

Supporting Families Every Step of the Way

Non-Profit Spotlight

Maternal and Child Health Consortium

Raising a child takes patience, love, and a lot of support. The Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County (MCHC) is helping families in and around Pottstown find that support every step of the way. Since 1991, MCHC has been working alongside parents from pregnancy through kindergarten, making sure children get a healthy start and families have what they need to thrive.



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Through its **Family Center Program**, trained home visitors meet families where they are, offering practical guidance on prenatal care, parenting, child development, and school readiness. The **Benefits Enrollment Program** helps families sign up for Medicaid or CHIP, SNAP, and other public supports so children can see a doctor and families can keep healthy food on the table. MCHC also offers **Child Advocacy Services** to help families involved in the child welfare

system stay connected to care and strengthen family safety and stability.

In the past year, MCHC supported **551 people** in the Pottstown area through a Foundation grant, including 56 expecting mothers who received personalized education, developmental screenings, and referrals for mental health and other community resources. Families reported feeling more confident about early childhood milestones and prenatal health, and children were better prepared to start school.

MCHC began as a grassroots collaboration among local health and community organizations, and that community spirit still guides its work today. By building trust and removing barriers to care, MCHC helps parents and children grow stronger together.

If you or someone you know is pregnant, parenting a young child, or needs help with benefits enrollment, MCHC is here to help. Visit ccmchc.org to learn more or make a referral.



The Pottstown Regional Community Foundation is proud to spotlight organizations like MCHC that strengthen families and improve community health. Together, we're building a region where every child can grow, every parent feels supported, and every family has the opportunity to succeed.



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