

The Benefit Bank comes to PPC August 1, 2010

The Benefit Bank (TBB) is a free to use, Internet-based, counselor-assisted program designed to simplify the process of applying for many state and federal benefits.

LIHEAP	Seniors	Food Stamps
PA Property Tax Rent Rebate		Medical Coverage
FAFSA	Voter Registration	Rx

(flyers on the benefits TBB covers are available at the church office.)

Through its eligibility screening tool, TBB informs people of the benefits to which they are entitled and provides an accurate assessment of their anticipated award amount. The "one-stop shop" concept of TBB means reducing the amount of time spent applying for new benefits and reapplying for existing ones.

Developed for use by community and faith-based, governmental, job-training, healthcare and social-service agencies, TBB provides an opportunity to help neighbors help each other and help organizations advocate for policies that better serve their communities.

At PPC we have two trained counselors that will facilitate dialogue through a series of simple interview questions. The counselor navigates the screens and types your responses. When all the questions necessary to fill out the application are completed, a summary is presented for review. The application is then printed or electronically submitted. Contact the church office at 610-644-8250 to begin taking advantage of the benefits you are entitled to.

This is a new program that we are very excited about so spread the word!