



## **Quick Start Housing and Services Information for**

## **Columbia 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.

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2562 Belmont Ave
Philadelphia PA 19

## 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.

## Central Susquehanna Builders Association

centralsusqbuilders@gmail.com 570-966-0625 708 Bloom Road Danville, PA 17821 https://csbapa.org/

## **Fair Housing Resources**

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

## **HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity**

https://portalapps.hud.gov/FHEO903/Form903/Form903Start.action
1-800-669-9777
Mailing address- Philadelphia
Regional Office of FHEO
U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development
The Strawbridge Building
801 Market Street 12th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCH
CO/documents/903.1.pdf

## Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania

PO Box 558
Fort Washington, PA 19034
info@equalhousing.org
267-419-8918
www.equalhousing.org

### **North Penn Legal Services**

168 E. Fifth Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815-2206
P: 570-784-8760; Toll Free: 877-515-7079 (for the Bloomsburg Office please press 3)
https://www.nplspa.org/

### **Habitat for Humanity**

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

# Snyder-Union-Northumberland Habitat for Humanity

2070 N Old Trail Selinsgrove, PA 17870 United States (570) 784-1454 sunhabitat – We build strength,

stability, and self reliance through shelter.

## **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.

## **Columbia County Human Services Coalition**

160 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 102

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

## **Housing Trust Fund**

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

## **Columbia County Redevelopment Authority**

700 Sawmill Rd., Suite 101 Bloomsburg, PA 17815 Ph: 570.784.9373

Columbia County Housing & Redevelopment Authority

## **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.

## **Columbia County Housing Authority**

160 W. 6th St. Suite 101 Bloomsburg, PA 17815 570-784-9373

https://www.cchrapa.org/contact/

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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) 237-2299 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

### Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)

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

## Columbia/Montour Counties Aging Office, Inc

702 Sawmill Road Suite 201

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

570-784-9272 or 1-800-598-5001 Columbia-Montour Aging Office, Inc. – Agency with a Heart (cmaaa15.org)

#### The Arc

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

## The Arc, Susquehanna Valley

326 Market Street Sunbury, PA 17801 570-286-1008

http://www.thearcsusquehanna.org/

## **Center for Independent Living (CIL)**

Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, 1142 Sanderson Avenue and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.

## Northeast Pennsylvania CIL

Scranton, PA 18509 1(800) 344-7211

Disability, Senior Living Services -Scranton, PA | MyCIL

## **Community Action Agency**

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

## Central Susquehanna **Opportunities**

160 W. 6th Street Bloomsburg, PA 18715 (570) 644-6575 Ext. 0 https://www.csocares.org/

## **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.

## CMSU Behavioral Health & **Developmental Services**

**April Thomas** 570-275-4962 or 1-800-676-4412 https://www.cmsu.org/behavioralhealth-housing-information

### **Homelessness Prevention Agency**

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

## The Gate House

21 Gate House Drive Danville, PA 17821 (570) 275-6766

https://gatehousepa.org/index.html tdougher@gatehousepa.org

### **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

Vocational Rehabilitation Services 8 W. Market Street, Suite 200 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 570-826-2011 Voice

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.

## Susquehanna Valley United Way

https://svuw.org/ Mulberry Mills Building, 160 W. 6th Street, Suite 102, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 (570) 988-0993 https://svuw.org/contact

## **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 Affairs**

11 West Main Street Main Street County Annex Bloomsburg, PA 17815 (570) 387-6501 http://www.columbiapa.org/veterans a ffairs/index.php

### 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.