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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 Lehigh & Northampton Counties](#) 610-849-8076
The mission of the Arc is to advocate, educate, and provide services and support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.
 - [Juvenile Law Center](#) 1-888-864-6393
[Select 'Northampton' County then 'Advocacy and Legal Services']
Advancing the rights and well-being of children in jeopardy.
 - [Association of Retarded Citizens \(ARC\)](#)
Please look at website for PA phone 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
 - [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](#) 1-800-986-4550
Statewide referral service designed to serve families of children with chronic health of disabling conditions through information and service coordination
 - [Disability Rights Network Of Pennsylvania](#) Harrisburg: 717-236-8110
Philadelphia: 215-238-8070
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
 - [The Center for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights](#) 215-731-1447 or 866 LGBT-LAW
The Center advocates equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Pennsylvanians through direct legal services, education and policy reform.
 - [LGBT Youth in Crisis Hotline](#) (800) 246-7743
Youth serving youth through age 25. Peer counseling, information, and local resources.

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- [Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Helpline](#) (888) 843-4564
The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Hotline provides telephone and email peer counseling, as well as factual information and local resources for cities and towns across the United States.
- National Runaway Switchboard 1-800-786-2929
Toll-free, nationwide hot-line for runaways and troubled youth. Provides information and referral for shelter, counseling, medical and legal services and transportation back home.
- [Kaleidoscope Family Solutions Inc.](#) Autism, IDD & Behavioral Team 877-384-1729;
Kaleidoscope Family Services (KFS) is School Division: 800-908-0546
a specialized provider of clinical and therapeutic services directly to individuals as well as education-system staffing services. Services are delivered through its specialty division outlined below.
 - KFS Behavioral Therapeutic Services
 - KFS Autism Services
 - KFS Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services
 - KFS School Staffing Services
 - KFS Training Services
- [Kids as Self Advocates](#) [Website]
[Family Voices](#) project funded by the [U.S. Maternal and Child Health Bureau](#)
- [Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program](#) Northampton: 610-365-1426
Providing support and advocacy services to individuals who have a developmental disability.
- Assistive Technology
 - [Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Assistive Technology Program \(PIAT\)](#) 877-629-1717 or 610-778-1015
Good Shepherd is the official Assistive Technology Resource Center for the region that includes, Northampton county. The designation comes from the Pennsylvania Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT).
 - [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
 - [Childcare Information Services Child Care Works Subsidy Program](#) 610-419-4500
or 1-866-800-3880
Subsidies to help parents pay for child care are provided for Northampton County residents by Child Care Information Services, Inc. through funds from Pennsylvania's Office of Child Development and Early Learning.
 - [Juvenile Law Center](#) 1-888-864-6393

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[Select 'Northampton' County then 'Child Care and Parenting Resources'.]

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- [Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.](#) 610-691-5620
Provides Information and services related to Financial Education, Food Assistance, Housing Assistance, Job Preparation & Placement, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Utility Assistance.
- [Child Care Information Services \(CCIS\)](#) 610-419-4500
A referral and information service linking families to childcare. Financial assistance given to income-eligible families to help pay for childcare costs.
- [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services](#) 1-800-692-7462
[Child Care and Early Learning services.](#)
 - [Child Care Works Subsidized Child Care](#) 412-261-2273
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
 - [Northampton County Government Early Intervention](#) 610-974-7511
Northampton County's Early Intervention Program services are designed to meet the developmental needs of children from birth to three years old with a disability as well as the needs of the family related to enhancing the child's development. The program is at no cost to families and is designed as a family centered approach.
 - [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)

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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.
 - [Northampton County Area Agency on Aging, APPRISE](#) 814-765-2696

 - [Medicare Part D](#) [Website link]
Information about the Part D prescription drug benefit available to individuals enrolled in Medicare.
- [HealthCare.gov](#) [Federal Health Insurance Enrollment Website] 1-800-318-2596
- [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 Health Care Options Available to PA Residents](#)
Penn State Office of Rural Health

- **Housing**
 - [Juvenile Law Center](#) [Northampton 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](#) 1-888-647-0020

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NHS provides residential living options, case/care management, and therapeutic services for individuals with disabilities.

