

Armstrong 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
 - [Allegheny County Family Resources Guide Resources for Neighboring Counties](#)
Resources for children birth to 21 with developmental delays, disabilities, or special health care needs.
 - [The Arc of Armstrong County](#) 724-545-3426
The Arc is the nation's largest volunteer organization solely devoted to improving the lives of all children and adults with mental retardation and their families. The association also fosters research and education regarding the prevention of mental retardation in infants and young children.
 - [Armstrong County Pennsylvania, Children Youth and Family](#) 724-548-3466
Armstrong County Children, Youth and Family Services is the public child welfare agency serving the residents of the County. The program is administered by County government and supervised by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services' Office of Children, Youth and Families.
The following services are offered to all clients regardless of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex or handicap:
 - Information and referral regarding the various social service programs available to meet families' needs
 - General protective services are offered to children at risk of minor or moderate neglect, school truant youth and youth who are ungovernable
 - Child protective services are provided to children who are suspected or confirmed victims of child abuse or serious physical neglect
 - Child placement services are offered to children who for one or more reasons cannot safely remain in their own homes. Placement options include foster family care, group homes in the community and residential treatment
 - In addition an array of other family support services is also offered including family preservation services, family group decision making, parent education and training in independent living skills for youth.Eligibility requirements are a child welfare need and Armstrong County residency.
A sliding fee schedule based on clients' financial resources pertains only to two service areas: child placement services and child custody home evaluations.
 - [Armstrong County Assistance Office](#)
Toll Free: 1-800-424-5235; Kittanning: 724-543-1651
Residents of Pennsylvania can seek assistance and a range of services for themselves and their families from professionally trained staff members at county assistance offices. You can also apply for and renew your benefits from the comfort of your home using [COMPASS](#), the online resource for cash assistance, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), help with child care, health care coverage, home heating assistance (LIHEAP), school meals, SelectPlan for Women and long-term living services.

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- [Intermediate Unit \(IU 28\)](#) 724-548-7200
- [Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral and Developmental Health Program](#) 724-548-3451
Community residential programs including supportive living.
- [Office of Vocational Rehabilitation](#) 866-412-0072
The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment.
- [Social Security](#) 800-772-1213
Social Security information
- [Community Care Connections, Inc.](#) 724-283-3198
Empowering people with disabilities.
Our organization provides programs and support services for infants, children and adults with disabilities and their families.
If you or a family member live in Butler or a surrounding county and need information, program services, or advocacy please contact us and one of our trained support professionals will assist you.
- [Juvenile Law Center](#) [Select 'Armstrong' 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
 - [Three Rivers Center for Independent Living](#) Pittsburgh: 412-371-7700
New Castle: 724-598-7533; Greensburg: 724-420-54841;
Washington, PA 724-222-2910
TRCIL provides services for individuals with disabilities such as Independent living skills training, advocacy, peer support, assistance in finding housing, personal assistance services, service coordination, information and referral
 - [Laurel Legal Services](#) Greensburg: 724-836-2211 or 800-253-9558
Free civil legal representation and advice to low-income clients.
 - [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.
 - [Havin, Inc.](#) Kittanning: 724-543-1180; Hotline: 1-800-841-8881
HAVIN provides emergency shelter, counseling and related services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Services include: Emergency Shelter, Counseling, Legal and medical advocacy, Legal and medical accompaniment, Assistance with protection from abuse orders
 - [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.

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- [Disability Rights Network Of Pennsylvania](#) Pittsburgh: 412-391-5225
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](#) 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 well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States.

Disability Rights and Special Needs Resources

- [Pennsylvania Families Incorporated](#) see website for locations, phone listings, 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](#) Kittanning: 72548-5666 or 800-772-1213
Local office where individuals can apply for Social Security benefits (including Retirement, Disability or Spouse)
- [Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services](#) Pittsburgh: 412-565-5240
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 listed 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](#) Toll-Free: 1-888-647-0020
NHS provides residential living options, case/care management, and therapeutic services for individuals with disabilities.

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- [Good Will Industries](#) [Website Link]
Good will Industries provides supported employment program for adults with disabilities.
- [Lifesteps, Inc.](#) Kittanning: 724-545-8289
Lifesteps provides services such as residential living and day programs for adults with developmental disabilities with community homes and life sharing in seven counties
- [AccessAbilities](#) Greensburg: 724-832-8272
AccessAbilities provides services for individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities including supports coordination, personal care and assistance, independent living/community integration skills, and specialized therapies.
- [Community Guidance Center](#) Indiana, PA: 724-465-5576;
Toll-Free: 1-888-686-1991
CGC provides a range of mental health and mental retardation services to the community.
- [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.
- Assistive Technology
 - [Armstrong County Pennsylvania Home Modifications and Assistive Services](#)
General guidelines and prior approval procedures for County Website link.
home modifications and assistive devices for residents of Armstrong County.
Requests will be considered based on caregiver need and availability of funding.

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- [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 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.
- [Variety the children's charity](#) Wexford, PA: 724-933-0460
Variety strives to enable children with disabilities to live life to the fullest and to have opportunities to discover the possibilities for their own lives.
Equipment is offered to eligible to eligible families in 22 Counties in Western Pennsylvania.
- Counseling for special healthcare needs
 - [Family Counseling Center of Armstrong County](#) Kittanning: 724-543-2941
It is the aim of the Family Counseling Center to provide respectful and courteous service to the public, to enhance each person's sense of value and self-esteem, and to foster self-acceptance, self-reliance, empowerment and recovery
 - [The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\) online provider locator and telephone hotline](#) 1-800-662-4357
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
 - [Juvenile Law Center](#) 1-888-864-6393
Advancing the rights and well-being of children in jeopardy.
 - All Day Nursery – Child care agency. Freeport: 724-295-4320
 - [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services](#) 1-800-692-7462
Child Care and Early Learning services.
 - [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.
 - [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.

