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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 'Monroe' 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
 - [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.
 - [North Penn Legal Services](#) 570-784-8760
Provides legal representation to low-income people. Offers assistance with the following civil legal problems: consumer, housing, employment, education, utility, family, public benefits, elderly, and domestic violence.
 - [Special Kids Network](#) 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
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
 - [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 wells as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States.

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Disability Rights and Special Needs Resources

- [Pennsylvania Families Incorporated](#) Please look at website for 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.
- [Social Security Administration](#) East Stroudsburg: 570-223-5033
Local office where individuals can apply for Social Security benefits
- [Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services](#) 570-826-2361
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](#) 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](#) Please look at 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](#) 1-888-647-0020
NHS provides residential living options, case/care management, and therapeutic services for individuals with disabilities.
- [Good Will Industries](#) Please refer to website under "Goodwill Locator" listed for complete list of locations and phone numbers.
Good will Industries provides supported employment program for adults with disabilities.
- [Resources for Human Development](#) Please refer to listed website under "Program Directory" for complete list of programs, locations, and phone numbers.
RHD provides residential and vocational services and behavioral health for individuals with mental illness or intellectual disability.
- [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
- [Tri-county Helping Hands](#) Stroudsburg: 570-424-6621
THH provides supportive services to children and their families with serious mental health issues.
- [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

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- [Burnley Workshop Employment And Rehabilitation Services](#) Stroudsburg: 570-992-6616 ext 29
Allied Services offers the Burnley Workshop which provides vocational services for individuals with disabilities.
- [Center for Vision Loss](#) Stroudsburg: 570-992-7787
The Center for Vision Loss is a nonprofit organization aimed at providing preventative, rehabilitative, support and social services to visually impaired individuals.
- 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; School Division: 800-908-0546
Kaleidoscope Family Services (KFS) is 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](#) Southern Monroe - 610-365-1426
Providing support and advocacy services to individuals who have a developmental disability.
- Assistive Technology
 - [Good Shepherd Rehabilitation](#) 877-629-1717 or 610-778-1015
Good Shepherd is the official Assistive Technology Resource Center for the region that includes Lehigh, Northampton, Monroe, Berks, Schuylkill, Carbon, and Luzerne Counties. The designation comes from the Pennsylvania initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT). As one of only eight AT Resource Centers in the Commonwealth, Good Shepherd oversees the outreach, education, evaluation, and training efforts of PIAT for the region.
 - [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.
- Counseling for special healthcare needs
 - [Monroe County, Pennsylvania Link to Aging and Disability Resources](#) Weblink
Link to Aging and Disability Resources is a collaborative effort funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) to provide information and linkages to long-term service and support for people over the age of 60 and persons between the ages of 18 and 59 with disabilities.

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- Day Care
 - [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services](#) 1-800-692-7462
Child Care and Early Learning services.
 - [Child Care Works Subsidized Child Care](#) 570-517-0110 or 1-866-284-5829
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
 - [Carbon-Monroe-Pike Mental Health and Developmental Services](#) 570-992-0879
[Select the 'Services' link then select 'Early Intervention Services' for a list of Early Intervention Service Providers.]
Carbon, Monroe, and Pike counties operate a mental health and developmental services program with offices in each county. If you have a need for such services, or know someone who does, you may contact us by email, telephone, or by visiting one of our offices.
 - [Easter Seals Eastern Pennsylvania](#) 610-289-0114
Easter Seals Eastern 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 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.]

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- *Help with Medicare*
 - [APPRISE](#) 1-800-783-7067
a free health insurance counseling service for individuals 60 and over.
 - [Monroe County Area Agency on Aging, APPRISE](#) 570-420-3735
 - [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 and learn more at 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**
 - [Juvenile Law Center](#) [Monroe County.]
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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.
 - [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](#) Philadelphia: 215-861-7637
Pittsburgh: 412-644-5449
Hotline service for individuals to report incidences of housing discrimination.

