



Quick Start Housing and
Services Information for

Cameron 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:

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 and Referral Form](#)
office.com www.inglis.org

Access Modification Program:

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

ACCESS Home Modification

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

info@crinet.org

Website:

www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.aspx

Fair Housing Resources:

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

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement

Pittsburgh Office: 412.644.6428

PA Human Relations Commission

Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395

Website:

www.pa.gov/en/agencies/phrc.html

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.

Cameron and Elk Counties LHOT

Cameron and Elk Counties Behavioral & Developmental Programs

Sarah Grunthaner

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Landlord Association:

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

North Central PA Landlord Association (NCPLA)

PO Box 41
St. Mary's, PA 15857
Ph: 814.781.1111

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.

Elk County Housing Authority

PO Box 100, 424 Water St. Extension
Johnsonburg, PA 15845
Ph: 814.965.2532
Website: <https://elkhousing.com/>

Rural Housing Office:

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

USDA Rural Housing Service 359

East Park Drive Suite 4
Harrisburg, PA 17111
pasfh@usda.gov
Ph: 717-237-2186

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 Service Area #4

Adam Bell
abell@matureresources.life

814.765.2696

Area Agency on Aging

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

Cameron-Elk-McKean County Area Agency on Aging

118 Center St.
P.O. Box A
Ridgway, PA 15853
Ph: 800.672.7145

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Life & Independence for Today

503 East Arch St.
St. Marys, PA 15857
lifted@liftcil.org
Ph: 814.781.3050 V
814.781.3050 TTY Website: www.liftcil.org

Community Action Agency

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

Northern Tier Community Action

135 W. 4th St., PO Box 389
Emporium, PA 15834
Ph: 814.486.1161 Website: www.ntcac.org/

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.

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Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

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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.

Acentra Health

Ph: 1.888.204.8781
Website:
<https://paspecializedservices.acentra.com/>

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

199 Beaver Dr.
DuBois, PA 15801
Ph: 814.371.7340 Voice
Ph: 814.371.7505 TTY
Ph: 800.922.4017* Voice
Website: www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr/Pages/default.aspx

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.

**James E. Van Zandt Veteran's Administration
Medical Center**

2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd.

Altoona, PA 16602

Ph: 814.943.8164

Website:

www.va.gov/altoona-health-care/locations/james-e-van-zandt-veterans-administration-medical-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.

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.

Website:

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