

# Bucks County Resource Guide

## Children and youth with special healthcare needs and their families

The Special Kids Network Helpline – 1-800-986-4550

- Advocacy for special healthcare needs
  - [The Arc of Pennsylvania](#) [Website link]  
The largest advocacy organization in the United States for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities containing 34 local chapters serving 56 counties across Pennsylvania.
  - [BUCKS COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY \(Summer Edition - 2014\)](#) PDF Weblink  
Services Designed to Assist Children, Youth, Families & Other Individuals Who Are Struggling with Various Issues. Sponsored by Bucks County Schools IU [Advocacy referrals are listed throughout the directory.]
  - [Disability Resources.org](#) Website link  
Disability Resources on the Internet. Disability Resources is a nonprofit organization that provides information about resources for independent living. [Select 'States' link on main page then select 'Pennsylvania' for referrals in multiple categories.]
  - [Juvenile Law Center](#) [Select 'Bucks' County then 'Advocacy and Legal Services']  
Advancing the rights and well-being of children in jeopardy. 1-888-864-6393
    - [Pennsylvania Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#) 1-800-932-0311  
Pennsylvania Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service matches clients to a Pennsylvania lawyer in a specific area of law.
    - [Office Of Vocational Rehabilitation](#) 1-800-541-0721 or 814-871-4551  
OVR provides assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment to individuals with disabilities.
    - [Legal Aid Of Southeastern Pennsylvania](#) 1-877-429-5994  
Legal services include protection from abuse, bankruptcy, child dependency, custody, social security, food stamps, unemployment compensation, public and private housing issues. Helpline is open Monday- Friday, 9am-1pm.
    - [Community Impact Legal Services](#) 1-888-275-8843  
Community Impact Legal Services provides free civil legal services to financially eligible individuals and groups who need assistance with consumer and housing matters.
    - [Legal Aid Domestic Abuse Office at A Woman's Place](#) 215-348-0445  
Assistance filing protection from abuse orders; legal advocacy, representation and court accompaniment. Open weekdays from 9am-5pm.
    - [Network of Victim Assistance \(NOVA\)](#) 1-800-675-6900  
Counsels & empowers victims of sexual assault and other serious crimes. Works to eliminate violence in Bucks County through advocacy, community education, and prevention programs.
    - [Special Kids Network](#) 1-800-986-4550  
Statewide referral service designed to serve families of children with chronic health of disabling conditions through information and service

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- coordination
- [Disability Rights Network Of Pennsylvania](#) Harrisburg: 717-236-8110; Philadelphia: 215-238-8070; Pittsburgh: 412-391-5225  
Provide legal consultation and representation for individuals with disabilities and their families who are facing discrimination on the basis of disability and access to needed services along with providing information, referral and technical assistance to Pennsylvania residents with disability issues.
- [Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Network](#) 1-800-692-7443  
The Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Network provides information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide.
- [PA Client Assistance Program](#) 888) 745-2357 or (800) 323-6060; Philadelphia: 215-557-7112; Camp Hill: 717-731-1077  
PA's Client Assistance Program is an advocacy program for people with disabilities seeking services in employment and housing
- [The Center for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights](#) (215) 731-1447 or (866) LGBT-LAW  
The Center advocates equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Pennsylvanians through direct legal services, education and policy reform.
- [LGBT Youth in Crisis Hotline](#) (800) 246-7743  
Youth serving youth through age 25. Peer counseling, information, and local resources.
- [Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Helpline](#) 888) 843-4564  
The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Hotline provides telephone and email peer counseling, as well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States.
- National Runaway Switchboard 1-800-786-2929  
Toll-free, nationwide hot-line for runaways and troubled youth. Provides information and referral for shelter, counseling, medical and legal services and transportation back home.
- [Kaleidoscope Family Solutions Inc.](#) Autism, IDD & Behavioral Team 877-384-1729; Kaleidoscope Family Services (KFS) is School Division: 800-908-0546  
a specialized provider of clinical and therapeutic services directly to individuals as well as education-system staffing services. Services are delivered through its specialty division outlined below.
  - KFS Behavioral Therapeutic Services
  - KFS Autism Services
  - KFS Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services
  - KFS School Staffing Services
  - KFS Training Services
- [Kids as Self Advocates](#) [Website]  
[Family Voices](#) project funded by the [U.S. Maternal and Child Health Bureau](#)
- [Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program](#) Northern Bucks – 610-443-0714  
Southern Bucks – 267-666-8066  
Providing support and advocacy services to individuals who have a developmental disability.

