



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

ISABEL MILLER CENTER

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Phone: (856) 757-7504 or (856) 757-7507

Hours: M-F 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

SERVICES PROVIDED

YOUTH SERVICES (MON. – FRI. FROM 10 AM – 6PM)

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The Office of Youth Services is a humanistic agency dedicated to employing contemporary techniques in working with our youth of today. We subscribe to the philosophy that everyone working together, social service agencies, community residents, parents; school and law enforcement can provide a valuable service to our community.

The Office of Youth Services concentrates primarily on programs effectively improving the quality of life of youth and families. The Office provides academic follow-through services with most of the activities consisting of counseling, recreational, educational and substance abuse prevention deterrents. The Office also conducts a non-traditional GED & Literacy program, covering all mathematics, history and language skills necessary to pass the state issued GED test.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES (MON. – FRI. FROM 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)

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The Neighborhood Services Division serves as a conduit to improve community life, stability, and harmony for citizenry of all age groups via providing social service assistance from initial interview through problem resolution/follow-up stages; and various other kinds of problem resolution assistance/initiatives. Assistance areas include, but are not limited to, property board up, and/or demolition, rent and rodent control, street repair and cleaning, special trash pickup, removal of abandon cars, environmental health hazards, fire safety hazards, child abuse/neglect, animal welfare, payment of taxes, sewer & PSE&G bills, document preparation assistance relating to PAAD, tax reimbursement, home repair/rehabilitation, energy, income tax prep assistance, nutrition/fruit/vegetable voucher assistance, and etc.

These services contribute significantly to the satisfying of community needs to help ensure stability and promote understanding/harmony which is necessary to keep neighborhoods vital.

In addition, the division coordinates and assists with cultural, recreation, educational initiatives; including youth and adult tutorial assistance, summer recreation, afterschool programs, reentry, education, job training initiatives and employment outreach initiatives.

CAMCARE- SOUTH (MON.- FRI. FROM 8 AM – 4:30 PM)

(856) 583-2400

Provides high quality comprehensive primary health care to the families we serve; including community program events, pediatrics, obstetrics, gynecology, internal medicine, dental and podiatry.

RUTGERS YES PROGRAM (MON. – FRI. FROM 10 AM – 4PM)

(856) 757-7504

The Youth Education and Employment Success (Ye²s) Center seeks to improve measurably the quality of life of Camden youth by expanding their educational, vocational, and employment opportunities. The center provides the highest quality opportunities for lifelong learning and career development by building bridges between the needs of disconnected young people and individual and integrated delivery of counseling, training, and placement services.

With customer service as our focus, we will define and locate educational, employment, and outreach opportunities for our current and future participants. On a citywide, collaborative basis, we will deliver positive youth development programs and services that add measurable and marketable skills to our young people and the organizations that will be collaborating as partners.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
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| GED PREP CLASS 9:30 AM- 11 AM | GED TEST PRACTICE 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM | MATH BASIC SKILLS 9:30 AM – 11 AM | MINDFULNESS & YOGA 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM | GED PREP CLASS 9:30 AM – 11 AM |
| MATH & LANGUAGE SKILLS 11:30 AM – 2 PM | JOB SKILLS DEVELOPMENT 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM | SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES 12 PM – 2 PM | FINANCIAL LITERACY 11 AM – 11:30 AM | EMPLOYMENT & COLLEGE PREP 12 PM – 2 PM |
| | ANGER MANAGEMENT 1 PM – 2 PM | | | |
| AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES (DAILY FROM 4 PM TO 6 PM) | | | | |
| TUTORING & HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE 3 PM - 4 PM | TUTORING & HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE 3 PM - 4 PM | TUTORING & HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE 3 PM - 4 PM | TUTORING & HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE 3 PM - 4 PM | TUTORING & HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE 3 PM - 4 PM |
| RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES 4 PM – 6 PM | RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES 4 PM – 5 PM | RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES 4 PM – 5 PM | RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES 4 PM – 6 PM | CHESS PROGRAM 4 PM – 5 PM |
| | BOWLING 5 PM – 7 PM | SKATING 5 PM – 7 PM | ART CLASS 5 PM – 6 PM | RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES 5 PM – 6 PM |
| EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS (SCHEDULED MONTHLY, TIME, DATE & LOCATIONS TBD) | | | | |

