

Guide Key

C: Clothing, **CM:** Case Management **CS:** Community Support

DV: Domestic Violence Resources, **E:** Employment

ER: Educational Resources, **F:** Food

FA: Financial and Budgeting Assistance

FR: Family and Parenting Resources

GA: Government County and State Gov't Agencies-Public

H: Housing Services, **HD:** Health and Dental Services

ID: Identification- Driver's License, State-Issued ID, Social Security

Card, and Birth Certificate, **LA:** Legal Assistance

MT: Mental Health Treatment, **RV:** Register to Vote

S: Community Supervision, **SA:** Sexual Assault Resources

ST: Substance Abuse Treatment/Support, **T:** Transportation

V: Veteran's Assistance

BARTA (T).....**610-921-0601**

BARTA provides local bus services throughout Reading and Berks County. www.bartabus.com

Berks County Career & Technology Center (ER).....**610-374-4073**
1057 County Road Leesport, PA 19533

Berks Coalition to End Homelessness (H).....**610-372-7222**
Oversight and governance of local agencies receiving HUD funding.
831 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19601

Berks Community Action Program (H, FA, FR,)**610-376-6571**
Agency that assists with various community resources
645 Penn St. 3rd Floor Reading, PA 19601

Berks Community Health Center (HD).....**610-900-4838**

Berks Connections/Pretrial Services (E, CM, ID)**484-260-3860**
Agency that assists community members with a justice-involved background and Pretrial services, 19 N. 6th St. 4th floor, Reading, Pa 19601

Berks Counseling Center (H, MT, ST, CM).....**610-373-4281**
Therapy and substance abuse recovery assistance
645 Penn St. 2nd Floor Reading, PA 19601

Berks Co. Adult Probation & Parole Office (S).....**610-478-3400**
633 Court St, 7th Floor Reading, PA Mon. – Fri. 8 am – 5 pm

Berks County Assistance Office (GA).....**610-736-4211**
Apply in person or apply online at 625 Cherry St. 3rd Floor Reading, PA

Berks County Bar Association (LA)..... **610-375-4591**
Lawyer Referral Service 544 Court Street Reading, PA 19601

Berks County Clerk of Courts (LA).....**610-478-6550**
Access your record and pay court-imposed fines and costs.
Berks County Courthouse – 4th Fl. 633 Court St. Reading, PA 19601

Berks Co. Domestic Relations Section (GA).....**610-478-2900**
Berks County Services Center- 6th Floor 633 Court St. Reading, PA

Berks Co. Election Services (RV).....**610-478-6490**
Berks County Services Center – 1st Fl. 633 Court St. Reading, PA

Berks County Housing Authority (H)**610-370-0822**

Housing for low-income and/or elderly. Apply at www.berksha.org

BCIU – Berks County Intermediate Unit (FR)**610-987-2248**

Resource for assistance with childcare

Berks Co. Juvenile Probation Office (S).....**610-478-3200**
633 Court St, 10th Floor Reading, PA Mon.-Fri. 8 am – 5 pm

Berks County MH/DD Program (ST, MH)**610-478-3271**
Subcontracts with SAM to provide mental health

Berks County State Health Center (HD).....**610-378-4377**
625 Cherry St., Reading

Berks County Veterans Affairs (GA, V).....**610-378-5601**
Submits claims pertaining to service-connected benefits/pension/
burial/death benefits/state veteran's benefits. 726 Cherry St. Reading

Berks Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services (HD).....**610-685-4520**
TTY: 610-685-4525 2045 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19605

Berks Latino Workforce Development (E, ER)**484-513-3348**
Offers English classes, occupational training programs
450 S. 6th St. Reading, PA 19602

Berks Technical Institute (ER).....**610-372-1722**
2205 Ridgewood Road Wyomissing, PA 19610

Berks VA Clinic (GA, V, HD)**484-220-2572**
Provides Primary Care, nurses, lab, social work, psychiatry, psychology
2762 Century Blvd. Suite 120, Wyomissing, PA 19610

