

# Northeast PA 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.

Lackawanna County Information and Referral	<a href="http://www.lackawannacounty.org">www.lackawannacounty.org</a>
Luzerne County Information and Referral	<a href="http://www.luzernecounty.org">www.luzernecounty.org</a>
Pike County Information and Referral	<a href="http://www.pikecounty.org">www.pikecounty.org</a>
Susquehanna County Information and Referral	<a href="http://www.susquehannacounty.org">www.susquehannacounty.org</a>
Wayne County Information and Referral	<a href="http://www.co.wayne.pa.us">www.co.wayne.pa.us</a>
Wyoming County Information and Referral	<a href="http://www.wyccc.com">www.wyccc.com</a>

## Job Opportunities/ Job Search

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.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	800-651-6117	<a href="http://www.dli.state.pa.us/ovr">www.dli.state.pa.us/ovr</a>
Luzerne Co.	570-826-2011	
Lackawanna Co.	570-634-2060	
American Assoc of People with Disabilities	800-840-8844	<a href="http://www.aapd.com">www.aapd.com</a>
Americans with Disabilities Act Information	800-514-0301	<a href="http://www.ada.gov">www.ada.gov</a>
Commonwealth Workforce Development Center		<a href="http://www.cwds.state.pa.us">www.cwds.state.pa.us</a>
CareerLink Locations		
Lackawanna County	570 963-4671	<a href="mailto:rmartucci@state.pa.us">rmartucci@state.pa.us</a>
Luzerne County		<a href="mailto:wdunn@state.pa.us">wdunn@state.pa.us</a>
Pike County	570-296-2909	<a href="mailto:workforce@pikepa.org">workforce@pikepa.org</a>
Susquehanna County	570-879-8730	<a href="mailto:drobinson@trehab.org">drobinson@trehab.org</a>
Wayne County	570-253-1163	<a href="mailto:adepue@state.pa.us">adepue@state.pa.us</a>
Wyoming County	570-836-5029	<a href="mailto:psmiley@trehab.org">psmiley@trehab.org</a>
United Rehabilitation Services	570-836-3930	<a href="http://www.ursweb.org">www.ursweb.org</a>
Adult Learners' Training and Assistance Program	800-377-LCCC x325	<a href="http://www.academic.luzerne.edu/alta">www.academic.luzerne.edu/alta</a>
	570-740-0325	
Commission on Economic Opportunity	800-822-0359	<a href="http://www.ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org">www.ceopeoplehelpingpeople.org</a>
Center for Employment Opportunities		
Luzerne County residents	570-408-9874	
Hazleton area residents	570-455-4994	
Tunkhannock area residents	570-836-4090	
PA Rural Opportunities, Inc.	717-234-6616	<a href="http://www.ruraline.org">www.ruraline.org</a>
<i>(PA Education Department provides services to migrant and seasonal workers/families)</i>		
Workforce Investment Office	570-822-1101	<a href="http://www.luzernecountyjobs.org">www.luzernecountyjobs.org</a>

## Job Problems

Bureau of Labor Law Compliance, PA	800-932-0665	<a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us">www.portal.state.pa.us</a>
Occupational Safety/Health Admin (OSHA)	800-321-6742	<a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>
Wage and Hour Division, US Dept of Labor	866-487-9243	<a href="http://www.dol.gov">www.dol.gov</a>
Bureau of Workers Compensation of PA	800-482-2383	<a href="http://www.dli.state.pa.us">www.dli.state.pa.us</a>

## Legal Counseling/Services

Area Agency on Aging of Luzerne/Wyoming Co.	570-822-1158	<a href="http://www.aginglw.org">www.aginglw.org</a>
Back Mountain Free Medical and Legal Clinic	570-696-1144	
Disability Rights Network of PA	800-692-7443	<a href="http://drnpa.org">http://drnpa.org</a>
Education Law Center	215-238-6970	<a href="http://www.elc-pa.org">www.elc-pa.org</a>
Hazleton Free Legal Clinic	570-455-1521	
Jeanne A. Carpenter Epilepsy Legal Defense Fund		<a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/epilepsylegal/index.cfm">www.epilepsyfoundation.org/epilepsylegal/index.cfm</a>
The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc.		<a href="http://www.copaa.org">www.copaa.org</a>
Lawyer Referral Service of Luzerne County	570-822-6029	<a href="http://www.luzernecountybar.org">www.luzernecountybar.org</a>
<i>(Luzerne County Bar Association provides a lawyer referral service. Residents are referred to private attorneys according to case type and residency. Provides ½ hour legal consultation for \$10. After first half-hour, regular attorney fees will be charged.)</i>		
North Penn Legal Services		<a href="http://www.northpennlegal.org">www.northpennlegal.org</a>
Hazleton	570-455-9512	
Wilkes-Barre	570-824-4303	
Wyoming & Susquehanna counties	570-455-9512	
Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network	800-322-7572	<a href="http://www.palegalservices.org">www.palegalservices.org</a>

