



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Erie 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.

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

PO Box 842, Erie, PA 16505
814-833-3999; EMAIL: INFO@BANWPA.COM
<https://www.banwpa.com/>
Crawford, Erie, Warren

Fair Housing Resources

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

PA Human Relations Commission Harrisburg Office

fair housing and respond to complaint.

717-787-9780

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

Fair Housing Resources

Human Relations Commission

Erie County Courthouse

140 West Sixth Street, Room 114, Erie, PA 16501

814-451-7021; hrc@eriecountypa.gov;

<https://eriecountypa.gov/departments/human-relations-commission/>

Habitat for Humanity

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

The Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity

4922 Pittsburgh Avenue, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509

814-454-7025

Vermaak@habitaterie.org

<https://www.habitaterie.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.

Erie County HOME Team

Home Team meets bi-monthly @1:30 pm

814-451-6813 | eriecountycoc@gmail.com

<https://www.endhomelessnesseriecountypa.org/>

Housing Trust Fund

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

Redevelopment Authority of the City of Erie

626 State Street, Suite 107, Erie, PA 16501

814-870-1540

intake@redeveloperie.org

<https://www.redeveloperie.org/>

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 the City of Erie

606 Holland Street, Erie, PA 16501

814-452-2425

<http://www.hace.org>

[Contact Us - Housing Authority of the City of Erie](#)

Erie County & Corry Housing Authority

120 South Street, PO Box 38, Corry, PA 16407

814-665-5161

<https://www.eriecountyhousing.org/contact>

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

<https://www.rd.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
Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827
Kathy Freeman, Link Coordinator
information@activeaging.org
814-336-1792

Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)
Provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

Greater Erie Community Action Committee Area Agency on Aging
18 West 9th Street, Erie, PA 16501
814-459-4581
<https://www.gecac.org/>
[Contact Us - GECAC](#)

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

The Arc Erie County
Peninsula Plaza Shopping Center
1101 Peninsula Drive, Suite 209, Erie, PA 26505
1-888-272-7229, ext. 486
<https://www.achieve.info/arcerie>

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

Greater Erie Community Action Committee
18 West Ninth Street, Erie, PA 16501
814-459-4581 | Toll Free: 1-800-769-2436
www.gecac.org | [Contact Us - GECAC](#)

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.

Erie County Dept. of Human Services MH/ID
154 W. 9th Street, 4th Floor, Erie, Pa 16501
814-451-6860

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

Coordinated Entry for Homeless Prevention
Erie County Care Management
814-Shelter | 814-743-5837

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

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

section titled “Transition Preparation” to access the list of Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agencies.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocation 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/>

Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango, Warren

United Way

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

United Way of Erie

650 East Avenue, Suite 200, Erie, PA 16503
814-456-2937

<https://www.unitedwayerie.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
