



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)
<https://www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.aspx>

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

301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 390, Piatt Place

housing and respond to complaint.

Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-565-5395 | 412-565-5711 TTY
<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/phrc.html>

Fair Housing Resources

Fair Housing Law Center operated by Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid (SPLA)
10 West Cherry Avenue, Washington, PA 15301
724-225-6170 | Toll Free: 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
814-226-8910 | ccha@clarionhousing.com
<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, Ste. 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

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.vficol.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 peoples 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

Soldier On

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

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

Veterans Leadership Program

844-VLP-VETS (844-857-8387)

info@vlpwpa.org

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

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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.

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