



Quick Start Housing and
Services Information for

Bedford County

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Regional Housing Coordinator Program of the Self-Determination Housing Project. It is designed to help individuals identify and contact local resources to help with housing and services issues. Updates or corrections may be provided to your local Regional Housing Coordinator (listed below).

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LOCAL HOUSING Provider Contact Information

Regional Housing Coordinator Manager:

RHCs 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

E-mail SDHPinfo@inglis.org
Information & Referral Request
[www. Inglis.org](http://www.Inglis.org)

Access Modification Program:

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

Inglis Home Modifications for Independence

2600 Belmont Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131

Ph: 610.873.9595 homemods@inglis.org

Builders Association:

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

Blair/Bedford Builders Association

info@blairbedfordbuilders.com
Ph: 814.693.9710

Fair Housing Resources:

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

PA Human Relations Commission

Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395
Website: www.phrc.state.pa.us

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement

Pittsburgh 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.

Habitat for Humanity of Bedford County

203 South Juliana Street
Bedford, PA 15522

habitatbedford@gmail.com

Ph: 814.624.3443

Website: <http://www.bedfordcountyhabitat.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.

Center for Community Action

Wendy Melius
195 Drive In Lane
Everett, PA 15537
wmelius@ccaofpa.org
Ph: 800.323.9997

Landlord Association:

Voluntary association of area landlords may offer information about available rentals.

Central PA Landlord Association

P.O Box 185
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
Ph: 814-695-2138
Website: centralpalandlords.com

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.

Bedford County Housing Authority

201 S. Richard St., Suite 4147
PO Box 400
Bedford, PA 15522
Ph: 814.623.1477

Rural Housing Office:

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

Cumberland Area Office

401 E. Louthier St. Suite 304
Carlisle, PA 17013
Ph: 717-218-3002
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa

LocalServiceProviderContactInformation

(ADRCs)

ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communication and training for agencies working with older adults and adults with disabilities.

Bethany Rietscha

Lead Link Coordinator-Service Area 6
618 Lamberd Ave
Johnstown, PA 15904
(814) 999-3004
brietscha@connexushsn.org

Area Agency on Aging

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

Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton AAA

240 Wood St.
PO Box 46
Bedford, PA 15522
Ph: 814.623.8148

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

CIL of South Central PA

3013 Beale Ave., Suite B102
Altoona, PA 16601
gpalmer@cilsdpa.org
Ph: 800.237.9009 [Website: www.cilsdpa.org](http://www.cilsdpa.org)

Community Action Agency

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

Center for Community Services

195 Drive In Ln.
Everett, PA 15537
WMelius@ccaofpa.org
Ph: 814.623.9149

Mental Health—Housing Specialist

The MH Housing Specialist provides housing support so peoples with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

Housing Specialist

Renee Pepple
reneep@besmhmr.dst.pa.us
Ph: 814.623.5166

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Bedford Human Services Administrator

10241 Lincoln Highway
Everette, PA 15537
Ph: 814.623.2002

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.

PA Office of Long Term Living

Ph: 1.800.833.5196
Website: www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/alternativestonursinghomes/nht/

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.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

uwaybfd@pennswoods.net

Ph: 814.624.0041

Altoona Office

1300 12th Avenue Suite 500

Altoona, PA 16601

United Way

Services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.

Website:

www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/index.htm

VA Homeless Services

Benefits include an array of services to help veteran-
Domiciliary/122B VA Medical Center 7180
Highland Dr.

Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Helen.trent@va.gov Ph:

814.624.0041

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.

Website: www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm

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. For more information, please use the link to the right.