



# **Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Allegheny 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 <a href="mailto:sdhpinfo@inglis.org">sdhpinfo@inglis.org</a>

# PAHousingSearch.com

A Free Service to List and Find Affordable Homes and Apartments across Pennsylvania



## **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.

## Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA

SDHPInfo@inglis.org Information & Referral Request www.Inglis.org/RHC

#### **Access Modification Program**

This program provides resources to enable eligible persons with disabilities make their home more accessible.

## **ACCESS Home Modification Assistance | Home Improvement & Repair Loans** (phfa.org)

https://www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.asp X

#### **Builders Association**

Voluntary association of area builders; may have housing information or contacts for developers.

## **Builders Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh**

2041 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh15219 https://pghhomebuilders.com jime@pghhomebuilders.com

412-434-5690

#### **Fair Housing Resources**

U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair housing and respond to complaint.

# PA Human Relations Commission Harrisburg Office

717-787-9780

www.phrc.state.pa.us

## **HUD Fair Housing Enforcement**

Pittsburgh Office: 412.644.6428

**Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh** 2840 Liberty Ave., Suite 205 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412.-391-2535

www.pittsburghfairhousing.org

#### City of Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations

414 Grant St Ste 908 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-255-2600

Commission on Human Relations - Pittsburgh, PA

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Organization builds "simple, decent, and affordable" housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.

#### **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Pittsburgh**

6435 Frankstown Avenue, Suite 100 Pittsburgh, PA 15206

www.pittsburghhabitat.org info@pittsburghhabitat.org

412-450-8520

# **Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team**

Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.

## Allegheny County Department of Human Services

Chuck Keenan
One Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Charles.keenan@alleghenycounty.us
412-350-5606

#### **Housing Trust Fund**

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

### Allegheny Housing Development Fund (AHDF)

Allegheny Housing Development Fund (AHDF) - Allegheny County, PA

#### **Public Housing Authority**

Housing authorities in PA are operated at the county or local level. Most offer low-income, public housing units and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.

### **Allegheny County Housing Authority**

301 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks PA 15136 412-355-8940

www.achsng.com

#### **Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh**

412 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-456-5012

www.hacp.org

**McKeesport Housing Authority** 

2901 Bownlee Ave., 2nd Floor, McKeesport, PA

15132

Ph: 412.673.6942

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**Rural Housing Office** 

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs.

Pennsylvania Rural Development State Office

359 East Park Drive, Suite 4, Harrisburg, PA 17111

717-237-2186 pasfh@usda.gov

### **Local Service Provider Contact Information**

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)
ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communication
and training for agencies working with older adults
and adults with disabilities.

**PA Link to Aging and Disability Resource Center** 

Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827 **Lead Link Coordinator:** Liz Bottorf

412-992-1646

EBottorf@CLASSCommunity.org

Allegheny Coordinator: Robin Rafferty

412-350-4042

robin.rafferty@alleghenycounty.us

Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)

Provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

**Allegheny County Agency on Aging** 

Birmingham Towers 2100 Wharton St., 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15203 412-350-4234

www.alleghenvcountv.us/dhs/aaa.aspx

The Arc

Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.

**ACHIEVA** 

711 Bingham St., Pittsburgh, PA 15203 1-888-272-7229 www.achieva.info

**Center for Independent Living (CIL)** 

Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.

Center for Independent Living Opportunities Disability Options Network (DON)

1929 E. Washington Street, Suite 1, New Castle, PA 16101

Ph: (724) 652-5144 Website: <u>www.doninc.org</u>

**Community Action Agency Community Action** 

Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities

Connect Allegheny

PA 2-1-1 Southwest United Way of Southwestern

Pennsylvania P.O. Box 735 Pittsburgh, P 15230 Ph: 1-888-553-5778

Website: Allegheny Connect

(alleghenycounty.us)

#### 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.

## **Allegheny Mental Health**

429 Forbes Ave Ste 712, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-967-0610

Contact - Allegheny Mental Health Associates, P.C. (amha4u.com)

#### **Homelessness Prevention Agency**

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

# Allegheny County Department of Human Services: Allegheny Link

One Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 866-730-2368

Allegheny Link - Allegheny County, PA

#### **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 to the right. Scroll down to the section titled "Transition Preparation" to access the list of Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agencies.

# Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (pa.gov)

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.

#### Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

531 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-392-4950

www.dli.state.pa.us/ovr

#### **United Way**

United Way services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.

### **United Way of Allegheny County**

1250 Penn Ave., 1st Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-261-6010 www.uwswpa.org

#### PA 2-1-1 Southwest

info@pa211sw.org 888-553-5778 or dial 2-1-1 www.pa211sw.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 supports.

#### **Homeless Veteran Care**

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans <u>Homeless Veteran Care | VA Pittsburgh Health Care</u> live as independently as possible including transition, | Veterans Affairs

## **Veterans Leadersip Program of Western PA**

<u>Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA - Veterans Leadership Program</u>

#### 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.

### **Pennsylvania Enrollment Services**

#### www.enrollnow.net

1-800-440-3989 (toll free) | 1-800-618-4225 (TTY) Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### 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 link to the right.

www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/ waiverinformation/index.htm