# **Kinconnector's**Guide to Latino, Bilingual, and Spanish Speaking Organizations and Resources



# welcome to our network of bilingual services

PA KinConnector is proud to partner with organizations near you who offer family, children, and community services and support in Spanish and English that are culturally sensative to help kinship families thrive in community!

If you or an organization you know would like to be included in our next Latino resource guide, give us a call or reach out by email to learn more about how we can cooperate in serving families...

Prepared by **KinConnector** your bilingual "one-stop-shop" for kinship family services, support, & referrals!

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#### 1. **ACLAMO Family Centers** – Acción Comunal Latinoamericana de Montgomery

512 W Marshall St Norristown, PA 19401 610-277-2570

https://aclamo.org/programs/

ACLAMO provides services in three areas: education, health & wellness, and social services. ACLAMO has family literacy, teen education enrichment, summer tutoring, after-school help, case management, health education, and social support programs. Their one-stop approach means that individuals and families with diverse needs can receive assistance without having to go to multiple providers. They provide services from their offices in Norristown and Pottstown where 95% of their clients live.

#### 2. **Amparo de la Niñez** – Children's Safe Harbor

107 East Luray Street Philadelphia, PA 19120 215-324-2919 https://www.facebook.com/TioFelipeAmparo

Amparo de la Ninez is dedicated to promoting the welfare of children 4-12 years old through programs designed to meet their spiritual, intellectual, cultural, educational and social needs. Amparo seeks to eliminate juvenile delinquency, poverty and other social ills by providing a safe harbor for children and has an after school program and a Saturday club where children can explore educational activities and arts, participate in a choir, use computers, and have safe opportunities for recreation and cultural field trips. Amparo offers after school tutoring during the week along with games, drama, sports, and professional counseling for children and their families.

# 3. **Asociación de Puertorriqueños en Marcha** – APM, a Latino umbrella organization

1900 North 9th Street Philadelphia, PA 19122 267-296-7200 info@apmphila.org
https://apmphila.org/how-we-help/family/

APM is a Latino-based health, human services, community umbrella agency & an economic development non-profit organization serving the Philadelphia area. They provide a variety of resources including: early childhood education, job support & benefits enrollment, adoption and foster care, homeless services, emergency resources, substance use treatment, behavioral health services, housing support, and community & economic development.

#### 4. **CASA** – Advocates for Latino families in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia

318 South Duke Street Lancaster, PA 17602 717-200-1120 <a href="mailto:isapunar@wearecasa.org">isapunar@wearecasa.org</a> https://wearecasa.org/

CASA organizes, advocates for, and expands opportunities for Latino and immigrant people in the states of MD, PA, and VA. We provide employment placement, workforce development and training, health education, citizenship and legal services, and financial, language, and literacy training to Latino and immigrant communities throughout the state.

#### 5. **Casa Del Carmen** – Catholic Hispanic Center, School, and Food Pantry

4400 North Reese Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 267-331-2500 <a href="mailto:csshelp@chs-adphila.org">csshelp@chs-adphila.org</a> https://cssphiladelphia.org/familyservicecenters/

Casa Del Carmen supports families in northern Philadelphia by providing nutritious food supplements and quality education for young children. A food cupboard is offered to the community Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please note: Scheduling may be subject to change. Our food pantry only serves residents in zip codes 19120, 19133, 19134, or 19140. Call ahead to verify times and dates before pickup.

# 6. Casa Guadalupe Center – social services for Lehigh Valley Latinos

218 N 2nd St Allentown, PA 18102 610-435-9902 nancy.ruiz@casalv.org http://www.casalv.org

Casa Guadalupe Center is a non-profit, community-based organization established in 1969 to meet the needs of primarily the Latino residents of the Lehigh Valley. They offer human and social services to Lehigh Valley residents. Services include mental health programs for evacuees from Puerto Rico, access to WIC programs, social services, and wellness programs. This organization was recognized by the Estamos Listos task force.

#### 7. **Casa San Jose** – a Latino community center in Pittsburg with social support services

2116 Broadway Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15216 412-343-3111

info@casasanjose.org
https://casasanjose.org/

Casa San Jose is a community resource center that advocates for and empowers Latinos by promoting integration and self-sufficiency. They provide a variety of community support services, from youth education and social skills development to mental health, ESL classes, immigration emergency counsel, and leadership development through community involvement. Also offers general community strengthening services for Latinos.

