



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Luzerne 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
Home Builder's Asso. Of NEPA	250 Pierce St. Kingston, PA 18704		info@bianepa.org	570-287-3331	www.hbanepa.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
PA Human Relations Commission Harrisburg Office				717-787-9780	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/phrc.html

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
Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity	303 Market Street Kingston, PA 18704		info@wv-hfh.org	570-820-8002	www.wv-hfh.org

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
Luzerne County Homeless Coalition	165 Amber Ln. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703	Jennifer Yaworski	jyaworski@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org	570-826-0510, ext. 270	

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
Luzerne Co. Office of Community Development	54 W. Union St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711	Executive Director, Catherine Halter Hilsher		570-824-7214	www.luzernecounty.org/269/Community-Development

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.

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Luzerne County Housing Authority	250 First Ave. Kingston, PA 18704			570-287-9661	Housing Authority of the County of Luzerne
Housing Authority of the City of Hazleton	320 W. Mine St. Hazleton, PA 18201	Executive Director, Dorothy George		570-455-9503 Ext. 2114	www.hazletonhousingauthority.com
Housing Authority of the City of Pittston	500 Kennedy Blvd. Pittston, PA 18640	CEO/Executive Director, Joe Chacke	jchacke@pittstonhousingauthority.com	570-655-3707 TDD: 570-602-0231	www.pittstonhousingauthority.com
Nanticoke Housing Authority	One East Green St. Nanticoke, PA 18634	Executive Director, Ryan Verazin	applications@nanticokehousing.org	570-735-1110	www.nanticokehousing.org
Wilkes-Barre Housing Authority	50 Lincoln Plaza Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702	Executive Director, Judith Kosloski	jkosloski@wbhousing.org	570-825-6657	www.wilkesbarrehousing.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
Wyoming Area Office	21 Hollowcrest Road Tunkhannock, PA 18657-6632			570-836-5111, ext. 4	www.rurdev.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				1-800-753-8823	

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
Luzerne-Wyoming Co. Bureau for the Aging	111 N. Pennsylvania Blvd., Suite 100 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701	Executive Director, Mary Roselle	mary.roselle@luzernecounty.org	570-822-1158	www.luzernecounty.org/847/Aging

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 Northeastern PA	115 Meadow Ave. Scranton, PA 18505	Marsha Pigga		570-346-4010	www.thearcnepa.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 PA Center for Independent Living	1142 Sanderson Ave. Scranton, PA 18509	Director, Keith Loughney	kloughney@mycil.org	570-344-7211 TTY 800-344-7211	www.mycil.org

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Commission on Economic Opportunity	165 Amber Ln., PO Box 1127 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703			800-822-0359	Commission on Economic Opportunity

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
Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Adult Mental Health Services and Resources	111 N Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 300 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701	Administrator, Tara Fox	Tara.Vallet@luzernecounty.org	570-831-7277	www.luzernecounty.org/466/Mental-Health-Developmental-Services

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Catholic Social Services	100 North Wilkes-Barre Blvd. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702		info@dioceseofscranton.org	570-822-7118	Diocese of Scranton – Scranton, PA
Commission on Economic Opportunity	165 Amber Ln., PO Box 1127 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703			800-822-0359	Commission on Economic Opportunity

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	8 W. Market St., Suite 200 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701			570-826-2011 TTY 570-820-4848 800-634-2080	www.dli.state.pa.us

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 Wyoming Valley	8 W. Market St. Suite 450 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701		info@unitedwaywb.org	570-829-6711	www.unitedwaywb.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
Luzerne County Veterans Affairs	West Side Annex 2009 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, PA 18704	Director, Kevin Clocker		570-706-3960	www.luzernecounty.org/508/Veterans
Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center	1111 East End Blvd. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711			610-766-4664 877-928-2621	Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center VA Wilkes-Barre Health Care Veterans Affairs

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				800-440-3989 TTY 800-618-4225	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.