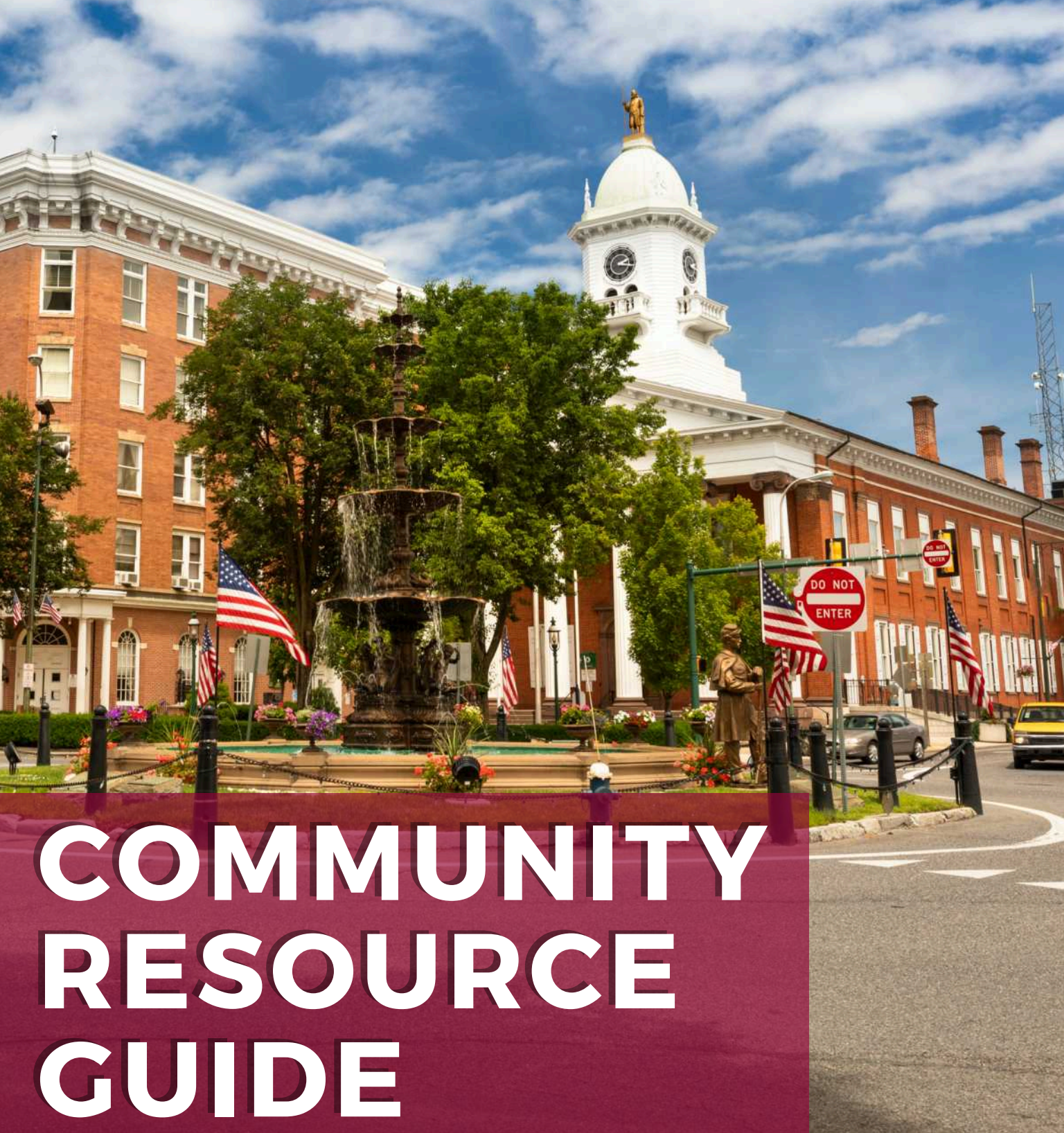




COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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FOOD

211

Dial 211 from any phone for free information about other community resources.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Building Our Pride in Chambersburg, Inc. (BOPIC)

Any child who qualifies for free/reduced meals in school can receive fresh nutritional foods during the summer months. Also teaches healthy eating, buying, and preparation.

717-263-2100

Power of Produce (POP)

Children ages 2-16 receive \$2 in tokens each week to spend on fresh produce at the North Square Farmer's Market. This program is held Saturday mornings from mid-May through mid-November.

717-264-1470

Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

Provides meals and healthy living education to help ensure Shippensburg area children have their nutritional needs met during weekends and summer break. Also offers free activities for kids during summer break.

