

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

Bucks 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 SDHPInfo@inglis.org Information & Referral Request www.inglis.org

Access Modification Program:

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

ACCESS Home Modification Assistance Program

104 West Main St., Suite 3 Norristown, PA 19401 Ph: 610.270.1999 Website:

www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.aspx

Builders Association:

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

Home Builders Association of Bucks/ Montgomery Co.

540 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 309 Fort Washington, PA 19034 tstressman@hbahomes.com

Ph:215.657.1300 Website: www.hbahomes.com

Fair Housing Resources:

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

PA Human Relations

Commission pchr@phila.gov Philadelphia Office: 215.686.4670

Website:

www.phila.gov/humanrelations

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement

Philadelphia Office: 215.656.3449 Complaint Hotline: 800.669.9777

Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania

info@equalhousing.org

Ph: 866.540.FAIR 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 Bucks County

539 Jacksonville Rd. Warminster, PA 18974

Ph: 215.822.2812 Website: www.habitatbucks.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.

Bucks County LHOT Joyce

f.kawoczka@habitatbucks.org

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jmschug@co.bucks.pa.us Ph: 215.444.2873

Housing Trust Fund:

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

Housing and Community Development

1260 Almshouse Rd. Doylestown, PA 18901 hcd@buckscounty.org Ph: 215.345.3840

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.

Bucks County Housing Authority

350 S. Main St., Suite 205 PO Box 1329 Doylestown, PA 18901 info@bucksha.net

Ph: 215.348.9469 Website: <u>http://</u>

buckscoutyhousingauthority.org/

Rural Housing Office:

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

Pennsylvania State Office of Rural Development

359 East Park Dr., Suite 4 Harrisburg, PA 17111 Pasfh@usda.gov Ph: 717.237.2186

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.

Bucks, Chester, & Montgomery County LINK

Elizabeth Doan

buckschestermontgomerylink@aim.com

Ph: 484.364.6981

Toll-Free Helpline: 1.800.753.8827

Website:

www.buckschestermontgomerylink.weebly.com

Area Agency on Aging

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

Bucks County AAA

55 East Court St. Third Floor Doylestown, PA 18901

aging@co.bucks.pa.us Ph: 267.880.5700

Website: www.buckscounty.gov/231/Area-

Agency-onAging-AAA

Arc

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

The Arc Alliance

3075 Ridge Pike Eagleville, PA 19403

Jwagaman@thearcalliance.org

Ph: 610.265.4700 Website: www.thearcalliance.org

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Bucks County Center for Independent Living

164 Lincoln Hwy., Suite 101 Fairless Hills, PA 19030 mmorris@cilbc.org

Ph: 215.781.5070 Website: http://buckscil.org

Community Action Agency

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

Bucks County Opportunity Council, Inc.

100 Doyle St.

Doylestown, PA 18901

Ph: 215.345.8175 Website: www.bcoc.org/

Mental Health—Housing Specialist

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

Housing Specialist

Joyce Schug

jmschug@co.bucks.pa.u s Ph: 215.444.2873

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Family Service Association of Bucks County

4 Cornerstone Dr. Langhorne, PA 19047 Ph: 800.810.4434

Website: www.buckshousinglink.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.

Nursing Home Transition | Department of Human Services Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/aging-physical-disabilities/nursing-home-transition.html

Office of Long Term Living (OLTL) Nursing Home Transition Helpline: 1.800.833.5196

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

1875 New Hope St. Norristown, PA 19401

Ph: 484.250.4340 Website: www.dli.state.pa.us

United Way

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

United Way of Bucks County

413 Hood Blvd. Fairless Hills, PA 19030 info@uwbucks.org

Ph: 215.949.1660 Website: www.uwbucks.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.

Bucks County Veteran Center

2 Canal's End Rd., Suite 201B Bristol, PA 19007 Ph: 215.823.4590

Website: va.gov/bucks-county-vet-center

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.

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.

PA Health Choices Physical Health Choices & Behavioral Health Choices

Ph: 1.866.550.4355

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

Pennsylvania Enrollment Services Home Page | Pa Enrollment Services (enrollnow.net)

PA Enrollment Services. We can help! Toll-free number: 1.800.440.3989

TTY: 1.800.618.4225

Website: www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhswaiverinformation/index.htm/