Bethany Lutheran Church (F).....**610-375-7163**
Food pantry every 3rd Wednesday of the month. 9am-12pm.
336 W. Franklin St. West Reading, PA 19611

Birdsboro Nazarene Church (C).....**610-582-4700**
Has clothing, shoes, socks, housewares, and toys on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm and the 4th Wednesdays from 5-7 pm
715 East 3rd St. Birdsboro, PA 19508

Boyertown Area Multi-Service Inc (F).....**610-367-6957**
Provides services to individuals in Boyertown School District – Call for appointments. 200 W. Spring St. Boyertown, PA 19512

Pennsylvania CareerLink Berks County (E, CM)**610-988-1300**
Government “one-stop” location for employment-related assistance.
www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us 1920 Kutztown Rd, Suite F Reading, PA

Caron Foundation (ST).....**610-678-2332 / 1-800-854-6023**
Inpatient and outpatient services for patients 13+ years of age
243 N. Galen Hall Road PO Box 150 Wernersville, PA 19565

Catholic Charities (H, LA)**610-376-7144**
Assistance with rent/mortgage utilities. Immigration legal assistance may be available. 234 Grace St. Reading, PA 19611
900 S. Woodward St. Allentown, PA 18103

Centro Hispano (CS, LA)**610-685-1260**

Provides information, referral, and systems advocacy for help with basic needs: housing, food, clothing, healthcare, education, and legal issues.
501 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601, 1st Floor

Childcare Works-Early Learning Resource Center (FR).....**484-651-8000**
Provides subsidized childcare for low-income families. Apply online.
1138 Rockland St. Reading, PA 19604

Child & Family Support Services, Inc (ST, MT)**610-376-8558**

Therapy for adults/couples/families. 4 South 4th St., 2nd Fl. Reading, PA

Christ Lutheran Church (F).....**610-376-0311**
2nd Mon. of the month 12:30-2p. 1301 Luzerne St. Reading, PA 19601

City Light Ministries (F).....**610-207-5184**

Drop-in center from 6 am to 8 am for breakfast, showers, and a mailing address for use if necessary. 246 N. 9th St. Reading, PA 19601

City of Reading Housing Authority (H).....**610-775-4813**

For low-income families through public housing and section 8 programs.
Must be a Reading resident. Visit www.readingha.org

400 Hancock Blvd. Reading, PA 19611

Clare of Assisi House (H, FA, ER, FR)**484-869-5483**

For women coming out of incarceration, Applications should be submitted prior to release. 325 S. 12th St. Reading, PA 19602

Club House (H, ST)**484-755-5980**

Transitional housing, for men with substance abuse
647 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19601

Co-County Wellness Services (HD).....**610-375-6523**

Services for HIV/STD/HCV prevention, risk reduction, counseling, planning, testing, and screening in addition to services for HIV-positive individuals. 429 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19601

Commonwealth Clinical Group (MT).....**610-372-5645**

Offers services to adults and adolescents. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
450 S. 5th Street Reading, PA 19602

Community Justice Project (LA).....**610-370-7296**

Provides legal help to low-income residents across Pennsylvania on human rights, trauma, and immigration. All staff are bilingual.

501 Washington St., suite 308. Reading, PA 19601

Community Skills Program® (E).....**877-728-5616**

Vocational/psychological testing, job development & placement injuries/neurological impairments. Referrals only.

Council on Chemical Abuse (ST).....**610-376-8669**

Offer educational resources on their website:
www.councilonchemicalabuse.org

601 Penn St., Suite 600 Reading, PA 19601

Easy Does It (H, CS, ST, CM)**610-373-2463**

Transitional & permanent housing for chemically dependent men & women. Provides intensive case management.

1300 Hilltop Rd, Leesport 19533

Family Guidance Center (ST, MT)**610-374-4963**

Outpatient mental health and drug and alcohol therapy. Provides psychiatric services and medication management.