717-477-1961

COMMUNITY MEALS

Chambersburg Church of the Brethren

A free community dinner is served on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:15 pm.
260 S. Fourth Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-6957

Christ United Methodist Church, Shippensburg

Offers free breakfast the first three Saturdays of every month at 9:30 am and dinner the first Tuesday of every month at 6 pm. Use Apple Street to enter and go to the downstairs door.

47 E. King Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-6850

Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg

Serves a community meal two Sundays per month from 4 pm-5 pm. Call for dates.
221 N. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-5715

First United Methodist Church, Chambersburg

A "Hungry Hearts" community meal is served Thursdays at 5 pm. Children 5th grade and younger are invited to attend a children's program, and prayer is offered for those who request it. Dinner is held in the Family Life Center immediately following the worship service.
225 S. Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-8491

Grace United Church of Christ, Shippensburg

A community dinner is held every third Monday of the month 5-6 pm.
121 East Orange Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-6221

Middle Spring Presbyterian Church

A community meal is held the fourth Thursday of each month (except Thanksgiving) from 5-6 pm.
135 Middle Spring Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-8198

Newburg First Church of God

A community meal is served each week. Call and ask for the schedule.
260 Newburg Road, Newburg, PA 17240 • 717-423-6279

Oasis of Love Church, Shippensburg

Community meals are held Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 pm. Baked items are given out on Thursdays from 10:30-11 am.
303 S. Washington Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-5112

Prince Street Church

A community meal is served the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm.
20 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-8404

Salem United Brethren Church

Offers a hot meal, support, and encouragement for families and friends of current and previous inmates. Held on the first and last Fridays of each month from 5 pm-8 pm.
4349 Letterkenny Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-4123

Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition

Visit www.shipresources.org/food for a calendar of Shippensburg community meals which is updated monthly.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Serves a free meal on the first, second and fourth Mondays of the month, 5 pm-6 pm.
206 E. Burd Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-8089

COMMUNITY MEALS (CONTINUED)

St. Seraphim Orthodox Center

A community lunch is served on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 am-1 pm.
148 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-2006

The Lunch Place - Christ United Methodist Church

Serves a hot, nutritious community meal every day, Monday-Friday 11:30 am-12:30 pm.
100 S. Church Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268 • 717-762-7011

The Salvation Army

Serves breakfast Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7 am-9 am. Serves lunch Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11 am-12 pm.
Closed the first and fifth Sundays of the month.
159 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-6169

Trinity Episcopal Church, Chambersburg

A community breakfast is served every Thursday from 7:30 am-9 am, and each person also receives a sack lunch to take with them. Held in the Parish Hall behind the church.
58 S. 2nd Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-6351

FOOD BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

Organized to solicit surplus food from local industry and effectively distribute these foods throughout a network of community organizations including food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. Also provides SNAP outreach services, facilitating client eligibility screenings and COMPASS applications.
717-564-1700

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank Food Stamps Helpline

SNAP outreach associates screen households and individuals through a toll-free number to see if they qualify for SNAP benefits (food stamps). After the screening, application assistance is provided.
877-999-5964

Franklin County Assistance Office

Those eligible for SNAP benefits receive an EBT ACCESS card to purchase food at grocery stores.
877-289-9177

Help Hotline - Blue Ridge Summit

Provides assistance with clothing banks, food banks, and limited utility bill assistance for residents of Blue Ridge Summit.
717-762-9050

FOOD BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

PathStone Corporation Chambersburg

Serves the one-time emergency needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and other rural disadvantaged people who may not be eligible for other emergency services.

Services include: nutritional assistance, emergency shelter, first month rental assistance, rent in arrears, mortgage assistance and utilities in arrears assistance (one time only assistance).

717 264-2839

FOOD BANKS & PANTRIES

Antrim Brethren in Christ Church

Provides food to those in need on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Call to register and be given a pickup date and time. Must be a resident of the Greencastle-Antrim, Tuscarora, or Marion School District and show proof of identification and residency.

24 Kauffman Road East, Chambersburg, PA 17202 • 717-816-0024

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

Organized to solicit surplus food from local industry and effectively distribute these foods throughout a network of community organizations including food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. Also provides SNAP outreach services, facilitating client eligibility screenings and COMPASS applications.

717-564-1700

Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg

Food pantry to help those in need until regular food sources become available.

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 am-11:30 am. ID required.

221 N. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-5715

First United Methodist Church, Chambersburg

Open Tuesdays 9 am-1 pm and Thursdays 9 am-5 pm, in the main lobby (back parking lot entrance). Each household can receive one grocery bag per month. Must show photo ID.