#### 8. **Ceiba** – a coalition of Latino community-based organizations, offers financial services

174 Diamond St Philadelphia, PA 19122 215-634-7245 info@ceibaphiladelphia.org http://www.ceibaphiladelphia.org/

Ceiba promotes the economic development and financial inclusion of the Latino community through collaborations and advocacy aimed at ensuring their access to quality housing. Programs include free tax preparation, Adelante (financial literacy education), individual development accounts, ITIN services, housing counseling, and advocacy.

# 9. Centro Hispano Daniel Torres - Daniel Torres Hispanic Community Center

501 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 610-685-1265 info@centrohispano.org http://www.centrohispano.org

Centro Hispano is a social service organization providing information and referral services, senior center services, early childhood parenting engagement and medical interpreting for seniors. Our mission is to support and enhance the acculturation of the Latino population in the greater Reading area through collaborative initiatives designed to enable individuals and families to improve their quality of life and the quality of life in their communities.

#### 10. **Centro Hispano de Chambersburg** – Hispanic Center of Chambersburg

252 South Main Street Chambersburg, PA, PA 17201 717-262-2480

chac1@comcast.net

https://www.facebook.com/centrohispanochambersburg/

The Chambersburg Hispanic American Center (CHAC) bridges the language and cultural divide that sometimes hinder new Latino residents in the Greater Chambersburg Area. They help connect local Latinos with resources like food, housing, and social support.

#### 11. Centro Cultural Latinos Unidos – CCLU a bilingual, bridge-building organization

301 King Street Lancaster, PA 17602 610-705-0566 info@cclu-pottst.com
https://www.cclu-pottst.org/

CCLU is a bilingual, bridge-building organization, committed to enriching the lives of Latinos and others by embracing diversity through cultural, educational and recreational programs in the greater Pottstown area. Their food pantry operates the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays of each month from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Pick-up is at 575 N. Keim St., Pottstown. Other services include: art classes, after school activities, girls' club, ESL classes and language services. Kung Fu classes, aerobic classes, yoga classes, summer camps, cultural programs, and Christmas toys & food boxes are also hosted by CCLU.

# 12. Centro Nueva Creación — New Creation Center by Home of the Goodlands

West Tioga Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 215-426-8762 goodlands.director@gmail.com
https://www.goodlands.org/programs.html

Centro's goal is to offer experiences to Fairhill's young people that contribute to their success in and out of school. They achieve this mission through their after-school programs, summer camp, and flagship program, "The Goodlands." Parents rely on Centro as a safe haven for their children, a resource to help their children understand their homework, and a creative and encouraging environment for their children's social and emotional growth.

#### 13. El Círculo Juvenil de Cultura - The Youth Circle of (Hispanic) Culture

4909 Frew Street, Hispanic Studies Outreach Program Baker Hall 160, Pittsburg, PA 15213 412-268-5149

circulojuvenil@gmail.com

http://circulocmu.blogspot.com/p/contactenos-contact-us.html

In partnership with the local university, they have a Hispanic Heritage Language and Culture Program for Spanish-speaking immigrant children in the greater Pittsburgh area. Their outreach program helps create community among Latinos in the greater Pittsburg area while preserving and strengthening youths' ties to their culture, language, and heritage. They seek to support, reinforce, and stimulate interest in language and culture among bilingual children and youth in the Hispanic/Latino community.

# 14. LCH Health and Community Services - Formerly La Comunidad Hispana

731 West Cypress Street Kennett Square, PA 19348 610-880-3580

feedback@lchservices.org

https://lchcommunityhealth.org/

They offer bilingual medical, dental, behavioral and mental health, women's, prenatal, pediatric, and social services. Their team of application counselors, resource specialists, case managers, and lawyers works with the community to support families in need of health insurance, information and referrals, public benefits, and legal consultation.

# 15. el Concilio - the Council of Spanish Speaking Social Service Organizations

141 East Hunting Park Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19124 215-627-3100 <a href="mailto:darell.plant@elconcilio.net">darell.plant@elconcilio.net</a> <a href="https://www.elconcilio.net/">https://www.elconcilio.net/</a>

El Concilio provides social, educational, cultural, prevention and intervention services and programs to underserved young people and families in the Philadelphia region. Their programs include summer camps, summer work skills development, afterschool activities, and family services like foster care, adoption, licensing, and trainings.

