



Quick Start Housing and  
Services Information for

## Carbon 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).

**FREE to search FREE to List local housing in PA**



## LOCAL HOUSING Provider Contact Information

### **Regional Housing Coordinator Program:**

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 Pennsylvania**

[SDHPInfo@inglis.org](mailto:SDHPInfo@inglis.org)

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

[Information & Referral Request | Inglis](#)

### **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**

<https://www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.aspx>

Email: [Info@crinet.org](mailto:Info@crinet.org)

### **Builders Association:**

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

### **Carbon Builders Association**

PO Box 218

490 Ore St.

Bowmanstown, PA 18030

[carbld@ptd.net](mailto:carbld@ptd.net)

Ph: 610.379.1099

Website: [www.carbonbuilders.com](http://www.carbonbuilders.com)

### **Fair Housing Resources:**

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

### **PA Human Relations Commission**

Philadelphia Office: 215.560.2496

215-560-3599 TTY

Website: [www.phrc.state.pa.us](http://www.phrc.state.pa.us)

### **HUD Fair Housing Enforcement**

Philadelphia Regional Office: 215-656-0500

### **North Penn Legal Services**

101 W. Broad Street Ste 713

Hazleton, PA 18201

Ph: 570.455.9712

Toll Free: 877.515.7628

### **Share Housing**

### **Share Housing and Resource Exchange**

Kellie Cummings  
Carbon County Area Agency on Aging  
(570) 249-1159  
[kcummingssharecoordinator@ptd.net](mailto:kcummingssharecoordinator@ptd.net)

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### **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.

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### **Homeless Task Force / Family Promise of Carbon County**

Ph:610-377-6400  
<https://www.familypromisecarboncounty.org/>

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### **Housing Trust Fund:**

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

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### **Carbon County Office of Planning and Development**

David Bodnar  
[davidbodnar@carboncounty.net](mailto:davidbodnar@carboncounty.net)  
Ph: 570.325.3671 ext. 3654  
Website: <http://www.carboncounty.com/index.php/2-uncategorised/56-planning-development>

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### **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.

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### **Carbon County Housing Authority**

215 S. 3rd St.  
Lehighton, PA 18235  
Ph: 610.377.9375

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### **Rural Housing Office:**

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

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### **Pennsylvania Rural Development State Office**

359 East Park Drive, Suite 4  
Harrisburg, PA 17111 Ph:717-237-2186  
Email: [pashfh@usda.gov](mailto:pashfh@usda.gov)

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## **Local Service Provider Contact Information**

### **Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)**

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

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### **PA Link Coordinator**

Julie Mann / Service Area 11 Coordinator  
[ccaging14@ptd.net](mailto:ccaging14@ptd.net)  
Ph: 610.392.4254

**Area Agency on Aging**

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

**Carbon County Area Agency on Aging**

401 Delaware Ave., Third Floor  
Palmerton, PA 18071

Ph: 610.824.7830

Toll Free: 1.800.441.1315

[www.carboncountypa.gov/  
servicesarea\\_a\\_gency\\_on\\_aging/  
index.php](http://www.carboncountypa.gov/servicesarea_a_gency_on_aging/index.php)

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**Arc**

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

**The Arc of Northeastern PA**

Maryclaire Kretsch

115 Meadow Ave.

Scranton, PA

18505

[mckretsch@thearcnepa.org](mailto:mckretsch@thearcnepa.org)

Ph: 570.346.4010

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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.

**Anthracite Region CIL**

Markle Building

8 W. Broad St., Suite 228

Hazleton, PA 18201

[dcorcoran@anthracitecil.org](mailto:dcorcoran@anthracitecil.org)

Ph: 1.800.777.9906

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**Community Action Agency**

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

**Carbon County Action Committee for Human Services**

Kimberly Miller – Executive Director

[Ccachs@verizon.net](mailto:Ccachs@verizon.net)

Jana Welkey – Housing Case Manager

[Ccachs\\_programs2@verizon.net](mailto:Ccachs_programs2@verizon.net)

267 S. Second St.

Lehighon, PA 18235

Ph: 610.377.6400 Website: [www.ccachs.com](http://www.ccachs.com)

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**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.

**Carbon-Monroe-Pike MH/DS**

732 Phillips Street, Stroudsburg,

PA 18360 [ccawley@cmpmhds.org](mailto:ccawley@cmpmhds.org)

Ph:570420.1900 x3408

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**Homelessness Prevention Agency**

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

**Family Promise of Carbon County**

Ph:610-377-6400

<https://www.familypromisecarboncounty.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.

### **PA Office of Long-Term Living**

Rachel Sink  
Forum Place - 6th Floor, PO Box 8025  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

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

Ph: 1.800.833.5196

Website: <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/alternativestonursinghomes/nht/index.htm>

### **Abilities in Motion**

Ph: 610.376.0010

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

### **Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living (UNDER 60)**

Ph: 570.455.9800

### **Carbon County Area Agency on Aging**

Ph: 800.441.1315

### **County Home Makers**

Ph: 814.371.6645

Website: [www.countyhomemakers.com](http://www.countyhomemakers.com)

### **JEVS Human Services**

Ph: 215.728.4435

Website: [www.Jevshumanservices.org](http://www.Jevshumanservices.org)

### **Patient Care Coordination**

Ph: 215.725.7200

Website: [www.Patientcarecoordination.com](http://www.Patientcarecoordination.com)

### **Service Access & Management, Inc**

Ph: 610.301.9179 Website: [www.sam-inc.org](http://www.sam-inc.org)

### **PA Health Management**

Ph: 717.617.2534

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

45 N. Fourth St.  
Allentown, PA 18102  
Ph: 610.821.6441  
Toll Free: 800-922-9536\*within PA Voice  
Toll Free: 888-377-9207\*within PA TTY  
Website:  
<https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr/Pages/OVR-Office-Directory.aspx>

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**United Way**

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

**United Way of Greater Lehigh Valley**

1110 American Parkway NE, Suite F-120  
Allentown, PA 18109  
Phone: 610-758-8010

Website: <https://www.unitedwayglv.org/our-mission/>

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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 support.

**Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center**

h: (570) 824-3521 X24134  
[Shannon.Mclafferty@va.gov](mailto:Shannon.Mclafferty@va.gov)  
1111 East End Blvd.  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711  
Website: <https://www.wilkes-barre.va.gov/services/homeless/index.asp>

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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.

**PA Health Choices**

Physical Health Choices & Behavioral Health Choices  
Ph: 1.866.550.4355  
Website: [www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm](http://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.

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

**Department of Human Services |  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

Call the Consumer Service Center for Health Care Coverage at 1-866-550-4355 or 1-866-550-4355  
Website:  
[www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/index.htm](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/index.htm)