



Quick Start Housing and  
Services Information for

## Crawford 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)  
[Information and Referral](#)  
[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.

### **Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency**

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

### **Builders Association:**

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

### **Builders Association of Northwestern PA**

PO Box 8421  
Erie, PA 16506  
[Info@banwpa.com](mailto:Info@banwpa.com)  
Ph: 814.833.3999  
Website: [www.banwpa.com](http://www.banwpa.com)

### **Fair Housing Resources:**

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

### **Fair Housing Law Center**

10 West Cherry Ave  
Washington, PA 15301  
Ph: 1.877.725.4472  
[Info@summitlegal.org](mailto:Info@summitlegal.org)  
Fhlaw.org

### **PA Human Relations Commission**

301 Fifth Ave, Suite 390  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Ph:412.565.5395  
Website: [www.phrc.pa.gov](http://www.phrc.pa.gov)

**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.

**Crawford County Coalition on Housing Needs**

Cassandra Farkas  
[Cfarkas@chaps.inc.org](mailto:Cfarkas@chaps.inc.org)  
Ph: 814.373.5082

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**Housing Trust Fund:**

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: request for proposal process

**Crawford County Planning Commission**

903 Diamond Park  
Meadville, PA 16335  
[planning@co.crawford.pa.us](mailto:planning@co.crawford.pa.us)  
Ph: 814.333.7341  
[www.crawfordcountypa.net](http://www.crawfordcountypa.net)

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**Landlord Association:**

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

**Apartment Association of Northwestern PA**

1127 W. 38th St.  
Erie, PA 16508  
[office@aptassoc.com](mailto:office@aptassoc.com)  
Ph: 814.866.7414  
Website: [www.aptassoc.com](http://www.aptassoc.com)

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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.

**Housing Authority of Meadville**

1120 Market St.  
Meadville, PA 16335  
Ph: 814.336.3177  
[HACM@Meadvillehousing.org](mailto:HACM@Meadvillehousing.org)  
<https://meadvillehousing.org>

**Titusville Housing Authority**

217 E. Central Ave  
Titusville, PA 16354  
Ph: 814.827.7676  
Website: <http://titusvillehousing.com>

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**Rural Housing Office:**

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

**PA Rural Development State Office**

359 East Park Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Ph: 717.237.2186  
[Pasfh@usda.gov](mailto:Pasfh@usda.gov)  
Website: [www.rd.usda.gov/pa](http://www.rd.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.

**Lead Link Coordinator**

Kathy Freeman  
1034 Park Ave  
Meadville, PA 16335  
[information@activeaging.org](mailto:information@activeaging.org)  
Ph: 814.336.1792

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**Area Agency on Aging**

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

**Active Aging, Inc.**

1034 Park Ave. Meadville, PA 16335  
Ph: 814.336.1792  
<https://activeaging.org>

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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 Crawford County**

222 Chestnut St  
Meadville, PA 16335 Ph:  
814.724.7346  
Website: [www.arcofcrawfordcounty.org](http://www.arcofcrawfordcounty.org)

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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.

**Community Resources for Independence**

3410 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St  
Erie, PA 16505  
Ph: 814.838.7222  
Website: [www.crinet.org](http://www.crinet.org)

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**Community Action Agency**

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

**CHAPS**

944 Liberty St Meadville, PA  
16335 Ph: 814.333.2924  
[www.chapsinc.org](http://www.chapsinc.org)

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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.

**CHAPS**

944 Liberty St. Meadville, PA  
16335 Ph: 814.333.2924  
[www.chapsinc.org](http://www.chapsinc.org)

**Coordinated Entry**

Connection to the streamlined system that provides quick access to individuals and families seeking assistance through a coordinated referral and housing placement process.

**CHAPS**

944 Liberty Street  
Meadville, PA 16335  
Ph: 814.333.2924  
<https://chapsinc.org>

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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.

**Acentra Health**

Ph: 1.888.204.8781  
Email: [PANursingHomeTransition@acentra.com](mailto:PANursingHomeTransition@acentra.com)  
<https://paspecializedservices.acentra.com>

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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.

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

3200 Lovell Place  
Erie, PA 16503  
Ph: 814.871.4551  
Website: [www.dli.state.pa.gov](http://www.dli.state.pa.gov)

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**United Way**

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

United Way of Western Crawford County  
415 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335  
Ph: 814.337.1251  
Email: [Uway@uwaywestcc.org](mailto:Uway@uwaywestcc.org)  
[www.unitedwaycc.org](http://www.unitedwaycc.org)

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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 supports.

**Veterans Leadership Program of Western**

PA 406 W. 8th Street Erie, PA 16502  
Ph: 1.844.857.8387  
Email: [info@vlpwpa.org](mailto:info@vlpwpa.org)  
[www.veteransleadershipprogram.org](http://www.veteransleadershipprogram.org).or Soldier  
On  
Ph: 1.866.406.8449  
[www.wesoldieron.org](http://www.wesoldieron.org)

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