- [Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity at HUD](#) 1-800-799-2085
Hotline service for individuals to report incidences of housing discrimination.
- [Making Homes Affordable](#) 888-995-HOPE (4673)
National nonprofit organization aiming to prevent home foreclosure and reduce monthly payments for eligible individuals and families

Shelters

- [Valley Youth House](#) 610-691-1200
Valley Youth House offers runaway and homeless youth shelter in which food, shower and shelter are provided along with information and referral, counseling and more
- [Turning Point Of The Lehigh Valley](#) 610-797-0530
Turning Point of Lehigh Valley provides emergency services to victims of domestic violence such as Safe House/Shelter, Individual and group counseling for adult and child survivors, Legal/Medical Advocacy
- [Victory House of Lehigh Valley](#) (610) 691-3373
Victory House of Lehigh Valley provides 24-hour emergency shelter, transitional housing and supportive services such as counseling, life skills education, medical care and employment assistance to homeless men

Transitional Housing

- [Association of Retarded Citizens \(ARC\)](#)
Please see website for locations and phone 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
- [LifePath, Inc.](#) Bethlehem: 610-264-5724; Sellersville: 215-257-0471
Services for individuals with developmental disabilities including residential programs, day programs and outpatient psychiatric services. Residential services include Community homes (for residents from Berks, Bucks, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties), Lifesharing, Supported Living and In Home Support
- [Step By Step, Inc.](#) Wilkes Barre: 570-829-3477 or 570-829-3477;
Bethlehem: 610-867-0688; Upper Darby: 610-352-7837
Step by Step, Inc provides intensive case management and supportive living services for mentally ill and developmentally disabled individuals. Residential living options include Lifesharing, Community Homes, Supportive Living and more.
- [Community Services Group](#) Northampton County: 610-866-7600
Services for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and mental health diagnoses including residential services, employment services, adult day programs, outpatient treatment, peer support, and psychiatric rehabilitation. Residential services include Community Residential Rehabilitation, Enhanced Personal Care Home, Supported Housing and Long Term Structured Residence
- [Oxford House for Women](#)
Allentown: 610-351-8022, 610-351-5267, or 610-433-4569
Bethlehem: 610-419-1118

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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 Men

Bethlehem: 610 868-4309, 610-867-3654, or 610-867-9948

Clarion: 814-226-8901

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

- Nehemiah's House

610-253-6083

Nehemiah's House provides recovering adult male alcoholics and drug addicts supportive living in order to prepare for re-entry into society. Residents are provided shelter along with outpatient counseling, Christian and/or secular AA/NA meetings, Bible study and church

- KidsPeace Residential Program

1-800-8KID-123

KidsPeace's residential campuses provide essential food, clothing, and education along with intensive therapy, life-skills training, work training, and therapeutic recreation.

Public Housing Programs

- Northampton County Housing Authority

610-759-8488

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

- Housing Authority of the City of Easton

610-258-0806

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

- Bethlehem Housing Authority

610-865-8312

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

Homeownership Assistance

- Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.

610-691-5620

Provides information and services related to Financial Education, Food Assistance, Housing Assistance, Job Preparation & Placement, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Utility Assistance

- USDA Rural Home Ownership Program

866-552-5912; available 8 AM-6 PM

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Guaranteed Rural Home Loans are creating homeownership opportunities with no-money-down financing and loans.

- Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

Harrisburg: 717-780-3800;

Pittsburgh: 412-429-2842

Works to provide affordable homeownership and rental apartment options for older adults, low- and moderate-income families, and people with special housing needs.

- Direct VA Loans

1-800-211-9025

Supports veterans in utilizing their entitlement to veteran and active duty benefits for VA home loans as well as other government-backed mortgage programs.

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- [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. The hot-line also provides a personal and confidential message relay service between runaways and their families.
- [Need Help Paying Bills](#) Web Link
Northampton County mortgage, foreclosure, rent, and energy bill assistance referrals.
- 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.
 - [Northampton County PA Division of Mental Health Respite Care Respite Care](#)
Available on a limited basis for eligible children/[adolescents](#) 610-829-4840 and adults who are actively involved with the county's mental health services.
- Special Education

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- [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
 - [Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Department of Human Services Mental Health Support Groups](#) Government Center: 610-782-3135
The Lehigh County Mental Health Program believes that people with mental illness can best achieve positive change and recovery when treatment and supportive services are guided by each person's goals, preferences, strengths and needs. Involvement of family and/or significant others is encouraged. Services are designed to be accessible, responsive, culturally appropriate, and cost effective.
 - [Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania](#) [Select 'P2P Supports Groups' link]
Linking families of children and adults with disabilities or special needs. 1-888-727-2706
 - [PA Families Incorporated](#) info@pafamiliesinc.org 1-800-947-4941
Statewide network providing support to families raising children and youth with emotional, behavioral, and special needs, as well as serving as an advocate in the different child serving systems.
Updated regularly.
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Women who are or who might be pregnant

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

- Baby Supplies
 - [Lehigh County, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Infant and Children Assistance](#) Government Center: 610-782-3135
 - Adventist Community Services 610-435-8573
Clothing and baby items free of charge to eligible individuals.
 - [The Allentown Health Bureau](#) 610-437-7598
Parents who live in Allentown and have a child under the age of 6 may qualify for a free, portable crib. Call the office on weekdays to request a 45-minute home safety inspection.
 - [Care Net \(Crisis Pregnancy Centers of the Lehigh Valley\)](#) Allentown: 610-821-4000
Bethlehem: 610-997-0195
Maternity/baby clothes, baby furniture and supplies (baby food). All services are

