



## Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Bedford 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](mailto:sdhpinfo@inglis.org)

### 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](mailto:SDHPInfo@inglis.org)  
[Information & Referral Request](#)  
[www.Inglis.org/RHC](http://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.aspx>

#### Builders Association

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

#### Blair/Bedford Builders Association

814-693-9710 | [info@blairbedfordbuilders.com](mailto:info@blairbedfordbuilders.com)

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**Fair Housing Resources**

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

**PA Human Relations Commission**

Pittsburgh Office: 412-565-5395

[www.phrc.state.pa.us](http://www.phrc.state.pa.us)

**HUD Fair Housing Enforcement**

Pittsburgh Office: 412-644-6428

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**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 Bedford County**

203 South Juliana Street, Bedford, PA 15522

814-624-3443 | [habitatbedford@gmail.com](mailto:habitatbedford@gmail.com)

<http://www.bedfordcountyhabitat.org/>

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**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.

**Center for Community Action**

Wendy Melius, 195 Drive-In Lane, Everett, PA 15537

800-323-9997 | [wmelius@ccaofpa.org](mailto:wmelius@ccaofpa.org)

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**Housing Trust Fund**

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

None

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**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.

**Bedford County Housing Authority**

201 S. Richard St., Suite 4147, PO Box 400

Bedford, PA 15522

814-623-1477

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**Rural Housing Office**

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

**Cumberland Area Office**

401 E. Louthier St. Suite 304, Carlisle, PA 17013

717-218-3002

[www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa)

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## Local Service Provider Contact Information

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**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

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**Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)**

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

**Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton AAA**

240 Wood St., PO Box 46, Bedford, PA 15522

814-623-8148

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**The Arc**

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

None

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**Center for Independent Living (CIL)**

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

**CIL of South Central PA**

3013 Beale Ave., Suite B102 Altoona, PA 16601  
800-237-9009 | [gpalmer@cilscca.org](mailto:gpalmer@cilscca.org)  
[www.cilscca.org](http://www.cilscca.org)

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**Community Action Agency Community Action**

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

**Center for Community Services**

195 Drive In Lane, Everett, PA 15537  
814-623-9149 | [WMelius@ccaofpa.org](mailto:WMelius@ccaofpa.org)

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**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.

**Housing Specialist**

Renee Pepple  
814-623-5166 | [reneep@besmhmr.dst.pa.us](mailto:reneep@besmhmr.dst.pa.us)

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**Homelessness Prevention Agency**

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

**Bedford Human Services Administrator**

10241 Lincoln Highway, Everette, PA 15537  
814-623-2002

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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 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](http://pa.gov))  
Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Nursing Home  
Transition Helpline: 1-800-833-5196

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**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)**

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

**Altoona Office**

1300 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 500, Altoona, PA 16601  
814-946-7240

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**United Way**

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

**Bedford County office**

119 East Penn Street, Bedford, PA 15522  
814-624-0041

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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 supports.

**Domiciliary/122B**

VA Medical Center  
7180 Highland Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
814-624-0041 | [Helen.trent@va.gov](mailto:Helen.trent@va.gov)

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**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](http://www.enrollnow.net)  
1-800-440-3989 (toll free) | 1-800-618-4225 (TTY)

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**Medicaid—HealthChoices**

[www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm](http://www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm)

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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.

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