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PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Local Housing and Services Information for Lehigh 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

A Free Service to List and Find Affordable Homes and Apartments across Pennsylvania

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

Mary Vilter mary.vilter@handi-crafters.org
 Handi-Crafters, Inc.
 215 Barley Sheaf Road P.O. Box 72646
 Thorndale, PA 19372
 610.384.6990 Fax: 610.380.8829 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.lehighcounty.org

Lehigh County
 17 S Seventh St
 Allentown, PA 18101-2400
 610.782.3200 Fax: TTY:
agingandadult@lehighcounty.org

Builder's Association:

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

Charles F. Hamilton lvba@lvba.org
 Lehigh Valley Builders Assoc
 1524 Linden St
 Allentown, PA 18102
 610.432.4101 Fax: 610.432.2923 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

Human Relations Commission of City of Allentown

435 Hamilton St
 Allentown, PA
 610.437.7616 Fax: TTY:

Habitat for Humanity:

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

www.habitatlehighvalley.com

Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley

245 N Graham St
 Allentown, PA 18109
 (610) 776-7737 Fax: 610.776.7569 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.

Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living

435 Allentown Drive
 Allentown, PA 18109
 800.495.8245 Fax: 6107709801 TTY: 610.770.978

debbierozear@lvcil.org
www.info@lvcil.org

Housing Trust Fund:

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

County of Lehigh

17 S 7th St
Allentown , PA 18101
610.871.1964 Fax: 610.820.8257 TTY:

Landlord Association:

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

Apartment Owners Association of the Lehigh Valley

313 North Sixth Street
Allentown , PA 18102
Fax: TTY:
RENTALHUNT@aol.com

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.

Allentown Housing Authority

1339 Allen St
Allentown , PA 18102
610.439.8678 Fax: 610.439.8884 TTY:

Housing Choice Voucher Info:

Public Housing Unit Info

Lehigh County Housing Authority

333 Ridge St
Emmaus , PA 18049
610.433.2312 Fax: 610.965.9820 TTY:

Housing Choice Voucher Info:

Public Housing Unit Info

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

Lehigh Area Office #2

2211 Mack Blvd
Allentown , PA 18103-5623
6107919810 x123 Fax: 6107919820 TTY: 1.800.654.5984
jack.kauffman@pa.usda.gov

Local Service Provider Contact Information for Lehigh County

Area Agency on Aging

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

Lehigh County Area Agency on Aging

17 S Seventh St Room 230
Allentown PA 18101-2400
610.782.3034 Fax: 610.820.2028

donnazimmerman@lehighcounty.org

Arc (Association of Retarded Citizens) Arc of Lehigh & Northampton Counties

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

2289 Avenue A
Bethlehem PA 18017
Fax: 610.849.6202

kgrady@arcofl-n.org www.arcofl-n.org

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Lehigh Valley for Independent Living

435 Allentown Drive
Allentown PA 18109
800.495.8245 Fax: 610.770.9801

amybeck@lvcil.org www.info@lvcil.org

Community Action Agency

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

Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.

1337 E Fifth St
Bethlehem PA 18015
610.691.5620 Fax: 610-6916582

ajennings@caclv.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: Mental Health Clearinghouse

610.841.1370 Fax: TTY:
hsgdir@aol.com

Mental Health Hot Line:

MH Admin: Tim Boyer

Homelessness Prevention Agency

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

Lehigh County Aging & Adult Services

17 South 7th Street
Allentown PA 18101
610.782.3200 Fax:

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

Liberty Resources Inc

ma Robertson Dabroski(>60) 2156342000 x2 NormaRobertson@libertyresources.org

County Office of Aging and Adult Services

Jennifer Gabriel (60+) 610.871.1983 jennifergabriel@lehighcounty.org

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

45 N Fourth St
Allentown PA 18102
6108216441or 800 Fax: 610.821.6110

www.dli.state.pa.us

United Way

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

UW of the Greater Lehigh Valley

2200 Avenue A, Third Floor
Bethlehem PA 18017-2189
610.758.8010 Fax: 610.867.7255
info@unitedway.giv.org <http://www.unitedwayglv.org>

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.

Wilkes Barre VA Medical Center

1111 East End Blvd Paul Casner
Wilkes Barre PA 18711
610.766.4664 Fax:

Waiver Service Providers for Individuals Aged <60 Under 60 Waiver Provider to be updated

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

For Individuals Aged 60+ See Area Agency on Aging