

Where Philadelphia Teens Can Get Free or Low-Cost IUDs, Implants & Other Birth Control Methods

*This list includes most but not all places that provide IUDs and implants. Find more places by calling the AccessMatters Hotline at 215-985-3300.

North Philadelphia

Organization	Address	Phone Number
Stephen and Sandra Sheller 11 th St. Family Health Services of Drexel University	850 N. 11 th St. (19123)	(215) 769-1100
Family Practice & Counseling Network / Abbotsford-Falls Health Center	4700 Wissahickon Ave. Building D, Suite 119 (19144)	(215) 843-9720
District Health Center 5	1900 N. 20 th St. (19130)	(215) 685-2933
District Health Center 6	321 W. Girard Ave. (19123)	(215) 685-3803

Center City

Organization	Address	Phone Number
Mazzoni Center	1348 Bainbridge St. (19147)	(215) 563-0658
Planned Parenthood / Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center	1144 Locust St. (19107)	(215) 351-5560
Temple University Family Planning Services	Broad & Ontario Streets, 8th Floor Outpatient Bldg. B Zone (19140)	(215) 707-3232
Thomas Jefferson University / Jefferson OB/GYN Associates	833 Chestnut St., Ground Floor (19107)	(215) 955-6776
Women's Care Center at Drexel OB/GYN	1427 Vine St., 7th floor (19102)	(215) 762-7824

West Philadelphia

Organization	Address	Phone Number
Family Practice & Counseling Network / Health Annex	6120 B Woodland Ave. (19142)	(215) 727-4721
District Health Center 3	555 South 43 rd St. (19104)	(215) 685-7504
District Health Center 4	4400 Haverford Ave. (19104)	(215) 685-7601
Spectrum Health Services	5201 Haverford Ave. (19139)	(215) 472-6097

South Philadelphia

Organization	Address	Phone Number
District Health Center 2	1700 S. Broad St. Unit 201 (19145)	(215) 685-1803

Northwest Philadelphia

Organization	Address	Phone Number
District Health Center 9	131 East Chelton Ave. (19144)	(215) 685-5701
Strawberry Mansion Health Center	2840 West Dauphin St. (19132)	(215) 685-2401

Northeast Philadelphia

Organization	Address	Phone Number
Planned Parenthood / Castor Avenue Health Center	8210 Castor Ave. (19152)	(215) 745-5966
District Health Center 10	2230 Cottman Ave. (19149)	(215) 685-0639
Spectrum Health Services / Broad Street Health Center	1415 N. Broad Street, Human Services Bldg, Suite 224 (19122)	(215) 235-7944

Health Resource Centers – for education, counseling & referral

Organization	Address	Phone Number
Bartram High School	2401 S 67th St. (19142)	(215) 400-8100
Dobbins High School	2150 W Lehigh Ave. (19132)	(215) 227-4421
Edison High School	151 W Luzerne St. (19140)	(215) 400-3900
Northeast High School	1601 Cottman Ave. (19111)	(215) 728-5018
Mastbaum High School	3116 Frankford Ave. (19134)	(215) 400-7220
South Philadelphia High School	2101 S Broad St. (19148)	(215) 952-6220
West Philadelphia High School	4901 Chestnut St. (19139)	(215) 471-2902
Juvenile Justice Center	91 N 48th St (19139)	(215) 683-9178
Frankford High School	5000 Oxford Ave. (19124)	(215) 400-7200
Martin Luther King High School	6100 Stenton Ave. (19138)	(215) 400-3500
Philadelphia Learning Academy	4300 Westminster Ave. (19104)	(215) 400-9080
Central High School	1700 W Olney Ave. (19141)	(215) 276-5262

Questions About IUDs and Implants – aka ‘LARCs’ (Long Acting Reversible Contraception)

How much do LARCs cost?

LARCs are free or low cost at the places on the back of this page – and if there is a cost, you can't be turned away because you can't pay. The price depends on your age and how much money you make.

Do I need health insurance to get a LARC?

No. If you have Medical Assistance or CHIP, you can use your insurance to get a LARC for free – but you don't have to use your insurance if you don't want to.

If I use my insurance to get a LARC will my parent or guardian find out?

Some insurance companies send information in the mail to parents. If you have Medical Assistance, nothing will be mailed. If you have CHIP or private insurance, your insurance company may send information called an “Explanation of Benefits” to your parent about getting a LARC. While this is not a bill, it may show that you got a LARC.

Can I get a LARC without a parent or guardian knowing?

Yes. You have the right to confidential sexual health services, and Pennsylvania youth ages 13 and older can get LARCs and other services on their own. A parent/guardian does not need to come with you. If you choose, you can bring a parent or a trusted adult with you.

Can I get a LARC in one visit?

At some places you can get an IUD or implant inserted the same day. At other places, you will have to make a second appointment for insertion. When you call to make an appointment ask about same day service.

How do I make an appointment to get a LARC?

When you call to make an appointment, have pen and paper handy so you can write down any instructions or notes. Have a calendar with you or think before you call about when you would like an appointment. Find out what type of identification or papers you need to bring to your appointment. Sometimes you may be asked for information over the phone. This is usually done to reduce the number of forms that you will have to fill out when you get to the office. If you are uncomfortable giving this information over the phone, ask if you can bring it with you and fill out the forms at the office instead. Be sure to ask any questions that you have about the office, services, costs and medical providers.

Where else can I get helpful info about LARCs?

Call the confidential AccessMatters Hotline at 215-985-3300 or go to www.AccessMatters.org for information about LARCs, other types of birth control, any sexual health questions and where to get sexual health services.

Download the IT MATTERS mobile app to get answers to common questions and locations of health centers near you.