



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Blair 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/Beford Builders Association			Info@blairbefordbuilders.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				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			Info@habitatblaircounty.org	814.944.3480	www.habitatblaircounty.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
Blair County Community Action	2100 6 th Ave Altoona, PA 16601	Jodi Williams	Jodi.williams@blaircounty.org	814.946.3651 ext. 101	

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
Blair County Housing	PO Box 167 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648			814.695.2138	

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
Blair County Housing Authority	1407 Blair St. Village PO Box 167 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648			PO Box 167 Hollidaysburg, PA 16648	
Housing Authority of the City of Altoona	2700 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona PA 16602			814.949.2006	www.altoonahousing.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

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		Bethany Rietscha	Brietscha@connexushs.n.org	814.999.3004	

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
Blair Senior Services	1320 12 th ave. Altoona PA 16601		Anevin s@blairsenior.org	800.245.3282	

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
Arc of Blair County	431 Jackson Ave. Altoona PA 16602				www.thearcblair.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
CIL of South Central	3013 Beale Ave. Suite B102 Altoona, PA 16602		Gpalmer@cilscpa	804.949.1905	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
Blair County Community Action Agency	2100 6 th Ave. Suite 102. Altoona PA 16602			814.946.3651	

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

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

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Blair County Community Action Agency	2100 6 th Ave. PO Box 1833 Altoona, PA 16602			814.946.3651	
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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/service/s/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	1320 12th Ave. Suite, 500 Altoona, PA 16602			814.946.7240	www.dli.state.pa.us

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 Blair County				814.944.0884	www.unitedwayofblaircounty.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
VA Medical Center	2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona PA 16602		Caoline.mccaulley@va.gov	814.943.8164 ext. 7640	

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

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.