



PHFA

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Clarion 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.

Local Housing Contact Information

Pennsylvania Affordable Apartment Locator: <http://pal.phfa.org>

Regional Housing Coordinator:

RHCs work with state agencies, service providers and housing professionals to improve access to housing for people with disabilities.

For more info, go to: www.sdhp.org

Jodi Schersten jschersten@ucppittsburgh.org
UCP-CLASS
P.O. Box 33
Mill Village, PA 16427-0033
814.449.6606 Fax: TTY:

Access Modification Program:

This program provides resources to enable eligible people with disabilities make their home more accessible. For more info, go to:

www.sdhp.org

Self-Determination Housing Project (Applications)
717 E Lancaster Ave Attn: Celia Michl
Downingtown, PA 19355
610.873.9595 Fax: 610.873.9597 TTY:
celia@sdhp.org

Builder's Association:

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

Ernie Pellow
Tri-County Builders Assoc
5183 Georgetown Road
Franklin, PA 16323
814.432.2035 Fax: 814.437.2090 TTY:

Fair Housing Resources:

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

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement Center

Philadelphia Office 888.799.2085
Pittsburgh Office 412.644.6428

PA Human Relations Commission

www.phrc.state.pa.us

Harrisburg Office 717.787.0784
Philadelphia Office: 215.560.2496
Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395

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Fax: TTY:

Habitat for Humanity:

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

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Fax: TTY:

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.

Community Action, Inc.

105 Grace Way
Punxsutawney, PA 15767-1209
814.938.3302 Fax: 8149387596 TTY:
mcarlson@jccap.org

Housing Trust Fund:

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

Clarion County Dept of Human Services

214 S 7th Ave Suite B
Clarion, PA 16214
8142266252 ext 4 Fax: TTY:

Landlord Association:

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

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Fax: TTY:

Public Housing Authority:

Housing Authorities in PA are operated at the county or local level. Most authorities offer low-income housing (public housing units) and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.

Clarion County Housing Authority

8 W Main St (Section 8 only for Forest County)
Clarion, PA 16214
814.226.8910 Fax: 814.226.6039 TTY:

Rural Housing Office:

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs. The PA website is: www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa

Crawford Area Office

14699 N Main St Extension
Meadville, PA 16335
8143366155 ext.4 Fax: 8143370294 TTY:

Local Service Provider Contact Information for Clarion County

General Information and Referral: To be updated www.communityassetspa.org TTY
For Energy and Utility Related Assistance go to www.turnsealsave.org

Area Agency on Aging

AAA's provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

Clarion County Area Agency on Aging

12 Grant St
Clarion PA 16214
814.226.4640 Fax: 814.226.6744

Arc (Association of Retarded Citizens) Arc of Clarion County

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

319 Main St
Clarion PA 16214
Fax: cphillips@thearcclarion.org www.thearcclarion.org

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Community Resources for Independence

3410 West 12th Street
Erie PA 16505
800.530.5541 Fax: 814.838.5104
www.crinet.org

Community Action Agency

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

Community Action, Inc.

105 Grace Way
Punxsutawney PA 15767
814.938.3302 Fax: 814.938.7596
rcardamone@jccap.org

Mental Health - Housing Specialist

The MH Housing Specialist provides housing supports so people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

Housing Specialist: Kay Schlappe

814.226.6252

Fax:

TTY:

kschlappe@clarioncountydhs.org

Mental Health Hot Line:

MH Admin: Kerry Kifer

Nursing Home Transition Team

A collaborative effort using federal, state and local resources and partnerships moves people from nursing homes to the community.

PA Office of Long Term Living

www.ltlinpa.org

Sharon Wilkes

717.346.0495

ra-nht@state.pa.us

Jennifer Mikos

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c-jmikos@state.pa.us

Clarion County AAA

Susan Taylor 814.226.4640

staylor@clarioncountydhs.org

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Stephanie Wilshire 814.226.4640

swilshire@clarioncountydhs.org

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

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Fax:

www.dli.state.pa.us

United Way

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

United Way of Clarion County

P.O. Box 207 - 515 1/2 Main Street Hahne Building, Room 1

Clarion PA 16214

814.226.8760

Fax: 814.226.8823

unitedway@usachoice.net

VA Homeless Services

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans live as independently as possible, including transition, case mgmt, rehabilitation and income supports.

VAMC/55 SW

325 New Castle Road

Butler

PA

16001

8003628262 x2439

Fax:

Daniel.slack@va.gov

Waiver Service Providers for Individuals Aged <60 **Voices for Independence**

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

800.838.9890

www.voicesforindependence.org

For Individuals Aged 60+ See Area Agency on Aging