

Educational Programming

Our curriculum is aligned to the Common Core State Standards and is provided by a Master's level certified Special Education teacher. Academic oversight is provided by Wesley Family Services' Director of Education. The Bridge Program employs a Community Based Specialist who provides oversight to students at employment sites within the Wesley Family Services organization and in the community for those that qualify. The Community Based Specialist also provides exposure to public transportation in the community as well as post-secondary education and training opportunities.

Therapeutic Support

A Master's level therapist is available to provide therapy to eligible student that may need additional clinical supports and have medical insurance coverage. Additionally, medication management may be provided to qualifying students by a psychiatrist.



Bridge Program



**Empowering People.
Strengthening Communities.
Transforming the Future.**

Every day, the caring, highly trained staff of Wesley Family Services empowers children, adults and families to overcome challenges so that they can be part of a stronger community with a brighter future. When you or a loved one needs help, we'll be there.

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For more information or to make a referral, call:

412-885-7017

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Linking talents and abilities with employment, education, and independence





What is the Bridge Program?

Wesley Family Services Bridge Program provides individualized, positive, strengths-based strategies to transform the lives of youth ages 17-21 who have cognitive and emotional disabilities.

Youth ready to move beyond the limits of the traditional classroom are referred to our Bridge Program by the school district with family agreement. We use a multiple curriculum approach which includes ongoing assessment, daily living skills, employment skills, self-determination and building healthy relationships skills.

What to Expect

Our dedicated staff will work with each young adult, their family and community resources to develop a Transition Plan that focuses on the individual's strengths and needs culminating in measurable Transition outcomes. Outcomes may include a high school diploma, engagement in post-secondary education or training, internships, employment, accessing community resources, participation in leisure activities, volunteering opportunities and securing and maintaining friendships. This includes ongoing assessment and development of skills in the areas of daily living, employment, self-determination and interpersonal relationships.

Referral Process

The Bridge Program provides services to students with a range of cognitive developmental disabilities including those with disability categories of Serious Emotional Disturbance and Autism. Referrals are made by the school district of residence and include agreement from the family.

Location

The Bridge Program is conveniently located off of I-79 in Bridgeville.

**100 Emerson Lane
Suite 1525
Bridgeville, PA 15017**

We provide service to numerous school districts in Allegheny and surrounding counties. Transportation is provided by school districts with hours of operation from 8:00 to 2:30. The program operates on an academic year and follows the Wesley Schools calendar.

“ I like that Wesley teaches us the skills to get a real job in the community. ”

