



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Berks 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	2562 Belmont Ave Philadelphia, PA 19131	Information & Referral Request	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
Home Builders Association of Berks County	2907 Mannerchor Rd. Temple, PA 19560	Contact Us – Home Builders Association	Info@HBAb Berks.org	(610) 777-8889	https://hbaberks.org

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 Harrisburg Office	333 Market Street, 8th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2210	PHRC Contact - Starter Portal		(717) 787-9780	Programs and Services Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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 Berks County	201 Washington St, Suite 329 Reading, PA 19602	Contact Habitat Berks Habitat for Humanity of Berks County	info@habitatberks.org	(610) 373-3439	www.habitatberks.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
Berks Coalition to End Homelessness	600 Penn St, Reading, PA 19602 Third Floor	https://bceh.org/contact/	info@bceh.org	(610) 372-7222	https://bceh.org/

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
Greater Reading Chamber Alliance	606 Court Street Reading, PA 19601	https://greaterreading.org/contact-us/	info@GreaterReading.org	(610) 376-6766	https://business.greaterreading.org/list/member/redevelopment-authority-of-the-county-of-berks-12918

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
Berks County Housing Authority	1803 Butter Lane Reading, PA 19606	contact@berksha.org		(610) 370-0822	www.berksha.org

Rural Housing Office

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Pennsylvania Rural Development State Office	359 East Park Drive, Suite 4 Harrisburg, PA 17111	1-800-414-1226		(717) 237-2299	Pennsylvania Rural Development

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			carelink@pa.gov	Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827	Request Aging and Disability Resources through PA Link Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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
Berks County AAA	633 Court St., 8th Floor Reading, PA 19601		aging@countyofberks.com	(610) 478-6500	www.co.berks.pa.us/agin g

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
The Arc Alliance	3075 Ridge Pike Eagleville, PA 19403	https://thearcalliance.org/contact-us/		(610) 265-4700	https://thearcalliance.org/

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
Abilities in Motion	755 Hiesters Ln Reading, PA 19605	https://abilitiesinmotion.org/contact/	info@abilitiesinmotion.org	(610) 376-0010 Toll free: 1-888-376-0120	www.abilitiesinmotion.org

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Berks Community Action Program, Inc	645 Penn St, 3rd Floor Reading, PA 19601	Contact us – Berks Community	info@bcapberks.org	(610) 376-6571	www.bcapberks.org

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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
Service Access & Management, Inc	19 North 6th Street, Suite 300 Reading, PA 19601		housingassistance@sam-inc.org	(610) 236-0530 or (877) 236-4600	https://sam-inc.org/

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

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Berks Coalition to End Homelessness	600 Penn St, Reading, PA 19602 Third Floor	https://bceh.org/contact/	info@bceh.org	(610) 372-7222	Berks Coalition to End Homelessness

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
Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL)	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-833-5196	https://www.pa.gov/services/dhs/transition-from-nursing-home-to-community-care

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	3602 Kutztown Rd., Suite 200 Reading, PA 19605			610-621-5800	OVR Office Directory Department of Labor and Industry Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

United Way

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
United Way of Berks County	25 N. 2nd Street, Suite 101 Reading, PA 19601		unitedway@uwberks.org	610-685-4550	https://www.uwberks.org/

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 Multi-Service Center	645 Penn Street, Suite B Reading, PA 19601	CONTACT - VMC		610-314-4741	https://www.vmcenter.org/

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) Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	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.