



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Somerset 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
Somerset County Builders Association	1397 Eisenhower Boulevard, Richland Square III, Suite 202, Johnstown 15904		somersetcountybuilder@gmail.com	814-269-9268	www.somersetcountybuiders.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	www.phrc.state.pa.us
HUD Fair Housing Enforcement				412-644-6428	

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
Somerset Co. Habitat for Humanity	PO Box 785, Somerset, PA 15501		schfh1992@yahoo.com	814-443-9137	www.somersetcountyhabitat.com

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
Somerset County Health and Welfare Council Tableland Services Inc	207 5th Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652	Crystal Lyzbicki	clyzbicki@tableland.org	814-445-9628 ext.206	

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
Tableland Services, Inc	535 E. Main St., Somerset, PA 15501			814.445.9628 ext. 203	Helping people, changing lives. (tableland.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 Somerset County	350 Garrett Ave., PO Box 38, Boswell, PA 15531			814-629-5147	

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	

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				1-800-753-8827	
Link Coordinator		Bethany Rietscha	brietscha@connexushs.n.org	814-999-3004	

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
Somerset County AAA	1338 S. Edgewood Ave., Somerset, PA 15501			814-443-2681	Somerset County Area Agency on 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 Fayette County	80 Old New Salem Road, Uniontown, PA 15401			724-438-9042	Somerset County (The Arc of Fayette County)

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
CIL of South Central PA	3013 Beale Avenue Altoona, PA 16601			814-949-1905	

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 Partnership for Somerset Co.	535 E. Main St., Somerset, PA 15501			814-445-9628	Helping people, changing lives. (tableland.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
Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties, Inc	245 W Race St, Somerset, Pa 15501			814-443-4891	dbhs.co

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
Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care Commonwealth of Pennsylvania		Rachel Sink		Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Nursing Home Transition Helpline: 1-800-833-5196	

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation JOHNSTOWN Vocational Rehabilitation Services	727 Goucher Street, Section 10, Johnstown, PA 15905			814-255-6771 Voice 814-255-5510 TTY	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 the Laurel Highlands	422 Main St., Suite 203 Johnstown, PA 15901			814-535-2563	www.uwlaurel.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
Altoona - James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center	2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602	Caroline McCaulley	caroline.mccaulley@va.gov	814-943-8164 Ext. 7640	
Veterans Leadersip Program of Western PA					Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA - Veterans Leadership Program

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.

ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	WEBSITE
HealthChoices					www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/