

RESOURCES FOR PROVIDENCE YOUTH & FAMILIES

- **URGENT PHYSICAL & MENTAL SAFETY NEEDS**
- **HEALTH CARE, LIVING AND OTHER ASSISTANCE**
- **OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME: SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC SUPPORT, COLLEGE PREP & JOB SUPPORTS**

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- This list was compiled in the winter of 2020-21 and has not been updated since then. Check with the organization listed for the most up-to-date information, especially given changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- This list does not represent the entirety of resources available. It was originally developed for out-of-school time staff working in Providence to connect middle- and high-school aged youth and their families to services in the Providence area. Since then, it has been made more broadly available.
- **United Way's 211** service has a more comprehensive list of services available across Rhode Island.
- Use discretion when contacting listed organizations or recommending resources to youth or families - especially those in the Urgent Physical & Mental Safety Needs category. Keep in mind that some organizations might have policies, procedures, and partnerships (such as mandatory reporting, police involvement, involuntary hospitalization, and family separation) that could have unintended negative consequences for the people seeking help. People who are BIPOC, LGBTQ, immigrants, or living with mental illness or disability are disproportionately targeted by these systems.
- The Providence After School Alliance or College Visions are not responsible for any events resulting from referrals to the resources and organizations listed in this document.

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HOMELESSNESS, EVICTION & HOUSING INSECURITY

RI COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

RICH matches those experiencing homelessness to community resources that are the best fit for their situation.

<https://www.rihomeless.org/>

1070 Main St, Suite 304, Pawtucket | 401-277-4316 | *open on weekends

HOUSE OF HOPE CDC - HYPE YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

Outreach program for 13-24 year-olds in Rhode Island who do not have stable housing and are not in the physical custody of a guardian.

<https://thehouseofhopecdc.org/2904-2/>

3188 Post Rd, Warwick | 401-400-2188 (text or call) | Tory@thehouseofhopecdc.org

*call 401-277-4316 if emergency shelter is needed

CROSSROADS

We believe everyone needs a place to call home. That's why we offer the essential programs they need to get there: housing, emergency shelter and education & employment.

<https://www.crossroadsri.org/>

160 Broad St, Providence | 401-521-2255 | information@crossroadsri.org

CENTER FOR JUSTICE TENANT LEGAL SUPPORT

The Center for Justice is a non-profit public interest law center that partners with community groups to strengthen existing advocacy and service provision with legal representation and strategy that reflect the most pressing needs of low-income people in our state.

<https://centerforjustice.org/covid-19-and-tenant-legal-support/>

1 Empire Plaza, Suite 410, Providence | 401-491-1101

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SOJOURNER HOUSE

Committed to ending domestic and sexual violence by providing culturally sensitive support, advocacy, housing, and education for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

<http://www.sojournerri.org/>

386 Smith St, Providence | 401-861-6191 | info@sojournerri.org | *closed on weekends

RI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Dedicated to ending domestic violence providing a wide array of services for victims, including emergency shelter, support groups, counseling services, and assistance with the legal system.

<http://www.ricadv.org/>

422 Post Road, Suite 102, Warwick | 1-800-494-8100 | ricadv@ricadv.org | *helpline open 24/7

MENTAL HEALTH (ACUTE CRISIS SERVICES)

SBH LINK

A behavioral health facility designed to provide immediate assistance to a person in crisis by providing innovative crisis intervention services, and connecting people to ongoing treatment and care.

<https://www.bhlink.org/>

24/7 triage center: 975 Waterman Ave, East Providence | under 18 call 855-543-5465
over 18 call 401-414-5465

BUTLER HOSPITAL ADOLESCENT TREATMENT UNIT

Provides psychiatric treatment and support for teenagers, ages 13 to 19 in a safe and caring environment. Treatment programs are offered for depression, anxiety, addictions, suicidal thoughts & actions, and other mental illnesses.

<https://www.butler.org/services/inpatient/adolescent>

345 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence | 401- 455-6214

MENTAL HEALTH (ACUTE CRISIS SERVICES CONT'D)

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress.

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

1-800-273-8255 | chat: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>

THE TREVOR PROJECT

A national 24-hour, toll-free confidential suicide hotline for LGBTQ youth.

www.thetrevorproject.org/

1-866-488-7386 (options available for phone, online chat or text support)

More suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline information available at

<https://namirhodeisland.org/helpful-resources/>

SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE/ABUSE

DAY ONE

Deals with issues of sexual assault as a community concern. Provides treatment, intervention, education, advocacy, and prevention services to Rhode Islanders of all ages.

