# Hi there!

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU AS WE HAVE BEEN FOR OVER 50 years!

### Where We Serve

18 counties in eastern PA with Resource Coordinators who live and work directly in their communities:

→> Berks	-> Lancaster	-> Philadelphia
→> Bucks	-> Lehigh	-> Pike
-> Carbon	-> Luzerne	-> Schuylkill
-> Chester	-> Monroe	-> Susquehanna
-> Delaware	-> Montgomery	-> Wayne
-> Lackawanna	-> Northampton	-> Wyoming

## How we can help:

- Train your school, workplace, or community on the signs and symptoms of seizures and how to administer proper first aid.
- Work to create a Seizure Action Plan where you need it most.
- → Meet one-on-one to discuss accommodations in the classroom or at work.
- -> Connect you to our monthly Support Group.
- >> Refer you to local medical and legal services.
- Answer questions!

### Let's talk!

Contact us at efepa@efepa.org or (215) 629-5003









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# About Us:

### THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION EASTERN PA

(efepa) is dedicated to supporting the ~110,000 people and families impacted by epilepsy in our 18-county service area.

### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to stop seizures and SUDEP (Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy), find a cure, and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy through efforts including education, advocacy, and research to accelerate ideas into therapies.

## **Support Groups**

Find the monthly group that meets your needs! Whether you are a teen, adult, partner, or caregiver, we have a space for you. Give and receive support, access the latest information, and connect in person or virtually!

# **Community Events**

Participate in yearly fundraisers like the Mardi Gras Gala, Charley Roach Golf Invitational, and Walk to END Epilepsy - Pennsylvania Series. Build community while also raising awareness and funds!

### **Educational Conferences** & Webinars

Learn from neurologists, medical professionals, and specialists about the latest epilepsy treatments, research, and updates.

# **Mental Health Programs**

PACES and HOBSCOTCH are self-management programs led by licensed health professionals that build coping skills and strategies to implement and live a happier, healthier life with epilepsy.

# **Camp Achieve**

Children ages 8-17 can meet others and participate in traditional, weeklong summer camp activities like swimming, archery, and rock climbing under 24/7 care of medical volunteers and trained counselors.

### **Retreats**

The Young Adult Retreat and Adult Wellness Weekend are getaways for adults 18 and over to unwind, build skills, and share experiences.

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- → 1 in 26 people will be diagnosed with epilepsy in their lifetime.
- >> 1 in 10 people will have a seizure at some point in their life.
- → Epilepsy affects over 3.4 million people in the US.
- Every year, ~150,000 new cases are diagnosed in the US.
- → Epilepsy is **NOT** contagious.
- → There is an **urgent** need for more research, better treatments, and a cure.