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- Early Intervention
 - [Community Care Connections, Inc.](#) Butler: 724-283-3198
The Infant-Toddler Therapy Services Program is funded through a grant from the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL). Services are provided free of charge to eligible children, birth to three years of age.
 - [Easter Seals Western and Central Pennsylvania](#) Pittsburgh: 412-281-7244
Easter Seals Western and Central 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.

- 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.
 - [Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging, APPRISE](#) 724-548-3290
 - [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.

- [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.

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- [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](#) [Armstrong County]
Advancing the rights and well-being of children in jeopardy. 1-888-864-6393
Housing
 - [HUD](#) Pittsburgh: 412-644-6428; Philadelphia: 215-656-0500
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. Toll-Free: 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 Pittsburgh: 412-644-5449; Philadelphia: 215-861-7637 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
 - [Salvation Army](#) Kittanning: 724-543-6622 or 724-543-1164
The Salvation Army provides services to families and individuals including Boys' & Girls' Club, Casework Services, Character Building Program, Emergency Shelter, Food & Nutrition
 - [Havin, Inc.](#) Kittanning: 724-543-1180 Hotline: 1-800-841-8881
HAVIN provides emergency shelter, counseling and related services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Services include: Emergency Shelter, Counseling, Legal and medical advocacy, Legal and medical accompaniment, Assistance with protection from abuse orders
 - Transitional Housing
 - [Armstrong County Community Action Agency](#) Kittanning: 724-548-3408
ACCAA provides services to residents in Armstrong County such as Drivers and Computer Training, Housing including Weatherization and Disaster Assistance, Employment Training, Medical Transportation and Family Savings.
 - [Lifesteps, Inc.](#) Kittanning: 724-545-8289
Lifesteps provides services such as residential living and day programs for adults with developmental disabilities with community homes and life sharing in seven counties.

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- [Armstrong County Housing Authority](#) Kittanning: 724-548-7671
The Housing Authority of the County of Armstrong (HACA) has been offering affordable housing in a safe environment for Armstrong County's low- to moderate-income seniors, persons with disabilities, and families with children since its establishment in 1962. We own and operate 525 Public Housing units, 100 Section 8 New Construction units, as well as acting as management agent for 97 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit units. Our Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program consists of 264 vouchers, and includes the administration of the Family Self-Sufficiency, Homeownership, and Family Unification Programs.
- 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@chop.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.
 - [Armstrong County Pennsylvania Website](#) [Search 'Respite' in homepage search field for links to programs]
Information and referral on County respite services and programs

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- 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.
[Armstrong 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
 - [My Choice Medical Clinic](#) Kittanning, Butler, Indiana, PA: 1-877-223-7558
My Choice has been serving women and men in the Armstrong, Butler, and Indiana Counties since 1984. We are a non-profit organization, offering confidential, respectful and compassionate care to anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy or the after-effects of abortion. We are committed to giving accurate information in a caring and private atmosphere. We want each person to be free to discuss their options and sexual health without feeling judged or coerced.
All of our services are confidential and free of charge.
- Breastfeeding Guides

If you need more 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
 - [Juvenile Law Center](#)
Advancing the rights and well-being of children in jeopardy. 1-888-864-6393
 - [Catholic Charities, Inc. – Diocese of Greensburg](#) Ford City: 724-763-8891
Material Assistance for utility and food needs; individual, couple, family, group counseling services; pregnancy support, foster care, abstinence and prevention education, post-abortion counseling.
Counseling fees are based on income and family size. Adoption fees are based on the type of adoption being pursued. There are no fees for pregnancy counseling
- 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.
 - [PAHealthOptions.com \(PA Dept. of Insurance\)](#) 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: (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 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.

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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).

- [Allegheny County Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program](#)
The Allegheny County Health Department's Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program provides healthy home inspections to qualified participants in Allegheny County as well as surrounding counties, including: Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland.
Qualified candidates are eligible to receive a visual inspection of their home for hazards including asthma triggers, allergens, mold and moisture, ventilation, pests, radon, fall hazards and other health and safety hazards.

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.
- [Three Rivers Center for Independent Living](#) Pittsburgh: 412-371-7700
New Castle: 724-598-7533; Greensburg: 724-420-54841;
Washington, PA 724-222-2910
TRCIL provides services for individuals with disabilities such as Independent living skills training, advocacy, peer support, assistance in finding housing, personal assistance services, service coordination, information and referral
- 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.

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- Other Information
 - [Acquired Brain Injury Network of Pennsylvania](http://www.abin-pa.org) 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](http://www.brainline.org) 703-998-2020
Preventing, treating, and living with traumatic brain injury (TBI).

Immunizations/Vaccinations

- PA Department of Health Division of Immunizations
 - [Division of Immunizations](http://www.doh.pa.gov/DivisionofImmunizations) 717-787-5681
 - [Pennsylvania Vaccines for Children Program](http://www.doh.pa.gov/Programs/PAVaccinesforChildren) 888-646-6864
Free vaccines for uninsured children 877-724-3258
- [PA Department of Health, Health Services Locator](http://www.doh.pa.gov/HealthServicesLocator) [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](http://www.drn-pa.org) 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](http://www.pahealthlawproject.org) 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](http://www.pennsylvaniacare.org)
The Pennsylvania Care Planning Council lists companies and individual providers who help families deal with the crisis and burden of long term care.

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- [PA Dept. of Human Services Medical Assistance Transportation Program](#) 724-548-3408
The Medical Assistance Transportation Program, 800-468-7771
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