



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Lehigh 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

2562 Belmont Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19131
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.

Lehigh Valley Builders Association

Charles Hamilton
1524 Linden St.
Allentown, PA 18102
lvba@lvba.org
Ph: 610.432.4101
Website: www.lvba.org

Fair Housing Resources

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

PA Human Relations Commission

Harrisburg Office: 717.787.0784

Website: [Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission | Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement

Philadelphia Office: 888.799.2085

Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania

PO Box 558

Fort Washington, PA 19034

info@equalhousing.org

Ph: 267.419.8918

Website: www.equalhousing.org

Habitat for Humanity

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

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley

245 N. Graham St.

Allentown, PA 18109

office@habitatlv.org

Ph: 610.776.7737

[Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley | Allentown PA](#)

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.

Lehigh Valley Regional Housing Advisory Board

41 N 3rd St, Easton, PA 18042

Janine Domingues-Vasquez

Email: JDomingues-Vasquez@ThirdStreetAlliance.org
[LVRHAB](#)

Housing Trust Fund

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

Lehigh County Affordable Housing Trust Fund

17 South 7th St. Allentown, PA 18101

Ph: 610.782.3001

[Affordable Housing Trust Fund \(AHTF\)](#)

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.

Lehigh County Housing Authority

635 Broad St

Emmaus, PA 18049

Ph: 610.965.4514

Website: www.lehighcountyha.org

Allentown Housing Authority

1339 W. Allen St.

Allentown, PA 18102

Ph: 610.439.8678

Website: www.allentownhousing.org

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) 237-2299
pasfh@usda.gov

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

Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)

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

Lehigh County AAA

17 S. Seventh St., Room 230
Allentown, PA 18101
agingandadult@lehighcounty.org
Ph: 610.782.3034
<https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Human-Services/Aging-and-Adult-Services>

The Arc

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

Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties

2289 Avenue A
Bethlehem, PA 18017
kgrady@arcofl-n.org
Ph: 610.849.8076
Website: The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties - The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living

713 North 13th St. Allentown, PA 18102
info@lvcil.org
Ph: 610.770.9781
Website: www.lvcil.org

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

Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.

1337 E. Fifth St.
Bethlehem, PA 18015
Ph: 610.691.5620
[Home | Community Action LV](#)

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

Lehigh County Mental Health

17 South 7th St.
Allentown, PA 18101
(610) 782-3200

community living.

[Adult Mental Health Housing Services](#)

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Lehigh Conference of Churches

457 W. Allen St.
Allentown, PA 18102
info@lehighchurches.org
Ph: 610.439.8653
Website: www.lehighchurches.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 Vocational Rehabilitation

45 N. Fourth St.
Allentown, PA 18102
Ph: 610.821.6441
Website: [OVR Office Directory | Department of Labor and Industry | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)

United Way

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

United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley

1110 American Parkway Northeast, Suite F-120
Allentown, PA 18109
Ph: 610.758.8010
Website: www.unitedwayglv.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.

Allentown VA Clinic

3110 Hamilton Boulevard
Allentown, PA 18103
610-776-4304
<https://www.va.gov/wilkes-barre-health-care/locations/allentown-va-clinic/>

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.
