

Lehigh Valley Community Resources

General Information

Local county offices often provide a wide variety of programs and services to meet the needs of all its' residents. A caseworker is available to provide information about services in your community.

Lehigh County	610-782-3200	www.lehighcounty.org
Northampton County	610-559-3010	www.northamptoncounty.org
Carbon County	570-732-0084	www.carboncounty.com
Monroe County	570-223-8920	www.co.monroe.pa.us
Schuylkill County	570-622-5570	www.co.schuylkill.pa.us

Job Opportunities/ Job Search

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation*	610 821-6144	www.nepacil.org/OVR.htm
Amer.Assoc of People with Disabilities	800-840-8844	www.aapd-dc.org
Ability Jobs		www.jobaccess.org
Via of the Lehigh Valley	610-317-8000	www.Vianet.org
Good Shepherd Work Services	610 776-8350	www.goodshepherdrehab.org
Commonwealth Workforce Develop. Center		www.cwds.state.pa.us
CareerLink Lehigh Valley	610-437-5627	www.careerlinklehighvalley.org
Career Builder		www.careerbuilder.com
Monster		www.monster.com
Indeed		www.indeed.com
VIA of the Lehigh Valley	610-317-8000	www.vianet.org
ResCare		www.rescare.com
Federal Employment jobs		www.usajobs.opm.gov/
County Government jobs		refer to specific county website (i.e. www.lehighcounty.gov)

* OVR is the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, a State Agency that helps persons with disabilities help themselves to prepare for, start, and maintain a career. OVR has fifteen offices located around the State with over 400 professional vocational rehabilitation counselors. These counselors work every year with thousands of persons who have physical, mental, and emotional disabilities.

Job Problems

Bureau of Labor Law Compliance, PA	800-932-0665	www.portal.state.pa.us
Occupational Safety/Health Admin (OSHA)	800-321-6742	www.osha.gov
Wage and Hour Division, US Dept of Labor	866-487-9243	www.dol.gov
Bureau of Workers Compensation of PA	800-482-2383	www.dli.state.pa.us
Allentown Human Relations Commission	215-437-7600	www.allentownpa.gov

Legal Counseling/Services

Lehigh County Referral Service	610-433-6204	www.lehighbar.org
Northampton County Referral Service	610-258-6333	www.norcobar.org
North Penn Legal Services (Legal aid)	877-953-4250	www.northpennlegal.org
Education Law Center	215-238-6970	www.elc-pa.org
Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network	800-322-7572	www.palegalservices.org
Pennsylvania Bar Association (lawyer referral)	800- 692-7375	http://www.pabar.org
PA Human Relations Comm. (to file a complaint)	717-787-4410	www.phrc.state.pa.us
Equal Employment Opportunity Comm.		http://eeoc.com/

Do I qualify for Federal Services?

Official benefits website of the US Government: www.govbenefits.gov

Federal Government Agencies

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	800- 669-4000	www.eeoc.gov
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (PCEPD)	818-222-4572	www.peo7.com/htmFiles/The49.htm
Social Security Administration (SSA)	800- 772-1213	www.ssa.gov

Health Insurance

CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program)	800-464-KIDS	http://chipcoverspakids.com
HIPP (Health Insurance Premium Payment)	888-819-9206	www.insurance.state.pa.us
Medicaid/Medical Assistance & MAWD	800-986-5437	www.dpw.state.pa.us/medicaid
Local County Office	800-692-7462	

Dental Clinics

Special Smiles Ltd. Philadelphia	215-707-0575	www.specialsmiles.com
Dental Health Initiative (St. Luke's)	484-526-2100	http://www.slnh.org/Conditions-Services/Community-Health/Dental-Health-Initiative
Dental Clinic (LVH)		
Mom n PA Dental Missions	610- 861-5442	http://www.lvhn.org/facilities_directions/community_clinics
Northampton Community College Clinic	610-776-4802	
Sacred Heart Dental Clinic		

Aging Services

AARP	866-389-5654	www.aarp.org
Long Term Living Helpline	866-286-3636	
Medicare Information Hotline	800-633-4227	
Carbon County	610-824-7830	
Lehigh Valley CIL	610-770-9781	www.lvcil.org
Liberty Resources	610-432-3880	www.libertyresources.org
Monroe County	610-278-3601	
Northampton County	610-278-3601	
Centers for Independent Living		
NEPACIL	570-344-7211	www.nepacil.org
ARCIL	570-455-980	www.anthracitecil.org
	800-777-9906	Arcil@intergrafix.net

