



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Blair 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

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.

Inglis Home Modifications for Independence

2600 Belmont Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Ph: 610.873.9595 E-mail homemods@inglis.org

Builders Association

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

Blair/Bedford Builders Association

info@blairbedfordbuilders.com Ph: 814.693.9710

Fair Housing Resources

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

Altoona Fair Housing Office

Ph: 814-949-2537 1-877-725-4472

PA Human Relations Commission

Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395

Website: www.phrc.state.pa.us

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement

Pittsburgh Office: 412.644.6428

Habitat for Humanity

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

Blair County Habitat for Humanity

info@habitatblaircounty.org

Ph: 814.944.3480

Website: www.habitatblaircounty.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.

Blair County Community Action

Jodi Williams 2100

6th Ave.

Altoona, PA 16601

Jodi.Williams@blaircap.org Ph:

814.946.3651 ext. 101

Housing Trust Fund

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

Blair County Housing

PO Box 167

Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Ph: 814.695.7548

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.

Blair County Housing Authority

1407 Blair St. Village 10

PO Box 167

Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Ph: 814.695.7548

Housing Authority of the City of Altoona

2700 Pleasant Valley Blvd Altoona,

PA 16602

Ph: 814.949.2006

Website: www.altoonahousing.org

Rural Housing Office

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

Huntingdon Area Office

10605Raystown Road

Huntingdon, PA 16652

Ph: 814-527-1624

Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa

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

Bethany Rietscha

Lead Link Coordinator-Service Area 6

(814) 999-3004

brietscha@connexushsn.org

Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)

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

Blair Senior Services, Inc

1320 12th Ave.
Altoona, PA 16601
Ph: 800.245.3282
blairsenior.org

The Arc

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

Arc of Blair County

431 Jackson Ave.
Altoona, PA 16602
Website: www.thearcblair.org

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
gpalmer@cilscpa.org
Ph: 800-237-9009
Website: www.cilscpa.org

Community Action Agency Community Action

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

Blair County Community Action Agency

2100 6th Ave., Suite 102
PO Box 1833
Altoona, PA 16602
Ph: 814.946.3651

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

LuAnn Rabenstein
lrabenstein@blairco.info
Ph: 814.946.3651

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Blair County Community Action Agency

2100 6th Ave., Suite 102
PO Box 1833
Altoona, PA 16602
Ph: 814.946.3651

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.

Altoona Office

1300 12th Avenue Suite 500
Altoona, PA 16601
Ph: 814-946-7240

United Way

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

United Way of Blair County

1216 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Suite C
Altoona, PA 16602
unitedwayofblaircounty@atlanticbbn.net
Ph: 814.944.0884
Website: www.unitedwayofblaircounty.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.

VA Medical Center

2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd.
Altoona, PA 16602
caroline.mccauley@va.gov
Ph: 814.943.8164 ext.7640

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)

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.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm
