

# Benefits of Cross-Agency Partnerships

## Other Community Services



### Personal and Family Wellness Assistance

- United Way of Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV)
- Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
- Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
- Local Food Bank
- Early Learning Resource Center
- Head Start

### Learning Supports

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
- Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
- Student Transition Readiness into Vocation and Education (STRIVE ON)
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy
- American Immigration Council

### Other Barrier Reduction Supports

- [PA211](#)
- [Warmline](#)
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255)
- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [PA Department of Motor Vehicles \(for photo identification and driver license services\)](#)
- [Birth Certificates](#)
- [SafeLink](#)

### Benefits of Adult Learners Accessing Community Services:

- Assistance with basic needs so learner can focus on education and training.
- Build a network of support through wrap-around services.
- Access to financial assistance for medical needs.
- Access to tools and equipment to improve the learning experience.
- May provide opportunities for volunteer work or other activities that can improve workforce skills.

### Benefits of Community Services Participants Enrolling in Adult Basic Education Programming:

- Increase in education skills improves work opportunities and supports transition to postsecondary training opportunities.
- Access to support designed for English as a second language (ESL) learners.
- Family literacy programs address the literacy needs of all members of the family while promoting parents' involvement in their children's education.



For assistance with building and strengthening cross-agency partnerships contact the [Workforce Development System Liaison Project](#).