<http://www.dayoneri.org/about-us/mission-what-we-do>

800-494-8100 *24/7 crisis hotline | 401-421-4100 M-F 8-5 *clinician

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES (DCYF)

Partners with families and communities to raise safe and healthy children and youth in a caring environment. <http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/>

101 Friendship St, Providence | office: 401-528-3500 | 24/7 hotline: 1-800-742-4453

FOOD ASSISTANCE

SNAP BENEFITS

Provides low-income individuals and families with resources to purchase food.

<http://www.dhs.ri.gov/Programs/SNAPApplyNow.php>

25 Howard Ave, Cranston | 401-462-2121

WIC BENEFITS

Food-related resources & discounts for women, infants & children.

<https://health.ri.gov/find/services/detail.php?id=44>

99 Berkshire St, Providence (*10+ locations in RI - check site) | 401-752-7590

PPSD MEAL PROGRAMS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

Grab and Go Meals for distance learners and children 18 and under will be available on Tuesdays and Fridays only through the Providence school system

<https://www.providenceschools.org/Page/5031>

Multiple school locations - check site | 401-456-9100 | questions@ppsd.org

RI COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Improving the quality of life for all Rhode Islanders by advancing solutions to the problem of hunger.

<https://rifoodbank.org/find-food/>

200 Niantic Ave, Providence | 401-942-6325

SAINT EDWARD FOOD & WELLNESS CENTER

Food bank open Wednesdays 10am-12pm & 5-6pm.

<https://saintanthonychurch.org/food-wellness-center-1>

1001 Branch Ave, Providence | 401-602-1880

FOOD ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

TRI-COUNTY FOOD BANK AND HEATING ASSISTANCE

Assistance with all aspects of essential needs and daily living, including food assistance. We welcome individuals to visit our food pantries once per month.

<https://tricountyri.org/services/housing-energy-emergency-services/emergency-food-bankfood-assistance-program/>

11 Emanuel St, North Providence | 401-519-1913

LASAGNA LOVE

Local volunteers make and deliver a homemade lasagna or another family-sized main dish for free to families who submit a request. Families can also be nominated to receive a dinner. This is a one-time service and only requires a short form.

<https://www.lasagnalove.org/request>

REFRI PVD

Free community fridge outside of New Urban Arts.

www.instagram.com/refri_pvd

705 Westminster St., Providence

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Free community fridge outside of Project Weber/Renew.

www.instagram.com/pvdcommunityfridge

640 Broad St., Providence

More food assistance programs listed at <https://rifooodbank.org/find-food/>

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

UNITED WAY OF RI

Helping families struggling to meet basic needs including housing, childcare & tax preparation.

<https://www.uwri.org/our-work/what-we-do/basic-supports/>

2-1-1 (24/7 call or text) | 50 Valley St, Providence

RI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Strives to help support RI families including children, elderly, and veterans.

<http://www.dhs.ri.gov/Programs/index.php>

Louis Pasteur Building 25 Howard Ave Cranston | 401-462-2121

FAMILY SERVICE OF RI

Programs for families experiencing difficulties including child development, mental health counseling, education and more.

<https://www.familyserviceri.org/help>

55 Hope St and 134 Thurbers Ave, Providence | 401-331-1350 |

info@familyserviceri.org

COVID-19 TESTING & INFORMATION

Accurate COVID-19 information & free testing sites

<https://health.ri.gov/covid/>

401-222-8022 | 24/7 call 2-1-1 | RIDOH.COVID19Questions@health.ri.gov

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

PROVIDENCE STUDENT UNION SUPPORT LINE

Having a hard time in school? Did you see something happen and need to tell someone? Are you struggling with issues at home? Maybe Providence Student Union can help. Calls are confidential.

<https://www.pvdstudentunion.org/for-students>

Call or text 401-543-2447 | help@pvdstudentunion.org | DM @pvdstudentunion on Instagram

PROVIDENCE STUDENT UNION WELL-BEING FUND

A support fund open to any PPSD student (applications are anonymous). Intended to provide funds to address urgent needs - for example: paying a family utility bill, accessing reproductive healthcare, paying a college acceptance fee, or purchasing a monthly bus pass. Apply at <https://www.pvdstudentunion.org/for-students>

LOW- OR NO-COST PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE:

RI FREE CLINIC

Free, comprehensive medical care and preventive health services to adults who have no health insurance. <https://www.rifreeclinic.org/>

655 Broad St, Providence | 401-274-6347 | *check website for clinic hours

THUNDERMIST

To improve the health of our patients and communities by delivering exceptional health care, removing barriers to that care, and advancing healthy lifestyles.

<https://www.thundermisthealth.org/>

Locations in West Warwick and Woonsocket | 401-424-9308 |

WeCare@thundermisthealth.org

SEXUAL HEALTH & STI TESTING:

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

One of the nation's leading providers of high-quality, affordable health care, and the nation's largest provider of sex education. With or without insurance, you can always come to us for your health care.

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/rhode-island/providence/02903/providence-health-center-3362-90220>

175 Broad St, Providence | 401-421-9620

OPEN DOOR HEALTH

Clinic offers primary and preventative care and sexual health services for LGBTQ+ people. <https://odhpvd.org/>

7 Central St, Providence | 401-648-4700

AIDS CARE OCEAN STATE

Dedicated to providing quality housing, case management, medical and nursing care, and prevention to adults, families, adolescents and children who are affected by or at risk for HIV infection. www.aidscaresos.org/

18 Parkis Ave, Providence | 401-521-3603

AIDS PROJECT RI

Provides a wide array of human and educational services to primarily low-income children, adults, and families, including HIV testing and information.

<https://aidsprojectri.org/>

9 Pleasant St, Providence | 401-831-5522

MENTAL HEALTH (COUNSELING)

FAMILY SERVICE OF RI HOME, COMMUNITY, AND SCHOOL-BASED COUNSELING

FSRI mental health and substance abuse counseling services are strength-based, individualized, compassionate, and trauma-informed.

https://www.familyserviceri.org/counseling_

55 Hope St and 134 Thurbers Ave, Providence | 401-331-1350 |

info@familyserviceri.org

ADOLESCENT & TEEN PROGRAMS AT THE PROVIDENCE CENTER

Helping adults, adolescents, and children affected by psychiatric illnesses, emotional problems, and addictions by providing treatment and supportive services within a community setting.

<https://www.providencecenter.org/adolescent-teen-programs>

528 North Main St, Providence | 401-276-4020

ZENCARE

Directory of RI therapists.

<https://www.zencare.co/region/rhode-island>

NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL HEALTH) RI

Offers a variety of support groups and classes for individuals living with mental illnesses and their families, caregivers and loved ones.

<https://namirhodeisland.org/>

154 Waterman St, Providence | 401-331-3060 | info@namirhodeisland.org

DRUG & ALCOHOL DEPENDENCY

ADOLESCENT & TEEN PROGRAMS AT THE PROVIDENCE CENTER

Helping adults, adolescents, and children affected by psychiatric illnesses, emotional problems, and addictions by providing treatment and supportive services in a community setting.

<https://www.providencecenter.org/adolescent-teen-programs>

528 North Main St, Providence | 401-276-4020

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS RI

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

<http://www.rhodeisland-aa.org/>

Meetings online and a various locations in/near Providence (see website) | 401-438-8860 | RICS@Rhodelsland-AA.org

ALATEEN RI

Alateen provides meetings and other resources for teenagers who are living with alcoholism or addiction in their household.

<http://www.alateenri.org/>

Meetings online and a various locations in/near Providence (see website) | 401-781-0044 | alateenRI@gmail.com

HEATING & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

TRI-COUNTY FOOD BANK AND HEATING ASSISTANCE

Offers assistance with all aspects of essential needs and daily living, including food assistance.

<https://tricountyri.org/services/housing-energy-emergency-services/emergency-food-bankfood-assistance-program/>

11 Emanuel St, North Providence | 401-519-1913

NATIONAL GRID GAS AND ELECTRIC BILL ASSISTANCE

<https://www.nationalgridus.com/RI-Home/Bill-Help/consumeradvocatesne@nationalgrid.com>

INTERNET ACCESS

COX CONNECT2COMPETE PROGRAM

Affordable internet program, for households with at least one K-12 student and participate in a government assistance program.

<https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete.html>

VERIZON LIFELINE PROGRAM

A government assistance program offering discounts to qualified low-income customers.

https://www.verizon.com/support/residential/account/manage-account/lifeline-discount?CMP=OTC_CON_OTH_22222_NA_20180328_NA_NM201800032_000144

CLOTHING RESOURCES

CLOTHES TO KIDS RI

Clothes to Kids provides new and quality used clothing to low-income or in-crisis, school-age children, free of charge. To shop at Clothes To Kids RI, a family must live in Providence County, have children in K-12th grade, and show a letter indicating the children's eligibility for free and reduced price lunch or a referral testifying to their need.

