



QUICK START HOUSING AND SERVICES INFORMATION FOR

Erie 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



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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 & Referral Request](#)
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 (PHFA) ACCESS Home Modification Assistance | Home Improvement & Repair Loans (phfa.org)

<https://www.phfa.org/counseling/homebuyers.aspx>
<https://www.phfa.org/homebuyers/participatinglenders.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 16505
Ph: 814.833.3999
Website: www.banwpa.com
Crawford, Erie, Warren

Fair Housing Resources:

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

Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission Pittsburgh Regional Office 301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 390 www.pa.gov/en/agencies/phrc.html

Fair Housing Law Center operated by Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Aid (SPLA)

10 West Cherry Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
Toll Free Hotline: 1-877-725-4472

Habitat for Humanity

Organization builds “simple, decent, and affordable” housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.

The Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity

4922 Pittsburgh Avenue
Erie, Pennsylvania 16509

(814) 454-7025

nancy@habitaterie.org

habitaterie.org

Ph: 814.454.7025 Website: www.habitaterie.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.

Erie County HOME Team

Home Team meets bi-monthly @1:30 pm

Tel: 814.451.6813

email: eriecountycoc@gmail.com

<https://www.endhomelessnesseriecountypa.org/>

Housing Trust Fund:

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: application process (refer to Act 137 Dept.)

Redevelopment Authority of the City of

Erie 626 State Street

Suite 107

Erie, PA 16501

814-870-1540

intake@redeveloperie.org

<https://www.redeveloperie.org/>

Erie County & Corry Housing Authority

Landlord Association:

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

Apartment Association of NWPA

1127 W. 38th St.

Erie, PA 16508

office@aptassoc.com

Ph: 814.866.7414

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.

Erie County & Corry Housing Authority

120 South Street

PO Box 38

Corry, PA 16407

Ph: 814.665.5161

Website: <https://www.eriecountyhousing.org/contact>

Housing Authority of the City of Erie

606 Holland St.

Erie, PA 16501

Ph: 814.452.2425 Website: <http://www.hace.org>

LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION

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
Ph: 717-237-2186; E-Mail: pasfh@usda.gov
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/pa>

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 to Aging and Disability Resource

Center Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827
Kathy Freeman, Link Coordinator
information@activeaging.org
Ph: 814.336.1792

Area Agency on Aging

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

Greater Erie Community Action Committee

Aging and Intake Office
Ph: 814.459.4581 ext. 400
18 West 9th St.
Erie, PA 16501
Ph: 814.459.4581 Website www.gecac.org

Arc

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

The Arc Erie County

Peninsula Plaza Shopping Center
1101 Peninsula Drive
Suite 209 Erie, PA 26505
1-888-272-7229, ext. 486

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 West 12th St.
Erie, PA 16505
Ph: 814.838.7222 Website: www.crinnet.org

Community Action Agency

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

Greater Erie Community Action Committee

Phone: 814.459.4581 Fax: 814.456.0161
Toll Free: 1.800.769.2436
www.gecac.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.

Erie County Dept. of Human Services MH/ID
154 W. 9th Street, 4th Floor
Erie, Pa 16501
Office Number: 814-451-6860

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Coordinated Entry for Homeless Prevention
Erie County Care Management
PH: 814-Shelter (814-743-5837)

Nursing Home Transition Team

A collaborative effort using federal, state, and local resources and partnerships to move people from nursing homes back to the community.

Acentra Health

888-204-8781
Email: PANursingHomeTransition@acentra.com
Home - PA Specialized Services & Nursing Home Transition (acentra.com)

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence

Office of Vocation Rehabilitation

3200 Lovell Place
Erie, PA 16503
Ph: 814.871.4551; Voice 814-871-4535
TTY 800-541-0721* Voice 888-217-1710*
TTY 814-240-2477
Website: www.dli.state.pa
Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango, Warren

United Way

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

United Way of Erie

650 East Avenue, Suite 200
Erie, PA 16503
814-456-2937
<https://www.unitedwayerie.org>

VA Homeless Services

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans

Soldier On**Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)**

24-Hour Intake Hotline: 1-866-406-8449
Website: www.wesoldieron.org
Supervisors:
Erin Burkett: (413) 770-7456
Catherine Bichler: (413) 449-3003

Erie VAMC Homeless Program Supervisor
135 E. 38th St.
Erie, PA 16504
VISN 4 HUD-VASH Point of Contact 814-860-2877
michael.wehrer@va.gov

Greater Erie Community Action Committee
18 West Ninth Street, Erie, PA 16501
Phone: 814.459.4581 Fax: 814.456.0161

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](http://www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm)

Pennsylvania 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/