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- Assistive Technology
  - [AssistiveWare](#) Website link  
Assistive technology software for iOS and Mac OS X.
    - [Bucks County Intermediate Unit](#) 800-770-4822  
The Bucks County Intermediate Unit is a regional provider of special education services for students in Bucks County, PA.  
Included in those services are assistive technology supports including assistance to teams educating children who require augmentative communication
  - [Bucks County Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired](#) 800-472-8775  
The **Bucks County Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired** is a private, non-profit agency located in Newtown PA. **Our Mission** is to provide resources, answers and support for people with blindness or other visual impairment that maximize their ability to meet life's daily challenges and realize their continued self-worth and value to our community.
  - [Caroline's Cart](#) Customer Service: 828-464-7388  
Grocery Cart designed for families with older children or adults with physical special needs. See website for store locations.
  - [Hearing Loss Association of America Bucks County Chapter](#) Website  
Membership in the HLAA Bucks County Chapter is FREE however, we do ask that you become a member of our national organization. HLAA's Bucks County Chapter is a local group of all ages with different degrees of hearing loss that offer support, information and social activities throughout the year. We provide a place where you can ask what others are doing to cope with their hearing loss and learn and share strategies for daily living. We also offer ways to get connected to audiologists, hearing aid specialists, assistive technology counselors and other professionals in many fields associated with hearing loss
  - [Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation](#) [Webpage Resource] 888-744-1938  
Foundation's mission is to provide financing opportunities to people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians helping them to acquire the assistive technology devices and services that improve the quality of their lives.
  - [Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology \(PIAT\)](#) 800-204-7428  
PIAT strives to enhance the lives of all Pennsylvanians with disabilities, older Pennsylvanians, and their families, through access to and acquisition of assistive technology devices and services, which allow for choice, control and independence at home, work, school, play, and in their neighborhoods.
- Counseling for special healthcare needs
- Day Care
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  - [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services](#) 1-800-692-7462  
Child Care and Early Learning services.

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- [Child Care Works Subsidized Child Care](#) 215-348-1283  
if your household income is no more than twice of the FPIG and your child is 13 or younger and you are a working parent or you are going to school.
- [Pre-school Programs](#) 1-866-214-5437  
if your household income is no more than the FPIG and your child is five years old or younger.
- [Online Child Care Provider Search](#) Website address  
The search will help you locate a child care provider that meets your needs and offer information on Early Learning programs. The Online Child Care Provider Search offers a portion of the wide spectrum of child care services offered by Child Care Information Services (CCIS) agencies. For additional assistance in locating a child care arrangement, [contact your local CCIS](#).
- Early Intervention
  - [BUCKS COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY \(Summer Edition - 2014\)](#) PDF Weblink  
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  - [Easter Seals Southeastern Pennsylvania](#) [Website Link]  
Easter Seals Southeastern PA is committed to providing exceptional programs and services for children with disabilities or other special needs.
  - [PA Department of Education Early Intervention Program](#) 1-800-692-7288.  
The Pennsylvania Early Intervention program provides support and services to families with children, from birth to age five, with developmental delays and disabilities.
  - [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Early Intervention Services Website](#)  
While all children grow and develop in unique ways, some children experience delays in their development. Children with developmental delays and disabilities benefit from the Pennsylvania Early Intervention program, a state supported network of parents, service practitioners, and others which builds upon the natural learning opportunities that occur within the daily routines of a child and their family.
- Health Care (including pregnancy services and service for the uninsured)
  - [BUCKS COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY \(Summer Edition - 2014\)](#) PDF Weblink  
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- Health Insurance
  - [CHIP](#) [Web Page link] 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)  
Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program.  
Covers all uninsured PA kids under 19.
  - [COMPASS](#) [PA Dept. of Human Services benefits online application WebPage link]  
[Select *Apply for Any Benefits* link to begin.]

