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PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Jefferson 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

Amy Wehler amy@sdhp.org
Self determination Housing Project
P. O. Box 146
St. Mary's , PA 15857
814.389.4440 Fax: 814.389.4440 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.

Greater DuBois Area Builders Assoc
PO Box 664
DuBois , PA 15801
814.371.8088 Fax: 814.371.8874 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

Harrisburg Office 717.787.0784
Philadelphia Office: 215.560.2496
Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395

www.phrc.state.pa.us

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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:

Jefferson County Dept of Development

155 Main St 2nd Floor
Brookville , PA 15825
814.849.3047 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.

Housing Authority of the County of Jefferson

201 N Jefferson St
Punxsutawney , PA 15767
814.938.7140 Fax: 814.938.7333 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 USDA Service Center

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

Local Service Provider Contact Information for Jefferson 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.

Jefferson County Area Agency on Aging

186 Main St
Brookville PA 15825
814.849.3096 Fax: 814.849.4655

Arc (Association of Retarded Citizens) Arc of Jefferson County

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

128 Darrell Dr
Brockway PA 15824
Fax:
jcarc@care2.com

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Life & Independence for Today

503 East Arch Street
St. Marys PA 15857
800.341.5438 Fax: 814.781.1917
lifed@alltel.net www.liftcil.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: Sue Blakeslee

814.265.1060 Fax: TTY:
sblakeslee@cljmhm.com

Mental Health Hot Line:

MH Admin: Bill Mendat

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Jefferson EOA

105 Grace Way Punxsutawney
Punxsutawney 15767
814.938.3302 Fax: 814.938.7596

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 717.346.9782 c-jmikos@state.pa.us

CRI Inc.

Bill Essigman 814.838.7222 bessigmann@crinet.org

Life and Independence for Today

Sandy Major 814.781.3050 nht@liftcil.org

Jefferson County AAA

Cheryl Muders 814.849.3096 jcaamuders@alltel.net

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

PA
Fax:

www.dli.state.pa.us

United Way

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

Brookville Area United Fund

P.O. Box 296 175 Main Street
Brookville PA 15825
814.849.6716 Fax: 814.849.8455

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 Community Resources for Independence

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

800.530.5541

For Individuals Aged 60+ See Area Agency on Aging