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- Consumer Credit Counseling Monroe County: (570) 420-8980
Educates and assists the general public on the intelligent use of consumer credit; provides professional budget and housing counseling to families and individuals; arranges debt-management programs for financially distressed consumers to liquidate their debts. Refer to CCC's website for additional information: <http://www.cccsnepa.org>

- Making Homes Affordable 888-995-4673
National nonprofit organization aiming to prevent home foreclosure and reduce monthly payments for eligible individuals and families

Shelters

- Salvation Army East Stroudsburg: 570-421-3050; Sunbury: 570-286-4131
York: 717-848-2364; Huntingdon: 814-643-1430
The Salvation Army provides services for disadvantaged families and individuals. Services include temporary shelter for emergency and disaster situations, food and clothes assistance, etc.

- Family Promise of Monroe County Stroudsburg: 570-420-8589
Family Promise offers services for homeless individuals and families, providing shelter and meals in congregational facilities and supportive services in collaboration with local social service agencies.

- Women's Resources Of Monroe County Hotline: 1-866-421-4200
Women's Resources provides services Delaware Water Gap: 570-421-4200 for victims of domestic violence including counseling, emergency shelter, 24 hour hotline, and legal advocacy

- Catholic Social Services Of Scranton Honesdale: 570-253-1777;
Milford: 570-2-296-1054; Stroudsburg: 570-476-6460; Mansfield: 570-662-7788
The Catholic Social Services of Scranton provides multiple housing programs including shelters, transitional housing and permanent housing

Transitional Housing

- Pocono Area Transitional Housing Stroudsburg: 570-476-1828
PATH provides transitional housing program for families facing housing crisis or homelessness

- Human Resources Center Honesdale: 570-253-3782; Hawley: 570-775-6144
Saylorsburg: 570-402-4961

Services for individuals with physical disabilities and mental illness including community residential facilities, life sharing homes, supported independent living, vocational services, and day treatment programs. Residential programs include Community Homes and Transitional Living

- Oxford House for Men Stroudsburg: 610-927-5900; Warren: 814-230-9019
Oxford House is a self-run, self-supported recovery house for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts in which shelter, food, case management, individual counseling and group support are provided

- Monroe County Housing Authority Stroudsburg: 570-421-7770
Public housing was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

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- 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.
- 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

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- Support Groups
 - [Main Street Counseling Center Monroe County Support Group information](#)
Monroe County Information and referral.
 - [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.
[Monroe County](#) [Select 'Resources' link on main page then select desired County.]

Women who are or who might be pregnant

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

- Baby Supplies
 - [Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos – Active Programs](#) 570-424-1113
Baby and Maternal supplies, counseling, and community referrals.
- 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](#) 800-994-9662
Information regarding common breastfeeding challenges
Office on Women's Health, US Department of Health and Human Services
- 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

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- Referrals and information about car seats.
 - [The American Academy of Pediatrics](#) 847-228-5005
- Referrals and information about car seats.
 - [Monroe County Safety Seat Loaner Program](#) 570-517-3164
 - The Monroe County Safety Seat Loaner Program is a service that provides car seats to families who are **experiencing financial difficulties**.
 - Safety seats are donated to the program by the Kiwanis Daybreak Organization, Borger Lodge #325, and the Dorothy Lim memorial Court.
 - A driver's license is required to obtain a seat. Seats are to returned clean, in good condition and with the manufactures original instructions.
- Counseling
 - [Nurse-Family Partnership](#) [select 'Find a Local Agency' for access to County list] Stroudsburg: 570-426-1688
 - A free, voluntary program that partners first-time moms with nurse home visitors. When you enroll in the program, a special trained nurse will visit you throughout your pregnancy and until your baby turns two years old. During these visits, your caring nurse will offer the knowledge and support you need to confidently create a better life for your baby and yourself.
 - [Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos – Active Programs](#) 570-424-1113
 - Baby and Maternal supplies, counseling, and community referrals.
- 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](#) 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.

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- [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 – 1-800-440-4323

- [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:
[Lead Hotline – National Lead Information Center](#) link (800) 424-5323.
- [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

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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
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](tel: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).

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- [Lawyer Legion](#) Website link
[Brain Injury Lawyers in Monroe County, Pennsylvania](#)
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Immunizations/Vaccinations

- 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

- [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.

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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](#) 570-839-8210 or 888-955-6282
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
- [Works for Me](#) 1-877-268-9894
Giving people with disabilities information on work options and vocational services for the disabled