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- *Help with Medicare*
  - [APPRISE](#) 1-800-783-7067  
a free health insurance counseling service for individuals 60 and over.
  - [Bucks County Area Agency on Aging, APPRISE](#) 267-880-5700
  - [Medicare Part D](#) [Website link]  
Information about the Part D prescription drug benefit available to individuals enrolled in Medicare.
- [HealthCare.gov](#) [Federal Health Insurance Enrollment Website] 1-800-318-2596
- [HealthChoices](#) [Website]  
*HealthChoices* will provide low-income Pennsylvanians with the opportunity to purchase private health insurance at affordable rates through a network of eight insurance private insurers, offering three or more health insurance plan options per region. Coverage will begin Jan. 1, 2015. Apply online at [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us) and learn more at [www.healthypa.com](http://www.healthypa.com).
- [Medical Assistance \(MA\)](#) [PA Department of Human Services Web link.]  
Health care services for eligible individuals.
- Pregnancy Insurance
  - [Presumptive Eligibility](#) [Eligible uninsured pregnant woman should register with Dept. of Human Services, COMPASS and Medical Assistance (MA).] Presumptive Eligibility (PE) provides insurance coverage for pregnant woman who have applied for MA but are still under review.
  - [Maternity Insurance.org](#) [Website link]
  - [Pennsylvania-Health-Coverage.com](#) [Website link] 1-866-589-6215  
Compare affordable maternity health insurance options.
- [Resource Guide to Healthcare Options in Pennsylvania](#)  
For Children, Adults, and Seniors  
The Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health, Pennsylvania State University
- Housing
  - [BUCKS COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY \(Summer Edition - 2014\)](#) PDF Weblink  
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    - "The Housing Link" 1-800-810-4434  
Homeless Hotline for Shelter & Housing Related Needs
    - **See directory for other housing referrals.**
  - [Juvenile Law Center](#) [Bucks County.]  
Housing
    - [HUD](#) Philadelphia: 215-656-0500; Pittsburgh: 412-644-6428  
HUD is a federal program that provides housing support for individuals in need such as rental programs (including Section 8) and home ownership assistance programs.
    - [Pennsylvania Affordable Apartment Locator](#) 1-877-428-8844  
PAHousingSearch.com is a website in which affordable housing can be searched and located within in PA.

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- [Northwest Human Services](#) 1-888-647-0020  
NHS provides residential living options, case/care management, and therapeutic services for individuals with disabilities.
- [Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity at HUD](#) 1-800-799-2085  
Hotline service for individuals to report incidences of housing discrimination.
- [Bucks County Housing Group](#) Doylestown: 215-345-1492  
Bucks County Housing Group provides residential services and related social services to low-income and homeless individuals and families. The programs include Emergency Shelter, Transitional and Bridge Housing which includes case management, food, information and referral, counseling and more
- [Making Homes Affordable](#) 888-995-4673  
National nonprofit organization aiming to prevent home foreclosure and reduce monthly payments for eligible individuals and families

## Shelters

- [Valley Youth House: SYNERGY PROJECT](#) Warminster: 215-990-3962  
Offers assistance for runaway, homeless, nomadic & street youth- this program can connect youth with shelters/housing or help youth with basic necessities (such as food and clothing). Youth in need should call the hotline number to speak with staff who can help them.
- [Bucks County Housing Group](#) 215 598-3566 for general information or 1-800-810-4434 if your are homeless  
Homeless shelter for women 18 years and older with children. Also, has shelter for men, women, and children. Bridge and transitional housing (12-24 months). Families in school/ training program. First time home buyers program as well as low income housing.
- [Valley Youth House: Bucks County Shelter](#) 215-442-9760  
The shelter also serves runaway and homeless youth ages 12-17. The 12-bed shelter provides the unique capacity to serve child and adolescent sibling groups while working toward family reunification or longer term residential care.
- [Salvation Army](#) Norristown: 610-275-9225  
The Salvation Army offers an emergency shelter for families with children under 18.
- [A Woman's Place](#) Doylestown: 215-343-9241; hotline: 800-220-8116  
A Woman's Place provides services for victims of domestic violence such as emergency shelter, counseling, court accompaniment, advocacy, referrals, children's programs.
- [Bucks County Homeless Shelter](#) Levittown: 215-949-1727  
Buck County Homeless Shelter provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, information and referrals for families and individuals.

