



Quick Start Housing and  
Services Information for

## Wyoming 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)

[Information & Referral Request](#)

[Regional Housing Coordinator Program | Inglis](#)

### **Access Modification Program:**

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

### **PA Housing Finance Agency**

Website:

[ACCESS Home Modification Assistance | Home Improvement & Repair Loans \(phfa.org\)](#)

### **Builders Association:**

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

### **Home Builder's Asso. Of NEPA**

Libby Hackel

411 Main St.

Kingston, PA 18704

Ph: 570.287.3331

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

Website: [www.hbanepa.org](http://www.hbanepa.org)

### **Fair Housing Resources:**

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

### **PA Human Relations Commission**

333 Market St., Harrisburg, PA 17101-2210

Harrisburg Office

Ph: 717.787.4410

Text Telephone (TT/TTY): 717.787.7279

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

### **HUD Fair Housing Enforcement**

PA Regional Office

The Strawbridge Building

801 Market Street, 12th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

215.656.0500

Website: [www.hud.gov/fairhousing/fileacomplaintPA](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing/fileacomplaintPA)

**Habitat for Humanity**

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

**Endless Mountains HFH**

PO Box 308  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657  
Ph: 570.836.2649  
[emhabitat@gmail.com](mailto:emhabitat@gmail.com)

**Commission on Economic Opportunity,**

Wyoming Division  
PO Box 74  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657  
Ph: 570.836.4090

**Housing Trust Fund:**

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

**The Housing Authority of the County of Wyoming**

133 SJ Baily Rd  
Nicholson, PA 18446  
Ph: 570.942.6155  
[admin@wchrauth.com](mailto:admin@wchrauth.com)

**Landlord Association:**

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

**Wyoming Valley Real Estate Investors Assoc.**

Jim Yarwood  
[wvreianews@yahoo.com](mailto:wvreianews@yahoo.com)  
PO Box 2633  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703  
Ph: 570.350.8695

**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.

**The Housing Authority of the County of Wyoming**

133 SJ Baily Rd  
Nicholson, PA 18446  
Ph: 570.942.6155  
[admin@wchrauth.com](mailto:admin@wchrauth.com)

**Rural Housing Office:**

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs.

**Rural Housing State Office**

359 East Park Drive, Suite 4  
Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Ph: 717.237.2186  
Website: [www.pasfh@usda.gov](mailto:www.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

**NEPA Center for Independent Living**

Bob Fox  
[rfox@mycil.org](mailto:rfox@mycil.org)  
Ph: 570.344.7211 ext. 106

**Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)**

ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communication and training for agencies working with older adults and adults with disabilities

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**PA Link Coordinator**

Julie Mann  
(610) 392-4254  
[ccaging14@ptd.net](mailto:ccaging14@ptd.net)

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**Area Agency on Aging**

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

**Luzerne/Wyoming Co. Bureau for the Aging**

Executive Director, Mary Roselle  
[mary.roselle@luzernecounty.org](mailto:mary.roselle@luzernecounty.org)  
111 N. Pennsylvania Blvd.  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
Ph: 570.822.1158  
Website: [www.luzernecounty.org/847/Aging](http://www.luzernecounty.org/847/Aging)

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**Arc**

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

**Arc of Northeastern PA**

115 Meadow Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18505  
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**

Director, Keith Loughney  
[kloughney@mycil.org](mailto:kloughney@mycil.org)  
1142 Sanderson Ave., Suite 1  
Scranton, PA 18509  
Ph 570.344.7211  
TTY 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.

**TREHAB**

5 Crackerjack Lane  
Mehoopany, PA 18629  
Ph: 570.836.9000  
[info@trehab.org](mailto:info@trehab.org)  
Website: [www.trehab.org](http://www.trehab.org)

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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.

**Luzerne-Wyoming Counties Mental Health Services and Resources**

Mental Health program Specialist, Robert MacAlister  
[robert.mcallister@luzernecounty.org](mailto:robert.mcallister@luzernecounty.org)  
111 N Pennsylvania Ave  
Suite 300  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
Ph: 570.831.7277  
Website: [mhdslw@mhdslw.org](mailto:mhdslw@mhdslw.org)

### **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

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

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### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

### **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

8 W. Market St., Suite 200  
Wilkes-Barre., PA 18701

Ph: 570.826.2011

TTY 570.820.4848

800.634.2080

Website: [www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us)

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### **Blindness & Visual Services**

8 W. Market Street, Suite 200  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Ph: 570.826.2361

866.227.4163

TTY 570.820.4848

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### **United Way**

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

### **Wyoming County United Way**

PO Box 399.

Tunkhannock, PA 18657

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

Ph: 570.836.1661

Website: <http://wyomingcountyunitedway.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**

1111 East End Blvd.

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

Ph: 610.766.4664

877.928.2621

Website: [www.wilkes-barre.va.gov](http://www.wilkes-barre.va.gov)

Wyoming Valley Veteran's Representative

1 Court Square

Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Ph: 570.996.2258

### **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](http://www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm)