



## Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Lackawanna 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](mailto: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](mailto:SDHPInfo@inglis.org)  
[Information & Referral Request](#)  
[www.Inglis.org/RHC](http://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.

#### Home Builder's Asso. Of NEPA

411 Main St.  
Kingston, PA 18704  
Ph: 570-287-3331  
[info@bianepa.org](mailto:info@bianepa.org)  
Website: [www.hbanepa.org](http://www.hbanepa.org)

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**Fair Housing Resources**

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

**PA Human Relations Commission Harrisburg Office**

717-787-9780

[www.phrc.state.pa.us](http://www.phrc.state.pa.us)

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**Habitat for Humanity**

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

**Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity**

303 Market St.

Kingston, PA 18704

Ph: 570-820-8002

[info@wv-hfh.org](mailto:info@wv-hfh.org)

Website: [www.wvhfh.org](http://www.wvhfh.org)

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**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.

**Lackawanna County Housing Coalition**

Todd Pousley

[tpousley@nwnepa.org](mailto:tpousley@nwnepa.org)

Secretary: Krista Murray

[kmurray@catherinemcauleycenter.org](mailto:kmurray@catherinemcauleycenter.org)

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**Housing Trust Fund**

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

**City of Scranton OECD**

Municipal Building

340 N. Washington Ave. Scranton, PA

Ph: 570-348-4216

Website: [www.lackawannacounty.org](http://www.lackawannacounty.org)

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**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.

**Main Office:**

Housing Authority of Lackawanna County

2019 W. Pine St.

Dunmore, PA 18512

Ph: 570-342-7629

Website: [www.hacl.org](http://www.hacl.org)

**Carbondale Housing Authority**

2 John St.

Carbondale, PA 18047

Ph: 570-282-0280

Website: [www.carbondalehousing.org](http://www.carbondalehousing.org)

**Scranton Housing Authority**

400 Adams Ave., PO Box 711

Scranton, PA 18510

Ph: 570-348-4400

Website: [www.scrantonhousing.org](http://www.scrantonhousing.org)

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**Rural Housing Office**

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

**Wyoming Area Office**

21 Hollowcrest Road

Tunkhannock, PA 18657-6632

Ph: 570-836-5111, ext. 4

Website: [www.pasfh@usda.gov](mailto:www.pasfh@usda.gov)

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## 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.

### **Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)**

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

### **PA Link to Aging and Disability Resource Center**

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

### **Lackawanna County AAA**

Director, Sara McDonald  
123 Wyoming Ave, Floor 4  
Scranton, PA 18503  
Ph: 570-963-6740  
[AAA@lackawannacounty.org](mailto:AAA@lackawannacounty.org)  
Website: [www.lackawannaaging.org](http://www.lackawannaaging.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 Northeastern PA**

Maryclaire Kretsch  
[mckretsch@thearcnepa.org](mailto:mckretsch@thearcnepa.org)  
115 Meadow Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18505  
Ph: 570-346-4010  
Website: [www.thearcnepa.org](http://www.thearcnepa.org)

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

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

### **Northeast PA Center for Independent Living**

Director, Keith Loughney  
[kloughney@mycil.org](mailto:kloughney@mycil.org)  
1142 Sanderson Ave., Suite 1  
Scranton, PA 18509  
Ph: 800-344-7211  
TTY 800-344-7211  
Website: [www.mycil.org](http://www.mycil.org)

### **Community Action Agency Community Action**

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

### **Agency for Community EmPOWERment of NEPA**

123 Wyoming Ave., Suite 311  
Scranton, PA 18503  
[sfontana@acenepa.org](mailto:sfontana@acenepa.org)  
Ph: 570-963-6836  
Website: [Home | Agency for Community EmPOWERment of NEPA \(acenepa.org\)](http://Home | Agency for Community EmPOWERment of NEPA (acenepa.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.

### **Allied Services**

Robert Buckley  
[RBuckl@alliedservices.org](mailto:RBuckl@alliedservices.org)  
Ph: 570-969-0200

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**Homelessness Prevention Agency**

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

**Lackawanna County Dept of Health and Human Services**

Interim Director, Barb Durkin  
Lackawanna County Government Center  
123 Wyoming Ave., 4th Floor  
Scranton, PA 18503  
Ph: 570-963-6781

[HUMANSERVICES@Lackawannacounty.org](mailto:HUMANSERVICES@Lackawannacounty.org)

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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.

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**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

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**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)**

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

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**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

8 W. Market St., Suite 200  
Wilkes-Barre., PA 18701  
Ph: 570-826-2011  
TTY 570-820-4848  
800-634-2080  
Website: [www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us)

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**United Way**

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

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**The United Way of Lackawanna County**

President and CEO, Gary Drapek  
[gdrapeck@uuwlc.net](mailto:gdrapeck@uuwlc.net)  
615 Jefferson Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18501  
Ph: 570-343-1267  
Website: [United Way of Lackawanna, Wayne & Pike Counties \(uwlc.net\)](http://UnitedWayofLackawanna,Wayne&PikeCounties(uwlc.net))

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**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.

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**Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center**

1111 East End Blvd.,  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711  
Ph: 610-766-4664  
877-928-2621  
Website: [Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center | VA Wilkes-Barre Health Care | Veterans Affairs](http://Wilkes-BarreVAMedicalCenter|VAWilkes-BarreHealthCare|VeteransAffairs)

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**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.

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**Pennsylvania Enrollment Services**

[www.enrollnow.net](http://www.enrollnow.net)  
1-800-440-3989 (toll free) | 1-800-618-4225 (TTY)  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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**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.

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