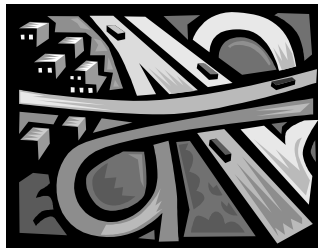


THE TRANSPORTATION
COMMITTEE OF BUCKS COUNTY

Bucks County
Private
Transportation
Resource Guide
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PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

Car Purchase Programs

Bucks County Assistance Office

1386 West Street Road

Warminster, PA 18974

P (215) 443-3200

F (215) 443-3208

Lower County Office

Bucks County Office Center

1214 New Rodgers Road

Bristol, PA 19007

P (215) 781-3300

F (215) 781-3438

www.dpw.state.pa.us

Contact your case manager for more information.

Description

--Up to \$750 for car purchase or car purchase down payment.

Ways 2 Work

Family Service Association

One Oxford Valley, Suite 717

Langhorne, PA 19047

P (215) 757-6916

F (215) 757-7628

Contact: Chris Hall

Email: chall@FSABC.org

Description

--Two-year, low-interest loan up to \$4,000 for car purchase.

--Program is geared towards those with poor credit ratings.

Car Purchase Programs cont.

Auto Works

Bucks County Opportunity Council
1282 Almshouse Road
Doylestown, PA 18901
P (215) 345-3295
Contact: Denise Brown

Description

--No-interest loan for car purchase, up to \$4,000.00

Single Point of Contact (SPOC)

Bucks County Office of Employment and Training
(BCOET)
1260 New Rodgers Road
Bristol, PA 19007
P (215) 781-1060
F (215) 781-1086
Contact: Patty Goldbach
Email: pgoldbach@bcoet.org

Description

--Up to \$1,300 for car purchase or car purchase down payment, assistance with car repairs.
--Money can be combined with money from the County Assistance Office.

Car Donation Programs

Wheelz 2 Work

Bucks County Housing Group
2324 Second Street Pike, Suite 17
Wrightstown, PA 18940
P (215) 598-3566, ext. 15
F (215) 598-3566
Contact: Laura Foster
Email: lfoster@bchg.org
www.wheelz2work.org

Description

--Clients receive cars donated by community members, assistance with start-up car costs associated with donated cars.

Websites to Compare Car Insurance Rates

www.progressive.com www.lowermybills.com
www.ensurance.com www.insweb.com
www.insure.com

Legal Advice with Car Purchases

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA

1290 New Rodgers Road

Bristol, PA 19027

HELP-LINE: 1 (877) 429-5994, (M-TH, 9 AM – 1 PM)

P (215) 781-1111

F (215) 781-1116

www.lasp.org

Description

--Assistance with interpreting bills of sale, contracts, consumer rights, etc. Literature available upon request.

Bucks County Department of Consumer Protection

50 North Main Street

Doylestown, PA 18901

P (215) 348-7442 or (215) 348-6060

Canny Consumer Hotline 1-800-942-2669

www.buckscounty.org/departments/consumer_protection

Email: consumerprotection@co.bucks.pa.us

Contact: Michael D. Bannon, Director

Description

—Conduct mediation of all vehicle-related consumer complaints against businesses or individuals, whether in or out of Bucks County.

—Offer consumer tips on car purchasing, repairs and inspections.

Car Dealers

Town Line Sunoco

890 E. Street Rd.
Warminster, PA 18974
P (215) 396-7609
Contact: Ed Hashem

Murphy's Auto Repair

412 State Road
Croydon, PA 19021
P (215) 785-5580

Steve's Custom Detail Shop & Used Cars

2924 West Avenue
Bristol, PA 19007
P (215) 785-2717

Programs that Assist with Funding Car Repairs

Bucks County Assistance Office

1386 West Street Road
Warminster, PA 18974
P (215) 443-3200
F (215) 443-3208

Lower County Office

Bucks County Office Center
1214 New Rodgers Road
Bristol, PA 19007
P (215) 781-3300
F (215) 781-3438

www.dpw.state.pa.us

Description

--Contact your case manager for information. Up to \$400 for repairs, assistance with inspection & emission fees.

Programs that Assist with Title Transfer & Tags

Bucks County Assistance Office

1386 West Street Road

Warminster, PA 18974

P (215) 443-3200

F (215) 443-3208

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Contact your case manager for more information.

Description

--Funding varies according to Auto Tag Company fees.

--Assistance with renewal of registration.

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Bristol, PA 19007

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F (215) 781-1086

Contact: Patty Goldbach

Email: pgoldbach@bcoet.org

Description

--Assist with title transfer and tag fees.

Garages

Murphy's Auto Repair

412 State Road
Croydon, PA 19021
P (215) 785-5580

Hess Ki Inc.

225 Levittown Parkway
Levittown, PA 19054
P (215) 946-9827

MacConnell's Service Center

192 Durham Rd.
Pennel, PA 19047
P (215) 752-0829
Contact: Dave MacConnell

Town Line Sunoco

890 E. Street Road
Warminster, PA 18974
P (215) 396-7609
Contact: Ed Hashem

Mileage Reimbursement

Bucks County Transport

Medical Assistance Transportation Program

4920 York Road
Buckingham Green II Shopping Center, Suite 2MM
Holicong, PA 18928
P (215) 794-5554
F (215) 794-5564

—Can reimburse Medical Assistance eligible riders (or social service providers transporting clients) using public transportation or privately owned vehicles for any medically related trip (e.g., pharmacy, doctor's office).