225 S. 2nd Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-8491

Five Forks Brethren in Christ Church

Food pantry for those in need in the Waynesboro or Greencastle School District.

Photo ID and proof of residency required. Open Mondays and Fridays 12 pm-1:30 pm and Wednesdays 6 pm-7 pm. Call to schedule your first visit.

9244 Five Forks Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268 • 717-762-2991

Grace Place Gardens

Distributes fresh produce and food boxes on Tuesdays from 10 am until they run out.

21 N. Prince Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-8089

FOOD BANKS & PANTRIES (CONTINUED)

Maranatha Ministry, Inc.

Food is distributed on most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:45 am-10:30 am.

Doors open at 6:15 am.

195 W. Loudon Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-7785

Oasis of Love Church, Shippensburg

Distributes food boxes by appointment on Saturdays to those in need who live in the Shippensburg school district. Call after 10 am to schedule an appointment.

303 S. Washington Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-5112

Salem United Brethren Church, Chambersburg (Pete's Pantry)

Food is distributed Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am-1 pm, except the third Wednesday of each month when the hours are 2 pm-6 pm. Anyone may receive a one-time emergency distribution, but two forms are required for regular monthly distribution. Call for information.

4349 Letterkenny Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-816-2087

Shippensburg Produce and Outreach (SPO)

Provides fresh, healthy, perishable food items to residents in the Shippensburg Area School District that meet income guidelines. Every Tuesday from 4 pm-6 pm.

Call first, must be registered.

Shippensburg, PA • 717-477-9100

South Central Community Action Programs (SCCAP), Franklin County

Manages the Gleaning Project and the Chambersburg, Fayetteville, Greencastle, Orrstown, and St. Thomas food pantries. Call for more information.

717-263-5060

St. Paul United Methodist Church, Chambersburg

Provides food to families once a month. Call for information.

750 Norland Ave, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-267-3085

Valley Ministries

Serves those in the Fannett-Metal School District and adjoining townships. Food is distributed the first Wednesday of the month from 10 am-1 pm. Call for more information.

20344 School Road, Dry Run, PA 17220 • 717-349-0067

Waynesboro Community & Human Services

Provides a choice food bank where you can pick out what you and your family can use, once per month.

123 Walnut Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268 • 717-762-6941

www.fullcart.org

Virtual Food Bank that provides food with dignity and discretion for families in need. Simply apply online for a box of food.

MEAL DELIVERY SERVICES

Central Pennsylvania Food Bank Elder Share Supplemental Food Program

A monthly box of food for people ages 60 and over who are at or below 130% of the federal poverty level.

717-724-3188

Chambersburg Meals on Wheels

Each weekday (with exceptions for holidays) meals are delivered to home-bound, elderly, and disabled residents.

717-263-7228

Franklin County Area Agency on Aging

Home delivered meal services run Monday through Friday.

717-263-2153

Shippensburg Meals on Wheels (Cumberland County)

Hot meals are delivered to home-bound, elderly, and disabled residents.

717-300-3563

OTHER FOOD ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Christ Among Neighbors

Assistance for Shippensburg residents. Call for information.

130 S. Penn Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-7577

Franklin County Assistance Office (Welfare Office)

Assistance with County benefits including SNAP (food stamps).

620 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-6121 or 800-921-8839

Second Chance Ministry

Food assistance and Thanksgiving meals are available. Call for information.

717-404-2414

WIC of Franklin County

Pregnant women or women with babies or children under 5 can receive assistance with infant formula, breastfeeding support, healthy foods monthly, nutrition information, and health and social services referrals.

533 S. Main St, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-0802

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CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD & BABY ITEMS

211

Dial 211 from any phone for free information about other community resources.

Circle of Love, Shippensburg

Community outreach program-neighbors donate and those in need benefit. No judgement; no cost. Offers clothes, toys, shoes, baby equipment, & personal care items.

717-372-1112

Katie's Place

A distribution site for charitable human services.

130 S. Penn St., Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-477-9100

Little Daisy's Closet

No cost clothing, shoes, household items, toiletries, personal care items, and more.

No judgement or discrimination - if you need it, you are welcome to it.

Open for shopping on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 pm-4 pm.

1613 Orchard Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-414-2646

Shippensburg Produce and Outreach

Free diapers and personal care items for those in need. Must call first to register.

717-477-9100

Valley Ministries

Low-cost clothing for all ages from prom dresses to work boots. A bag of clothes can be purchased for \$5. Household items and toys are also available for very low prices. Purchases help to fund the food pantry.

