

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for

Northampton 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 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 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.

Finance Agency

https://www.phfa

ACCESS Home Modification Pennsylvania Housing

https://www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.aspx Email: Info@crinet.org

Builders Association:

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

Lehigh Valley Builders Association Charles

Hamilton 1524 Linden St. Allentown, PA 18102 lvba@lvba.org

Ph: 610.432.4101 Website: www.lvba.org

Fair Housing Resources:

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

PA Human Relations Commission PA

Ph:215-560-2496 | 215-560-3599 TTY Website:www.phrc.pa.gov

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement

Philadelphia Regional Office: 215-656-0500

North Penn Legal Services

559 Main Street, Ste 200 Bethlehem, PA 18018 Ph: 570.317.8757 press 2

F: 610.317.8778

https://www.nplspa.org/who-we-are/locations/stroudsburg-office.html

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.

Housing Assoc. & Development Corporation

Bob Wittman 513-515 Chew St. Allentown, PA 18102 bob@HADCallentown.org

Ph: 610.432.6336

Website: www.disabilityfriendlylv.com

Housing Trust Fund:

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

County of Northampton Dept. of Community & Economic Development

2801 Emrick Blvd., 1st Floor Bethlehem, PA 18020 Ph: 610.861.5580

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.

City of Bethlehem Housing Authority

645 Main St. Bethlehem, PA 18018

Ph: 610.865.8300

Website: www.bha645.homestead.com
City of Easton Housing Authority

157 S. Fourth St. Easton, PA 18044

hace@eastonhousing.com

Ph: 610.258.0806

Northampton County Housing Authority

15 S. Wood St. Nazareth, PA 18064 Ph: 610.759.8488

Habitat for Humanity

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

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley

245 North Graham St. Allentown, PA 18109 info@habitatlehighvalley.org

Ph: 610.776.7737 Website: www.habitatlv.org

Lehigh Valley Habitat for Humanity

ReStore 1053 Grape St., Whitehall, PA 18052

Ph: 610.776.7499 Website: www.habitatlv.org

SHARE Housing Program, Share Housing and Resource Exchange

Alberto Martinez (484) 894-2961 alberto@LVactivelife.org

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

PA Link Coordinator for the Lehigh Valley

Jessica Yaich Lehigh Ph: 610-392-4254

Email: JessicaYaich@lehighcounty.org

Area Agency on Aging

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

Northampton County Area Agency on Aging

2801 Emrick Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18020

Ph. 610-829-4540

Website: https://norcopa.gov/area-agency-on-aging

<u>Arc</u>

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

Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties

2289 Avenue A Bethlehem, PA 18017 kgrady@arcofl-n.org Ph: 610.849.8076

Website: www.arcofl-n.org

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Lehigh Valley CIL

713 N. 13th St. Allentown, PA 18102 info@lvcil.org

Ph: 610.770.9781 Website: www.lvcil.org

Community Action Agency

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

Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley

Alan Jennings 1337 East Fifth St. Bethlehem, PA 18015 ajennings@caclv.org

Ph: 610.691.5620 Website: www.caclv.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.

Mental Health Housing Specialist

Amy Netts - Housing Specialist anettis@norcopa.gov

MH Housing and Treatment Supervisor

James Strouse email: jstrouse@noropa.gov

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Northampton Department of Human Services

2801 Emrick Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18020

Ph: 610.829.4700

Lehigh Conference of Churches

457 W. Allen St., Allentown, PA 18102

Info@lehighchurges.org

Ph: 610.433.6421

Website: www.lehighchurches.org

Third Street Alliance for Women & Children

41 N. 3rd St., Easton, PA 18042 www.thirdstreetalliance.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. PA Office of Long-Term Living

Rachel Sink

Department of Human Services

Forum Place - 6th Floor, PO Box 8025

Harrisburg, PA 17105 rapwnhtinfo@pa.gov

Ph: 1.800.833.5196

Website: www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/ alternativestonursinghomes/nht/

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 within PA 800.922.9536 *Voice

Toll Free within PA 888.377.9207 *TTY

Website: https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr/Pages/OVR-Office-Directory.aspx

United Way

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

United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley

1110 American Parkway Northeast Allentown, PA 18109

info@unitedwayglv.org Ph: 610.758.8010 Website: www.unitedwayglv.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.

Wilkes-Barre Veterans Admin. Medical Center

Crystal Arcarese 1111 East End Blvd. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

Crystal.arcarese@va.gov Ph: 570.824.3521 ext. 7742

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

Website: 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

Waiver Service Providers for Individuals Aged 18-59

Waiver service providers are certified by the Department of Public Welfare to provide an alternative to care in a nursing facility

Maximus (independent enrollment broker)

Ph: 877.550.4227

PA Independent Enrollment Broker

Ph: 1.877.550.4227 Website: <u>www.paie.com</u>