#### 16. Congreso de Latinos Unidos – Congress of United Latinos

216 West Somerset Street Philadelphia, PA 19133 215-763-8870

info@congreso.net

https://www.congreso.net/

Their mission is to enable individuals and families in predominantly Latino neighborhoods to achieve economic self-sufficiency and well-being. They offer many services for the community, such as: education and workforce services with programs for youth and adults, family and housing services including parenting skills and tax preparation help, and health and wellness services at the Congreso Health Center.

#### 17. Esperanza and PA Career Link - comprehensive labor skills & community support

4261 North 5th Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 215-324-0746

home@esperanza.us

https://www.esperanza.us/

Esperanza is a faith-based nonprofit organization driven by the biblical mandate to "serve the least of these." They strengthen Hispanic communities through education, economic development, and advocacy. They help with a variety of community and social services, including vocational, housing, immigration, health, and education services. In partnering with PA Career Link, Esperanza offers personalized support and skills development services to families in the greater Philadelphia area.

# 18. Hispanic American Organization – wrap around community support services

426 Walnut Street Allentown, PA 18102 610-435-5334 hao4paz@aol.com
https://www.hao-lv.org/

Their services included a bilingual counseling clinic, housing counseling program, ESL/English classes, nutrition education, drug and alcohol recovery, and social service referrals. They provide general referrals and case management services regarding food banks, Lehigh County Agencies for Adult Services, Children & Youth, drug & alcohol rehab and detox, mental health treatment, Aging, & Housing Authority, Red Cross, Social Security, Allentown Literacy Council, and applications for birth certificates.

# 19. Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley – HCLV

520 East Fourth Street Bethlehem, PA 18015 610-868-7800 vmontero@hclv.org http://www.hclv.org

They strive to improve the quality of lives of families (Hispanic and non-Hispanic) by empowering them to become more self-sufficient, while promoting an intercultural understanding in the Lehigh Valley. They provide a variety of programs and to the community, including: the Basilio Huertas Senior Center, WIC (Women, Infants and Children), Fowler Hispanic Youth Center and the HCLV Food Bank.

#### 20. Latino Community Center - LCC

212 9<sup>th</sup> Street Pittsburg, PA 15222 412-335-7446 info@latinocommunitycenter.org/ https://www.latinocommunitycenter.org/

LCC's services include a drop-in center, case management, community health, emergency response funding (CERF), Parentchild+, SOY (supporting our youth), SOMOS (mentoring for high school students), ALAS (career development for older teens), adult ESL classes, and a family services hotline.

# 21. Latino Hispanic American Community Center - LHACC

1301 Derry Street Harrisburg, PA 17104 717-232-8302 info@lhacc.org https://lhacc.org/

Offers inclusive, bilingual community and family support services to empower, promote, and advocate for the Latino Hispanic American community of the Greater Harrisburg Area. Services are focused in creating educational, social & economic growth and awareness of the contributions made by all faces of the community. A "One-stop-shop" for support with case management, information & referrals, and basic needs. LHACC is the only Latino Center in the tri-county area of Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry counties.

#### 22. Mexican Cultural Center

111 South Independence MI East Philadelphia, PA 19106 215-592-0410

info@mexicanculturalcenter.org http://mexicanculturalcenter.org

The MCC celebrates Mexican culture through annual programs, including the Mexican Independence Day Festival, Day of the Dead, Mexican Week in Philadelphia, a Christmas Posada, and workshops for children. The Mexican Cultural Center promotes Mexico and its rich heritage, history, people, cuisine, and traditions. They host special events including: lectures and exhibitions about Mexican history, culture, cuisine, and traditions. They also have traditional musical events performed by Mexican singers and chamber orchestras, as well as dance performances by Aztec and Mexican folkloric ballet groups.

#### 23. Multicultural Community Resource Center – FKA: Hispanic American Council

554 East 10th Street Erie, PA 16503 814-455-0212 MCRC@mcrcerie.org http://www.mcrcerie.org/

Our services include refugee/immigration support, languages (ESL), employment, education, day care. Latino community services, truancy prevention, diversity training, housing support, and a community center. The Multicultural Community Resource Center provides a variety of educational and employment programs to the Immigrant and Refugee populations in Erie in a customer-focused manner. The service needs of the clients are of prime importance. All services promote client self-sufficiency and improved economic, physical and/or social wellbeing.