20344 School Road, Dry Run, PA 17220 • 717-349-0067

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Bountiful Blessings - Mercersburg Mennonite Church

Provides non-food household items to those in need (ex: toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, baby items, etc.). on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 pm-7 pm.

10060 Buchanan Trail W., Mercersburg, PA 17236 • 717-328-9282

Bountiful Blessings - St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church

Provides non-food household items to people and families in need (ex: toilet paper, soap, paper towels, etc.). Call for information.

510 S. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-4225

BABY ITEMS & ASSISTANCE

Chambersburg Fire Department Child Safety Program

Free car seat safety checks and installation. Rental car seats are available on a limited basis through PennDot. Seats are \$10 to rent, and \$5 is refunded when the seat is returned. Call to schedule an appointment.

130 N. Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-5872

Diaper Bank by Shippensburg Produce and Outreach (SPO)

Distributes diapers and personal care items to SPO clients. Must register.

717-477-9100 or email spodiaperbank@gmail.com

Diaper Depot at Central Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg

Provides free diapers, baby and child clothing, and fresh produce to families in need.

40 Lincoln Way W., Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-4113

Early Learning Resource Center - SCCAP

Offers assistance with finding affordable, quality childcare.

533 South Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-5060

Free Formula Exchange

Connects families in need to those who have formula to donate.

www.FreeFormulaExchange.com

Mid-Atlantic Mothers' Milk Bank

Donated breast milk can benefit babies in need. The cost is typically covered by insurance; for some cases where donor milk is medically necessary but not covered, an income-based sliding scale program to offset costs is available.

412-281-4400 or email info@midatlanticmilkbank.org

Pregnancy Ministries

By attending classes about infant care, healthy choices, labor & delivery, etc. mothers and expectant mothers can earn baby formula, furniture, diapers, clothes, and more.

455 Phoenix Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-267-3738

20 East Burd Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-4446

245 South Potomac Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268 • 717-655-5603

Star-Spangled Babies

Provides free baby items to military families.

210-659-7756 (Monday-Friday 10 am-6 pm)

The Cloth Option, Inc.

If you're the caregiver of a baby or toddler and are struggling to pay for diapers, give cloth diapers a try! This program distributes free cloth diapers and hygiene products to those who qualify.

413-455-0865 or www.theclothoption.org/apply

Waynesboro Community and Human Services Diaper Bank

Distributes diapers, pull-ups, and wipes.

717-762-6941 or wchs-pa.org

CLOTHING

Christ Among Neighbors

Provides clothing assistance to Shippensburg residents. Call for information.
130 S. Penn Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-7577

Christ United Methodist Church, Shippensburg

Clothing bank open Saturdays from 9:30 am-10:30 am.
47 E. King Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-6850

First United Methodist Church

Provides clothing assistance. Call for an appointment.
225 S. Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-8491

Five Forks Brethren in Christ Church

Provides clothing assistance. Call for an appointment.
9244 Five Forks Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268 • 717-762-2991

Help Hotline - Blue Ridge Summit

Provides assistance with clothing banks, food banks, and limited utility bill assistance for residents of Blue Ridge Summit.
717-762-9050

Newburg United Methodist Church

A community clothing store offering clothing and accessories for minimal cost.
Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 am-12 pm and Thursdays 6 pm-8 pm.
203 N. High Street, Newburg, PA 17240 • 717-423-6223

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Provides clothing assistance. Call for more information.
750 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-267-3085

The Foster Closet

Children in foster/kinship care can choose clothing, shoes, toiletries & more at no cost to them. Call/email for hours and info about needed documents.
94 Colorado St., Marion, PA 17235 • 814-767-0474 • fcfostercloset@gmail.com

The Salvation Army

Provides clothing assistance Monday-Friday 10 am-3:45 pm.
159 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-6169

Waynesboro Community and Human Services

Provides clothing services to Greencastle and Waynesboro residents. Open Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9 am-3 pm, Wednesday 9 am-12 pm, and Thursday 1 pm-6 pm.
Closed from 12-1 daily.
123 Walnut Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268 • 717-762-6941

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HOUSING

211

When beginning your search for housing or rental assistance, please dial 211 (option 9) from any phone, Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm. Representatives at this toll-free number can connect you with any of the following resources, and will help you find the one that best meets your current need. You can also call Franklin County Community Connections, Monday-Friday from 9 am-4 pm at 717-261-3893 or visit www.franklincountypa.gov.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Christ Among Neighbors

Provides assistance to Shippensburg Area School District and the village of Walnut Bottom. Documentation needed; call for info.
130 S. Penn St. Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-532-7577