<http://clothestokidsri.org/>

77 Reservoir Ave #5, Providence | 401-941-8050

DORCAS PLACE - CLOTHING COLLABORATIVE

Clothing for anyone in need; currently open only by appointment.

<https://diiri.org/clothing-collaborative/>

645 Elmwood Ave., Lower Level, Providence | 401-421-5753

PROVIDENCE RESCUE MISSION

A Christian organization offering families and individuals in need or experiencing homelessness supplies such as blankets, winter gear, food, and school supplies. A homeless shelter is also on site. <https://www.providencerescuemission.org/>

627 Cranston St, Providence | 401- 274-8861

FURNITURE ASSISTANCE

FURNITURE BANK OF RI

Provides free and affordable home furnishings to low-income families in partnership with Jordan's and other businesses.

<https://www.jordans.com/content/about-us/charities/dormant/furniture-bank-of-rhode-island>

94 Silver Spring St, Providence | 401-831-5511

DONATION EXCHANGE

Donation Center/Furniture Warehouse offers furniture donated from businesses and individuals statewide.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/RIdonationexchange/>

125 Ernest St, Providence | 401-831-5511

CHILDCARE & SUPPLIES

HEAD START

Provide free learning and development services to children ages birth to 5 from low-income families, including children with disabilities.

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/how-apply>

multiple locations in Providence | 1-866-763-6481

GENESIS CENTER CHILDCARE

Genesis Center provides affordable childcare.

<https://www.gcenter.org/childcare>

620 Potters Ave, Providence | 401-781-6110

PROJECT UNDERCOVER

Supplies free diapers, children's socks and underwear, and baby wipes.

<https://www.projectundercover.org/get-help>

Distribution through partner agencies throughout RI | 401-773-4250

GENDER & SEXUALITY SUPPORT

YOUTH PRIDE

Dedicated to meeting the unique needs of youth and young adults impacted by sexual orientation and gender identity/expression while working to end the homophobic and transphobic environments in which they live, work and play.

<https://www.youthprideri.org/>

743 Westminster St, Providence | 401-421-5626

REFUGEE, IMMIGRANT & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER SERVICES

DORCAS INSTITUTE

Works to empower refugees and immigrants in the community by providing vital programs and services for legal aid and representation for citizenship and immigration, refugee resettlement, education, and more to help the people it serves to thrive and be successful.

<https://diiri.org/>

220

Elmwood Ave, Providence | 401-784-8600 | info@diiri.org

GENESIS CENTER CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Genesis Center's citizenship classes offer civics instruction for adults age 18+ at all levels of English proficiency. Citizenship classes cost \$25 per session.

<https://www.gencenter.org/childcare>

620 Potters Ave, Providence | 401-781-6110

GENESIS CENTER ESOL CLASSES

Genesis Center provides English language classes. The \$35 per session enrollment fee includes any books/materials. <http://www.gencenter.org/esol>

620 Potters Ave, Providence | 401-781-6110

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY LIBRARY CLASSES

Providence Community Libraries offer free/suggested donation courses for English Language Learners, to prepare for the US citizenship test, and in other topics.

<https://www.provcomlib.org/classes-training> | 401-467-2700

BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION

RECYCLE-A-BIKE

Earn a free or deeply discounted bike; learn to build, repair, and safely ride bikes.

<https://www.recycleabike.org/>

1911 Westminster St, Providence | 401-525-1822 | shop@recycleabike.org

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME (OST) PROGRAMMING

PAMPHLET CREATED BY COLLEGE VISIONS COMPILING OST OPTIONS IN PROVIDENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: [HTTPS://COLLEGEVISIONS.ORG/AFTERSCHOOLOPTIONS](https://collegevisions.org/afterschooloptions)

SUPPORT FOR PPSD STUDENTS:

PPSD students/families can reach out to Janet Pichardo, Director of Family & Community Engagement, with school-related concerns at 401-456-9100 ext. 12121, janet.pichardo@ppsd.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

PROVIDENCE STUDENT UNION SCHOLARSHIP LIST:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1etElda0XQK0zATt0085aaAuD9c3GZVq2unEcU7XTYzY/edit>

PROVIDENCE SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

List of potential scholarships recommended by Providence school system.

