



Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Luzerne 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.

Home Builder's Asso. Of NEPA

411 Main St.
Kingston, PA 18704
Ph: 570-287-3331
info@bianepa.org
Website: www.hbanepa.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

717-787-9780

www.phrc.state.pa.us

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 Street
Kingston, PA 18704

Ph: 570-820-8002

info@wv-hfh.org

Website: www.wv-hfh.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.

Luzerne County Homeless Coalition

Jennifer Yaworski

165 Amber Ln.

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703

Ph: 570-826-0510, ext. 270

jyaworski@ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org

Housing Trust Fund

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

Luzerne Co. Office of Community Development

Executive Director, Catherine Halter Hilsher

54 W. Union St.

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

Ph: 570-824-7214

Website: www.luzernecounty.org/269/Community-Development

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.

Luzerne County Housing Authority

250 First Ave.

Kingston, PA 18704

Ph: 570-287-9661

Website: www.luzctyha.org

Housing Authority of the City of Hazleton

320 W. Mine St.

Hazleton, PA 18201

Ph: 570-455-9503

Website: www.hazletonhousingauthority.com

Housing Authority of the City of Pittston

500 Kennedy Blvd.

Pittston, PA 18640

Ph: 570-655-3707

Website: www.pittstonhousingauthority.com

Nanticoke Housing Authority

Park Towers, One East Green St.

Nanticoke, PA 18634

Ph: 570-735-1110

Website: www.nanticokehousing.org

Wilkes-Barre Housing Authority

50 Lincoln Plaza
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
Ph: 570-825-6657
Website: www.wilkesbarrehousing.org

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.rurdev.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

Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)

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

Luzerne-Wyoming Co. Bureau for the Aging

Executive Director, Mary Roselle
mary.roselle@luzernecounty.org
111 N. Pennsylvania Blvd., Suite 100
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
Ph: 570-822-1158
Website: www.luzernecounty.org/847/Aging

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
115 Meadow Ave.
Scranton, PA 18505
Ph: 570-346-4010
Website: 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 Pennsylvania Center for Independent Living

Director, Keith Loughney
kloughney@mycil.org
1142 Sanderson Ave., Suite 1
Scranton, PA 18509
Ph 570-344-7211
TTY 800-344-7211
Website: www.mycil.org

Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living

8 West Broad St.
Suite 228
Hazleton, PA 18201

Ph: 570-455-9800
Website: www.anthraceutil.org

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

Commission on Economic Opportunity
165 Amber Ln., PO Box 1127
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703
Ph: 800-822-0359
Website: www.ceopeoplehelpingpeople.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.

Luzerne County
Adult Mental Health Services
Menta Health Program Specialist, Robert McAllister
robert.mcallister@luzernecounty.org
111 N Pennsylvania Avenue
Suite 300
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
Ph: 570-831-7277

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

Catherine McAuley Center
430 Pittston Avenue
Scranton, PA 18505
Ph: 570-342-1342
Website: [Home | Catherine McAuley Ce](#)

Catholic Social Services
100 North Wilkes-Barre Blvd.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
Ph: 570-822-7118
info@dioceseofscranton.org

Commission on Economic Opportunity
165 Amber Ln., PO Box 1127
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703
Ph: 800-822-0359
Website: www.ceopeoplehelpingpeople.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

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

United Way

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

United Way of Wyoming Valley

8 W. Market St., Suite 450
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 info@unitedwaywb.org
Ph: 570-829-6711
Website: www.unitedwaywb.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.

Luzerne County Veterans Affairs

Director, Kevin Clocker
West Side Annex
2009 Wyoming Ave.,
Forty Fort, PA 18704
Ph: 570-706-3960

Wilkes-Barre VA Administration 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](#)

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.
