



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Elk 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
None					

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	301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 390, Piatt Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15222			412-565- 5395 412- 565-5711 TTY	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/phrc.html
HUD Fair Housing Enforcement	1000 Liberty Avenue Suite 1000 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	JULIE A. ALSTON (Acting) Field Office Director		412-644-6428	https://www.hud.gov/states/pennsylvania
Fair Housing Law Center	10 West Cherry Avenue, Washington, PA 15301			724-225- 6170 877- 725-4472 Toll Free	https://fhlaw.org/

Habitat for Humanity

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

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None					

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
Cameron and Elk Counties LHOT		Sarah Grunthane r	sgrunthamer@cemhmr.com	814- 772- 8016, ext. 148	

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
Elk County Planning Department	Elk County Courthouse Annex, 300 Center Street, P.O. Box 448, Ridgway, PA 15853		planning@countyofelkpa.com	814-776- 5335	https://countyofelkpa.gov/elk-county-offices/elk-county-planning-department/

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
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Elk County Housing Authority	P.O. Box 100, 424 Water St. Extension, Johnsonburg, PA 15845	Sue Milliard	sue@ elkho using. com	814-965- 2532	https://elkhousing.com
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Rural Housing Office

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
USDA Rural Housing Service	359 East Park Drive, Suite 4, Harrisburg, PA 17111		pasfh @usd a.gov	717-237- 2186	www.rd.usda.gov/pa

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		Adam Bell, Lead Link Coordinator	abell@matureresources.life	814-765-2696	

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
Office of Human Services	108 Center St., P.O. Box A, Ridgway, PA 15853			814-776- 2191 800- 672-7145	https://ohsaging.com

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
Life & Independence for Today	503 East Arch St., St. Marys, PA 15857	Bob Mecca	lifted@liftcil.org	814- 781- 3050 V 814- 781- 3050 TTY	www.liftcil.org

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Northern Tier Community Action	135 W. 4 th St., P.O. Box 389, Emporium, PA 15834			814-486- 1161	www.ntcac.org/

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
Cameron and Elk Counties Behavioral &	2070 Court Street,		sgrunthner@cehmhr.com	814-772-8016, ext. 148	https://www.cehmhr.org

Developmental Programs	Ridgway, PA 15853	Sarah Grunthamer			
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Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Cameron and Elk Counties Behavioral & Developmental Programs	2070 Court Street, Ridgway, PA 15853	Sarah Grunthamer	sgrunthamer@cemhmr.org	814-772-8016, ext. 148	https://www.cemhmr.org

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
Vocational Rehabilitation Services	199 Beaver Dr., DuBois, PA 15801			814-371-7340 (Voice) 814-371-7505 (TTY) 800-922-4017* (Voice)	https://www.pa.gov/services/dli/apply-for-vocational-rehabilitation-services.html
Blindness & Visual Services	4200 Lovell Place, Erie, PA 16503			814-871-4401 (Voice) 814-871-4599 (TTY) 866-521-5073* (Voice) 888-884-5513* (TTY)	

United Way

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
St. Marys Area United Way	250 Depot Street, St. Marys, PA 15857		unitedway@smauw.org	814-781-6000	https://www.smauw.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
Erie VA Medical Center	135 East 38 th Street, Erie, PA 16504-1559			814-860-2038	https://www.va.gov/erie-health-care/locations/erie-va-medical-center/

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.