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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 'Crawford' 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
 - [Venango County Office of Economic Opportunity](#) Franklin: 814-432-967
Provides access to information about the community and governmental resources in and around the area
 - [Association of Retarded Citizens \(ARC\)](#) See website for locations and numbers
Offers services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities such as early intervention, supported employment, job training, transition planning, respite care, supported living and transportation
 - [Community Resources For Independence, Inc](#) 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
 - [Voices for Independence](#) Erie: 814-874-0064 or Toll-Free: 1-866-407-0064
Voices for Independence provides services for individuals with physical disabilities such as independent living skills training, personal care services, housing services, peer support, 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](#) 1-800-541-0721 or 814-871-4551
OVR provides assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment to individuals with disabilities.
 - [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; Pittsburgh: 412-391-5225; 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.

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- 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 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 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 contact 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 Meadville: 814-333-9040
Local office where individuals can apply for Social Security benefits
- Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services 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 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.
- 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.
- Community Resources For Independence, Inc Please look on website under "Office Information" for locations and phone numbers.
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,

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attendant care service coordination, assisting technology, and information and referral

- United Community Independence Program Meadville: 814-336-4157;
Shippenville: 814-226-7681; Oil City: 814-677-9361
Eligibility varies depending on desired program.
UCIP provides services for individuals with disabilities: day services, residential living options, employment training, life skills training, in home services
- Voices for Independence Erie: 814-874-0064; Toll-Free: 1-866-407-0064
Voices for Independence provides services for individuals with physical disabilities such as independent living skills training, personal care services, housing services, peer support, information and referral
- Venango Training And Development Center, Inc [See website for contact locations and phone numbers].
VTDC offers employment training, education, support and opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged individuals. Eligibility varies depending on desired program.
- 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
- 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 .
- Housing and Neighborhood Development Services 814-453-3333
HANDS provides affordable housing for families and persons with disabilities where Section 8 vouchers are accepted along with ownership opportunities. Prospective residents must be 18 or older and meet income guidelines. Applications are required.
- 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 Crawford County- 814-382-0326
Providing support and advocacy services to individuals who have a developmental disability.

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- Assistive Technology
 - [Community Resources for Independence](#) Erie: 1-800-530-5541
Promoting independent living, Community Resources for Independence offers several independent living services to people with disabilities so they can remain in their home and community throughout Pennsylvania. Services listed in “Services” link.
 - [Crawford County Link to Aging and Disability Resources](#)
Link to Aging and Disability Resources is a collaborative effort among community agencies and the Office of Long Term Living to provide information about services and supports to individuals over the age of 60 and persons 18 to 59 with disabilities.
 - [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

- Day Care
 - [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services](#) 1-800-692-7462
Child Care and Early Learning services.
 - [Child Care Works Subsidized Child Care](#) 814-337-8055 or 800-831-3117
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
 - [Crawford County Human Services](#) 814-373-2607
[Early Intervention Services Overview](#)
Barbara Clark, Early Intervention Coordinator, bclark@co.crawford.pa.us
Early Intervention services and supports are provided to families and infants and toddlers with disabilities and at-risk children to maximize the child’s developmental potential. Service planning and delivery are founded on a partnership between families and early intervention personnel which is focused on meeting the unique needs of the child, addressing the concerns and priorities of each family and building on family and community resources.
The Early Intervention Department of Human Services provides Service Coordination for children birth to three years of age. All families will be assigned a service coordinator to assist them coordinating and monitoring services and supports.

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- [Easter Seals Western and Central Pennsylvania](#) 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. Programs include Early Intervention Services.
- [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.
 - [Crawford County Area Agency on Aging, APPRISE](#) 814-336-1792
 - [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.