Practice Permit Exam

www.dmv.state.pa.us

-Click on 'Young Drivers',
then click on 'Crossroads'

Driver's License & Registration Info.

On-line Applications

www.dmv.state.pa.us

—On-line driver and vehicle service, e.g., registration
renewal

PENNDOT Photo & Exam Center Dublin

161 N. Main Street
Dublin, PA 18917

PENNDOT Photo & Exam Center Bensalem

Bensalem Neshaminy Square
4201 Neshaminy Blvd.
Bensalem, PA 19020

If you have any questions concerning Driver License
Centers, please call 1 (800) 932-4600.

Legal Advice

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA

1290 New Rodgers Road
Bristol, PA 19027

HELP-LINE: 1 (877) 429-5994

M–Th 9 AM – 1 PM

P (215) 781-1111

F (215) 781-1116

Description

--Assistance with your rights once a car is purchased,
car repossession, license suspension, etc.

Assistance with Driver's Education and License Fees

Bucks County Assistance Office

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Bristol, PA 19007

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F (215) 781-3438

www.dpw.state.pa.us

Contact your case manager for more information.

Description

--Will pay for Driver's License fees.

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1260 New Rodgers Road

Bristol, PA 19007

P (215) 781-1060

F (215) 781-1086

Contact: Patty Goldbach

Email: pgoldbach@bcoet.org

Description

--Will pay for Driver's License and driver's education fees.

Additional Websites

Federal Trade Commission

www.ftc.gov

Description

—The FTC enforces federal consumer protection laws that prevent fraud, deception and unfair business practices. Whether combating telemarketing fraud, Internet scams or price-fixing schemes, the FTC's primary mission is to protect consumers.
—Their website provides guides and articles on car purchase and car repair.

PA Attorney General's Office

www.attorneygeneral.gov

—Their website provides guides and articles on car purchase and car repair.

Kelly Blue Book

www.kbb.com

Description

—Offers estimated values on new and used cars. View new and used cars with our side-by-side comparison tool. Read advice articles for car buying and selling. Learn more about Certified Pre-Owned vehicles. Find information on recalls, crash tests and safety ratings.

Vehicle History Reports

www.carbuyingtips.com

www.autocheck.com

www.carfax.com

www.auto.consumerguide.com

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

SEPTA

SEPTA Regional Rails & Suburban Bus Route

Information & Nearest Sales Location (215) 580-7800
Request schedules by mail (215) 580-7777
TDD (215) 580-7853
Customer Service (215) 580-7852
Or check the internet... www.septa.org

Bus Tokens Sales

Bucks County Career Link

1260 New Rodgers Road

Bristol, PA 19007

P (215) 781-1060

F (215) 781-1086

—Tokens are sold bi-monthly, call for dates. Tokens are 2 for \$2.60.

Bucks County TMA

3207 Street Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

P (215) 244-9082

Contact — Cindy Peto

Bucks County Public Transportation

Bucks County Transport

4920 York Road

Buckingham Green II Shopping Center, Suite 2MM

Holicong, PA 18928

P (215) 794-8360

Toll Free (888) 795-0740

Description

—Provides services to Senior Citizens at a certain discount on the total fare. To qualify for Senior Citizen transportation, a rider must be a minimum of 65 years of age.

—BCT also provides medical transportation at no charge to Bucks County residents who qualify for Medical Assistance by carrying a valid ACCESS card.

—BCT transportation is also available to any Bucks County resident, considered General Public (GP), who is not covered by the above services.

—Service is provided 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday; Saturday by special arrangement.

—Transportation between service areas, and to adjacent Pennsylvania counties is limited to certain times each day.

Public Transit Services

Bucks County

Transportation Management Association (TMA)

3207 Street Road

Bensalem PA 19020

P 1(866) 862-7433

Email: wrickett@buckscountytma.org

www.buckscountytma.org

Description

—The Bucks County Transportation Management Association operates a number of public transit services throughout Bucks County.

Doylestown DART

Doylestown Area Regional Transit serves the greater Doylestown area from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9:30 a.m. & to midnight on Saturdays. DART services local stops throughout Doylestown and connects with SEPTA R-5 rail to Lansdale, Philadelphia, and Paoli and the Route 55 bus to Willow Grove and Olney.

Warminster RUSH

Provides morning and evening peak-hour service between SEPTA R-2 trains at Warminster Station and locations in Warminster, Ivyland, Northampton Township, and Richboro via Jacksonville and Almshouse Roads.

Street Road RUSH

Provides service between SEPTA R-3 trains at Trevoze Station and locations along the Street Road Corridor in Bensalem, Lower Southampton, and Upper Southampton Townships.

Ride Sharing

Call or go to www.buckscountytma.org

to get information on taking part in a car pool.



If you are in need of assistance with a transportation issue, please note that many social service agencies will often assist with car repairs, car insurance, driver's license fees, and other related vehicle expenses for their clients.

Please refer any suggestions or additions of this guide to Laura Foster at (215) 598-3566.

The Bucks County Transportation Committee is a collaboration of representatives of community agencies whose clients lack the transportation needed to become self-sufficient. This includes obtaining a job, continuing their education, or accessing a child care center.

