

ACLAMO PROGRAMS FOR FALL OF 2016

After School: In addition to providing homework help, workforce development opportunities and a safe environment for children in kindergarten through 8th grades, this program includes different clubs including boys' and girls' clubs, providing important lessons in meeting the social and behavioral challenges these students face each day.

Family Literacy: Parents and preschool children learn together in this program, which ACLAMO has offered for over 15 years. Parents learn ESL, computer literacy, health education, parenting skills and basic employment skills, while children learn the social and educational skills necessary to succeed in kindergarten.

ADELANTE Middle and High School: Working with several local colleges, including Bryn Mawr College and Montgomery County Community College, this program provides middle and high school Latino students with educational support and mentoring opportunities. It also support them and their families on their path to achieve their goals towards higher education or vocational training opportunities after high school.

ESL: In addition to the ESL components in its other educational programs, ACLAMO provides targeted ESL education to individuals in the community for 8 weeks during evening sessions twice a week.

Health and Wellness: In addition to the health information included in its other programs, ACLAMO provides special classes on a wide variety of healthy lifestyle issues as well as health fairs where community partner organizations offer information and medical screenings of various types.

Benefits Acquisition: ACLAMO's specialist in benefits acquisition assists clients in identifying and applying for Medical Assistance, CHIP, SNAP, and other government programs for which they qualify.

Case Management Mental Health: The Children's Crisis Treatment Center (CCTC) in partnership with ACLAMO will offer a full-time staff member who in a trauma-informed manner will address the needs of children aged 2 ½ to 21 years and their families, who present crisis and behavioral health issues.

Social Services: The goal of ACLAMO's social services department and its staff is to provide appropriate information, referral and support to all who seek assistance. Areas frequently covered include housing, food, education, translation and interpretation, matters related to schooling, and family issues among others.

Services to Seniors: Using home visits and check ins, the ACLAMO team works diligently to help seniors through information and referral, case management and any other support they may need. In addition and in partnership with other key players, ACLAMO distributes food to seniors in both Norristown and Pottstown.

Immigration Counseling: Two days each month, a representative from HIAS Pennsylvania provides individual counseling and information on immigration issues and screens individuals for appropriate referral to immigration attorneys. Cases are opened for individuals and families who may be qualified for further services. In addition ACLAMO offers informational sessions in the community about important immigration topics.