

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

# Lawrence 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.

#### **Self-Determination Housing of PA**

SDHPinfo@inglis.org Information and Referral www.inglis.org

## **Access Modification Program:**

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

https://www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.asp x

## **Builders Association:**

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

## **Lawrence County Builders Association**

New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: 724.498.5368 Lawrencecountybuilders @yahoo.com www.lawrencecountybuilders.com

1435 Devils Elbow Rd.

## **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 Fhlaw.org

#### **PA Human Relations Commission**

301 Fifth Ave. Suite 390 Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Ph: 412.565.5398 www.phrc.pa.gov

## **Habitat for Humanity**

Organization builds "simple, decent, and affordable" housing using volunteer labor and None supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.

## **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.

## **Lawrence County LHOT**

Stephanie Glavan Ph: 724.658.7258 ext 1212

sglavan@lccap.org

## **Housing Trust Fund:**

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

## **Lawrence County Planning Department**

430 Court St. New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: 724.656.2144

https://lawrencecountypa.gov

## **Landlord Association:**

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

## **Lawrence County Landlord Association**

914 S Mill Street New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: 724.730.3828 Admin@LCLandlords.com

https:// lclandlords.com

## **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.

## **Lawrence County Housing Authority**

481 Neshannock Ave New Castle, PA 16103 Ph: 724.656.5100

Admin@lawrencecountyha.com https://lawrencecountyha.org

## **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, Suite 4 Harrisburg, PA 17111 Ph: 717.237.2186 Pasfh@usda.gov https://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.

## **Brittany Gilfillan**

111 Sunnyview Circle, Suite 101 Butler, PA 16001 Ph: 724.282.2008 BBuzzell@co.butler.pa.us www.butercounytpa.gov

## **Area Agency on Aging**

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

## **Catholic Charities Diocese of Pittsburgh**

212 Ninth Street Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Ph: 412.456.6999 Info@ccpgh.org www.ccpgh.org

## **Center for Independent Living (CIL)**

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

#### **Disability Options Network**

831 Harrison Street New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: 724.652.5144 Info@disabilityoptionsnetwork.or g www.doninc.org

## **Community Action Agency**

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

#### **Lawrence County Community Action Partnership**

241 W. Grant St. New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: 724.658.7258 Info@lccap.org Lccap.org

Mental Health—Housing Specialist
The MH Housing Specialist provides housing support so peoples with mental illness and cooccurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

## **Lawrence County MH-DS**

439 Countyline Street New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: 724.658.2538

https://lawrencecountypa.gov/departments/

mhds

## **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.

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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

 $\underline{PANursingHomeTransition@acentra.c}$ 

om https://

paspecializedservices.acentra.com

## Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

## Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

1745 Frew Mill Road, Suite 1 New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: 724.656.3070 www.dli.state.pa.gov

#### **United Way**

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

## **United Way of Lawrence County**

223 N. Mercer St., Suite 101 New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: 724.658.8528 Uwlawcty@comcast.net www.uwlawcty.org

## **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 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street Erie, PA 16502 Ph: 1.844.857.8387 Info@vlpwpa.org www.veteransleadershipprogram.org

#### Soldier On

Ph: 1.866.406.8449 www.wesoldieron.org

#### 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

## **Land Banks**

A large body of land held by a public or private organization for future development or disposal. **Lawrence County Redevelopment Authority** 430 Court Street

New Castle, PA 16101 Ph: 724.656.2144

https://lawrencecountypa.gov

## Whole Home Repair

Funding for county-wide agencies to address habitability and safety concerns, provide measures 241 West Grant Street to improve energy or water efficiency and make units more accessible for individuals with disabilities.

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