



Healthier Together

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS

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CREATING HEALTHY HOMES

Community Asthma Prevention Program Plus (CAPP+)

Partners with nonprofit home repair agencies and minority- and women-owned contractors to repair homes to remove asthma triggers, such as mold, mildew and pests.

Partners: CHOP Center for Health Equity, Rebuilding Together Philadelphia

Eligibility: One oral steroid course, enrolled in CAPP, resides in West or Southwest Philadelphia

Eviction Prevention

Provides legal representation to West and Southwest Philadelphia families facing eviction.

Partner: Community Legal Services

Eligibility: West and Southwest Philadelphia households with children

Family Justice Partnership (FJP)

Provides pro bono legal services to patient families, partners with social work and clinical teams to navigate key support programs, and advocates to keep families in their homes.

Partners: CHOP Social Work Department, Community Legal Services

Eligibility: Patient families who receive care at Karabots. For details on eligibility of other FJP services, visit their [homepage](#).



CREATING FINANCIAL STABILITY & PROSPERITY

Medical Financial Partnership (MFP)

Supports families to build financial stability and prosperity with services such as financial empowerment counseling, tax preparation, benefits navigation and more.

Partners: Benefits Data Trust, Campaign for Working Families, Clarifi

Eligibility: West and Southwest Philadelphia community members, with direct outreach to patient families that receive care at Karabots and Cobbs Creek. For more information on MFP's services, visit their [homepage](#).

Resource Connects

Provides lists of free and reduced costs community services such as food, utilities, transportation and more, searchable by zip-code.

Partners: CHOP Social Work Department, Population Health Innovation Team, Information Services, General Pediatrics, Findhelp.org

Eligibility: Anyone can access [Resource Connects](#)

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Creating Financial Stability & Prosperity >

Support for Local Diverse Businesses

Maximizes opportunities for diverse businesses through the CHOP Supplier Diversity program and provides training and certification through a partnership with The Enterprise Center and Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council.

Partners: CHOP Procurement, The Enterprise Center, Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council

Eligibility: Minority, women-owned and diverse businesses



ACCESSING HEALTHY FOOD

Food Pharmacy 2.0

Offers home delivery of fresh produce box for families that screen positive for food insecurity in ambulatory care or are referred from partners. Food Pharmacy also provides one week of prepared meals and six months of fresh food deliveries to families for eligible inpatient families.

Partners: Common Market, Food Connect, Ronald McDonald House

Eligibility: West and Southwest Philadelphia patient families that screen positive for food insecurity at Karabots and Cobbs Creek primary care offices. Families may also be referred by other CHOP programs.

Inpatient services: Families on select inpatient units that screen positive for food insecurity and live within the geographic boundaries of delivery areas.

Home Plate + Food Bucks Rx

Provides families with nutrition education information and monetary resources to improve diet and long-term food security.

Partners: CHOP Research Institute, The Food Trust, early childhood education centers

Eligibility: Families of children 0-5 years enrolled at participating early childhood education centers or who are patients at Cobbs Creek Primary Care

Southwest and West Philadelphia Agriculture Network (SWWAG)

Builds community through opportunities to grow food, attend workshops and gain skills through internships and volunteer opportunities.

Partners: The Garden at Karabots, Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram's Garden, Philadelphia Orchard Project, Urban Tree Connection

Eligibility: West and Southwest Philadelphia residents



OVERCOMING TRAUMA & GROWING RESILIENCE

Deeply Rooted

Creates safer spaces and improves neighborhood health by greening vacant lots, planting street trees and creating micro parks, as well as providing community activation grants and workforce development opportunities.

Partners: A joint initiative between Healthier Together and Penn Medicine's Urban Health Lab with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society as lead strategic greening intervention partner

Eligibility: Haddington, Kingsessing, Mill Creek and Cobbs Creek neighborhoods of West and Southwest Philadelphia, where high rates of gun violence, cardiovascular health issues, lack of tree coverage and large numbers of vacant lots are prevalent.

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Overcoming Trauma & Growing Resilience >

Growing Resilience in Teens Program (GRIT)

Supports families that have experienced trauma and grief by providing preventive services to build resilience.

Partners: Uplift Center for Grieving Children, CHOP Center for Violence Prevention

Eligibility: Families that receive care at Karabots and Cobbs Creek:

- Uplift Center for Grieving Children: Youth ages 8-17, and their caregivers, who have experienced death or other loss
- Center for Violence Prevention: Youth ages 8-18, and their families, who have experienced trauma and need support navigating social and behavioral health systems

Growing Resilience in Teens (GRIT) Grants

A grant program to address violence prevention and increase enriching opportunities for youth in West and Southwest Philadelphia.

Partners: Scattergood Foundation, Urban Affairs Coalition, AFRICOM, Beloved Care Project, Building Healthy Communities within Families, City of Dreams Coalition, EleganceXtreme Inc., Fruits of the Family Table, Ghetto Rising Entertainment, The ECO Foundation, The Greater Philadelphia YMCA

Eligibility: Community-based organizations serving West and Southwest Philadelphia youth

Trauma Support in Schools

Provides trauma support services for students, families and staff in an after-school setting.

Partners: University of Pennsylvania's Netter Center for Community Partnerships, CHOP Center for Violence Prevention, Uplift Center for Grieving Children

Eligibility: Students and staff who participate in Netter's after-school programs at Comegys School, Hamilton School, Lea School, Sayre High School and West Philadelphia High School

Schoolyard Greening and Improvement

Creates welcoming and safe schoolyard spaces to foster health, enhanced educational experiences and community bonding.

Partners: Trust for Public Land (TPL)

Eligibility: Students who attend Alain Locke School, as well as communities within a 10-minute walk of the school