



Quick Start Housing and
Services Information for

Somerset 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 PA

SDHPInfo@inglis.org
[Information and Referral](#)
www.inglis.org

Access Modification Program:

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

Inglis Home Modification for

Independence Website: www.inglis.org
Email: homemods@inglis.org

610-873-9595 Option 2

Builders Association:

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

Pennsylvania Builders Association

2509 N. Front St.
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Ph: 717.730.4380

Somerset County Builders Association

1397 Eisenhower Boulevard, Richland Square III,
Suite 202 Johnstown 15904
Ph: 814-269-9268
Website: www.somersetcountybuilders.org
Email: somersetcountybuilders@gmail.com

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

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement

Pittsburgh Office: 412.644.6428

Habitat for Humanity

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

Somerset Co. Habitat for Humanity

PO Box 785
Somerset, PA 15501
Website: www.somersetcountyhabitat.com
Email: schfh1992@yahoo.com
Ph: (814) 443-9137

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.

**Somerset County Health and Welfare Council
Tableland Services Inc.**
clyzbicki@tableland.org
535 E. Main St.
Somerset, PA 15501
Ph: 814.445.9628 ext.206

Housing Trust Fund:

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

Tableland Services, Inc.
535 E. Main St.
Somerset, PA 15501
Ph: 814.445.9628 ext. 203
[Helping people, changing lives. \(tableland.org\)](http://tableland.org)

Landlord Association:

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

None

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.

Housing Authority of Somerset County
350 Garrett Ave., PO Box 38
Boswell, PA 15531
Ph: 814.629.5147

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

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

Lead Link Coordinator:

Bethany Rietscha
(814) 999-3004
brietscha@connexushsn.org

Area Agency on Aging

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

Somerset County AAA

1338 S. Edgewood Ave.
Somerset, Pennsylvania, 15501

814-443-2681

[Details about Somerset County AAA](#)

Arc

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

The Arc of Fayette County

80 Old New Salem Road
Uniontown, PA 15401
724-438-9042

[Somerset County \(The Arc of Fayette County\)](#)

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Center for Independent Living of South Central PA

3013 Beale Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601

Phone: [\(814\) 949-1905](tel:8149491905)

Community Action Agency

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

Community Action Partnership for Somerset Co.

535 E. Main St.
Somerset, PA 15501

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changing lives.
\(tableland.org\)](#)

Ph: 814.445.9628

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.

Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties, Inc

245 W Race St, Somerset, Pa 15501
(814) 443-4891

dbhs.co

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Tableland Services, Inc.

535 E. Main St.
Somerset, PA 15501
Ph: 814.445.9628 ext. 203

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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 the community.

PA Office of Long Term Living

Rachel Sink
ra-pwnhtinfo@pa.gov
Ph: 1.800.833.5196

Website: [Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania \(pa.gov\)](#)

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

JOHNSTOWN**Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

727 Goucher Street
Section 10
Johnstown, PA 15905
814-255-6771 Voice
814-255-5510 TTY

United Way

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

United Way of the Laurel Highlands

422 Main St., Suite 203
Johnstown, PA 15901
Ph: 814.535.2563 Website: www.uwlaurel.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.

Altoona - James E. Van Zandt**VA Medical Center**

2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd
Altoona, PA 16602
Caroline.mccaulley@va.gov
Ph: 814.943.8164 ext.7640

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