Five Forks Brethren in Christ Church

Provides rental assistance to Waynesboro and Greencastle residents.
9244 Five Forks Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268 • 717-762-2991

Franklin County Assistance Office (Welfare Office)

Provides rental assistance.
620 Norland Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-264-6121 or 1-800-921-8839

South Central Community Action Program (SCCAP) Homeless Assistance Program

Provides rental assistance and helps clients become self-sufficient. Only referrals by a housing specialist will be considered.
Call 211 or 717-263-5060

Waynesboro Community and Human Services

Provides rental assistance to Waynesboro and Greencastle residents.
123 Walnut Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268 • 717-762-6941

MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency Homeowner Assistance Fund

Provides assistance for mortgage and housing-related expenses to help prevent mortgage delinquencies, default, foreclosure, and displacement.
1-888-987-2423 or www.pahaf.org

OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Franklin County Community Connections

If you're homeless, facing eviction or need other housing assistance, a Housing Navigation Coordinator can connect you and your family with the appropriate resources to meet your specific needs.

39 North Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-261-3893

Franklin County Housing Authority

Provides public housing assistance.

717-263-4200 or 717-762-7117 or www.fcha.net

Habitat for Humanity

Helps low-income families become self-reliant by assisting with affordable mortgages.

1502 Lincoln Way E., Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-267-1899

Maranatha Ministries

Provides a transitional housing assistance program to help people become self-sufficient, and assists families in danger of foreclosure. Only referrals by a housing specialist will be considered.

195 W. Loudon Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-261-1708 or 211

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

Free and confidential call center where veterans will receive information about VA homeless programs, healthcare, and other services in their area by trained counselors.

1-877-424-3838 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

North Point Veterans Home

Transitional housing for homeless veterans.

25 East North Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 • 240-500-3105

PAHousingSearch.com

A free service to list and find affordable homes and apartments across Pennsylvania.

1-877-428-8844

PathStone Corporation Chambersburg

Serves one-time emergency needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and other rural disadvantaged people who may not be eligible for other emergency services.

Services include: nutritional assistance, emergency shelter, first month rental assistance, rent in arrears, mortgage assistance and utilities in arrears assistance (one time only assistance).

450 Cleveland Ave., Chambersburg, PA, 17201 • 717 264-2839 (9 am-5 pm)

SHELTERS

Bethesda Mission

Men's Mission: 611 Reily St., Harrisburg, PA 17102 • 717-257-4440
Women's Mission: 818 N. 20th St., Harrisburg, PA 17103 • 717-257-4447
Local emergency shelters: 717-238-2851

Cold Weather Shelter (Drop-In Shelter)

Open 7 pm-7 am from December to April. Adults only—no children.
195 Loudon Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-262-2143

Community Cares Family Shelter - Shippensburg

Temporary housing to help families get back on their feet.
206 E. Burd St., Shippensburg, PA 17257 • 717-294-1009

Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties

24 hour hotline: 1-800-852-2102

Hope Center

A shelter for men 18 and older.
125 N. Prospect St., Hagerstown, MD 21741 • 301-739-1165

New Hope Shelter

A shelter for individuals and families. Only referrals by a housing specialist will be considered.
25 S. Potomac Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268 • 717-762-5840

Shelter of Franklin County

A shelter for individuals and families. Call first.
223 S. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-267-3669 • www.sccap.org

Women In Need

Offers shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children. Men may also call.
24 hour hotline: 717-264-4444 or 1-800-621-6660

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & ABUSE

211

Dial 211 from any phone for free information about other community resources.

ChildLine

Call to report suspected child abuse or child welfare concerns.

1-800-932-0313 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties

1-800-852-2102 (24 hour hotline)

Elder Abuse

Call to report suspected abuse of elderly or disabled adults.

1-800-490-8505 (24 hour hotline)

Franklin County Area Agency on Aging

Supported services to those sixty years of age and older, intended to optimize independence, promote consumer choice, and enhance quality of life.

600 Norland Avenue, Suite 11, Chambersburg, PA 17201

717-263-2153 or 1-800-642-6990 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Franklin County Children & Youth

Responsible for assuring the safety and well-being of dependent and abused children from birth to age 18.

425 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17202 • 717-263-1900

(After hours, call County Control 717-263-1611)

Over The Rainbow Children's Advocacy Center

Provides services and support to child abuse victims and suspected abuse victims and their families.

40 N. Second St., Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-504-8491

Women In Need

Assistance for victims of domestic violence and their family. Men can also call the hotline.

717-264-4444 or 1-800-621-6660 (24 hour hotline)

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UTILITIES

211

Dial 211 from any phone for free information about other community resources.