1235 Penn. Ave. Suite 205-206 Wyomissing, PA 19610

Family Promise of Berks County (H).....**610-373-3323**

Assistance for low-income homeless families in Berks County.
325 N 5th St. #1 Reading, PA 19601

Farias Medical Center (HD).....**610-898-0766**

New patient visits, physicals, sick visits, follow-up appointments
525 Penn St. Reading, PA 19601

First Unitarian Universalist (F).....**610-372-0928**

1st Thurs. of the month 10 am-12 pm.
416 Franklin St. Reading, PA 19602

F.R.E.E (DV, SA, CM)**610-473-4243**

(Freedom and Restoration for Everyone Enslaved)

Case management for survivors of human trafficking. Shelter for survivors in progress. Email: andrea@freefromht.org

Friend, Inc (F).....**610-683-7790**

658D Noble St. Kutztown, PA 19530
Food pantry- open 1st & 3rd weeks of the month (Call for appt.)

Goodwill (C)

Clothing and footwear available at a discounted price.

Shillington.....**610-777-5250**

602 E. Lancaster Ave Shillington, PA 19607

5th Street.....**610-921-8221**

3413 N. 5th Street Highway Reading, PA 19605

Clearance Center.....**484-525-4075**

3001 St. Lawrence Center Reading, PA 19606

Grab-A-Cab (T).....**610-478-1111**

Greater Reading Mental Health Alliance (MT).....**610-775-3000**

Referral information and advocates for parents and children.
1234 Penn Avenue Wyomissing, PA 19610

Hannah's Hope Ministries (H, CM)**610-655-7716**

Housing suites for women with children (max 3 children, age limit 13)

program). Case management program
736 Upland Ave. Reading, PA 19607

Helping Harvest (F).....**610-926-5802**

Provide info on food distribution schedules & emergency food assistance. Call for the most up-to-date information. Mon-Fri 8-4:30pm

Holcomb Crisis Intervention of Berks County (MT)....**610-379-2007**

24/7 Crisis intervention phone outreach for children & adults. Free to residents of Berks County. Phone crisis counseling, mobile outreach, & walk-in services. **In-person services hours:** Monday-Sunday 9 a.m.-5

p.m. 19 N. 6th Street. Reading, PA 19601

Hogar Crea of Reading (ST, H)**610-372-8410**

18-20 months program for males.
302 S. 5th St. Reading, PA 19602

Holy Trinity Church of God (F).....**610-375-3310**

3rd Saturday of the month 9 am – 11 am. Must sign up beforehand.
130 W. Buttonwood St. Reading 19601

Hope Lutheran Church (F).....**610-374-2071**

2nd and 4th Tues. of the month 11 am-1 pm
601 N. Front St. Reading, PA 19601

Hope Rescue Mission, (H, ER, V, CM)**610-375-4224**

Offers food, clothing, and emergency shelter for men on a daily basis.
645 N. 6th St. Reading, PA 19601

Human Relations Commission (H).....**610-655-6141**

Emergency rental assistance must live in the city of Reading.
815 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601

Incarcerated Veterans Reentry Program (V, ST)**800-409-8771**

Medical Center: Provides hospital-based treatment and specialists.
Provides substance abuse treatment, vocational, and independent living.
Must call to determine eligibility.
1700 South Lincoln Ave. Lebanon, PA 17042

Jared Yoder Foundation (V, CM).....**610-682-4376**

Thorough Case Management services for veterans
444 Henningsville. Mertztown, PA 19539

Jubilee Ministries (H, ST).....**717-274-7528**

Aftercare Christian program for men caught in the cycle of addiction, incarceration, or homelessness. Program fee applies after employment.
235 S. 12th Street. Lebanon, PA 17042

Kennedy House (F).....**610-378-1947**

Bread distribution Mon- 8 a.m.-10 a.m., Food Pantry- Wednesday 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen on Saturday and Sunday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m
532 Spruce Street. Reading, PA 19601

Keystone Military Families (V, F)**610-698-2122**

Food pantry for military families can sometimes assist with furniture and small appliances 331 Main St. Shoemakersville, PA 19555

