



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Jefferson 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.htm ↓
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
Clearfield and Jefferson Counties Local Housing Options Team		Heather Leigey	hleigey@ccc-j.com	814-371- 5100, ext. 315	

Housing Trust Fund

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approvals.

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None					

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 County of Jefferson	201 N. Jefferson St., Punxsutawney, PA 15767	Nicole Radaker Executive Director	nicoler@jeffcoha.com	814-938-7140	www.iejfcoha.com

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@usda.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@matu.reresources.life	Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827 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
Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging	186 Main St., Brookville, PA 15825		info@jcaaa.org	814-849-3096	https://jcaaa.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 of Jefferson & Clearfield Counties	P.O. Box 236, Punxsutawney, PA 15767		carlajc_arc@gmail.com		https://www.jcarc.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
Life & Independence for Today	503 E. Arch St., St. Marys, PA 15857	Bob Mecca	lifed@liftcil.org	814-781-3050 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
Community Action, Inc.	105 Grace Way, Punxsutawney, PA 15767			814-938-3302	www.iccap.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
Community Connections of Clearfield and Jefferson Counties	375 Beaver Drive, Suite 100, DuBois, PA 15801	Heather Leigey	hleigey@ccc-j.com	814-371-5100, ext. 315	www.ccc-j.com

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

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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
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
DuBois Area United Way	223 S. Jared Street, DuBois, PA 15801		duboisuw@gmail.com	814-371-5011	https://www.duboisuw.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
James E. Van Zandt Veteran's Administration Medical Center	2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602			814-943-8164	www.va.gov/altoona-health-care/locations/james-e-van-zandt-veterans-administration-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.