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PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Schuylkill 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

Laura Guralnick lguralnick@residentiallivingoptions.org
Residential Living Options
330 West Market Street
West Chester, PA 19382
610.701.9301 Fax: 610.701.9304 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.

Kay Brown
Schuylkill Builders Assoc
1036 Schuylkill Mountain Rd
Schuylkillhaven, PA 17972
570.385.3865 Fax: 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.

Schuylkill County Habitat for Humanity

PO Box 2
Pottsville, PA 17901-0002
(570) 628-5110 Fax: TTY:
thewallace3@verizon.net

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.

The ReDCo Group

The Turning Point 16 S Center St
Pottsville, PA 17901
570.622.0500 Fax: 5706220511 TTY:
chipp@redcogrp.com

Housing Trust Fund:

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

Schuylkill Community Action

225 N Centre St
Pottsville, PA 17901
570.622.1995 Fax: TTY:

Landlord Association:

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

Anthracite Landlord Association

PO Box 764
Pottsville, PA 17901
570.385.1111 Fax: TTY:
ojrents@verizon.net

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.

Pottsville Housing Authority

www.pottsvillehousing.net

410 Laurel Blvd
Pottsville, PA 17901
570.628.2702 Fax: 570.628.5910 TTY:

Schuylkill County Housing Authority

245 Parkway
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
570.385.3400 Fax: 570.385.7695 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

Lehigh Area Office #2

2211 Mack Blvd
Allentown, PA 18103-5623
610.791.9810 Fax: 6107919820 TTY: 1.800.654.5984

Local Service Provider Contact Information for Schuylkill County

General Information and Referral:

To be updated
www.communityassetspa.org

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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.

Schuylkill County Office of Senior Services

110 E Laurel Blvd
Pottsville, PA 17901
570.622.3103 Fax: 570.622.1732
pohl@co.schuylkill.pa.us

Arc (Association of Retarded Citizens) Arc of Schuylkill County

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

85 E Main St PO Box 271
Ringtown, PA 17967
Fax:
krfarley@geisinger.edu

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

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

Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living

44 W. Broad Street
Hazleton, PA 18201
800.777.9906 Fax: 570.455.1731
dcorcoran@anthracitecil.org www.anthracitecil.org

Community Action Agency

Schuylkill Community Action

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

206 N Second St
Pottsville PA 17901
570.622.1995 Fax: 570.622.4339
tdreisbach@schuylkillcommunityaction.co

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: Jerry Achenbach

570.573.6608 Fax: TTY:
gachenbach@sam-inc.org

Mental Health Hot Line: 570.628.0152
MH Admin: Dan McGrory

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.ltlnpa.org

Sharon Wilkes 717.346.0495 ra-nht@state.pa.us
Jennifer Mikos 717.346.9782 c-jmikos@state.pa.us

Anthracite Region CIL Schuylkill County AAA

Carol Duda 570.455.9800 cduda@anthracitecil.org
Georgina Fedoriska 570.622.3103 gfedoriska@co.schuylkill.pa.us

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

1090 Commons Boulevard
Reading PA 19605
610.878.4370 Fax:
www.dli.state.pa.us

United Way

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

Schuylkill United Way

P.O. Box 1139/91 S. Progress Ave.
Pottsville PA 17901
570.622.6421 Fax: 570.622.7424
info@schuylkillunitedway.org www.schuylkillunitedway.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.

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program

VA Medical Center - Social Work Serv 1111 East End Blvd
Wilkes Barre PA 18711
570.824.3521 Fax: 570.821.7278
[David Warrick](mailto:David.Warrick@va.gov)

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