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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
 - [Crawford County Link to Aging and Disability Resources](#)
Link to Aging and Disability Resources is a collaborative effort among community agencies and the Office of Long Term Living to provide information about services and supports to individuals over the age of 60 and persons 18 to 59 with disabilities.
 - Crawford County Housing Authority
 - [Juvenile Law Center](#) [Crawford County.]
Advancing the rights and well-being of children in jeopardy. 1-888-864-6393
 - 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](#) See 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](#) Philadelphia: 215-861-7637; Pittsburgh: 412-644-5449
Hotline service for individuals to report incidences of housing discrimination.
 - [Crawford County Office Of Economic Opportunity](#) Meadville: 814-333-7300
Assist low-income clients in obtaining referrals for services through information, referral and counseling, assist low-income clients in employment, aid and energy, help prevent homelessness, help to become self-sufficient, transportation
 - [Making Homes Affordable](#) 888-995-4673
National nonprofit organization aiming to prevent home foreclosure and reduce monthly payments for eligible individuals and families
 - Shelters
 - [PPC Violence Free Network and Shelter](#) Franklin, PA: 814-432-3466; Oil City, PA: 814-677-4005; Titusville, PA: 814) 827-3649
PPC offers services for victims of domestic violence such as Emergency shelter (offered only in Venango), counseling services, 24 hour hotline, legal advocacy.
 - [YWCA Of Titusville](#) 814-827-2746
YWCA provides women, girls and families services of Emergency Housing at St.James House, Rental Assistance and Housing Advocacy.
 - [Women's Services, Inc](#) Meadville: 814-333-9766
Women’s Services offers temporary shelter to women and their dependent

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children who are in need of temporary housing due to domestic violence, homelessness or unsuitable living conditions.

- St. James Haven [no phone listing]
The Associates of Meadville offers the St. James Haven which is a 6-bed temporary overnight shelter for homeless men

Transitional Housing

- Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC) Review website for contacts.
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- United Community Independence Program Meadville: 814-336-4157;
Oil City: 814-677-9361; Shippenville: 814-226-7681
UCIP provides services for individuals with disabilities: day services, residential living options, employment training, life skills training, in home services
- Crawford County Mental Health Awareness Program 814-333-2924
Services for individuals with mental health diagnoses or mental retardation: Supported Living, Housing Counseling and Development, Shared Housing, Transitional Housing, Drop-In Center, Transition to Adulthood, Community Education and outreach
- Oxford House for Men Meadville: 724-217-0621 or 724-217-0621
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
- Oxford House for Women Greenville: 724-588-4200
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

- 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

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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.

- [Crawford County Link to Aging and Disability Resources](#)
Link to Aging and Disability Resources is a collaborative effort among community agencies and the Office of Long Term Living to provide information about services and supports to individuals over the age of 60 and persons 18 to 59 with disabilities.

- 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

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

- Baby Supplies
 - [Center for Family Services](#) Meadville: 814-337-8450
[Select 'Programs & Services' link on website homepage for information on all services.]
The Center for Family Services helps those who are struggling to get back on their feet with life's essentials: food, clothing, shelter, and community support. We build the foundation for a brighter future for northwest Pennsylvania families by assembling the building blocks that respond to a family's unique needs.
Services may be limited depending on current contributions.
 - Pregnancy Center of Meadville [no web link] 814-333-6567
Free services, supplies, and testing for those in Crawford County facing unplanned pregnancy.
- 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
Referrals and information about car seats.
 - [The American Academy of Pediatrics](#) 847-228-5005
Referrals and information about car seats.
- Counseling
 - [Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services](#)
Crawford County 814-456-2091; 800-673-2535
Each of our office locations provides individual, family or couple counseling to help people overcome the stressors and difficulties in their lives. Our therapists are strength-focused and future-focused in order to help people begin to lessen or overcome the

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problems that weigh them down.

- 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.

- [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

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- [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).

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.

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- 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

- 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
717-236-8110
717-346-0239 [TDD]
Philadelphia 215-238-8070
Pittsburgh 412-391-5225

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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

- [Crawford County Link to Aging and Disability Resources](#) [Website Link]
Link to Aging and Disability Resources is a collaborative effort among community agencies and the Office of Long Term Living to provide information about services and supports to individuals over the age of 60 and persons 18 to 59 with disabilities.
- [Pennsylvania Care Planning Council](#) Website address
[Community Disability, Assistive Technology & Transportation Service](#)
- [PA Dept of Human Services Medical Assistance Transportation Program](#) 814-333-7090
Toll Free: 800-210-6226
- [Community Health Services Transportation Office](#) 1-800-210-6226
Eligibility: Crawford County resident and medical assistance eligible.
Services: Free transportation to physicians, dentists, podiatrists, chiropractors, midwives, optometrists, general hospitals, public psychiatric hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, independent laboratories, pharmacies, medical suppliers, independent medical/surgical clinics, drug and alcohol clinics, family planning clinics, home health agencies, rural health agencies, mental health/partial hospitalization, nursing facilities, health maintenance organizations, renal dialysis centers, EPSDT providers, early intervention programs, women, infants & children programs, counseling, county assistance offices, and social security offices.
For information or to apply: Contact Community Health Services at 1-800-210-6226, 814-333-7090 in the Meadville area.

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

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Information and Referral

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[Website Link]

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