

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

Lehigh 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
Lehigh Valley Builders Association	1524 Linden St. Allentown, PA 18102	Contact Lehigh Valley Builders Association	lvba@lvba.org	610-432-4101	www.lvba.org

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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				717-787-0784	Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
HUD Fair Housing Enforcement				888-799-2085	
Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania	PO Box 558 Fort Washington, PA 19034		info@equalhousing.org	267- 419-8918	www.equalhousing.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
Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley	245 N. Graham St. Allentown, PA 18109	Habitat For Humanity - Volunteer Opportunities Emmaus PA	office@habitatlv.org	(610) 776-7737	Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley Allentown PA

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
Lehigh Valley Regional Housing Advisory Board	41 N 3rd St, Easton, PA 18042		JDomingues-Vasquez@ThirdStreetAlliance.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
Lehigh County	17 South 7th St. Allentown, PA 18101	Contact Lehigh County	cyndiking@lehighcounty.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
Lehigh County Housing Authority	635 Broad St Emmaus, PA 18049			(610) 965-4514	www.lehighcountyha.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
Lehigh County AAA	17 S. Seventh St., Room 230 Allentown, PA 18101		agingandadult@lehighcounty.org	(610) 782-3034	https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Human-Services/Aging-and-Adult-Services

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 Lehigh and Northampton Counties	2289 Avenue A Bethlehem, PA 18017		info@arcoflehighnorthampton.org	(610) 849-8076	The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties - The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties

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
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living	713 North 13th St. Allentown, PA 18102	Contact - LVCIL	info@lvcil.org	(610) 770-9781	www.lvcil.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 Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.	1337 E. Fifth St. Bethlehem, PA 18015	Contact Community Action Lehigh Valley		(610) 691-5620	Home Community Action LV

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
Lehigh County Mental Health	17 South 7th St. Allentown, PA 18101			(610) 782-3200	Adult Mental Health Housing Services

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Lehigh Conference of Churches	457 W. Allen St. Allentown, PA 18102	Contact Details - The Lehigh Conference of Churches	info@lehighchurches.org	(610) 439-8653	www.lehighchurches.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/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 Vocational Rehabilitation	45 N. Fourth St. Allentown, PA 18102			(610) 821-6441	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
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United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley	1110 American Parkway Northeast, Suite F-120 Allentown, PA 18109	Contact Us - United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley		(610) 758-8010	www.unitedwayglv.org
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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
Allentown VA Clinic	3110 Hamilton Boulevard Allentown, PA 18103	Contact Us Veterans Affairs		(610) 776-4304	https://www.va.gov/wilkes-barre-health-care/locations/allentown-v-a-clinic/

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.