</i>	501 Mitchell Ave CLAIRTON, PA 150251410	<i>Eligibility</i>	Families
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 233-9430		
<i>Website</i>	http://www.education.pitt.edu/ocd/projects/ehs.aspx		

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Family Foundations Early Head Start, CLAIRTON	
<i>Description</i>	Early Head Start is designed to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young income eligible children, ages 0-3, and to promote healthy families. Please call for more information. Services can be provide in homes or through sites located in Baldwin, Dravosburg, Elizabeth/West Elizabeth, Glassport, Jefferson, West Mifflin, Bloomfield, East Hills, East Liberty, Garfield, Homewood, Larimer, Lincoln-Lemington, Morningside, Lawrenceville, Oakland, Kennedy Township, Neville Island, and Stowe Township.
<i>Location</i>	501 Mitchell Ave CLAIRTON, PA 150251410
<i>Phone</i>	(866) 214-5437
<i>Hours</i>	Vary

Sources: <http://www.swpaafterschool.org> and <http://www.humanservices.net>