



## Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Somerset 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](http://phfa.org))

#### Builders Association

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

#### Pennsylvania Builders Association

2509 N. Front St. Harrisburg, PA 17110  
717-730-4380

#### Somerset County Builders Association

1397 Eisenhower Boulevard, Richland Square III,  
Suite 202, Johnstown 15904  
814-269-9268  
[www.somersetcountybuilders.org](http://www.somersetcountybuilders.org)  
[somersetcountybuilders@gmail.com](mailto:somersetcountybuilders@gmail.com)

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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)

**HUD Fair Housing Enforcement**

Pittsburg Office  
412-644-6428

**Habitat for Humanity**

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

**Somerset Co. Habitat for Humanity**

PO Box 785, Somerset, PA 15501  
[www.somersetcountyhabitat.com](http://www.somersetcountyhabitat.com)  
[schfh1992@yahoo.com](mailto:schfh1992@yahoo.com)  
814-443-9137

**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.

**Somerset County Health and Welfare Council  
Tableland Services Inc.**

[clyzbicki@tableland.org](mailto:clyzbicki@tableland.org)  
535 E. Main St., Somerset, PA 15501  
814-445-9628 ext.206

**Housing Trust Fund**

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

**Tableland Services, Inc.**

535 E. Main St., Somerset, PA 15501  
814.445.9628 ext. 203  
[Helping people, changing lives. \(tableland.org\)](http://tableland.org)

**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.

**Housing Authority of Somerset County**

350 Garrett Ave., PO Box 38, Boswell, PA 15531  
814-629-5147

**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](mailto:pasfh@usda.gov)

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**Local Service Provider Contact Information**

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**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

Lead Link Coordinator:

Bethany Rietscha

814-999-3004

[brietscha@connexushsn.org](mailto:brietscha@connexushsn.org)

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**Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)**

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

**Somerset County AAA**

1338 S. Edgewood Ave., Somerset, PA 15501

814-443-2681

[Somerset County Area Agency on Aging](#)

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**The Arc**

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

**The Arc of Fayette County**

80 Old New Salem Road, Uniontown, PA 15401

724-438-9042

[Somerset County \(The Arc of Fayette County\)](#)

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**Center for Independent Living (CIL)**

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

**Center for Independent Living of South Central PA**

3013 Beale Avenue

Altoona, PA 16601

814-949-1905

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**Community Action Agency Community Action**

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

**Community Action Partnership for Somerset Co.**

**535 E. Main St., Somerset, PA 15501**

[Helping people, changing lives. \(tableland.org\)](http://tableland.org)

**814-445-9628**

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**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.

**Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties, Inc**

245 W Race St, Somerset, Pa 15501

814-443-4891

[dbhs.co](http://dbhs.co)

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**Homelessness Prevention Agency**

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

**Tableland Services, Inc.**

535 E. Main St., Somerset, PA 15501

814-445-9628 ext. 203

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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.

**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

**PA Office of Long Term Living**

Rachel Sink

[ra-pwnhtinfo@pa.gov](mailto:ra-pwnhtinfo@pa.gov)

[Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania \(pa.gov\)](#)

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**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)**

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

**JOHNSTOWN****Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

727 Goucher Street, Section 10, Johnstown, PA 15905

814-255-6771 Voice

814-255-5510 TTY

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**United Way**

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

**United Way of the Laurel Highlands**

422 Main St., Suite 203

Johnstown, PA 15901

814-535-2563

[www.uwlaurel.org](http://www.uwlaurel.org)

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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.

**Altoona - James E. Van Zandt****VA Medical Center**

2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd Altoona, PA 16602

[Caroline.mccaulley@va.gov](mailto:Caroline.mccaulley@va.gov)

814-943-8164 ext.7640

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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.

[www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm](http://www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm)

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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.

[www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/)

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