

Cameron 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.
 - [Juvenile Law Center](#) [Select Cameron County then 'Advocacy and Legal Services' or 'Disability Rights and Special Needs Resources'.]
Advancing the rights and well-being of children in jeopardy. 1-888-864-6393
Advocacy and Legal Services
 - [Life and Independence for Today](#) St. Marys, PA: 1-800-341-5438
LIFT provides services for individuals with disabilities such as Independent living skills training, peer support, advocacy, information and referral
 - [Community Resources For Independence, Inc.](#) Please look on website
under "Office Information" for locations 1-800-530-5541 or 814-838-7222
Offers independent living services to people with disabilities along with accessibility education, waiver information, independent living services, attendant care service coordination, assisting technology, and information and referral
 - [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.
 - [Northwestern Legal Services](#) Bradford: 814-362-6596 or 800-756-5703
Legal services for low income persons
 - [Office Of Vocational Rehabilitation](#)
OVR provides assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment to individuals with disabilities. Please look on OVR Office Directory on website listed for the 21 District Offices 1-800-541-0721 or 814-871-4551
 - [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 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](#) Philadelphia: 215-557-7112
Camp Hill: 717-731-1077; Toll Free: 888-745-2357 or 800-323-6060
PA's Client Assistance Program is an advocacy program for people with disabilities seeking services in employment and housing

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- [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.

Disability Rights and Special Needs Resources

- [Pennsylvania Families Incorporated](#) Please look at the website which will give locations, phone numbers, support groups, and additional information. PFI is a resource database that empowers PA families of children with special needs by linking them to support and information.
- [Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services](#) Harrisburg: 717-787-6176; Erie: 814-871-4401
Provides services to assist individuals who are blind or visually impaired in areas of specialized children services, finding employment, starting a business, gaining independent living skills
- [Bureau of Autism Services](#) Harrisburg: 866-539-7689
Bureau of Autism Services is a department within the Department of Public Welfare specifically addressing the needs, issues and concerns of people with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Pennsylvania. BAS provides information on available services and waiver funding.
- [County MH/MR/DS](#) See website for locations and phone numbers.
The Home and Community Services Information Systems offers a directory of all of PA's county MH/MR/DS. The Office of Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Mental Development administers services and programs for individuals with mental and developmental disabilities
- [Northwest Human Services](#) See website listed "locations" for contacts.
NHS provides residential living options, case/care management, and therapeutic services for individuals with disabilities.
- [Goodwill Industries of North Central PA](#) Falls Creek, PA: 814-371-2821
Goodwill industries of North Central PA Toll-Free: 1-800-932-8270
provides supported employment program for individuals with disabilities and other special needs
- [Lakeshore Community Services, Inc.](#) Erie: 814-456-9962
Warren: 814-723-4680; Ridgway: 814-772-1921
Services for individuals with mental illness including life skills training, in-home supports, community residential living, supported living, semi-independent living and case management.
- [Elkwood Arts](#) Ridgway: 814-776-2174
Dickinson Center, Inc. offers the Elkwood Arts program, a vocational facility providing sheltered employment and training to disabled adults.