ELECTRIC

Customer Assistance & Referral Evaluation Services Program (First Energy)

Provides assistance on a short-term basis to payment-troubled residential customers who are experiencing temporary hardship. Based upon circumstances, representatives make referrals to social agencies and/or provide appropriate program information.

Firstenergycorp.com or 1-800-545-7741

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Provides help with paying heating bills, and occasionally cooling bills. Funds may be used to pay an electric bill even if electricity is not the main source of heat. There are household income requirements for this program. LIHEAP has two components:

1. CASH provides a cash payment directly to the utility, to be applied toward bill reduction if certain guidelines are met.
2. CRISIS provides a grant to help avoid shut off of electric service from overdue bills. This grant also can be used to restore service shut off during the winter months.
www.compass.state.pa.us or 1-866-857-7095 (Open from October-May)

Pennsylvania Customer Assistance Program (PCAP)

Helps residential customers maintain electric service and eliminate their past-due balance by offering a reduced bill that is based on a percentage of income and debt forgiveness. Debt forgiveness credits are applied directly to participants' electric service accounts in recognition of payments that are made on time and paid in full. PCAP participants also are automatically enrolled in the Equal Payment Plan (EPP) – a budget plan that provides the ability to make consistent monthly payments.

Enrollment in the EPP is a requirement for PCAP.

www.pabillassist.com or 1-888-282-6816

Second Chance Ministries

Provides assistance with electric bills for low-income families.

717-404-2414 (open 10 am-3 pm)

WARM Program - Low Income Usage Reduction Program

Helps low-income customers lower electric bills to keep their homes more comfortable in winter and summer months. Available to homeowners and renters with landlord approval.

1-888-282-6816

Critical Customer Care Program (Medical Needs Assistance)

Helps customers who use certain electrically operated life sustaining medical equipment in their home, for whom a service interruption could be immediately life threatening, or would make operation of necessary medical or life supporting equipment impossible or impractical, prepare for planned and unplanned power outages. Please call if someone in your home uses this type of medical equipment.

1-800-545-7741

Dollar Energy Fund

Designed to help residential customers who have suffered a recent financial hardship and need temporary help in paying electric bills. The distribution of funds is administered by community-based organizations throughout the Penelec service territory. Open from October until funds are exhausted.

www.dollarenergy.org or 1-888-282-6816

Medical Certification

Customers with severe health problems may have a licensed physician certify in writing that a termination of electric service would be especially dangerous. The medical certification will postpone the termination of electric service for 30 days. The certification is designed to provide the customer with additional time to pay their past-due balance. The customer is still responsible for the past-due amount and will be given the opportunity to pay the balance in monthly installments.

The Salvation Army, Chambersburg (Senior Heating Assistance)

Assistance is available to help pay heating bills (electric, kerosene, fuel oil).

Individuals who are age 60 and over can apply for assistance with their heating bill during the time frame of December 1- April 30.

717-264-6169

GENERAL UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Christ Among Neighbors

May provide assistance in the form of rental, utility bills, clothing or medical bills.

Assistance may include emergency service delivery and/or referrals or consultations to other agencies or organizations to help solve the problem.

The serviced areas are defined as the Shippensburg Area School District and the village of Walnut Bottom (zip code 17266 and zip code 17257 on High Mountain Road).

717-532-7577

Help Hotline - Blue Ridge Summit

Provides assistance with clothing banks, food banks, and limited financial assistance with utility bills to those in Blue Ridge Summit .

717-762-9050

Maranatha Ministries

Ensures basic needs are met including utilities.

717-261-1708

Newburg First Church of God

Provides rental or utility assistance to those in zip code 17240.

717-423-6279

Operation Concern

Provides help with utility payments.

717 261-1328 or 717-261-1708

PathStone Corporation Chambersburg

Serves the one-time emergency needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and other rural disadvantaged people who may not be eligible for other emergency services. Services include: nutritional assistance, emergency shelter, first month rental assistance, rent in arrears, mortgage assistance and utilities in arrears assistance (one time only assistance).

717 264-2839

Public Utility Commission

Provides conservation tips and resources.

1-800-692-7380 or www.puc.pa.gov

GENERAL UTILITY ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

South Central Community Action Programs, Inc.

Helps reduce utility costs for eligible individuals and families.

717-263-5060

Waynesboro Community & Human Services

The Financial Assistance Program assists clients who have a utility shut off, and those in need of first month or late rent payments to prevent homelessness, fuel oil, or prescriptions. WCHS is authorized to complete Dollar Energy applications.