La Mexicana Express (T).....**610-375-3333**

610-375-2828 or 610-375-3222 or 610-374-8393

Lebanon VA Medical Center (V, HD)**717-272-6621**

Primary care, dermatology, women's healthcare, lab, social work, psychiatric care, and group therapy.
1700 South Lincoln Ave. Lebanon, PA 17042

LGBT Center of Greater Reading (ST, MT, F)**610-864-5800**

Free professional counseling for LGBTQIA+ community. Provides drug and alcohol, support group. Soup kitchen every 3rd Wednesday 5-7 p.m.
1501 N. 13th St. Reading, PA 19604

Life Church (F).....**610-434-3117**

Outdoor drive-up food pantry on 1st Monday of the month from 4-6 pm.
621 Centre Ave. Reading, PA 19606

Lifeline of Berks County (FR).....**610-374-8545**

Offers crisis pregnancy support. Education, pregnancy tests, and limited ultrasound assistance.
621 Reading Ave. West Reading, PA 19611

Literacy Council of Reading / Berks (ER).....**610-670-9960**

Offers ESL classes and 1:1 literacy training, and GED classes.
35 South Dwight Street West Lawn, PA 19609

Mary's Shelter (H, FR, CM)**610-603-8010**

Pregnant women and children only. Scheduled interview and qualifications requirement.

615 Kenhorst Blvd. Reading, PA 19611

Mercy Pregnant Center (FR).....**610-376-0828**

Biblically-based peer support counseling, supplies, and education
105 S. 5th St. Reading, PA 19602

Mid-Penn Legal Services (LA).....610-376-8656

Provides legal services for Employment, Custody, Debt Collection, and housing (including landlord/tenant issues and utility issues).

Mosaic House (E, MT)610-375-7840

Psycho/Social rehabilitation center. Assists with a MH/MR diagnosis with education and employment services. 525 Franklin St. Reading, PA 19601

Neighborhood Housing Services (H).....610-372-8433

Educates returning citizens on their rights and responsibilities, homeownership education, and credit/budget counseling. 213 N. 5th St. Suite 1030 Reading, PA 19601

New Directions Treatment Services (ST, MT)610-750-6130

Dual diagnosis treatment, Medically Assisted Treatment, and chemical dependency services. 832 N. Park Rd. Wyomissing, PA 19610

New Journey Community Outreach (F, C).....610-375-2662

Soup kitchen and food pantry, clothing also available M-F 9 am-12:30 pm 138 S. 6th Street Reading 19602

New Person Ministries (H, ST)610-777-2222

Transitional housing for men (primarily sexual offenses) coming out of prison. Private Christian faith-based 3-month program. Application process. 730 Philadelphia Ave. Reading, PA 19607

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (E, ER)610-621-5800

Vocational evaluation, training, placement & support services for individuals with a disability. Applications online/phone. 3602 Kutztown Road, Suite 200 Reading, PA 19605

Opportunity House (H, CM)610-374-4696

Emergency housing shelter, will accept men, women, and children 430 N. 2nd St. Reading, PA 19601

Oxford House – Reading (ST).....610-372-0631

Democratically run group home for recovering male substance abusers. 1045 N. 5th St. Reading, PA 19601

PA Adult & Teen Challenge Treatment Cntr. (H, ST)..717-933-4181**Admission Office.....844-888-8085**

Medical detox, 30-day rehab, and 14 mo. Recovery program. 33 Teen Challenge Road PO Box 98, Rehrersburg, PA 19550

Pennsylvania Counseling/RDG Psychiatric (MH, ST)..610-685-2188

Outpatient drug and alcohol counseling (includes dual diagnosis treatment) 125 S. 5th St. Reading, PA 19602, Mon-Thurs 8 am-8 pm, Fri 8 am-5 pm, Wyo location-610-670-7270 1733 Penn Ave Reading, PA 19609 Medical Assistance not accepted.

