

## Somerset County Resource Guide

<b>Advocacy for Special Healthcare Needs</b>		
<b>Resource</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
<a href="#"><u>Center for Independent Living of South Central PA (CILSCPA)</u></a>	CILSCPA focuses through advocacy and collective action to remove physical and attitudinal barriers that prevent persons with disabilities from exercising their rights, achieving personal independence, and participating fully in the life of the community. Programs, services & trainings provided by CILSCPA teach consumers to take responsibility for their own abilities to live independently.	<a href="https://cilsdpa.org/">https://cilsdpa.org/</a> 1-800-237-9009 1-814-949-1905
<a href="#"><u>The Arc of Pennsylvania</u></a>	The Arc of Pennsylvania promotes the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.	<a href="http://thearcpa.org/welcome.html">http://thearcpa.org/welcome.html</a>  1-724-438-9042 (Services very limited in Somerset County)
<a href="#"><u>Southwestern PA Legal services</u></a>	Provides legal assistance on civil cases that involve landlord/tenant, divorce, support, abuse, custody, visitation, SSI, SSD, welfare problems, and employment compensation, consumer problems and bankruptcy.	<a href="https://spla.org/">https://spla.org/</a>  1-724-439-3591
<a href="#"><u>Justice Works Family of Services</u></a>	JusticeWorks is an organization serving children and families in Anger Management, Family Finding and Reunification.	<a href="http://www.justiceworksyouthcare.com/">www.justiceworksyouthcare.com/</a>  1-877-525-5992

<b>Disability Rights and Special Needs Resources</b>		
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<a href="#"><u>Behavioral Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention Program</u></a>	In 2006, Bedford and Somerset Counties formed a 501 ©3 corporation called Behavioral Health Services of Somerset and Bedford Counties, Inc., which has the responsibility of overseeing the local substance use and behavioral health services funded through the Pennsylvania HealthChoices program.	<a href="http://www.bhssbc.us/">http://www.bhssbc.us/</a>  1-814-443-4891

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<a href="#"><u>Somerset Single County Authority (SCA) for Drug and Alcohol</u></a>	Providing Somerset County with access to services for the prevention, intervention and treatment of alcohol and other drug abuse.	<a href="https://www.somersetsca.com/">https://www.somersetsca.com/</a> 1-814-445-1530 1-800-452-0218

<b>Housing</b>		
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<a href="#"><u>Women's Help Center</u></a>	This agency offers emergency shelter services for women and children fleeing violence in their homes, legal advocacy for those who have been affected by domestic violence, and counseling for emotionally and physically abused persons.	<a href="https://www.womenshelpcenter.org/">https://www.womenshelpcenter.org/</a> 1-814-443-2824
<a href="#"><u>Next Step Center, Inc.</u></a>	Next Step Center, Inc. is an emergency shelter providing a temporary home for Somerset County families and individuals, enabling them to work towards a resolution of issues that might have led to homelessness.	<a href="http://www.nextstepcenter.org/">http://www.nextstepcenter.org/</a> 1-814-444-8588
<a href="#"><u>Centers for Independent Living of South Central Pennsylvania (CILSCPA)</u></a>	CILSCPA focuses through advocacy and collective action to remove physical and attitudinal barriers that prevent persons with disabilities from exercising their rights, achieving personal independence, and participating fully in the life of the community. Programs, services & trainings provided by CILSCPA teach consumers to take responsibility for their own abilities to live independently.	<a href="https://cilscpa.org/">https://cilscpa.org/</a> 1-814-949-1905
<a href="#"><u>Community Action Partnership for Somerset County</u></a>	This agency provides a wide variety of services which include early childhood programs, drug and alcohol prevention services, medical assistance transportation, and fuel and housing assistance services.	<a href="http://www.capfsc.org/">http://www.capfsc.org/</a> 1-814-445-9628
<a href="#"><u>Somerset Housing Authority</u></a>	The Somerset Housing Authority provides housing to eligible low or very low-income families and individuals. Residents pay rent based on income.	No Web Address 1-814-629-5147

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