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- confidential and free of charge.
- [Catholic Social Agency](#) 610-435-1541
Caring Hearts: Maternity/baby clothes and supplies.
- [Child Care Subsidy--Department of Human Services](#) 1-877-4-PA-KIDS
Helps eligible working parents pay for child care expenses. Provides information and counseling to all parents regarding early care and education services that are available in their community.
- Jewish Family Services Food Bank 610-821-8722
2004 Allen St., Allentown, PA 18104
Gives infant formula. Hours are from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Serves those in Lehigh and Northampton counties. Please bring proof of income for first visit. Can use one time per month.
- Pathways (Lehigh County Conference of Churches) 610-439-8653
Material assistance (toiletries, diapers, clothing, etc.).
- Trinity Episcopal Church 610-867-4741
44 E. Market St., Bethlehem, PA 18018
Family support program for new moms. Diapers, baby food and other items as available. A referral is needed from Head Start or another agency.
- 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
 - [Nurse-Family Partnership](#) [select ‘Find a Local Agency’ for access to County list]

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Northampton County – 484-526-2778

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.

- **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, MA**
Presumptive Eligibility is a temporary program of health insurance coverage for pregnant women who are applying for Medical Assistance.
 - PA Dep of Human Services Benefits Helpline [phone] 1-800-692-7462
 - [PA Dep of Human Services County Assistance Office Contact Information](#)
 - [COMPASS](#) (PA Dep of Human Services) [Website]
Online application for Pennsylvanians to apply for many health and human service programs. Click on the ‘Apply Now’ button to begin or use links on right side for further assistance.
 - [PAHealthOptions.com \(PA Dep of Insurance\)](#) 1-877-881-6388
The Pennsylvania Insurance Department’s Unbiased Guide to Understanding Health Insurance.

- [text4baby](#) Registration is free on the text4baby.org website.
Free text messages to keep you and your baby healthy throughout your pregnancy and the baby’s first year.

- [WIC](#) 800-842-9467
Through WIC, pregnant women, mothers, and caregivers of infants and young children learn about good nutrition to keep themselves and their families healthy. WIC provides nutrition service, breastfeeding support, health care and social service referrals, and healthy foods to over 250,000 participants every month in PA.

Lead health information for parents, homeowners, contractors, and healthcare professionals
The Lead Information Helpline - 1-800-440-5323

- **City of Bethlehem Lead Hazard Control Program (LHCP)**
Jessica Lucas

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Director of Environmental Programs
Bethlehem Health Bureau
City of Bethlehem
10 East Church Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018-6085
Phone: (610) 865-2083
Fax: (610) 865-7326

- [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.
- 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,

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contact 1-800-424-LEAD (5323).

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Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury and their families

The Head Injury Information Helpline – 866-412-4755

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

- PA Department of Health Head Injury Program
 - [Head Injury Program](#) 866-412-4755
The goal of the program is to help individuals with a traumatic brain injury live independently in their homes and communities.

- Waiver Programs
 - [Independent Enrollment Broker](#) 788-550-4227
Office of Long-Term Living launched the PA Independent Enrollment Broker, a contracted statewide entity, to facilitate and streamline the eligibility/enrollment process for applicants seeking services for several PA waivers/programs.
 - [COMMCARE Waiver](#) 1-800-753-8827
A Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
 - [OBRA Waiver](#) 1-800-753-8827
Home and Community based Waiver program that may help if you have a developmental physical disability to allow you to live in the community and remain as independent as possible.

- Other Information
 - [Acquired Brain Injury Network of Pennsylvania](#) info@abin-pa.org, 1-800-516-8052
Nonprofit organization of brain injury survivors, family members, and friends dedicated to increasing public awareness about acquired brain injury, and to providing support, education, information, advocacy, and other services for individuals with acquired brain injury and their families.

 - [Brainline.org](#) 703-998-2020
Preventing, treating, and living with traumatic brain injury (TBI).

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Immunizations/Vaccinations

- [Northampton County Health Department](#) 252-534-5841
- PA Department of Health Division of Immunizations
 - [Division of Immunizations](#) 717-787-5681
 - [Pennsylvania Vaccines for Children Program](#) 888-646-6864
Free vaccines for uninsured children 877-724-3258

Legal advocacy for the disabled in Pennsylvania

[Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania](#)

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

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

[PA Health Law Project](#)

1-800-274-3258

Helping People in Need get the Health Care they deserve.

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

Transportation Assistance for the Disabled

- **Pennsylvania Care Planning Council** Website address
[Community Disability, Assistive Technology & Transportation Service](#)
- [PA Dept of Human Services Medical Assistance Transportation Program](#) 610-253-8333