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (ID).....717-412-5300

Call or go online for Driver’s license status/suspension info. Renewal fees: Checks/money orders only.

530 East Lancaster Avenue Shillington, PA 19601

Pennsylvania Prison Society (LA).....215-564-4775

Reviews prison conditions & provides assistance with inmate rights/advocacy. 230 S. Broad St; Suite 605 Philadelphia, PA 19102

Open Mon-Fri 9am – 4:30pm www.prisonersociety.org

Pennsylvania State Parole(S).....610-378-4331

Reading State Office Building 633 Cherry Street Reading, PA

Planned Parenthood of Northeast PA (FR, HD)610-376-8061

Education about safe sex, STD care and prevention, birth control, and pregnancy tests to clients under the age of 18 (fees are based on household income) 1920 Kutztown Rd, Suite H, Reading, PA, 19604

Progressions Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (MT)...610-375-7454

Outpatient MH/MR therapy for adults, families, and children. 144 N. 6th St. Reading, PA 19601

Providing Hope (F).....484-577-1463

Gives away food items and toiletries on Sunday and snack bags on Mondays. The contact phone number is for Paul. Court St between 4th and 5th St from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Reading, PA 19601

Reading Area Community College (RACC) (ER).....610-372-4721 ext. 5322

ABE/GED/ESL classes & GED testing. 10 S 2nd Street Reading 111 Riverfront Dr. Reading, PA 19602

Reading Behavioral Health Center (ST, MT)610-374-7035

Offers Bilingual mental health services: intake assessments, psychiatric evaluations, therapy, and diagnosis & treatment.

40 S. 5th Street. Reading, PA 19602

Reading Berks Conference of Churches (RBCC, CS)....610-375-6108

Unifying organization for the Christian churches of Berks County. Call their office for current information on events

Reading Metro Taxi (T).....610-374-5111**Reading Public Library (ER).....610-655-6362**

Offers computer classes and other various adult classes. Main Library 100 S. 5th Street. Reading, PA 19602

Reading Opportunity Center (ER).....610-370-8540

Provides educational counseling on technical training and college programs, financial aid, and scholarships

800 Penn Street. Reading, PA 19602

ReNew (FR, ST, CM)717-415-1637

Support for pregnant mothers with current or previous substance abuse. Intensive case management and advocacy

Bethany Christian Services 1692 Reading Rd. Mohnton, PA 19540

Road To Damascus (H).....610-927-5277

Faith-Based women’s shelter

SAFE BERKS (H, DV, LA, CM)610-373-1206

Emergency shelter and housing for up to 30 days for victims of domestic violence/sexual assault. (Limit of 50 individuals).

255 Chestnut St. Reading, PA 19602
24/7 Bilingual Hotline: 844-789-7233
TEXT 24/7@ SAFE BERKS to 20121

Safe Families (FR).....717-431-7843

Program through Bethany Christian Services to help families in a crisis with temporary care for their child (children) through a volunteer family.

Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Church (F).....610-374-7511

Last Tues of each month at 6 pm.
1001 E. Wyomissing Blvd. Reading, PA 19602

Salvation Army (H, F)610-373-5208

Provides assistance with electric and gas bills. 301 S. 5th St. PO Box 1099 Reading, PA 19601

Second Street Learning Center (FR).....610-374-4696 ext. 242

Accepts childcare subsidies and assists with subsidy enrollment paperwork. Accepts children age 6 weeks to 13 years of age with special needs. 430 N. 2nd St. Reading, PA 19601

Service Access Management, Inc (ST, CM)610-236-0530

Mental Health intake and assessment services for individuals who do not have private insurance. 19 N. 6th St. Reading, PA 19601

Social Security Administration (ID, GA)866-274-5960

Bring photo ID, no cost for social security card. Administers the SSI, SSDI, and Medicare programs. 201 Penn Street, 2nd Floor Reading, PA

Soft Landing (ST, FR)484-628-9050

Provides support services to pregnant and postpartum opioid and stimulant-using women. Eligible up to one year after delivery. 420 South 5th Avenue. K-Bldg. West Reading, PA 19611