717-762-6941

PHONE & INTERNET

Comcast Essentials

People who qualify for government benefit programs may be eligible for free or low-cost internet access at home.

1-800-934-6489 or www.internetessentials.com

Safelink Wireless—Lifeline

People who receive county benefits (including SNAP) qualify for a free phone or internet service. One phone per household.

1-800-Safelink (723-3546) or www.safelinkwireless.com

Additional Free Or Low-Cost Cell Phone Programs:

Access Wireless- 1-888-900-5899

Assurance Wireless- 1-888-321-5880

enTouch Wireless- 1-866-488-8719

FeelSafe Wireless- 1-877-247-7799,

Life Wireless- 1-888-543-6320

QLink Wireless- 1-855-754-6543,

StandUp Wireless- 1-800-544-4441

Tag Mobile- 469-450-3507

PERSONAL/MEDICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS

Devices used for emergency response systems (also often known as "Personal Emergency Response Systems" or "Medical Emergency Response Systems") can range from cell phones given to individuals for dialing 9-1-1, to monitoring devices worn as a bracelet or necklace, to sophisticated automated call-and-response systems designed to come to the aid of a person who may not be able to communicate or give a signal for help. These systems typically have a monthly fee but some individuals over 60 may be able to receive assistance from the Area Agency on Aging. To discuss services with the Area Agency on Aging, please call 717-263-2153.

Personal Emergency Response Systems:

Alert1- 1-866-294-1787

Life Alarm- 1-800-780-5433

Life Alert- 1-866-696-6336

Lifeline- 1-855-532-7799

Medical Alert- 1-800-281-025

Staar Alert- 1-800-338-7114

Vital-Link- 1-800-338-4825

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ADULT EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING/PLACEMENT

211

Dial 211 from any phone for free information about other community resources.

ADULT EDUCATION

Career Development Services System (CDSS) – US Department of Labor, Job Corps

No-cost education and training that helps low-income individuals ages of 16-24 through residential vocational and academic training. Applicant must receive public assistance, earn poverty-level income, be homeless, a foster child, or qualify for free or reduced lunch. Must be a US citizen, resident, or authorized to work in the US.

1-800-733-5627

Franklin County CareerTech

Provides low-cost adult education courses and certifications.

717-263-9033 extension 227

Franklin County Literacy Council

Provides one-on-one or small group help in areas of Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English as a Second language (ESL) for reading, writing, speaking, math, pre-GED, citizenship, and literacy skills needed to gain or improve employment opportunities for residents 17 and older. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm,

Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

101 East King Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-504-4459

Hope Reformed Presbyterian - GED Program

Free GED classes Wednesday evenings at 6 pm. Program runs two semesters per year for 12 weeks each with free dinner served at 6 pm and class from 6:30-8:30PM.

123 Walnut Bottom Road, Shippensburg, PA • 717-532-8998

House of Grace

Provides life skills training and mentoring to women ages 18 and older.

717-709-0085

Lincoln Intermediate Unit

Offers free classes for adult learners including: GED/high school equivalency and employment skills, reading, writing, math, and/or computer skills, and transition assistance for higher education and/or job certifications.

717-263-2700

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Coyle Free Library

Offers classes for beginners and advanced speakers.
717-263-1054

Duolingo

Free online language education.
www.duolingo.com/learn

Franklin County Literacy Council

Provides one-on-one or small group help in ESL for reading, writing, speaking, math, pre-GED, citizenship, and literacy skills needed to gain or improve employment opportunities for residents 17 and older. Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.
101 East King Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-504-4459

House of Grace

Classes for women.
717-709-0085

King Street Church - Agape English Program

Offers free classes in English as a second language.
717-264-4651

Lincoln Intermediate Unit

717-504-4455

PA Career Link

717-264-4584 ext. 4974

JOB TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

AHEDD

Assists individuals living with a disability in finding employment.
717-494-4007

Career Development Services System (CDSS) – US Department of Labor, Job Corps

No-cost education and training that helps low-income individuals ages of 16-24 through residential vocational and academic training. Applicant must receive public assistance, earn poverty-level income, be homeless, a foster child, or qualify for free or reduced lunch. Must be a US citizen, resident, or authorized to work in the US.

1-800-733-5627

JOB TRAINING & PLACEMENT (CONTINUED)

Occupational Services, Inc.

Assists individuals living with physical or intellectual disabilities, mental illness, or other barriers to employment by providing job training, job coaching, and job placement.

717-263-9293

PA CareerLink

Offers job training, apprenticeship programs, and job placement assistance.

717-264-4584

SCCAP

Offers a work-ready program to help individuals overcome barriers to employment.