Upcoming Summer Events

- Excursion to Great Adventure Park on Saturday, May 30, 2015
- Excursion to Dorney Amusement Park on Saturday, June 20, 2015
- Annual Youth Day at Robert B. Johnson Park on Thursday, August 6, 2015
- Summer Youth Employment Program operates from July 7 to August 14, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| DATE | PROGRAM/EVENT | TIME & LOCATION | CONTACT INFORMATION |
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| Year Around | After School Program | Daily 3 pm - 6 pm at Various Community Centers | Call your nearest community center for more information. |
| Year Around | GED & Literacy Classes | Daily 10am - 2pm with flexible schedule at Rutgers Camden Yes Center | Call 856-757-7504 for more info. |
| Year Around | Drug Education Workshop & Program | Daily 3 pm - 6 pm at various community centers & Rutgers Yes Program | Call 856-757-7504 for more info. |
| Year Around | Social Skills Dev. & Life Skills Program | Daily 3 pm - 6 pm (on-site) Daily 10 am – 3 pm at Rutgers Yes Center | Call 856-757-7504 for more info |
| Year Around | Gang Abatement/Prevention | Daily 3 pm - 6 pm (on-site) Various Community Centers | Call 856-757-7504 for more info |
| Year Around | Mentoring Program | Daily 3 pm - 6 pm (on-site) Daily 10 am – 3 pm at Rutgers Yes Center | Call 856-757-7504 for more info |
| School Year | Homework Assistance & Tutoring | Daily 3 pm - 6 pm at (on-site) Daily 10 am – 3 pm at Rutgers Yes Center | Call 856-757-7504 for more info |
| Year Around | Basketball Program & Open Gym | Mon.-Fri., 4 pm to 8 pm at N. Camden Gym | Call 856-757-7096 for more info |
| Year Around | Boxing-4-Fitness Program | Mon.-Fri., 4 pm to 8 pm. at N. Camden Gym. | Call 856-757-7096 to register. |
| Year Around | Special Event Permits | Mon.-Fri., 9 am to 5 pm. Obtain application from N. Camden Center. | Call 856-968-6444 for more info. |
| Year Around | Park & Field Permits | Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Obtain a permit for N. Camden Center. | Call 856-757-7194 for more info. |
| Year Around | Camden Intensity Cheer Program | Mon.-Thurs, 4pm - 6 pm @ Camden Community Charter School | Call 856-757-7374 to register. |
| Year Around | Mayor Youth Leadership Program | Tues. & Thurs from 5 pm to 8 pm at various locations | Call 856-757-7194 for more info. |
| Year Around | Senior Services & Programs | Daily for 9 am – 4:30 pm at various locations. Field Trips, Fitness, Coupon Club, Art Class, Bowling, Yoga, Billiards, Painting & Pottery, Line Dancing, Etc. | Call 856-757-7339 for more info. |
| Year Around | Emergency Assistance | Helps with utility bills, housing assistance, security deposit, back rent, rental assistance and more. | Call 856-757-5206 for more info. |
| TBD | Aviation Classes & Workshops | TBD | Call 856-757-7644 for more info. |
| 9/12/14 - 5/30/15 | Morgan Village Dance & Technology Program | Sat., 9:30 am - 4:30pm, Register on-site @ Creative Arts MV High School. | Call 856-757-7096 for more info. |
| 1/5/15 - 5/28/15 | Youth Chess Program | Mondays, 4pm -5 pm. (on-site) | Call 856-757-7504 for more info. |
| 1/13/15 - 5/28/15 | Art Classes by Aberkadoodle | Tue. & Fri. 4 pm to 5 pm. (on-site) | Call 856-757-7504 for more info. |
| 1/28/15 5/28/15 | Youth Bowling Program | Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Playdrome Must register at Isabel Miller to participate. | Call 856-757-7504 for more info. |
| 2/10/15 - 5/29/15 | Lifeguard Training | Monday -Thursday from 5 pm - 7pm Held at various pool/classroom locations. | Call 856-757-7194 or 757-7374 for more info. |
| 3/24/15 - 5/22/15 | Youth Summer Employment Program | Accepting Application at Broadway Center M-F, 9 am to 5 pm. Must be 14-17 years old. | Call 856-757-7644 for more info. |
| 5/1/15 - 5/29/15 | Youth Skating Program | Wed. & Fri., form 5:30 pm to 7:30 at Millennium Must register at Isabel Miller to participate. | Call 856-757-7504 for more info. |
| 6/8/15 - 6/25/15 | Pre-Registration for Summer Recreation | Register at N. Camden Center. Daily from 8:30 am to 5 pm until Deadline of June 25th | Call 856-757-7096 for more info. |
| 6/29/15 - 8/30/15 | Summer Pools Open to the Public and Aquatics Program | N. Camden Pool Open Wed.-Sun 12 noon to 8 pm S. Camden Pool Open Fri.-Tue., 12 noon to 8pm | Call 856-757-7096 for more info. |
| 6/29/15 - 8/21/15 | Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) | Breakfast and Lunch at center near you. FREE for anyone 18 and under. Locations TBD | Call 856-757-7374 for more info. |
| 6/29/15 - 8/14/15 | Summer Recreation Program | FREE Summer Recreation Program, community to an area near you. Sites to be determined. (TBD) | Call 856-757-7374 for more info. |
| 8/6/15 | Youth Day Celebration (rain date: 8/7/15) | FREE City-wide events held at Robert Johnson Park from 11 am to 4 pm | Call 856-757-7217 to register. |
| 8/13/15 | Camden Day at Clementon Park | FREE City-Sponsored Trip. Must be a participant in Summer Recreation to register. | Call 856-757-7096 for more info. |