



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Forest 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)

Builders Association

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

Tri-County Builders Association

389 Highland Park Drive
Cooperstown, PA 16317
814-374-4398
tricobuilders@outlook.com
Clarion, Forest, Venango

Fair Housing Resources

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

Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission Pittsburgh Regional Office

housing and respond to complaint.	301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 390, Piatt Place Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-565-5395 412-565-5711 TTY https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/phrc.html
Fair Housing Resources	Fair Housing Law Center operated by Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid (SPLA) 10 West Cherry Avenue Washington, PA 15301 Phone: 724-225-6170 Toll Free Hotline: 1-877-725-4472 http://www.fhlaw.org ; info@summitlegal.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.	Warren/Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council Melanie Swab, Housing Director 225 Pennsylvania Avenue Warren PA 16365 814-726-2400, ext. 120 mswab@wfeoc.org
Housing Trust Fund Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approvals.	Forest County Community & Economic Development Forest County Visitor Center 422 Elm Street Tionesta, PA 16353 Administrative Assistant: 814-755-3560
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.	Clarion County Housing Authority 8 W. Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214 ccha@clarionhousing.com 814-226-8910 https://clarionhousing.com/
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.

Experience, Inc.

905 W. 4th Avenue, Warren, PA 16365

814-723-3763: Toll free: 1-800-281-6545

info@experienceinc.org

<https://www.experienceinc.org>

The Arc

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

None

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

1003 Penn Avenue West, Warren, PA 16365-1876

Voice: 866-579-3404 or 814-726-3404

<https://crinet.org/>

Community Action Agency Community Action

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

Warren-Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council

Tressa Sweeney, Executive Director

1209 PA Ave West, Warren PA 16365

814-726-2400, Ext: 109

tsweeney@wfeoc.org

Mental Health—Housing Specialist

The Mental Health Housing Specialist provides housing support so people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

Warren/Forest Counties Economic Opportunity Council

Christopher Kobar, MH Specialist

225 Pennsylvania Avenue, Warren PA 16365

814-726-2400, ext. 210

ckobar@wfeoc.org

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Homeless Hotline: Dial 2-1-1

Warren-Forest EOC

Melanie Swab

814-726-2400 Ext: 120; mswab@wfeoc.org

Soldieron 413-441-385

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

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

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.

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/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.

None

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.

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.

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

Community Care Behavioral Health Organization (CCBHO)
www.ccbh.com/
1-888-251-2224