<https://www.providenceschools.org/domain/248>

797 Westminster St, Providence | 401-456-9100 | questions@ppsd.org

RHODE ISLANDERS SPONSORING EDUCATION (RISE)

A scholarship and mentoring program for the children of incarcerated parents. The Scholarship Program gives motivated students displaying leadership potential who have been accepted to a private or parochial high school financial support as well as a mentor. The Mentoring Program matches adult mentors with children aged 7 through high school. RISE also offers tutoring, SAT preparation, Saturday Enrichment activities, and Summer Programs. <http://www.riseonline.org>
One Richmond Sq, Ste 122C, Providence | 401-421-2010 | kdellagrotta@riseonline.org

SCHOLARSHIPS (CONTINUED)

STEPHEN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recurring yearly scholarship with applications open to all New Englanders.

<https://phillips-scholarship.org/>

978-744-2111 | staff@spscholars.org

RI HOUSING MICHAEL VAN LEESTEN MEMORIAL AWARDS

Awards of \$5,000 for students pursuing careers in the construction trades or housing development (planning, real estate development, finance, economics, or architecture).

<https://www.rihousing.com/van-leesten-awards/>

44 Washington St, Providence | 401-457-1234

ALLIANCE OF RHODE ISLAND SOUTHEAST ASIANS FOR EDUCATION (ARISE)

ARISE Scholarships offer \$1,000 scholarships to ten students who have demonstrated academic resilience, increased social consciousness and have exhibited leadership and organizing visibility that have made a difference in their school and/or community. Nisei Student Relocation Commemorative Fund Scholarships are awarded to RI high school seniors who identify as Southeast Asian (Khmer, Hmong, Lao, Vietnamese). <https://www.ariseducation.org/>

1 Empire St, Room 219, Providence | 401-254-3503 | hello@ariseducation.org

URBAN LEAGUE OF RI SCHOLARSHIPS

The Urban League's Student Scholarship Program is designed to offer supplementary financial assistance to students seeking education in post-secondary institutions to cover the cost of educational expenses.

https://www.ulri.org/student_scholars.cfm

246 Prairie Ave, Providence | 401-351-5000 | urbanleague246@gmail.com

RHODE ISLAND FOUNDATION

RI Foundation offers a variety of scholarships to students from middle school to postgraduate level, from communities throughout the state. See their website for more details.

<https://rifoundation.org/grants-scholarships/browse-scholarships/p3?l=&s=&q=>

(401) 427-4028 | kriley@rifoundation.org

DCYF POST-SECONDARY TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Grant money to help pay college tuition for youth who qualify.

About: http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/documents/DCYF%20App%20for%20Tuition_031320.pdf

Application: <https://riopc.edu/page/dcyf-application/>

401-528-3454 | Diane.Correia@dcyf.ri.gov

COLLEGE PREP SERVICES

COLLEGE VISIONS

College Visions is a free program helping first-generation students enroll and succeed in college by providing advising and resources to promote college enrollment, persistence, and graduation. We start working with students the summer before their senior year of high-school and support them until they graduate college.

<https://collegevisions.org/>

131 Washington St, Suite 205, Providence | 401-490-3996

COLLEGE CRUSADE

Preparing and inspiring young people in Rhode Island to become the first in their families to attend and complete college. <http://thecollegecrusade.org/tccri/>

134 Thurbers Ave, Providence | 401-854-5500

BREAKTHROUGH PROVIDENCE

A six-year program which provides rigorous and culturally relevant academic enrichment and leadership development during critical out-of-school times to low-income, first generation college-bound Providence public school students.

<https://breakthroughprovidence.org/break-through-to-college/>

216 Hope St, Providence | 401-528-2152 | info@breakthroughprovidence.org

UPWARD BOUND - RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Designed to instill in low-income, potential first-generation college students the skills and motivation to complete high school and to enter and graduate from college.

http://www.ric.edu/upward_bound/Pages/default.aspx

401-456-8081 | upwardbound@ric.edu

LET'S GET READY

Let's Get Ready begins with the College Access Program, a 10-week curriculum administered by trained college student coaches that includes SAT prep, college application guidance, scholarship application support, and more. The program is free for high school seniors and juniors with qualifying financial need. Let's Get Ready is a national organization with a Rhode Island chapter; programs are online in 2021.