Prescription Assistance

Partnership for Prescription Assistance	888-4PPA-NOW	www.pparx.org
Needy Meds		www.needy meds.org
RX Hope	732-507-7400	www.rxhope.com
Familywize (though local United Way)		www.familywize.org
Extra Help (Medicare recipients only)		www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/
RX Outreach	800-769-3880	www.rxoutreach.org
Patient Access Network	866-316-7263	www.panfoundation.org
Health Well Foundation	800-675-8416	www.healthwellfoundation.org
Patient Assistance Now		www.patientassistancenow.com
Patient Advocate Foundation(Co-pays)	866-512-3861	http://www.copays.org/
Patient Services Inc (Co-pay)	800-366-7741	https://www.patientservicesinc.org

Note: Many pharmaceutical companies have their own individual assistance programs. More info on page 70.

Maternal and Family Health Services

Maternal and Family Health Services provides services to women who are pregnant, breast feeding, and postpartum; infants and children up to age 5; and, women ages 50-64 in Wyoming Valley are served through this office by Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners.

www.mfhs.org

Children's Education and Intervention Services

Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit	610-769-4111	www.cliu.org
Colonial Intermediate Unit	610-252-5550	www.ciu20.org
Schuylkill IU 29	570- 544-9131	www.iu29.org
Lehigh County Early Intervention	610-782-3125	www.lehighcounty.org
Northampton County Early Intervention	610-974-7500	www.northamptoncounty.org
VIA of the Lehigh Valley	610-317-8000	www.vianet.org
Easter Seals of Eastern PA	800-838-5714	www.easterseals-easternpa.org
Parent to Parent	888-727-2706	www.parenttoparent.org
Special Kids Network	800-986-4550	www.specialkidsnetwork.org
PA Dept. of Education Bureau of Special Education	717-783-2311	www.pde.state.pa.us/special_edu/site
Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership Council	866-950-1040	www.pealcenter.org
ARC of the Lehigh Valley	610-849-8076	www.arcofl-n.org/
Special Education Consult Line	800-879-2301	www.education.state.pa.us
Wrightslaw		www.yellowpagesforkids.com

Do I qualify for County/State Services?

Compass

If you want to find out if you qualify for Pennsylvania Health and human services, you can use COMPASS online. You can apply at any time during the day or night from home, a library or any location with Internet access. COMPAS/S is an online application for Pennsylvanians to apply for many health and human service programs. Compass will tell you if you qualify for any of the following services: Medical Assistance, Chip, adult Basic, Cash Assistance, Home Energy Assistance, Food Stamps, Home and community Based Services, Long term care, and school meals
<https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/compass/CMHOM.aspx>

If you need help completing the application form and a friend or relative is unable to help you, trained County Assistance Office staff members can help you.

Department of Public Welfare County Assistance Offices

Carbon County Assistance Office
101 Lehigh Drive
Lehighton PA 18235
(610) 577-9020

Monroe County Assistance Office
P.O. Box 232
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
877-905-1495

Northampton County Assistance Office
201 Larry Holmes Drive
P.O. Box 10
Easton, PA 18044
(610) 250-1700

Lehigh County Assistance Office
101 South 7th Street
Allentown PA 18101
610-821-6509

Hazleton District
10 West Chestnut Street
Hazleton, PA 18201
570-459-3800

Schuylkill County Assistance Office
2640 Woodglen Road
Pottsville PA 17901
570-621-3000

Transportation

Fixed Route Service

Lanta Bus Service (Lehigh Valley)	610-776-7433	www.lantabus.com
Schuylkill Transportation System	570-429-2701	www.go-sts.com
Monroe County Transit Authority	570-839-6282	www.gomcta.com
Carbon County Community Transit	570-669-6380	www.carbontransit.com

Door to Door Service (must be evaluated for eligibility)

LantaVan (Lehigh Valley)	610-432-3200	www.lantabus.com/lantavan
Schuylkill Shared Ride	570-429-2701	www.go-sts.com/transportation-programs
Monroe County Shared Ride	570-839-6282 x434	www.gomcta.com/howtorideshared.php
Carbon County Shared Ride	570-669-6380	www.carbontransit.com

Other Services

Community Exchange (time bank)	610-969-2486	www.community.timebanks.org/node/948
ShareCare Faith in Action	610-867-2177	www.sharecarefaithinaction.org
ITN Lehigh Valley (60 and older)	610-419-1645	www.ITNlehighvalley.org
Erideshare		www.eridshare.com
Carpoolworld		www.carpoolworld.com
Pennsylvania Commutes		www.pacommmutes.com
Bethlehem Cab	610-867-6000	
Quick Service Taxi	610-434-8132	www.quickservicetaxi.com
J & J Transportation	610-776-1516	

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