## Transitional Housing

- [LifePath, Inc.](#) Bethlehem: 610-264-5724; Sellersville: 215-257-0471  
Media: 610-566-5029  
Services for individuals with developmental disabilities including residential programs, day programs and outpatient psychiatric services. Residential services include Community homes (for residents from Berks, Bucks, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties), Lifesharing, Supported Living and In

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## Home Support

- [Project Transition](#) Chalfont: 215-997-9959  
Project Transition is an independent living residential and supportive services program for individuals with psychiatric problems and co-occurring disorders. Transportation services, community meetings, group therapies and workshops, and individual sessions are also provided
- [Co-Mans Inc.](#) Penndel: 215-750-7526  
Co-Mans, Inc provides residential services for persons diagnosed with chronic mental illness. Programs assist individuals in the areas of daily living, vocational development, managing the symptoms of their illness, and preparing for independent living in the community.
- [Our Village Of Hope](#) Sellersville: 215-257-6551  
Penn Foundation Behavioral Health Services offers Our Village of Hope which provides temporary housing for homeless adults in Bucks County who have been diagnosed with both a mental health and substance use disorder from 9 months up to 2 years.
- [Valley Youth House: Supportive Housing Program](#) Warminster: 215-442-9760  
The Supportive Housing Program (SHP) provides scattered-site, individual apartments for homeless youth ages 18-21. Participants receive support in developing and implementing an individual goal plan focusing on education, employment, and life skills goals.
- [Northwestern Human Services](#) Levittown: 215-945-1490  
Philadelphia: 215-248-6700, 215-427-1500, or 267-285-0085  
NHS is a community-based, nonprofit, human services provider offering social services to individuals with mental, developmental and intellectual disabilities, individuals dealing with addiction, seniors and juveniles. Residential services for individuals with mental, developmental and intellectual disabilities include Community Homes, Life Sharing, Transitional Housing,

## Supported Living

- [Recovery At Our House, Inc](#) Quakertown: 267-784-3335 or 215-852-4256  
Recovery At Our House, Inc provides transitional housing for individuals recovering from alcohol and drug addiction. Residents must go through 12 Step process and follow all house rules. Locations in Pottstown, Morrisville, Phoenixville, Croydon and Bristol
  - [Bucks Villa](#) New Hope: 215-757-6916 ext 229  
Bucks Villa offer subsidized HUD housing for people living with HIV and AIDS
  - [Bucks County Housing Group](#) 215-598-3566  
Homeless shelter for women 18 years and older with children. Also, has shelter for men, women, and children. Bridge and transitional housing (12-24 months). Families in school/ training program. First time home buyers program as well as low income housing.
  - [Better Homes, Inc.](#) Bristol: 215-945-3400  
Better Homes, Inc., works to allow very low-income tenants to become homeowners and to provide high-quality housing to low and moderate income residents of Bucks County.
- [Bucks County Housing Authority](#) Doylestown: 215-348-9469

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Public housing program that connects income-eligible individuals and families with public housing or section 8 vouchers.