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- [Dickinson Center, Inc.](#) Ridgway: 814-776-2145
Provides behavioral health services including outpatient therapy, partial hospitalization programs, employment support services, case management services, and peer support. Also provide services for individuals with mental retardation including community living, supported employment, transitional work services, adult day services, and in-home supports.
- [Center for Independent Living of North Central PA](#) Williamsport:570-327-9070
CILNCP provides services for individuals with physical disabilities: independent living skills training, service coordination, peer support, attendant care services, advocacy, information and referral
- [Pennsylvania Association For The Blind](#) Please refer to website under “Local Agencies” for complete list of locations and phone numbers.
Providing services to prevent, prepare for, and manage vision loss with programs and services for both children and adults such as vision screenings, residential and vocational rehabilitation, transportation, transitional and Braille instruction, information and referral, support and advocacy
- [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
- [Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program](#) [See phone numbers below]
If referral is for a child under 21 please call 1-800-986-4550 if over 21 please call Pat O’Connor at 814-781-7860 or Margie Wood at 724-225-1395. Providing support and advocacy services to individuals who have a developmental disability.
- [Penn Highlands Elk Diabetes and Nutrition Services](#) 814-788-8833
Provides Diabetes education.
- [Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership Center \(PEAL\)](#) 412-281-4404
PEAL is an organization of parents of children with special health care needs and disabilities reach out to assist families of children with disabilities or special health care needs, professional and other who assist children with disabilities or special health care needs and children, youth and young adults with disabilities or special health care needs ages 0-26.
- Assistive Technology
 - [Free Library of Philadelphia, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped](#) 800-222-1754 or 215-683-3217
The Free Library of Philadelphia's Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBPH), as part of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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serves Pennsylvania residents whose low vision, blindness, or disability makes reading a regular printed page difficult.

The LPBH mails books and magazines in audio, large-print, and Braille formats directly to enrollees at no cost. Selected materials are also available online for download, and are accessible through smartphones and other mobile devices. In addition, LBPH staff provides outreach statewide about all of these services.

- [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.
- [Temple University Institute on Disabilities Assistive Technology Resource Centers](#)
 - [Roads to Freedom](#) 800-984-7492 or 570-327-9070
Funded through Pennsylvania's Initiative on [Assistive Technology \(PIAT\)](#) we provided Assistive Technology Services.
- Counseling for special healthcare needs
 - [The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\) online provider locator and telephone hotline](#) 800-662-4357
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) offers a Behavioral Health Treatment Locator through which the user can search for a provider by address or zip code. The agency also offers a National Helpline which provides free and confidential information in English and Spanish for individuals and family members facing substance abuse and mental health issues. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or 1-800-487-4889 (TDD).
- Day Care
 - [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services](#) 1-800-692-7462
Child Care and Early Learning services.
 - [Child Care Works Subsidized Child Care](#) 814-486-1974 or 1-800-638-4670
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](#).
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Resources
 - [Deaf Hard of Hearing Resources](#) PaTTAN Website
Both professionals and families can find information here to support all communication options and many other useful topics. Links can be added by users.

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- Early Intervention
 - [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 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 Web Page link]
[Select Apply for Any Benefits link to begin.]
 - Help with Medicare
 - [APPRISE](#) 1-800-783-7067
A free health insurance counseling service for individuals 60 and over.
 - [Cameron, Elk, McKean Counties Area Agency on Aging, APPRISE](#)
814-765-2696
 - [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
 - [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

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- [Juvenile Law Center](#) [Cameron County.]

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1-888-864-6393

Housing

- [Homeless Assistance Program at Northern Tier Community Action Corp.](#)

Emporium: 814-486-1161 ext. 243

Provides financial assistance to consumers in Cameron, Elk, McKean & Potter counties in the form of first month, past due or damage deposit rental assistance to families in imminent danger of eviction or are currently homeless. This program is designed to aid families in crisis situations who are in immediate need of housing. Income guidelines do apply.

- [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.

- [Northwest Human Services](#) Please look at website listed under “locations” for contact information. 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

Philadelphia: 215-861-7637; Pittsburgh: 412-644-5449

Hotline service for individuals to report incidences of housing discrimination.

- [Making Homes Affordable](#) 888-995-4673

National nonprofit organization aiming to prevent home foreclosure and reduce monthly payments for eligible individuals and families

Shelters

- [Citizens Against Psychological, Sexual and Emotional Abuse](#)

Elks County Hotline: 814-772-1227

Cameron County Hotline: 814-486-0952

CAPSEA provides services to all victims of physical, sexual and emotional abuse. Services include Emergency shelter, permanent housing, counseling and support groups, 24 hour hotline, legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Programs include Domestic Violence Program, Sexual Assault Program, Children's Program, Prevention Education Programs, Cameron County Homeless Assistance Program.

