



Quick Start Housing and
Services Information for

Schuylkill 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 and Referral Request](#)

Access Modification Program:

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

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

Builders Association:

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

Schuylkill Builders Association

1036 Schuylkill Mountain Road

Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

schuylkillbuilderasn@gmail.com

570-385-3360

Fair Housing Resources:

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

PA Human Relations Commission

Harrisburg Office: 717.787.9780

Website: www.phrc.state.pa.us

Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania

P.O. Box 558

Fort Washington, PA 19034

267-419-8918

866-540-FAIR

info@equalhousing.org

[https://www.equalhousing.org/contact-](https://www.equalhousing.org/contact-us/)

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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.

Service Access & Management, Inc

Shawn Frankenstein
570-516-6567
sfrankenstein@sam-inc.org
<https://www.sam-inc.org/>

Housing Trust Fund:

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

Schuylkill Community Action

225 N. Centre St.
Pottsville, PA 17901
info@schuylkillcommunityaction.com
Ph: 570-622-1995
Website: www.schuylkillcommunityaction.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.

Pottsville Housing Authority

410 W. Laurel Blvd.
Pottsville, PA 17901
Ph: 570-628-2702
Website: www.pottsvillehousing.net

Schuylkill County Housing Authority

245 Parkway
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
(570)385-3400
thale@schcoha.org
<https://www.schcoha.org/>

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
(717) 237-2299
pasfh@usda.gov

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

Service Access and Management, Inc. (SAM)

Gerald Achenbach
gachenbach@sam-inc.org
(570) 573-6608
<https://www.sam-inc.org/>

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

Service Area #8
Melissa Bottorf
mbottorf2016@gmail.com
(570) 428-3521

Area Agency on Aging

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

Schuylkill County Office of Senior Services

110 E. Laurel Blvd
Pottsville, PA 17901
570-622-3103
https://cms8.revize.com/revize/schuylkillcountypa/departments/human_services/senior_services.php

Arc

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

The Arc of Schuylkill County

143 Steins Rd
Ashland, PA 17921
570-875-1200
krfarley@geisinger.edu

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living

8 West Broad St., Suite 228
Hazleton, PA 18201
(570) 455-9800
Toll-free 1-800-777-9906
cil@anthracitecil.org
<https://anthracitecil.org/>

Community Action Agency

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

Schuylkill Community Action

225 North Centre Street
Pottsville, PA 17901
(570) 622-1995
info@schuylkillcommunityaction.com
schuylkillcommunityaction.com/

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.

SAM, Inc

590 Terry Reiley Way
Pottsville, PA 17901
housingassistance@sam-inc.org
570-621-2700
Toll Free: 1-877-216-5035
<https://www.sam-inc.org/>

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Schuylkill Co. Dept. of Human Services

420 N. Centre St.
Pottsville, PA 17901
slove@co.schuylkill.pa.us
Ph: 570-628-1191

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

3602 Kutztown Rd, Suite 200
Reading, PA 19603
Ph: 610-621-5800
Website: www.dli.state.pa.us

Schuylkill United Way

9 N. Centre St. Suite 301
Pottsville, PA 17901
Ph: 570-622-6421

Website: schuylkillunitedway.org

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Schuylkill County VA Clinic

1410 Laurel Boulevard, Suite 2
Pottsville, PA 17901
Main phone: 570-621-4115

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.

Mental health care: 717-272-6621, ext. 4992

<https://www.va.gov/lebanon-health-care/locations/schuylkill-county-va-clinic/>

Waiver Service Providers for Individuals Aged

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

www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/medicaid/waivers.html

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.

Office of Long-Term Living

Helpline- 1-800-833-5196

<https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/transition-from-nursing-home-to-community-care.html#accordion-6c34ca696c-item-0fe4a25c5a>

If not enrolled in managed long-term care:

Acentra Health

<https://paspecializedservices.acentra.com/PANursingHomeTransition@acentra.com>

888-204-8781