

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

Centre 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.

Access Modification Program

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

Builders Association

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

Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA SDHPInfo@inglis.org Information & Referral Request www.Inglis.org/RHC

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

Builders Association of Central Pa 1356 South Atherton Street, State College 16801 koshea@centralpabuilders.com 814-231-8813 www.centralpabuilders.com

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.pa.gov

Mid Penn Legal Services 213-A North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 800-326-9177 www.midpenn.org

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement Pittsburgh Office 412-644-6428 717-787-9780 www.phrc.state.pa.us

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 Centre County 1155 Zion Rd., Bellfonte, PA 16823 office@habitatgcc.org 814-353-2390 www.habitatgcc.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.	Centre County Housing Options Team (CCHOT) cgabriel@centrecountypa.gov
Housing Trust Fund Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approvals.	Centre County Planning and Community Development Office 420 Holmes St., Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-355-6791 www.centrecountypa.gov
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.	Centre County Housing Authority 121 Beaver Farm Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-355-6750 ext, 9 www.centrecountypa.gov
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: Melissa Bottorf 570-428-3521 mbottorf2016@gmail.com
Area Agency on Aging (AAAs) Provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.	Centre County AAA 420 Holmes St., Room 245, Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-355-6716 Centre County Office of Aging Centre County, PA - Official Website
The Arc Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.	The Arc of Centre County 1840 North Atherton Street, State College, PA 16803 814-238-1444 Centre County (The Arc of Centre County)
Center for Independent Living (CIL) Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.	CIL of North Central PA 24 E. Third St., Williamsport, PA 17701 <u>rsluzalis@cilncp.org</u> 570-327-9070 www.cilncp.org
Community Action Agency Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities	Central Pennsylvania Community Action, Inc. 814-342-0404 14 S. Front St., Philipsburg, PA 16866 www.cpcaa.net
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.	The Centre County Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Inte 3500 E College Ave, Suite 1200, State College, PA 16801 · 814-355-6786 centrecountypa.gov
Homelessness Prevention Agency This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.	Centre County Office of Adult Services 3500 E. College Ave., Ste. 120, State College, PA 16801 814-355-6768 Adult Services Centre County, PA - Official Website (centrecountypa.gov)
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 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 PA Office of Long Term Living Rachel Sink ra-pwnhtinfo@pa.gov Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (pa.gov)

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Altoona BVRS District Office 1130 12th Ave. Altoona, PA 16601 1-800-442-6343 www.dli.state.pa.us

United Wav

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

VA Homeless Services

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans Clinic live as independently as possible including transition, 2581 Clyde Avenue, State College, PA 16801 case management, rehabilitation, and income supports.

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.

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.

Centre County United Way 131 S Fraser St Ste 3, State College, PA 16801 814-238-8283 info@ccunitedway.org

State College (Centre County) VA Outpatient 877-626-2500 http://centrecountypa.gov

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.

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

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