## Transportation

Anthracite Region Center of Independent Living	570-455-9800	
Dial-a-Driver	570-825-5261	<a href="http://www.voa.org">www.voa.org</a>
Head Start, Inc. of Luzerne County	570-829-6231	<a href="http://www.lchs.hsweb.org">www.lchs.hsweb.org</a>
<i>(for preschool children who qualify)</i>		
K-CAB CO.	570-784-1550	
<i>(Provides affordable transportation for those age 65 and over, for persons with disabilities, for ages 18-64 at reduced fare and shared ride transit in the Hazleton area.)</i>		
County of Lackawanna Transit system (COLTS)	717-963-6795	
<i>(Shared Ride or ADA Complimentary Paratransit)</i>		
Northeast Center for Independent Living	570-344-7211	<a href="https://mycil.org">https://mycil.org</a>
<i>(Schedule an intake to see if you can have transportation included in a service plan.)</i>		
Pike County	570-775-5550	
Susquehanna County	570-853-4510	
Wayne County	570-253-4820	
Wyoming County	570-288-8420	
Hazleton Public Transit	570-459-5414	
Lackawanna County Transportation	570-346-2061/570-963-6795	
Luzerne County Transportation Authority (LCTA)	570-288-9356/570-288-9356	
Rural Transportation for Persons with Disabilities	570-288-8420	
Martz Trailways	570-821-3838	
Pike County Transportation	570-755-5550	
Special Transportation Efforts Program (STEP)	800-654-5984	<a href="http://www.lctabus.com/aboutus.html">www.lctabus.com/aboutus.html</a>
Susquehanna-Wyoming County Transportation	570-278-6140	
Wayne County Area Transportation	570-253-4262	
Wyoming County Transportation Department	570- 288-8420	

## Children's Education & Intervention Services

Children's Service Center	570-825-6425	<a href="http://www.cscwv.org">www.cscwv.org</a>
Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children and Early Learning –Northeast Office	570-614-2090	<a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us">www.dpw.state.pa.us</a>
Early Intervention Program of Luzerne/Wyoming Counties	570-826-3030	
Easter Seals of Eastern PA	800-838-5714	<a href="http://www.easterseals-easternpa.org">www.easterseals-easternpa.org</a>
Head Start	570-829-6231	<a href="http://paheadstart.org">http://paheadstart.org</a>

Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18	570-287-9681	<a href="http://www.iu18.org">www.iu18.org</a>
Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19	570-876-9200	
Parent Education and Advocacy Leadership Council	866-950-1040	<a href="http://www.pealcenter.org">www.pealcenter.org</a>
Special Kids Network	877-986-4550	<a href="http://www.health.state.pa.us/skn">www.health.state.pa.us/skn</a>
Wyoming Valley Children's Association	570-829-2453	<a href="http://www.wvcakids.org">www.wvcakids.org</a>

## County and 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>

HELPLINE at 1-800-692-7462

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.

HELP LINE of NEPA	570-829-1341 888-829-1341	<a href="http://www.helpline-nepa.info">www.helpline-nepa.info</a>
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PA Department of Public Welfare	<a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us">www.dpw.state.pa.us</a>
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Lackawanna County Assistance Office  
200 Scranton State Office Building  
100 Lackawanna Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503-1972  
Toll Free: 1-877-431-1887

Susquehanna County Assistance Office  
33 Spruce Street  
P.O. Box 128  
Montrose, PA 18801-0128  
Toll Free: 1-888-753-6328  
Phone: 570-278-3891

Luzerne County Assistance Office  
Wilkes-Barre District  
205 South Washington Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-3298  
Phone: 570-826-2100

Wayne County Assistance Office  
107 8th Street, 2nd Floor  
P.O. Box 229  
Honesdale, PA 18431-0229  
Toll Free: 1-877-879-5267  
Phone: 570-253-7100

Pike County Assistance Office  
Milford Professional Park  
Suite 101  
10 Buist Road  
Milford, PA 18337  
Toll Free: 1-866-267-9181  
Phone: 570-296-6114

Wyoming County Assistance Office  
Skyline Motel Complex #3  
Rt. 6, P.O. Box 490  
Tunkhannock, PA 18657-0490  
Toll Free: 1-877-699-3312  
Phone: 570-836-5171

### Health Insurance

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

## Dental Clinics

CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program	800-986-5437	<a href="http://www.chipcoverspakids.com">www.chipcoverspakids.com</a>
Dental Hygiene Clinic	570-740-0446	<a href="http://www.luzerne.edu">www.luzerne.edu</a>
Interfaith Friends Dental Clinic in Tunkhannock	570-836-2428	
Kirby Health Center Dental Clinic	570-822-4278	<a href="http://www.kirbyhealthcenter.org">www.kirbyhealthcenter.org</a>
Rural Health Corporation of NEPA	570-825-8741	<a href="http://www.rhc1084.com">www.rhc1084.com</a>

## Medical Clinics

Back Mountain Free Medical Clinic	570-696-1144	
Care and Concern Free Health Clinic	570-654-9923	
The HOPE Center	570-696-1128	
<i>(Free medical care for the uninsured and underinsured)</i>		
Kirby Health Center Medical Clinic	570-208-4283	<a href="http://www.kirbyhealthcenter.org">www.kirbyhealthcenter.org</a>
Wilkes-Barre Free Health Clinic	570-793-4361	
Volunteers in Medicine	570-970-2864	

## Prescription Assistance

Access Plus	800-543-7633	<a href="http://www.accessplus.org">www.accessplus.org</a>
Extra Help <i>(Medicare recipients only)</i>		<a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp">www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp</a>
Needy Meds		<a href="http://www.needymeds.org">www.needymeds.org</a>
PACE	800-225-7223	<a href="https://PACEcares.fhsc.com">https://PACEcares.fhsc.com</a>
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	888-4PPA-NOW	<a href="http://www.pparx.org">www.pparx.org</a>

*Note: Many pharmaceutical companies have their own individual assistance programs. Please contact EFEPa for additional phone numbers.*

## Federal Government Agencies

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

## Aging Services

AARP	866-389-5654	<a href="http://www.aarp.org">www.aarp.org</a>
Long Term Living Helpline	866-286-3636	
Medicare Information Hotline	800-633-4227	
Area Agency on Aging of Luzerne and Wyoming Counties	570-822-1158	<a href="http://www.aginglw.org">www.aginglw.org</a>

## Centers for Independent Living

NEPACIL	570-344-7211	<a href="http://www.nepacil.org">www.nepacil.org</a>
ARCIL	570-455-980	<a href="http://www.anthracitecil.org">www.anthracitecil.org</a>
	800-777-9906	<a href="mailto:Arcil@intergrafix.net">Arcil@intergrafix.net</a>

## 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.	570-823-1516	<a href="http://www.mfhs.org">www.mfhs.org</a>
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## Hospitals in Northeast Pennsylvania

### Luzerne County

Wyoming Valley Healthcare System      570-696-1144      [www.commonwealthhealth.net/](http://www.commonwealthhealth.net/)  
575 North River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation      570-826-3800      [www.allied-services.org](http://www.allied-services.org)  
150 Mundy Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Hazleton General      570-5011-4180      [hazleton.lvhn.org/](http://hazleton.lvhn.org/)  
700 E. Broad Street  
Hazleton, PA 18201

Geisinger Wyoming Valley      570-808-7300      [www.geisinger.org/sites/chna/gwv](http://www.geisinger.org/sites/chna/gwv)  
1000 E. Mountain Drive  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

### Lackawanna County

Regional Hospital of Scranton      570-348-7100      [www.commonwealthhealth.net](http://www.commonwealthhealth.net)  
746 Jefferson Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18510

Mid Valley Hospital      570-383-5500      [www.mth.org](http://www.mth.org)  
1400 Main Street  
Peckville, PA 18452

Marian Community Hospital      570-281-1000      [www.marianhospital.org](http://www.marianhospital.org)  
100 Lincoln Avenue  
Carbondale, PA 18407

Moses Taylor Hospital      570-340-2100      [www.commonwealthhealth.net](http://www.commonwealthhealth.net)  
700 Quincy Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18510

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