



Quick Start Housing and  
Services Information for

## Monroe 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**

[www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.aspx](http://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.

### **Pocono Builders Association**

Nicole Foleno  
745 Main St., Suite 203 Stroudsburg, PA  
18360 [info@poconobuilders.com](mailto:info@poconobuilders.com)  
Ph: 570.421.9009

### **Fair Housing Resources:**

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

### **PA Human Relations Commission**

PA Philadelphia Office: 215-560-2496

TTY 215-560-3599

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

### **HUD Fair Housing Enforcement**

Philadelphia Regional

Office:215-656-0500

### **NorthPenn Legal Services**

101 W. Broad Street Ste 713

Hazleton, PA 18201

Ph: 570.455.9712 Toll Free: 877.515.7628

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**Housing Trust Fund:**

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

**Redevelopment Authority of the Co. of Monroe**

701 Main St., Suite 502  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
Ph: 570.421.4300

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**Habitat for Humanity**

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

**Monroe County Habitat for Humanity**

2610 Milford Road East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

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

M Ph: 570-216-4390

Tobyhanna, PA 18466 [volunteer@habitatmc.org](mailto:volunteer@habitatmc.org)

Ph: 570.216.4390 Website: [www.habitatmc.org](http://www.habitatmc.org)

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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.

**Monroe County Housing Authority**

1055 W. Main St.  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
Ph: 570.421.7770

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**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  
[pashfh@usda.gov](mailto:pashfh@usda.gov)

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## 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

**Resources for Human Development**

Leslie Perryman  
37 Dansbury Terrace  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
[Leslie.Perryman@rhd.org](mailto:Leslie.Perryman@rhd.org)  
Ph: 570.476.9228

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**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 Joan**

Marie Edel [jedel@pike.org](mailto:jedel@pike.org)  
Ph:570.775.5550 X104

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**Area Agency on Aging**

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

**Monroe County Area Agency on Aging**

724 Phillips St.  
Stroudsburg, PA  
Mary Claire Megargle  
[monroeaging@co.monroe.pa.us](mailto:monroeaging@co.monroe.pa.us)  
Ph: 570.420.3735  
Toll Free: 1.800.498.0330  
Website:[www.monroecoutypa.gov/departments/area-agency-on-aging](http://www.monroecoutypa.gov/departments/area-agency-on-aging)

**Arc**

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

**Arc of Northeastern PA**

Maryclaire Kretsch  
115 Meadow Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18505  
[mckretsch@thearcnepa.org](mailto:mckretsch@thearcnepa.org)  
Ph: 570.346.4010 Website: [www.thearcnepa.org](http://www.thearcnepa.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.

**Northeast PA CIL**

1142 Sanderson Ave., Suite 1  
Scranton, PA 18509  
Ph: 800.344.7211 Website: [www.mycil.org](http://www.mycil.org)

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**Community Action Agency**

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

**Monroe-Pike Community Action Agency**

506 Broad St., Milford, PA  
Ph: 570-517-3400

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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**

Colleen Cawley  
732 Phillips St.  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360  
[ccawley@cmpmhds.org](mailto:ccawley@cmpmhds.org)  
Ph: 570.420.1900

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**Homelessness Prevention Agency**

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

**Family Promise of Monroe County**

Ph: 570-420-8589  
[www.familypromisepa.org](http://www.familypromisepa.org)  
PO Box 1021, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

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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.

**Department of Human Services**

Rachel Sink  
Forum Place - 6th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17105  
[ra-pwnhtinfo@pa.gov](mailto:ra-pwnhtinfo@pa.gov)  
Ph: 717.783.7378  
Website: [www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/alternativestonursinghomes/nht/](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/alternativestonursinghomes/nht/)

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.

**Americas Support Coordination and Management**

Ph: 215.342.2220 Website: [www.ascmonline.com](http://www.ascmonline.com)

**CIL Cares**

Ph: 570.591.1777

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**Nursing Home Transition Team continued**

**County Home Makers**

[admin@countyhomemakers.com](mailto:admin@countyhomemakers.com)

Ph: 814.371.6645

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

**Monroe County Area Agency on Aging**

Ph: 570.420.3735

Website: [www.monroecountypa.gov/dept/aging/pages/default.aspx](http://www.monroecountypa.gov/dept/aging/pages/default.aspx)

**Pennsylvania Care Associates**

[info@pacareassociates.org](mailto:info@pacareassociates.org)

Ph: 267.405.2273

Website: <http://pacareassociates.com>

**PA Health Management**

Ph: 717.617.2534

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**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.

**Pocono Mountain United Way**

301 Mcconnell St

Stroudsburg, PA 19360

Ph: 570-517-3953

[www.poconounitedway.org](http://www.poconounitedway.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 support.

**Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center**

Shannon McLafferty

Ph: (570) 824-3521 Extension 24134

[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 – 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.

**Waiver Service Provider for Individuals Aged 18-59**

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

Website:

[www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/index.htm](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/index.htm)

Call the Consumer Service Center for Health Care Coverage at 1-866-550-4355 or 1-866-550-4355

**PA Independent Enrollment Broker**

Ph: 1-877-550-4227 Website: [www.paie.com](http://www.paie.com)