# Important Phone Numbers

**Douglas Education Center** 724-684-3684

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Facilities Manager (724-684-3684 + ext)
Josh Retos x112

Emergency/Medical
Police/Fire/Emergency 9-1-1
City Of Monessen Police 724-684-6151
Pennsylvania State Police 724-929-6262
Ambulance 724-684-7600 or 9-1-1
Monongahela Valley Hospital 724-258-1001

City Of Monessen 724-684-9716
Parking Permits
Office of the Treasurer

Transportation/Vehicle Info
Ken Gerico, Tri County Taxi 724-379-6835
Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority 724-489-0880
Pittsburgh International Airport 412-472-3525
Arnold Palmer Regional Airport 1-800-225-2525
PA DMV 1-800-932-4600
Car Rental (Enterprise) 1-800-261-7331

Telephone Service
Comcast 1-800-COMCAST

Internet/Cable Service
Comcast 1-800-COMCAST

Local Services

The Cosmetology Academy at Douglas Education Center
The clinic at Douglas Education Center, which is open to all students and the public, sports an aristocratic spa-like atmosphere and houses lavish state-of-the-art facilities containing the most contemporary equipment and technologies. Students receive a 25% discount on all services and products with a valid Student ID card. Call 724-684-8270 ext 106 for details or visit www.dec.edu

Bus Transportation
The Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority is the public transportation doorway to the Mon Valley. Not only will they take you almost anywhere in the Mon Valley, they also provide direct service to Pittsburgh. There are bus schedules available online at www.mmvta.com or call the Ride Line at 724-489-0880. MMVTA is now offering Reduced Fare to all students. To be eligible for Student Reduced Fare you must complete a Student Reduced Fare Application and receive a Student Reduced Fare Card issued by the MMVTA. Download the application online or pick up one from the Admissions Office.
**Monessen Food Pantry Inc.**
The Monessen Food Pantry offers assistance to residents whose monthly income is below a predetermined amount. The food bank is located at 1103 Donner Avenue. Call 724-684-6789 for details.

**Angel Food Ministries**
Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing food relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. For more information, please call 1-877-366-3646 or visit [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

**Monessen Civic Center**
Within walking distance from DEC, the Civic Center offers gym and workout facilities to DEC students for $20 a month. Must show DEC Student ID card. Call 724-684-4240 for details.

**Health Services**

**Monongahela Valley Hospital**
1163 Country Club Road
Monongahela, PA 15063
[www.monvalleyhospital.com](http://www.monvalleyhospital.com)
Patient/Visitor information: 724-258-1170
Emergency Services: 724-258-1001
Insurance/Billing: 724-258-1223

Monongahela Valley Hospital (MVH) is a 226-bed, full-service healthcare facility with a 180-member medical staff representing more than 40 medical specialties.

**Centerville Clinics of Charleroi**
501 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, PA 15022
[www.centervilleclinics.com](http://www.centervilleclinics.com)
724-483-5482

Medical services at the Clinics include primary care, specialty care, diagnostic services, laboratory services, an on-site pharmacy, dental services, home health care and much more. Primary-care services offered include Family Practice Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Pediatrics. Centerville Clinics participates in most Managed Care programs and processes all insurance forms.
**MedExpress**
695 Clairton Blvd.
Pleasant Hills, PA 15236
[www.greatcarefast.com](http://www.greatcarefast.com)
412-653-5556

MedExpress Urgent Care is a full-service, walk-in health care clinic offering medical treatment to all ages for illness and injury. The welcoming environment includes multiple treatment and exam rooms offering privacy, cleanliness, and comfort. There is always a medical doctor on-site. Most insurance is accepted, but not required.

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**Southwestern PA Human Services Inc. (2 locations)**
[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)
300 Chamber Plaza 301 Donner Avenue
Charleroi, PA  Monessen, PA
724-489-9100 724-684-8999

The SPHS system serves approximately 40,000 citizens each year and assists people in all age groups and of varying socio-economic status. Using a coordinated methodology, agency staff assists clients to plan a range of services that address their needs. Examples include Westmoreland County Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC), Early Intervention services, a Family Planning Clinic and Primary Care. SPHS offers a comprehensive Mental Health program including clinical, partial hospitalization and residential programs as well as services for persons with developmental disabilities in center, residential and home settings, as well as treatment and intervention services for substance abuse. SPHS Health Plus, Inc. serves patients in their homes through home health programs, which include nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides, speech therapy and medical social work.

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**Spartan Health Surgicenter**
100 Stoops Dr., Ground Floor
Monongahela, PA 15063
[www.spartansurg.com](http://www.spartansurg.com)
724-483-2760

Spartan Health Surgicenter expands the healthcare options available to residents of Southwestern Pennsylvania and the surrounding tri-state area. This state-of-the-art facility brings many medical procedures, once only available at a hospital, to a convenient and stress-free center which specializes in outpatient procedures.
Alternative Pathway Pregnancy Center (Options Resource Center)
308 Chess Street
Monogahela, PA 15063
724-929-2930

Alternative Pathway Pregnancy Center (Options Resource Center) is a non-profit organization committed to providing fact-based information on programs to women and teens within our community concerning sexuality and unplanned pregnancies. All of our clients receive confidential help, providing them with honest and open answers.

Confidential Crisis Hotline: 24 hours 1-888-386-2114 or 724-379-6093
Narcotics Anonymous 1-888-251-2426
Greenbriar Treatment Center 1-800-637-4673
Alcoholics Anonymous 724-489-0740 (Charleroi)
Al-Anon 1-888-4AL-ANON
Family Abuse Council 724-439-9500
Crime Victim Center: 24 hours 412-392-8582

Salvation Army
308 Schoonmaker Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
724-684-4282

St. Vincent DePaul
1701 Grand Blvd.
Monessen, PA 15062
724-684-5147

Citizens Bank
560 Donner Avenue 1731 Grand Blvd.
Monessen, PA 15062 Monessen, PA 15062
724-684-4100 724-684-6011

First Federal Savings Bank
577 Donner Avenue 1711 Grand Boulevard
Monessen, PA 15062 Monessen, PA 15062
724-684-6800 724-684-4802
Valley 1st Community Credit Union
815-819 Schoonmaker Avenue  Rostraver Square (Inside Wal-Mart)
Monessen, PA 15062         Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-684-8875                724-929-6002

National City Bank
433 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-6143

PNC Bank
220 Tri County Lane
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-2211

Pharmacies

Rite-Aid
60 E. Donner Ave
Monessen, PA 15062
724-684-0153

CVS
975 Rostraver Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-9155

Giant Eagle
300 Tri County Lane
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-0750

Dentists

Michael E. Mermigas DDS
1501 Marion Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
724-684-3370
Child Care Services

Angela Lipscomb’s Daycare
600 Donner Avenue
Monessen, PA 15062
724-314-3149

*The above is just a selection of options available. Feel free to go online for additional information or see Tara Darazio in Room 203 of the Seventh Street Building.

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