- [Special Needs Registry](#) [Website link]  
The Registry is a planning tool to allow individuals with special needs the opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies, so emergency responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergencies. The Registry is a cooperative effort between Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties, brought to you by the South-eastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force.
- Health Waiver Programs
  - **Medicaid Waivers for Children under 21:**
    - [Attendant Care/Act 150](#) Long-Term Living Helpline, 1-800-753-8827  
Enables individuals with a physical disability, ages 18-59, who are mentally alert to continue to live in their homes with support and services.
    - Community Services Program for Persons with Physical Disabilities/[OBRA Waiver](#) Long-Term Living Helpline, 1-800-753-8827  
Provides services to people 18 or older with severe developmental and physical disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or similar conditions (onset prior to age 22).
    - [Consolidated Waiver for Individuals with Mental Retardation](#)  
Provides services to eligible people age three or older with mental retardation so that they can remain in the community.
    - [Person/Family Directed Support Waiver](#)  
Provides services to eligible people age three or older with mental retardation so that they can remain in the community.
    - Community Services Program for Persons with Physical Disabilities/[Independence Waiver](#) Long-Term Living Helpline, 1-800-753-8827  
Provides services to individuals 18 and older with severe physical disabilities to allow them to live in the community and remain as independent as possible.
    - [Infant, Toddlers, and Families Waiver](#) 717-346-1119  
Supports Early Intervention services to children up to age three who would otherwise require the level of care provided in an Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Mental Retardation of Other Related Conditions.
  - Recreation and Activities for Children with Special Needs
    - [Bucks County Special Needs](#) 267-679-8831  
The purpose of this website is to serve as an informational source for parents and providers of special needs children of athletic activities available. There are many activities available but there is no central location of that information. Our goal is to provide this central location. If there is an activity that you are aware of or are affiliated with that you would like us to list, please contact us and we will gladly list your information. Please send all information to us with any contact information and we will make the necessary calls to get this information posted. We always welcome your comments and suggestions
    - [Mommy's Lil' Black Book](#) Website  
This site was created to allow families of the Southeastern, PA area access

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to [community activities and events](#), [local classes](#), [parenting resources](#), [information for children and adults with special needs](#) and networking opportunities right at their fingertips! Non-residents can also take advantage of the resources offered.

- Respite Care
  - [ARCH National Respite Network](#) Website  
for help with the Respite Locator Service please contact Mike Mathers at: [mmathers@chtop.org](mailto:mmathers@chtop.org) or by phone at 1-919-490-5577.  
The mission of the ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center is to assist and promote the development of quality respite and crisis care programs, to help families locate respite and crisis care services in their communities, and to serve as a strong voice for respite in all forums.
  
- Special Education
  - [Advocates for Special Education, Pennsylvania](#) Website link  
Directory of advocates and attorneys listed by state.
  - [PA Bureau of Special Education Consult Line](#) 1-800-879-2301  
Help for families and advocates of children with special needs can be obtained by calling the Consult Line or with the on-line request form available at: <http://odr-pa.org/contact-consultline/>
  - [Intermediate Units in PA](#) [Website Link]  
Intermediate Units in Pennsylvania are part of the governance structure of public education and are located in the middle between the state education agency and the local school districts. They provide specialized services to local school districts that can be operated more effectively and efficiently on a regional basis
  
- Support Groups
  - [Disability Resources.org](#) Website link  
Disability Resources on the Internet. Disability Resources is a nonprofit organization that provides information about resources for independent living.  
[Select 'States' link on main page then select 'Pennsylvania' for referrals in multiple categories.]
  - [Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania](#) [Select 'P2P Supports Groups' link]  
Linking families of children and adults with disabilities 1-888-727-2706  
or special needs.
  - [Parent Support Groups in Bucks County](#) [PDF Weblink]  
The Bucks County Early Intervention Coordinating Council 1-800-770-4822
  - [PA Families Incorporated](#) [info@pafamiliesinc.org](mailto:info@pafamiliesinc.org) 1-800-947-4941  
Statewide network providing support to families raising children and youth with emotional, behavioral, and special needs, as well as serving as an advocate in the different child serving systems.  
Updated regularly.  
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## Women who are or who might be pregnant

The Healthy Baby Information Helpline – 1-800-986-2229

- Baby Supplies
  - [BUCKS COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY \(Summer Edition - 2014\)](#) PDF Weblink  
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  - [Catholic Social Services. Lower Bucks Co.](#) Levittown: 215-945-2550  
Evening hours by appointment case management, counseling, parent education, parent groups, tutoring sliding scale fee offered for counseling. Some Free Services
  