Spring Valley Church of God (C).....610-929-7969

Free for women, men, and children. 1st Sat of each month 10 am – 12 pm (call first to confirm open)
2727 Old Pricetown Road Temple, PA 19560

St. James Chapel Church of God in Christ (F).....610-375-7537

11 S. 9th St. Reading, PA 19602 Breakfast club on Sundays
4th Wed. of month: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

St. John’s Lutheran Church (F).....610-372-6950

2nd Thursday of the month 6-7:30 p.m.
521 Walnut Street, Reading, PA 19601

St. John Missionary Baptist Church (F).....610-376-9234

3rd Wed of month: 9:30-11:00 am
436 S. 7th St. Reading, PA 19602

St. Joseph Dental Clinic (HD).....610-378-2000

Six times per year dental clinic and oral cancer screenings, Free to uninsured children. 145 N. 6th Street. Reading, PA 19601

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (F).....610-373-3135

1st Tues of month: 9-11:00 am. 4-6:00p
1559 Perkiomen Ave Reading, PA 19602

Street Medicine Program (HD).....610-478-2900

Tower Health Hospital’s Street Medicine Program provides care to homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Doctors, nurses, and helpers can see patients to address a variety of health issues including medicine refills, minor illnesses, vision, and flu shots at the following locations:

City Light.....610-207-5184

246 N. 9th Street, Reading, PA 19601

New Journey Soup Kitchen.....610-375-3310

138 S. 6th Street, Reading, PA 19602

Hope Rescue Mission.....610-375-4224

645 N. 6th Street, Reading, PA 19601

YMCA of Reading.....610-378-4701**Threshold Rehabilitation Services (E).....610-288-1448**

Employment support services; Available to individuals with life disabilities/barriers to employment. 40 North Kenhorst Blvd. Suite 100 Reading, PA 19607

Tower Behavioral Health (ST, MT)484-628-8070

Provides inpatient and outpatient services, as well as partial hospitalization programs 201 Wellness Way, Reading, PA 19605

Treatment Access & Service Center (ST, MT)610-375-4426

Evaluations and referral services for individuals without private insurance. 19 N. 6th Street Suite 300 Reading, PA 19601

United Community Services (E, ER)610-374-3319

Youth Build Program for individuals between the ages of 17-24 who do not have a GED or High School Diploma. Provides GED and vocational education. 1251 N. Front St. Reading, PA 19601

Veteran’s Coalition of PA (V, F, C, CM)610-372-8267

Assist with basic services, food, clothing, shelter, and employment assistance. Monthly “Stand Down” events with food, clothing, and toiletries. 500 N. 6th Street, Reading, PA 19607

Veterans Making a Difference (V, F).....484-577-6898

Aims to help homeless Veterans with meals and guidance 645 N. 6th Street, Reading, PA 19601

We Agape You (V, E, H)484-240-9036

Employment and housing services for Veterans 30 Village Dr. Suite 5, Reading, PA 19607

Western Berks Free Medical Clinic (HD).....610-693-6207

Clinic at St. Daniel’s Lutheran Church and meets the minor acute healthcare needs. Wednesdays beginning at 6 pm by appointment only. Women’s Clinic 3rd Tues. of every month by appt. only

480 Big Spring Road Robesonia, PA 19551

Women Infants & Children (F, FR)610-373-5545

Vouchers for healthy food for pregnant/breastfeeding/postpartum women with infants/children under 5yrs. Multiple locations. 1110 Rockland St. Reading, PA 19604

Worthwhile Wear (SA, DV, E, H, CM)215-541-5401

Offers help to survivors of human trafficking and sexual violence. A wrap around program that provides: vocational training, housing, and supportive services.

Reentry Guide

A resource guide for returning citizens

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Returning home can be difficult - we hope that this guide helps you to find resources that make you ready to reenter!

Berks Connections/Pretrial Services
19 N. 6th Street, 4th Floor
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484-260-3860



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