



Quick Start Housing and  
Services Information for

## Cambria County

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Regional Housing Coordinator Program of the Self-Determination Housing of Pennsylvania. It is designed to help individuals identify and contact local resources to help with housing and services issues. Updates or corrections may be provided to your local Regional Housing Coordinator (listed below).

### FREE to search FREE to List local housing in PA



## LOCAL HOUSING Provider Contact Information

### **Regional Housing Coordinator:**

RHCs work with state agencies, service providers, and housing professionals to improve access to housing for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians.

### **Self-Determination Housing of**

**Pennsylvania** Jennifer Malone, Senior  
Manager of Statewide Programs

Website: [SDHPInfo@inglis.org](mailto:SDHPInfo@inglis.org)

Website: [www.inglis.org](http://www.inglis.org)

[Information and Referral Request Form](#)

### **Access Modification Program:**

This program provides resources to enable eligible persons with disabilities make their home more accessible.

### **Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency**

[https://www.phfa.org/programs/  
accesshomemod.a\\_spx](https://www.phfa.org/programs/accesshomemod.a_spx)

### **Builders Association:**

Voluntary association of area builders; may have housing information or contacts for developers.

### **Pennsylvania Builders Association**

205 Grandview Ave, Suite  
207  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
(717) 730-4380

### **Fair Housing Resources:**

U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair housing and respond to complaints.

### **PA Human Relations Commission**

Harrisburg Office: 717.787.9780

Website: [www.phrc.state.pa.us](http://www.phrc.state.pa.us)

### **HUD Fair Housing Enforcement**

Pittsburgh Office: 412.644.6428

### **Fair Housing Law Center**

10 West Cherry Avenue

Washington PA 15301

(724) 255-6170

(877) 725-4472

**Habitat for Humanity**

Organization builds “simple, decent, and affordable” housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.

**Helping Hands of Cambria County**

PO Box 453  
Ebensburg, PA 15931  
[HelpinghandsofCambriaCounty@gmail.com](mailto:HelpinghandsofCambriaCounty@gmail.com)  
Ph: 814.539.5965

**Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team:**

Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.

**Housing Consortium**

Alexis Miller, Member and Family Advocate  
Magellan of Pennsylvania  
[MillerA9@magellanhealth.com](mailto:MillerA9@magellanhealth.com)

**Housing Trust Fund:**

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approves.

**Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency**

Jessica Perry, Director of Development 211  
North Front Street  
Harrisburg PA 17101

**Landlord Association:**

Voluntary association of area landlords may offer information about available rentals.

**Greater Johnstown Landlord Association** Rich Hudack

[johnstownlandlords@yahoo.com](mailto:johnstownlandlords@yahoo.com)

**Public Housing Authority:**

Housing authorities in PA are operated at the county or local level. Most offer low-income, public housing units and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.

**Johnstown Housing Authority**

501 Chestnut St.  
Johnstown, PA 15907  
Ph: (814) 535.7771

**Rural Housing Office:**

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs.

**USDA Harrisburg Office**

359 East Park Drive, Suite  
4 Harrisburg PA 17111  
[Pasfh@usda.gov](mailto:Pasfh@usda.gov)

**Local Service Provider Contact Information**

**Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)**

ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communication and training for agencies working with older adults and adults with disabilities.

**LINK Coordinator**

Bethany Rietscha  
(814) 999-3004  
[brietscha@conexusnsn.org](mailto:brietscha@conexusnsn.org)

**Area Agency on Aging**

AAAs provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

**Cambria County Area Agency on Aging**

Central Park Complex, 110 Franklin St., Suite 400  
Johnstown, PA 15901  
Ph: (814) 539-5595

**Arc**

Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.

**Arc of Cambria County**

960 Bedford St.  
Johnstown, PA 15902  
Ph: (814) 535-1511

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**Center for Independent Living (CIL)**

Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.

**Center for Independent Living**

CILSCPA  
3013 Beale Ave, Suite B102  
Altoona PA 16601  
(814) 949-1905

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**Community Action Agency**

Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities.

**Community Action Partnership of Cambria County**

516 Main St.  
Johnstown, PA 15901  
Ph: 814.536.9031

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**Nursing Home Transition Team**

A collaborative effort using federal, state, and local resources and partnerships to move people from nursing homes back to their community or to help keep people in their community.

You may request NHT assistance by contacting a nursing facility social worker, by contacting your Community HealthChoices Managed Care Organization or LIFE provider if you are enrolled in managed long-term care, or by calling Acentra Health if you are not enrolled in managed long-term care (see Application Process section above for more information.). If you are still not sure who you should contact, you can call the Office of Long-Term Living NHT Helpline at 1-800-833-5196

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**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

727 Goucher St.  
Johnstown, PA 15905  
Ph: 814.255.6771  
Website: [www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us)

**United Way**

Services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.

**United Way of the Southern Alleghenies**

422 Main St., Suite 203

Johnstown PA 15901

Ph: 814.535.2563

[admin@unitedwaysa.org](mailto:admin@unitedwaysa.org)

Website: <https://www.unitedwaysa.org/>

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**VA Homeless Services**

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans live as independently as possible including transition, case management, rehabilitation, and income supports.

Johnstown VA Outpatient  
Clinic, 598 Galleria Drive,  
Johnstown PA 15904 (877)  
626-2500

Veterans Leadership  
Program, Hiram G  
Andrews Center, 727  
Goucher St, Johnstown PA  
15905, (844) 857-8387

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**Medicaid – HealthChoices**

HealthChoices is the name of Pennsylvania's managed care programs for Medical Assistance recipients. There are three programs: Physical HealthChoices, Behavioral HealthChoices, and Community HealthChoices. Each offers quality medical care for your physical health, behavioral health, or your long-term support needs. For more information, please use the link to the right.

Website: [www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm](http://www.healthchoices.pa.gov/info/index.htm)

**Medicaid – Waiver Information**

Waivers are part of Pennsylvania's Medicaid program and provide supports and services to help people to live in their communities instead of a facility like a nursing home. For more information, please use the link to the right.

Website:  
[www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/  
index.htm](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/index.htm)