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Advocacy for Special Healthcare Needs		
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Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living	Center for Independent Living helps individuals with disabilities with information and referrals, advocacy, peer support, and vocational and independent living skills.	http://www.lvcil.org/services/ 1-610-770-9781
Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. (CACLV)	CACLV provides information and services related to financial education, food assistance, housing assistance, job preparation and placement, advocacy, neighborhood revitalization, and utility assistance.	https://www.cacvl.org/ 1-610-691-5620
MyCiL	Center for Independent Living aka MyCiL provides support services, government benefits, adaptive equipment, accessibility and other topics related to disabilities.	https://www.mycil.org/ 1-800-984-7492 1-570-327-9070

Disability Rights and Special Needs Resources		
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Camelot for Children	Camelot for Children provides year-round social and educational opportunities to children with disabilities and chronic or terminal illnesses in a supportive, developmentally appropriate and enriching environment in order to make the magic of childhood accessible to children with unique needs.	https://camelotforchildren.org/ 1-610-791-5683

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<u>Center for Humanistic Change</u>	Center for Humanistic Changes offers prevention education (alcohol, tobacco and other drugs) and life skills training focusing on decision making for healthy choices.	https://www.thehc.org/ 1-610-443-1595
<u>Good Shepherd Rehabilitation</u>	Good Shepherd Rehabilitation offers various types of rehabilitation services, home health services and long-term care. Good Shepherd oversees the outreach, education, evaluation, and training efforts of assistive technology for the region.	https://www.goodshepherdrehab.org/location/physical-therapy-stroudsburg 1-888-447-3422
<u>Salisbury Behavioral Health</u>	Salisbury Crisis Behavioral Health provides services such as behavioral health, partial hospital, case management, crisis residence, supportive independent living and personal living options.	http://sbhmgmt.com/main.asp 1-610-865-6116
<u>Community Services Group (CSG)</u>	CSG provides 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.	https://csgonline.org/ 1-877-907-7970

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Housing		
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Allentown Housing Authority	The authority provides housing assistance to housing challenged families, the elderly and disabled, with cost effective and assisted housing, including Section 8 rental assistance.	http://www.allentownhousing.org/ 1-610-439-8678
Bethlehem Housing Authority	The authority provides housing assistance to low-income individuals, the elderly and the disabled, with cost effective and assisted housing, including Section 8 rental assistance.	https://bha645.homestead.com/ 1-610-865-8300
Homeless Supportive Service-Pathway Program	The Pathway Program offers information and referral services for emergency shelter and rental assistance (security deposits, eviction prevention).	https://www.lehighcounty.org/Departments/Human-Services/Aging-and-Adult-Services/Programs/Housing-Assistance 1-610-439-8653

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<u>Lehigh County Housing Authority</u>	The authority provides housing assistance to low-income individuals, the elderly and the disabled, with cost effective and assisted housing, including Section 8 rental assistance.	http://www.lehighcountyha.org/ 1-610-965-4514 (Executive) 1-610-421-8526 (Selection office) 1-610-433-2312 (Housing Voucher)
<u>New Bethany Ministries</u>	New Bethany Ministries offers transitional housing programs. Housing centers may include food pantries and wellness facilities.	https://www.newbethanyministries.org/ 1-610-691-5602
<u>Salvation Army of Lehigh Valley</u>	Salvation Army provides rental assistance to those who qualify.	https://pa.salvationarmy.org/lehigh-valley/the-salvation-army-in-bethlehem 1-610-867-4681 1-610-432-0129 (Allentown) 1-610-865-2791(South Bethlehem)
<u>Third Street Alliance for Women and Children</u>	Third Street Alliance offers transitional housing and childcare services.	https://thirdstreetalliance.org/ 1-610-258-6271
<u>Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley</u>	Turning Point offers housing and support for women and their children seeking abuse-free lifestyle. It serves women and children who are victims of domestic violence.	http://www.turningpointlv.org/ 1-610-437-3369
<u>Valley Youth House</u>	Valley Youth House offers emergency and transitional housing. Valley Youth House offers independent living programs such as employment services, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) services, life skills development, substance abuse and counseling.	https://www.valleyyouthhouse.org/contact/ 1-610-820-0166 1-610-691-1200 1-215-442-9760
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<u>Victory House of Lehigh Valley</u>	Victory House transitional housing program serves homeless adult males and veterans.	https://www.victoryhouselv.org/ 1-610-691-3373

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<u>Oxford house</u>	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.	<u>https://www.oxfordhouse.org/directory_listing.php</u> 1-800-689-6411
<u>Sixth Street Shelter</u>	Sixth Street Shelter offers short- and long-term housing options such as shelter (up to 60 days) and transitional housing along with additional programs such as parenting, finances, life skills, education and case management.	<u>https://sixthstreetshelter.caclv.org/</u> 1-610-435-1490
<u>LifePath, Inc.</u>	LifePath offers 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.	<u>https://www.lifepath.org/</u> 1-610-264-5724
<u>Step By Step, inc.</u>	Step by Step, Inc offers residential living options including lifesharing, behavioral services and employment assistance.	<u>https://stepbystepusa.com/</u> 1-570-829-3477 1-610-867-0688 (Lehigh Valley Region) 1-610-352-7837 (southeast region) 1-412-655-8677 (western region)

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Legal Advocacy for the Disabled in Pennsylvania		
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North Penn Legal Services	North Penn Legal Services provides legal civil legal representation to people with low-incomes.	https://www.northpennlegal.org/locations 1-877-515-7465 1-610-317-8757

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance and Job Training for the Disabled		
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Lead Hazard Control Program (LHCP)		
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<u>City of Bethlehem Lead Hazard Control Program (LHCP)</u>	The Lead Hazard Control Program (LHCP) creates lead-safe home environments for low-income families with children under age 6. This program is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides funding to four high-risk cities and two high-risk counties in Pennsylvania.	https://www.allentownpa.gov/Health-Bureau/Environmental-Health-Services/Environmental-Control 1-610-437-7759