



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Erie 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
Builders Association of Northwestern PA (Crawford, Erie, Warren)	PO Box 842, Erie, PA 16505		INFO@BANWPA.COM	814-833-3999	https://www.banwpa.com

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				717-787-9780	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/phrc.htm
Human Relations Commission Erie County Courthouse	140 West Sixth Street, Room 114, Erie, PA 16501		hrc@eriecountypa.gov	814-451-7021	https://eriecountypa.gov/departments/human-relations-commission
Fair Housing Law Center operated by Summit Legal Aid (SLA)	10 West Cherry Avenue, Washington, PA 15301		info@summitlegal.org	724-225-6170 Toll Free: 1-877-725-4472	http://www.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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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
Erie County HOME Team	HOME Team meets 2 nd Thursday bi-monthly @1:30 pm		eriecountycoc@gmail.com	814-451-6813	https://www.endhomelessnesseriecountypa.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
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie	626 State Street, Suite 107, Erie, PA 16501		intake@redevelopmentauthorityoferie.org	814-870-1540	https://www.redevelopmentauthorityoferie.org

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
Housing Authority of the City of Erie	606 Holland Street, Erie, PA 16501		https://www.housingauthorityoferie.org	814-452-2425	Housing Authority of the City of Erie It's About People

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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
Pennsylvania Rural Development State Office	359 East Park Drive, Suite 4, Harrisburg, PA 17111		pasfh@usda.gov	717-237-2186	https://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		Kathy Freeman, Link Coordinator	information@activeaging.org	Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827; 814-336-1792	

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
Greater Erie Community Action Committee Area Agency on Aging	18 West 9th Street, Erie, PA 16501		AAAerieintake@gecac.org	Senior Helpline (814) 459-4581 ext. 400	https://www.gecac.org/

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 Erie County	Peninsula Plaza Shopping Center 1101 Peninsula Drive, Suite 209, Erie, PA 26505			1-888-272-7229, ext. 486	https://www.achieva.info/arcerie

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
Voices for Independence (VFI)	1432 Wilkins Road, Erie, PA 16505	Tabitha Shadle or Lisa Belknap	tshadle@vficil.org or lbelknap@vficil.org	814-874-0064 Phone TTY: 814-874-0064 Toll Free: 866-407-0064	https://www.vficil.org

Community Resources for Independence	3410 West 12th Street, Erie, PA 16505			Voice: 800- 530-5541 or 814-838-7222	https://crinet.org
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Community Action Agency Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities

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Greater Erie Community Action Committee	18 West Ninth Street, Erie, PA 16501		https://www.gecac.org/contact	814-459-4581 Toll Free: 1-800-769-2436	http://www.gecac.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
Erie County Dept. of Human Services MH/ID	154 W. 9th Street, 4th Floor, Erie, Pa 16501	Leatrice Schoolcraft, Housing Program Director MH/ID Office 814-451-6869	hsinfo@eriecountypa.gov	814-451-6860	Mental Health Erie County, PA

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Coordinated Entry for Homeless Prevention: Erie County Care Management				814-Shelter 814-743-5837	

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 Vocation Rehabilitation	3200 Lovell Place, Erie, PA 16503			814-871-4551; Voice 814-871-4535 TTY 800-541-0721* Voice 888-217-1710* TTY 814-240-2477	https://www.pa.gov/

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 Erie	650 East Avenue, Suite 200, Erie, PA 16503			814-456-2937	https://www.unitedwayerie.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 E. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16504	Jonathan Atkinson, LPC, Homeless Care Program Supervisor	jonathan.atkinson@va.gov	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)	http://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 enroll now link above.