



Quick Start Housing and
Services Information for

Columbia 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 Pennsylvania

SDHPInfo@inglis.org
www.inglis.org
[Information and Referral Request](#)

Access Modification Program:

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

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

<https://www.phfa.org/programsaccesshomemod.aspx>
Email: Info@crinet.org

Builders Association:

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

Central Susquehanna Builders Association

centralsusqbuilders@gmail.com
570-966-0625
708 Bloom Road
Danville, PA 17821
<https://csbapa.org/>

Fair Housing Resources:

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

HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

<https://portalapps.hud.gov/FHEO903/Form903/Form903Start.action>
1-800-669-9777

Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania

PO Box 558
Fort Washington, PA 19034
info@equalhousing.org
267-419-8918
www.equalhousing.org

North Penn Legal Services

168 E. Fifth Street
Bloomsburg, PA 17815-2206
P: 570-784-8760; Toll Free: 877-515-7079
www.nplspa.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

134 N 3rd St,
Catawissa, Pa 17820
(570) 784-1454

www.habitat.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.

Berwick/Columbia/Montour Homeless Task Force

Rich Kisner
700 Sawmill Rd., Suite 101
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Ph: 570.784.9373

Housing Trust Fund:

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

Columbia County Redevelopment Authority

700 Sawmill Rd., Suite 101
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
Ph: 570.784.9373

Landlord Association:

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

Berwick Area Landlord Association

812-D Central Road
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-204-2007 or 570-416-0570
berwickarealandlords@gmail.com
<http://www.proassoc.org/>

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.

Columbia County Housing Authority

160 W. 6th St. Suite 101
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-784-9373
<https://www.cchrpa.org/contact/>
<https://www.cchrpa.org/>

Rural Housing Office:

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

Pennsylvania Rural Development State Office

359 East Park Drive, Suite 4
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(717) 237-2299
pasfh@usda.gov

Local Service Provider Contact Information

Local Lead Agency:

PHFA encourages housing providers to partner with these Local Lead Agencies to establish a referral system for targeted rental units. LLAs serve as a clearinghouse to provide qualified referrals for available units in a timely fashion

CMSU Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

April Thomas
(570) 275-4962
athomas@cmsu.org

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 Coordinator

Melissa Bottorf
(570) 428-3521
mbottorf2016@gmail.com

Area Agency on Aging

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

Columbia/Montour Counties Aging Office, Inc

702 Sawmill Road
Suite 201
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-784-9272 or 1-800-598-5001
[Columbia-Montour Aging Office, Inc. – Agency with a Heart \(cmaaa15.org\)](http://www.cmaaa15.org)

Arc

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

The Arc, Susquehanna Valley

326 Market Street
Sunbury, PA 17801
570-286-1008
<http://www.thearcsusquehanna.org/>

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Northeast Pennsylvania CIL

1142 Sanderson Avenue
Scranton, PA 18509
(570) 344-7211
<https://www.mycil.org/>

Community Action Agency

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

Central Susquehanna Opportunities

160 W. 6th Street
Bloomsburg, PA 18715
(570) 644-6575 Ext. 0
<https://www.csocares.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.

CMSU Behavioral Health & Developmental Services

April Thomas
570-275-4962 or 1-800-676-4412
<https://www.cmsu.org/behavioral-health-housing-information>

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

The Gate House

21 Gate House Drive
Danville, PA 17821

(570) 275-6766

<https://gatehousepa.org/index.html>

tdougher@gatehousepa.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.

Office of Long-Term Living

Helpline- 1-800-833-5196

<https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/transition-from-nursing-home-to-community-care.html#accordion-6c34ca696c-item-0fe4a25c5a>

If not enrolled in managed long-term care:

Acentra Health

<https://paspecializedservices.acentra.com/PANursingHomeTransition@acentra.com>

tdougher@gatehousepa.org

888-204-8781

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

300 G Laird St.

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Ph: 570.826.2011 Website: www.dli.state.pa.us

United Way

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

Susquehanna Valley United Way

<https://svuw.org/>

Mulberry Mills Building, 160 W. 6th Street, Suite 102, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

(570) 988-0993

<https://svuw.org/contact>

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.

Veterans Affairs

11 West Main Street

Main Street County Annex

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

(570) 387-6501

http://www.columbiapa.org/veterans_affairs/index.php

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.

**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

PA Health Choices

Physical Health Choices & Behavioral Health Choices

Ph: 1 (866) 550-4355

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

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Toll-free number: 1.800.440.3989

TTY: 1(800) 618-4225

www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/