



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Crawford 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](http://www.Inglis.org/RHC)
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.

Builders Association of Northwestern PA

P.O. Box 8421, Erie, PA 16505
814-833-3999
Info@banwpa.com
<https://www.banwpa.com>

Fair Housing Resources

U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair

PA Human Relations Commission

301 Fifth Ave, Suite 390, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-565-5395

housing and respond to complaint.

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/phrc.html>

Fair Housing Law Center

10 West Cherry Avenue, Washington, PA 15301

1-877-725-4472

Info@summitlegal.org

Fhlaw.org

Habitat for Humanity

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

None

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.

The Crawford County Coalition on Housing Needs

Cassandra Farkas

814-373-5082

Cfarkas@chapsinc.org

Housing Trust Fund

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

Crawford County Planning

903 Diamond Park, Meadville, PA 16335

Planning@co.crawford.pa.us

814-333-7341

www.crawfordcountypa.net

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.

Housing Authority of Meadville

1120 Market Street, Meadville, PA 16335

814-336-3177

HACM@Meadvillehousing.org

<https://meadvillehousing.org>

Rural Housing Office

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

PA Rural Development State Office

359 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

717-237-2186

Pasfh@usda.gov

www.rd.usda.gov/pa

Local Service Provider Contact Information

Ageing 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 Ageing and Disability Resource Center

Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827

Lead Link Coordinator

Kathy Freeman

1034 Park Ave, Meadville, PA 16335

814-336-1792

Information@activeaging.org

Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)

Provide info and services for older adults and their

Active Aging, Inc

1034 Park Ave, Meadville, PA 16335

caregivers. Services vary by agency.

814-336-1792 | 1-800-321-7705

<https://activeaging.org>

The Arc

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

The Arc of Crawford County

222 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335
814-724-7346 | Mweindorf@arcofcrawfordcounty.org
www.arcofcrawfordcounty.org

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Community Resources for Independence

3410 West 12th Street, Erie, PA 16505
Voice: 800- 530-5541 or 814-838-7222
<https://crinet.org/>

Voices for Independence (VFI)

1432 Wilkins Road, Erie, PA 16505
814-874-0064 | Phone TTY: 814-874-0064
Toll Free: 866-407-0064
<https://www.vficil.org/>

Community Action Agency Community Action

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

CHAPS

944 Liberty Street, Meadville, PA 16335
814-333-2924
www.chapsinc.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.

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814-333-2924
www.chapsinc.org

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

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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)

Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Nursing Home Transition Helpline: 1-800-833-5196

Acentra Health

1-888-204-8781
PANursingHomeTransition@acentra.com
<https://paspecializedservices.acentra.com>

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

3200 Lovell Place, Erie, PA 16503
814-871-4551
Voice 814-871-4535
TTY 800-541-0721*
Voice 888-217-1710*
TTY 814-240-2477

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dli/resources/forms-and-documents/office-of-vocational-rehabilitation.html>

United Way

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

United Way of Western Crawford County

415 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335
814-337-1251

Uway@uwaywestcc.org
<https://www.unitedwaywcc.org/>

United Way of the Titusville Region

115 South Washington Street, Suite 303, Titusville, PA 16354
814-827-1322

Office@uwtitusville.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.

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

877-4AID-VET (877-424-3838) for assistance

Erie VAMC

Jonathan Atkinson, LPC
Homeless Care Program Supervisor
135 E. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16504
814-860-2038 | jonathan.atkinson@va.gov

Veterans Leadership Program

844-VLP-VETS (844-857-8387)
info@vlpwpa.org
<https://www.veteransleadershipprogram.org/>

Soldier On

1-866-406-8449
www.wesoldieron.org
ssvfintake@wesoldieron.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.

PA Health Choices

Physical Health Choices & Behavioral Health Choices
<http://www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm>

Community Care Behavioral Health Organization (CCBHO)

<https://www.ccbh.com/>
1-888-251-2224
