



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Columbia 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
Central Susquehanna Builders Association	708 Bloom Road Danville, PA 17821	Contact	centralsusqbuilders@gmail.com	(570) 966-0625	https://csbapa.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
HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity	The Strawbridge Building 801 Market Street 12th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107	HUD-903 Report Housing Discrimination		1-800-669-9777	HUD Home HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
North Penn Legal Services	33 North Main Street Suite 200 Pittston, Pennsylvania 18640	North Penn Legal Services - Contact Us		877-953-4250	https://www.nplspa.org/

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
N/A					

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
Columbia County Human Services Coalition	160 W. 6 th Street Suite 102 Bloomsburg, PA 17815		coalition@ccdppa.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
Columbia County Redevelopment Authority	700 Sawmill Rd., Suite 101 Bloomsburg, PA 17815	Contact - Columbia County Housing & Redevelopment Authority	admin@cchr-apa.org	(570) 784-9373	Columbia County Housing & Redevelopment Authority

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
Columbia County Housing Authority	160 W. 6th St. Suite 101 Bloomsburg, PA 17815	https://www.cchr-apa.org/contact/	admin@cchr-apa.org	(570) 784-9373	https://www.cchr-apa.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		pasfh@usda.gov	(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
Columbia/Montour Counties Aging Office, Inc	702 Sawmill Road Suite 201 Bloomsburg, PA 17815	Contact Us		(570) 784-9272 1-800-598-5001	Columbia-Montour Aging Office, Inc. – Agency with a Heart

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, Susquehanna Valley	326 Market Street Sunbury, PA 17801	Contact - THE ARC SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY		(570) 286-1008	http://www.thearcsusquehanna.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
Northeast Pennsylvania CIL	1142 Sanderson Avenue Scranton, PA 18509		kbrown@mycil.org	1(800) 344-7211	Disability, Senior Living Services - Scranton, PA MyCIL

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Central Susquehanna Opportunities	160 W. 6th Street Bloomsburg, PA 18715			(570) 644-6575 Ext. 0	https://www.csocares.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
CMSU Behavioral Health & Developmental Services				(570)275-4962 1-800-676-4412	https://www.cmsu.org/behavioral-health-housing-information

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
The Gate House	21 Gate House Drive Danville, PA 17821	Contact Us The Gate House	tdougher@gatehousepa.org	(570) 275-6766	Homeless Shelter in Danville, PA The Gate House

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
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	8 W. Market Street, Suite 200 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701			(570) 826-2011	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
Susquehanna Valley United Way	228 Arch Street, Sunbury, PA 17801	https://svuw.org/contact		(570) 988-0993	https://svuw.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 Affairs	11 West Main Street Main Street County Annex Bloomsburg, PA 17815		bklingr@columbiapa.org	(570) 387-6501	http://www.columbiapa.org/veterans_affairs/index.php

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.