# 24. PA KinConnector – bilingual support for kinship families That's us!!!

866-546-2111 \*extension 2 for Spanish admin@kinconnector.org
https://www.kinconnector.org/

PA KinConnector is a free statewide program specializing in supporting kinship families, like grandparents, aunts and uncles, or friends raising children when the parents are absent. We provide many free resources and advocacy for families including: basic needs care-packages, help to apply for state and local aid, legal referrals, online trainings and workshops, a support group for families, timely compassionate assistance, a library of quick resources to make kinship care easy, and warm, personalized bilingual support and recommendations for all families who call us at 866-546-2111 \*ext. 2 for Spanish

#### 25. Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition - PICC

2100 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-703-8395 admin@paimmigrant.org https://paimmigrant.org/

PICC's services include: advocacy, civic engagement, youth organization, leadership development, and other comprehensive immigration support services. PICC advocates for pro-immigrant and pro-refugee policies at the local, state, and federal levels, and they support leadership development of immigrant and refugee community members to advance immigrant rights by providing regular trainings and developing community education materials.

#### 26. Puentes de Salud – Bridges of Health (Latino Wellness)

1700 South Street Philadelphia, PA 19146 267-714-8048 info@puentesdesalud.org https://www.puentesdesalud.org/

Puentes de Salud (Bridges of Health) promotes the health and wellness of Philadelphia's rapidly growing Latino immigrant population through high-quality health care, innovative educational programs, and community building. Services they offer include emergency food relief, education with program that include Early Childhood Development, After-School Program Mentoring, Lanzando Lideres Adolescent Program, Summer Literacy Camp, medical services at our clinic, and wellness support that includes physical and mental health services and prevention programs.

# 27. Spanish American Civic Association – SACA, El Centro Hispano

453 South Lime Street Lancaster, PA 17602 717-397-6267 info@sacapa.org https://sacapa.org/about-us/

El Centro Hispano services include: senior meals, bilingual information and referral services to help identify resources, employment services to create financial stability, bilingual case management services to help navigate the system, a community lunch kitchen for individuals who otherwise would not have a daily meal, ncr staff, translation services, education for drug and alcohol prevention, drug and alcohol treatment, mental health services, the Luis Munoz Martin Senior Citizen Center as an official Lancaster County Office of Aging Senior Center.

#### 28. Spanish-American Multicultural Resource Center - SAMRC

426 South George Street York, PA 17401 717-356-2947 info@sacyork.org https://www.facebook.com/YorkSAMRC/

Our goal is to actively promote and advocate for the development, empowerment, integration, and advancement of all people through partnerships and resources while preserving their cultural identity in York City, York County and Central PA. We offer social and community development services in York County, such as food distribution, health & wellness in partnership with UPMC, help with employment referrals, housing support, promotion of Latino culture, and connections to other local resources.

#### 29. **Taller Puertorriqueño** – The Cultural Heart of Philadelphia (Art Workshop)

2600 North 5th Street Philadelphia 19133 215-426-3311 info@tallerpr.org https://tallerpr.org/

Taller Puertorriqueño has after-school art, culture programs, and workshops for the community. Taller uses art to promote development within its community and the Latino Diaspora and build bridges to the greater Philadelphia region. With its art-education programs, socially-conscious art exhibitions, book readings, and events, Taller engages the public in dynamic discussions that stimulate the mind, create opportunities and make connections between people and communities.

# 30. **Vamos Juntos** – Let's get/go together! Latino Community Organization

600 Washington Avenue Unit 18UA2 Philadelphia, PA 19147 215-218-9079

info@vamosjuntos.org https://www.vamosjuntos.org/

Vamos Juntos is a community-led, Latino/a immigrant organization in South Philadelphia fighting for our human rights as workers, parents, youth, and immigrants. We believe that every human being has the right to quality education and the freedom to live with dignity regardless of immigration status. We offer a food pantry, art and culture program for youth and more. Juntos combines leadership development, community organizing, and focused collaborations with other community-based and advocacy organizations to build the power of our community members so they may be active agents of change and work against their own oppression.