- Breastfeeding Guides If you need more information visit [Handouts for Parents](#) or call the Healthy Baby line at 800-986-BABY(2229).
  - [Pennsylvania Breastfeeding Referral Guide](#)  
Arranged by County
  - [Womenshealth.gov Breastfeeding Challenges Guide](#)  
Information regarding common breastfeeding challenges  
Office on Women's Health, US Department of Health and Human Services  
800-994-9662
  
- Car Seats
  - Car Seat Safety  
The PA Child Passenger Protection Act requires that all drivers transporting children ages birth – four years use an approved child safety seat. Children ages four to eight must wear a seat belt and be in a booster seat. Children with medical conditions or disabilities may require special considerations or adaptations for transportation safety.
    - [The PA Traffic Injury Prevention Project](#)  
Car Seat Loan Program by County - Information Hotline – 800-CAR-BELT  
Training for school districts and companies 412-885-0266  
on transporting children with special needs.
    - [National Highway Safety Transportation Administration](#) – 888-327-4236  
Information on car seat safety and installation inspection.
    - National Easter Seal Society [phone listing] 800-221-6827  
Referrals and information about car seats.
    - [The American Academy of Pediatrics](#) 847-228-5005  
Referrals and information about car seats.
  
- Counseling
  - Bucks County Pennsylvania Government Website  
[Teen Parenting/Pregnancy Resident Services](#)  
Please see County website for information and referrals
  - [BUCKS COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY](#) PDF Weblink

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- Bethany Christian Services for the Greater Delaware Valley 215-376-6200

- CHIP
  - [PA Children's Health Insurance Program](#) Call automated phone line at 800-986-KIDS (5437) and a CHIP representative will return your call within two business days.  
Pennsylvania's CHIP program puts health coverage within reach for all uninsured kids and teens who are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance.
- Pregnancy Insurance
  - Presumptive Eligibility (PE), Medical Assistance (MA)  
Presumptive Eligibility is a temporary program of health insurance coverage for pregnant women who are applying for Medical Assistance.
    - [PA Dep of Human Services Benefits Helpline](#) [phone ] 1-800-692-7462
    - [PA Dep of Human Services County Assistance Office Contact Information](#)
  - [COMPASS](#) (PA Dep of Human Services) [Website]  
*Online application for Pennsylvanians to apply for many health and human service programs. Click on the 'Apply Now' button to begin or use links on right side for further assistance.*
  - [PAHealthOptions.com \(PA Dep of Insurance\)](#) 1-877-881-6388  
The Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Unbiased Guide to Understanding Health Insurance.
- [text4baby](#) Registration is free on the text4baby.org website.  
Free text messages to keep you and your baby healthy throughout your pregnancy and the baby's first year.
- [WIC](#) 800-942-9467  
Through WIC, pregnant women, mothers, and caregivers of infants and young children learn about good nutrition to keep themselves and their families healthy. WIC provides nutrition service, breastfeeding support, health care and social service referrals, and healthy foods to over 250,000 participants every month in PA.

## Lead health information for parents, homeowners, contractors, and healthcare professionals

The Lead Information Helpline – 1-800-440-5323

- [Elevated Lead Blood Level Case Management Guidelines](#) [CDC Web Page]  
Recommendations from the CDC Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- [Environmental Protection Agency, Lead](#) [EPA Web Page]  
Provides many useful links for families including: (800) 424-5323.