<https://letsgetready.org/>

KHAN ACADEMY

Free online SAT test prep.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

G.E.D. INFORMATION & SUPPORTS

GED INFO (POLICIES, FEES, ETC.) FOR RI:

[HTTPS://GED.COM/POLICIES/RHODE_ISLAND/](https://ged.com/policies/rhode_island/)

RIDE GED INFO PAGE (INCLUDING APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF FEES):

<https://www.ride.ri.gov/StudentsFamilies/EducationPrograms/AdultEducationGED/tabid/169/LiveAcclId/15831/Default.aspx#1583766-high-school-equivalency-programs---ged-and-nedp>

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RI (CCRI) BRIDGE PROGRAM

Free classes in literacy and math to prepare for the GED, the next step in your career, or college.

<https://www.ccri.edu/workforce/adulted/Bridge.html> | 401-455-6060

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (CCAP) SKILLS CENTER

CCAP's Skills Center offers free GED classes and other services to youth ages 14-24 who have dropped out of school.

<https://www.comcap.org/services/education-job-training/>

311 Doric Avenue, Cranston | 401-467-9610 | info@comcap.org

GENESIS CENTER GED PREPARATION CLASSES

Genesis Center provides GED preparation classes in the evenings. Participants learn content knowledge, tech skills, and test-taking strategies to prepare them to pass the GED exams. The \$35 per session enrollment fee includes any books/materials.

<http://www.gencenter.org/ged-abe>

50 Laurel Hill Ave, Providence | 401-781-6110

JOBS, INTERNSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (CCAP)

CCAP's Employment, Training, and Education Programs assist the youth of Rhode Island ages 14-24 through free education, training programs, Work Readiness and Job Placement assistance. We provide a full range of services to youth enrolled in school and out of school. All enrollees are connected with a case manager to assist them in their education or employment goals throughout the program. Cash incentives and bus tickets are given to those who qualify.

<https://www.comcap.org/services/education-job-training/>

311 Doric Avenue, Cranston | 401-467-9610 | info@comcap.org

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF PROVIDENCE (CAPP)

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

A summer-long program for Providence youth between the ages of 14 and 24. CAPP's Summer Youth Employment Program offers workshops, on-the-job readiness, career exploration, financial literacy, and opportunities to continue educational and social growth. Participants learn how to dress for an interview, conduct themselves professionally, and honor time commitments. Participants receive six weeks of entry-level work experience in a variety of entry-level positions at community-based organizations and government agencies.

<https://www.cappri.org/programs/education-and-training/summer-youth-employment-program>

518 Hartford Avenue, Providence | 401-273-2000 x122 | vvrodriguez@cappri.org

GENESIS CENTER JOB TRAINING

Genesis Center provides free job training in Culinary Arts and Healthcare

<http://www.gencenter.org/job-training>

620 Potters Ave, Providence | 401-781-6110

ONE PVD FOR YOUTH (CITY OF PROVIDENCE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY)

Hundreds of paid opportunities for Providence resident youth each summer.

<https://jobs.providenceri.gov/summer/>

BREAKTHROUGH PROVIDENCE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

Breakthrough Providence's Teaching Fellowship is a leadership development and pre-professional program for students ages 16-22, hiring 50 local high school and college students to serve as teaching fellows and tutors to middle school students.

<https://breakthroughprovidence.org/growourownteachers/>

216 Hope St, Providence | 401-528-2152 | info@breakthroughprovidence.org

SPACES TO MEET & STUDY

During the COVID-19 pandemic most of these services are temporarily on hold, but during typical times the organizations listed below have conference rooms that can be reserved and used for free for group meetings & study sessions.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN LOFT

In addition to a teen-only conference room that is free to book, PPL's Teen Loft offers Loanable tech kits, access to tech equipment (laptops, iPads, drawing tablets, computer printer, headphones), art supplies, and access to the Teen Book Collection and Teen Services Staff.

<https://www.provlib.org/education/teen-loft/>

150 Empire Street, Providence | 401-455-8119 | teensquad@provlib.org

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

Most of the Providence Community Libraries have at least one conference room with wifi access that individuals & groups can reserve; note that youth organizations using PLC meeting rooms must have adult supervision

https://www.provcomlib.org/request_room

Locations throughout Providence | 401-467-2700

YMCA YOUTH SERVICES

<https://www.ymcagreaterprovidence.org/locations/providence-youth-services>

21 Peace St, 6th Floor, Providence | 401-456-0604

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

www.bgcprov.org

Locations throughout Providence | 401-444-0750