

## **Quick Start Housing and Services Information for**

# Wyoming 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.

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### **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.

### **Access Modification Program**

This program provides resources to enable eligible persons with disabilities make their home more accessible.

#### **Builders Association**

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

Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA SDHPInfo@inglis.org Information & Referral Request www.Inglis.org/RHC

ACCESS Home Modification Assistance | Home Improvement & Repair Loans (phfa.org)

Home Builder's Asso. Of NEPA Libby Hackel 411 Main St. Kingston, PA 18704 Ph: 570-287-3331 info@bianepa.org Website: www.hbanepa.org

<b>Fair Housing Resources</b> 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.	Endless Mountains Habitat for Humanity PO Box 308 Tunkhannock, PA 18657 Ph: 570-836-2649 emhabitat@gmail.com
Housing Trust Fund Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approvals.	The Housing Authority of the County of Wyoming 133 SJ Baily Rd Nicholson, PA 18446 Ph: 570-942-6155 admin@wchrauth.com
<b>Public Housing Authority</b> 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.	The Housing Authority of the County of Wyoming 133 SJ Baily Rd Nicholson, PA 18446 Ph: 570-942-6155 admin@wchrauth.com
<b>Rural Housing Office</b> 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: <u>www.pasfh@usda.gov</u>

## **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.	<b>PA Link to Aging and Disability Resource Center</b> Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827
<b>Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)</b> 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 <u>mary.roselle@luzernecounty.org</u> 111 N. Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Ph: 570-822-1158 Website: <u>www.luzernecounty.org/847/Aging</u>
<b>The Arc</b> Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.	Arc of Northeastern PA 115 Meadow Ave. Scranton, PA 18505 Ph: 570-346-4010 Website: www.thearcnepa.org

<b>Center for Independent Living (CIL)</b> 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 <u>kloughney@mycil.org</u> 1142 Sanderson Ave., Suite 1 Scranton, PA 18509 Ph: 570-344-7211 TTY 800-344-7211 Website: <u>www.mycil.org</u>
<b>Community Action Agency Community Action</b> Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities	TREHAB 5 Crackerjack Lane Mehoopany, PA 18629 Ph: 570-836-9000 <u>info@trehab.org</u> Website: <u>www.trehab.org</u>
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-Wyoming Counties Mental Health Services and Resources Mental Health program Specialist, Robert MacAlister robert.mcallister@luzernecounty.org 111 N Pennsylvania Ave Suite 300 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 Ph: 570-831-7277 Website: mhdslw@mhdslw.org
Homelessness Prevention Agency This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.	Commission on Economic Opportunity, Wyoming Division PO Box 74 Tunkhannock, PA 18657 Ph: 570-836-4090
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.	<b>Transition from Nursing Home to Community</b> <b>Care   Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</b> (pa.gov) Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) Nursing Home Transition Helpline: 1-800-833-5196
<b>Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)</b> 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
<b>United Way</b> United Way services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.	Wyoming County United Way
	PO Box 399. Tunkhannock, PA 18657
	Ph: 570-836-1661
	info@wyomingcountyunitedway.org
	Website: http://wyomingcountyunitedway.org
VA Homeless Services	Wyoming Valley Veteran's Representative
Benefits include an array of services to help veterans	
live as independently as possible including transition,	
case management, rehabilitation, and income supports.	Ph: 570-996-2258
	Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center
	1111 East End Blvd.
	Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
	Ph: 610-766-4664
	877-928-2621
	Website: <u>Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center   VA</u> Wilkes-Barre Health Care   Veterans Affairs
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Medicaid—Waiver Information	Pennsylvania Enrollment Services
Waivers are part of Pennsylvania's Medicaid	www.enrollnow.net
program and provide supports and services to help	1-800-440-3989 (toll free)   1-800-618-4225 (TTY)
people to live in their communities instead of a facility like a nursing home.	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.