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[Lead Hotline – National Lead Information Center](#) link

- [PA Lead and Healthy Homes Program](#) [Website link] (717) 772-2762  
The Pennsylvania Lead and Healthy Homes Program (LHHP) seeks to create safe and healthy housing by addressing environmental health and safety issues in homes.
- Certified Contractors
  - Locating EPA Certified Lead Contractors and technicians
    - [EPA.gov - Lead](#)
    - [PA Labor and Industry](#)  
Link to list of accredited trainers and certified contracting firms.
  - Information for Contractors
    - [EPA - Lead](#)  
Renovate Right for Contractors and Trainers
    - [PA Labor and Industry](#)  
Certification and Other Requirements for Lead Occupations
    - [OSHA](#)  
For information about regulations regarding work on facilities which are non-residential, contractors should contact the appropriate Occupational Safety & Health Administration Pennsylvania area office.
- Property Managers
  - [HUD – Lead Disclosure Rule](#)  
Congress passed the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, also known as Title X, to protect families from exposure to lead from paint, dust, and soil. Section 1018 of this law directed HUD and EPA to require the disclosure of known information on lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards before the sale or lease of most housing built before 1978.

If you did not receive the Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards form when you bought or leased pre-1978 housing, contact 1-800-424-LEAD (5323).

## Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury and their families

The Head Injury Information Helpline – 866-412-4755

- [Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania](#) 1-800-444-6443  
Our mission: to prevent brain injury and improve the quality of life for people who have experienced brain injury and their family members through support, education, advocacy, and research.
- PA Department of Health Head Injury Program
  - [Head Injury Program](#) 866-412-4755

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The goal of the program is to help individuals with a traumatic brain injury live independently in their homes and communities.

- Waiver Programs
  - [Independent Enrollment Broker](#) 788-550-4227  
Office of Long-Term Living launched the PA Independent Enrollment Broker, a contracted statewide entity, to facilitate and streamline the eligibility/enrollment process for applicants seeking services for several PA waivers/programs.
  - [COMMCARE Waiver](#) 1-800-753-8827  
A Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
  - [OBRA Waiver](#) 1-800-753-8827  
Home and Community based Waiver program that may help if you have a developmental physical disability to allow you to live in the community and remain as independent as possible.
  
- Other Information
  - [Acquired Brain Injury Network of Pennsylvania](#) info@abin-pa.org, 1-800-516-8052  
Nonprofit organization of brain injury survivors, family members, and friends dedicated to increasing public awareness about acquired brain injury, and to providing support, education, information, advocacy, and other services for individuals with acquired brain injury and their families.
  
  - [Brainline.org](#) - 703-998-2020  
Preventing, treating, and living with traumatic brain injury (TBI).

## Immunizations/Vaccinations

- Bucks County, Pennsylvania Government Website  
[Bucks County Health Department Children's Immunization Clinics](#)  
Doylestown: 215-345-3344; Levittown: 267-580-3510; Quakertown: 215-345-3344
  
- PA Department of Health Division of Immunizations
  - [Division of Immunizations](#) 717-787-5681
  - [Pennsylvania Vaccines for Children Program](#) 888-646-6864  
Free vaccines for uninsured children 877-724-3258
  
- [PA Department of Health, Health Services Locator](#) [Website]  
To find a local health center close to you select your county.

## Legal advocacy for the disabled in Pennsylvania

# Bucks County Resource Guide

## [Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania](#)

Harrisburg 1-800-692-7443  
717-236-8110  
717-346-0239 [TDD]  
Philadelphia 215-238-8070  
Pittsburgh 412-391-5225

The mission of the Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania is to advance, protect, and advocate for the human, civil, and legal rights of Pennsylvanians with disabilities.

## [Disability Resources.org](#)

Website link

Disability Resources on the Internet. Disability Resources is a nonprofit organization that provides information about resources for independent living.

[Select 'States' link on main page then select 'Pennsylvania' for referrals in multiple categories.]

## [PA Health Law Project](#)

1-800-274-3258

Helping People in Need get the Health Care they deserve.

Advocacy on access to health care for low-income consumers, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

## Transportation Assistance for the Disabled

- [BUCKS COUNTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY \(Summer Edition - 2014\)](#) PDF Weblink  
Services Designed to Assist Children, Youth, Families & Other Individuals Who Are Struggling with Various Issues. Sponsored by Bucks County Schools IU)
- **Pennsylvania Care Planning Council** Website address  
[Community Disability, Assistive Technology & Transportation Service](#)
- [PA Dept of Human Services Medical Assistance Transportation Program](#) 215-794-5554  
or 888-795-0740