Transitional Housing

- [Lakeshore Community Services, Inc.](#) Erie: 814-456-9962

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- [Northern Tier Community Action Corporations](#) Emporium: 814-486-1161
NTCAC is an organization aimed at serving underprivileged families and individuals through antipoverty services such as: Case Management, Emergency Food, Housing, Child Care Information Services, Financial Management Assistance, Nutrition programs, Energy Assistance and Conservation, Weatherization, Food Banks, and Homeless Prevention programs.
- [Projects for Assistance in Transition \(PATH\)](#) Ridgway: 814-362-4601
PATH provides services to assists adolescents/young adults diagnosed with mental illness that are homeless, making referrals for housing and support services. Residents must be between the ages of 16-25, Homeless or at emerged risk of homelessness, diagnosed with serious mental illness and resides in Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean or Potter Counties.
- [Elk County Housing Authority](#) 866-913-5706
The Elk County Housing Authority provides service for residents of Cameron County as well as Elk County. Disability Housing is located in Elk County. Let Elk County Housing Authority of Johnsonburg, PA help you find a safe, clean, and affordable place to live in the surrounding local area
- 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.

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- Respite Care
 - [ARCH National Respite Network](#) [Website]
for help with the Respite Locator Service please contact Mike Mathers at: 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
 - [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
 - [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.
 - [PA Families Incorporated](#) 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
 - Catholic Charities [phone listing] Dubois, PA: 814-371-4717 or 888-793-6602
Licensed adoption agency. Marital, Pregnancy, and Family counseling. Some free pregnancy services.
- Breastfeeding Guides For information call the Healthy Baby line at 800-986-BABY(2229).
 - [Pennsylvania Breastfeeding Referral Guide](#)
Arranged by County
 - [Womenshealth.gov Breastfeeding Challenges Guide](#) 800-994-9662
Information regarding common breastfeeding challenges
Office on Women's Health, US Department of Health and Human Services

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- 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.
- Counseling
 - Catholic Charities [phone listing] Dubois, PA: 814-371-4717 or 888-793-6602
 - Licensed adoption agency. Marital, Pregnancy, and Family counseling. Some free pregnancy services
- 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 Dept. of Human Services Benefits Helpline 1-800-692-7462
 - [PA Dept. of Human Services County Assistance Office Contact Information](#)
 - [COMPASS](#) (PA Dept. 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.
- [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.

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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 – 1-800-440-4323

- [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
[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. Program contact list provided by County.
- 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).

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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
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

- [Cameron County Health Center](#) Emporium: 814-486-1115
Lab Services, Digital X-ray, Healthcare, Family Planning Services, Healthy Women Services, Immunizations, Health Education Programs, Allergy Shots, Well Child Care, Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program, Insurance Physicals, Minor Surgery, Select Specialty Care, Onsite Podiatry and Mental Health providers.
Payments: They offer a Sliding Fee scale.

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- 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

Legal advocacy for the disabled in Pennsylvania

- [Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania](#) Harrisburg 1-800-692-7443 or 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.
- [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

- **Pennsylvania Care Planning Council** Website address
[Community Disability, Assistive Technology & Transportation Service](#)
The Pennsylvania Care Planning Council lists companies and individual providers who help families deal with the crisis and burden of long term care.
- [PA Dept. of Human Services Medical Assistance Transportation Program](#) 866-282-4968
The Medical Assistance Transportation Program, also known as MATP, provides transportation to medical appointments for Medical Assistance recipients who do not have transportation available to them. The individual's county of residence will provide the type of transportation that is the least expensive while still meeting their needs.

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance and Job Training for the Disabled

- [Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry Vocational Rehabilitation Services](#) Website
The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment. OVR provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities, both directly and through a network of approved vendors. Services are provided on an individualized basis.
 - [OVR Office Directory](#) - Arranged by District Office and by Counties Served