



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Bedford County

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA—Regional Housing Coordinator Program. It is intended to be an initial resource to housing services; therefore, it is not an all-inclusive document. We encourage the use of PA 211 for additional information.

*Updates or corrections may be provided to sdhpinfo@inglis.org

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Local Housing Provider Contact Information

Regional Housing Coordinator Program

Coordinators work with state agencies, service providers, and housing professionals to improve access to housing for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA			SDHPinfo@inglis.org		www.inglis.org/RHC

Access Modification Program

This program provides resources to enable eligible persons with disabilities to make their home more accessible

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA)			info@crinet.org		https://www.phfa.org/programs/repairs.aspx

Builders Association

Voluntary association of area builders. May have housing information or contact for developers.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Blair/Bedford Builders Association			info@blairbedfordbuilders.com	814-693-9710	

Fair Housing Resources

U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair housing and respond to complaints.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
PA Human Relations Commission Pittsburgh				412-565-5395	www.phrc.state.pa.us
HUD Fair Housing Enforcement				412-644-6428	

Habitat for Humanity

Organization builds "simple, decent and affordable" housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Habitat for Humanity of Bedford County	203 South Juliana Street, Bedford, PA 15522		habitatbedford@gmail.com	814-624-3443	http://www.bedfordcountyhabitat.org/

Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team (LHOT)

Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Center for Community Action	195 Drive-In Lane, Everett, PA 15537	Wendy Melius	wmelius@ccaofpa.org	800-323-9997	

Housing Trust Fund

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approvals.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
None					

Public Housing Authority

Housing authorities in PA operate at the county or local level. Most offer low-income, public housing units and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Bedford County Housing Authority	201 S. Richard St., Suite 4147, PO Box 400 Bedford, PA 15522			814-623-1477	

Rural Housing Office

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Cumberland Area Office	401 E. Louthier St. Suite 304, Carlisle, PA 17013		www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa	717-218-3002	

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)

ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communication and training for agencies working with older adults and adults with disabilities.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
PA Link to Aging and Disability Resource Center				1-800-753-8827	

Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)

Provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton AAA	240 Wood St., PO Box 46, Bedford, PA 15522			814-623-8148	

The Arc

Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
None					

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
CIL of South Central PA	3013 Beale Ave., Suite B102 Altoona, PA 16601		gpalmer@cilscpa.org	800-237-9009	www.cilscpa.org

Community Action Agency Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Center for Community Services	195 Drive In Lane, Everett, PA 15537			814-623-9149	

Mental Health—Housing Specialist

The Mental Health Housing Specialist provides housing support so peoples with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Bedford-Somerset DBHS	1243 Shed Road Bedford, Pennsylvania 15522			814-623-5166	Bedford-Somerset Developmental and Behavioral Health Services Bedford-Somerset DBHS (Previously Bedford-Somerset MH/MR)

Homelessness Prevention Agency

This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Bedford Human Services Administrator	10241 Lincoln Highway, Everett, PA 15537			814-623-2002	

Nursing Home Transition Team

A collaborative effort using federal, state, and local resources and partnerships to move people from nursing homes back to their community or to help keep people in their community. To contact a local Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agency, visit the DHS Nursing Home Transition website using the link below. Scroll down to the section titled "Transition Preparation" to access the list of Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agencies.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care Commonwealth of Pennsylvania				Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Nursing Home Transition Helpline: 1-800-833-5196	

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Altoona Office	1300 12 th Avenue Suite 500, Altoona, PA 16601			814-946-7240	

United Way

United Way services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Bedford County office	119 East Penn Street, Bedford, PA 15522			814-624-0041	

VA Homeless Services

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans live as independently as possible including transition, case management, rehabilitation, and income support.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Veterans Leadersip Program of Western PA					Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA - Veterans Leadership Program
Domiciliary/122B	VA Medical Center 7180 Highland Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15206		Helen.trent@va.gov	814-624-0041	

Medicaid—Waiver Information

Waivers are part of Pennsylvania's Medicaid program and provide supports and services to help people to live in their communities instead of a facility like a nursing home.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Pennsylvania Enrollment Services				1-800-440-3989 (toll free) 1-800-618-4225 (TTY)	www.enrollnow.net

Medicaid—HealthChoices

HealthChoices is the name of Pennsylvania's managed care programs for Medical Assistance recipients. There are three programs: Physical HealthChoices, Behavioral HealthChoices, and Community HealthChoices. Each offers quality medical care for your physical health, behavioral health, or your long-term support needs. For more information, please use the enrollnow link above.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
HealthChoices					www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/