



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Berks 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

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

2562 Belmont Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19131
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 \(phfa.org\)](#)

Builders Association

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

Home Builders Association of Berks County

2907 Mannerchor Rd.
Temple, PA 19560
(610) 777-8889
Info@HBaberks.org
<https://hbaberks.org>

Fair Housing Resources

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

PA Human Relations Commission Harrisburg Office

333 Market Street, 8th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2210

717 -787-9780

[PHRC Contact](#) · [Starter Portal](#)

[Programs and Services | Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)

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 Berks County

201 Washington St, Suite 329

Reading, PA 19602

info@habitatberks.org

Ph: 610.373.3439

Website: www.habitatberks.org

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.

Berks Coalition to End Homelessness

600 Penn St, Reading, PA 19602

Third Floor

(610) 372-7222

info@bceh.org

<https://bceh.org/contact/>

<https://bceh.org/agency-support/coc-membership/>

Housing Trust Fund

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

Greater Reading Chamber Alliance

606 Court Street

Reading, PA 19601

(610) 376-6766

info@GreaterReading.org

<https://greaterreading.org/contact-us/>

<https://business.greaterreading.org/list/member/development-authority-of-the-county-of-berks-12918>

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.

Berks County Housing Authority

1803 Butter Lane

Reading, PA 19606

contact@berksha.org

Ph: 610.370.0822

Website: www.berksha.org

Reading Housing Authority

400 Hancock Blvd.

Reading, PA 19611

info@readingha.org

610-775-4813

Website: www.readingha.org

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) 237-2299

[Pennsylvania | Rural Development](#)

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

[Berks County Senior Centers | Berks - Lancaster - Lebanon LINK Service Area](#)

Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)

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

Berks County AAA

633 Court St., 8th Floor
Reading, PA 19601

aging@countyofberks.com

Ph: 610.478.6500

Website: www.co.berks.pa.us/aging

The Arc

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

The Arc Alliance

3075 Ridge Pike
Eagleville, PA 19403
610-265-4700

<https://thearcalliance.org/contact-us/>

<https://thearcalliance.org/>

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Abilities in Motion

755 Hiesters Ln
Reading, PA 19605

info@abilitiesinmotion.org

Ph: 610-376-0010

Toll free: 1-888-376-0120

Website: www.abilitiesinmotion.org

Community Action Agency Community Action

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

Berks Community Action Program, Inc

645 Penn St, 3rd Floor
Reading, PA 19601

info@bcapberks.org

Website: www.bcapberks.org

Ph: 610-376-6571

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

Service Access & Management, Inc

19 North 6th Street, Suite 300
Reading, PA 19601

610-236-0530 or 877-236-4600

community living.

housingassistance@sam-inc.org
<https://sam-inc.org/>

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Berks Coalition to End Homelessness

600 Penn St, Reading, PA 19602
Third Floor
(610) 372-7222
info@bceh.org
<https://bceh.org/contact/>

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

3602 Kutztown Rd., Suite 200
Reading, PA 19605
Ph: 610.621.5800
Website: [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.

United Way of Berks County

25 N. 2nd Street, Suite 101
Reading, PA 19601
610-685-4550
unitedway@uwberks.org
<https://www.uwberks.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.

Veterans Multi-Service Center

645 Penn Street, Suite B
Reading, PA 19601
610-314-4741
<https://www.vmcenter.org/>

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.