533 S. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-5060

United Way of Franklin County

Offers job training courses throughout the year and job placement assistance.

717-262-0015

Youth Advocate Programs - Franklin - Pre-Employment Transition Services/ Office of Vocational Rehab

Provides a generalized early start to job exploration. Assists students with disabilities (as documented by an Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan, or who otherwise consider themselves as a person with a disability) in identifying career interests that may be further explored through individualized Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

390 Floral Avenue, PO Box 1093, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-267-7887

BUDGETING & SELF SUFFICIENCY CLASSES/SUPPORT

Maranatha Ministry Inc.

Free budgeting classes and counseling for those with low incomes. Budgeting classes provide financial education covering the importance of budgeting, budget setup, using credit wisely, consequences of credit and how to set financial goals.

717-261-1708

SCCAP

A free program to help families and individuals get out of poverty and work toward self-sufficiency. Assists with identifying barriers, budgeting, goal-setting, mentorship, and more.

533 S. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-5060

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HEALTHCARE

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HEALTH

988

Text or call 988 or chat at www.988lifeline.org for free, confidential mental health support 24/7.

Growing Edges Counseling

Shippensburg University graduate students provide free counseling to people who otherwise may not have access to counseling services.

717-477-1248

Keystone Health

Provides a reduced fee program based on income to be used at any of its healthcare practices, and offers free assistance in finding affordable health insurance or government health benefits. Also provides assistance with connecting people to other community charities and programs. 717-709-7969 (Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm). If patients are unable to pay their balance in full, a payment plan can be made. 717-709-7922, option 3 (Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5 pm)

Keystone Health Crisis Intervention

Mental health or drug and alcohol emergency services. Hotline open 24/7. Walk-in services available Monday-Friday, 8 am-7 pm at 112 N. Seventh Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 (in an office next to Chambersburg Hospital's Emergency Department - you do not need to check in at the Emergency Department during walk-in hours).

988 or 717-264-2555 or 1-866-918-2555

Mental Health Association of Franklin County

Provides support and resources for those living with mental health conditions, or those interested in supporting loved ones. Services include peer support, finding mental health providers, community programs, support groups, senior citizen program and advocacy.

717-264-4301

HelpLine staffed by trained Certified Peer Specialists. Call to talk with someone who has been there. Open from 5 pm-10 pm 365 days per year.

717-264-2916

HEALTH (CONTINUED)

Nurse-Family Partnership

A free program for pregnant women facing economic barriers. A trained nurse will provide support and info to help you have a healthy pregnancy and be a great parent. Services also include referrals for healthcare, childcare, job training, and continuing education. Expectant moms can enroll at any time during their pregnancy.

Call 717-782-2335 or text 717-512-3902

Pregnancy Ministries

Support and information to help you make the best decision about your pregnancy.

Confidential services include pregnancy testing, STD education, ultrasound scans, pregnancy and parenting education, maternity and infant supplies, and more.

Chambersburg- 717-267-3738, Shippensburg- 717-532-4446, Waynesboro- 717-655-5603

Service Access & Management, Inc. (SAM)

Helping people in Franklin/Fulton Counties enhance the quality of their lives by effectively managing and/or providing needed human services. Provides mental health targeted case management services, intellectual disability support coordination services, and early intervention services. These are available to those who qualify based on diagnosis and asset requirements.

717-261-1555 or 717-709-4321

WellSpan Health/Chambersburg Hospital/Waynesboro Hospital

Provides assistance for eligible patients who need help paying their bills. The program can be used at the Hospitals or any WellSpan healthcare practices.

717-851-5051 (Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm)

PHARMACIES/PRESCRIPTIONS

\$4 and \$10 Generic Prescriptions

Ask your pharmacy about this program. Some participating pharmacies include Target, Walmart, and Giant.

Franklin County Prescription Discount Card

Call 717-261-2561 to get the card and 1-877-321-2652 for a list of participating pharmacies.

GoodRx

Save up to 80% on prescriptions for the whole family, including pets. GoodRx is not an insurance. It provides coupons which can be used at certain pharmacies. Call your pharmacy to ask if they accept these coupons.

1-855-268-2822 • www.goodrx.com or download the app on a smartphone

PHARMACIES/PRESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

Keystone Health Pharmacy

Many low-cost generic medications available. Free prescription delivery within a 10-mile radius. For eligible patients, the 340B discount program and discounted prescriptions may be available. Other services include immunizations, adherence packaging, and appointment-based refills to minimize trips to the pharmacy.

830 Fifth Ave. Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-709-7977

Operation Concern

Financial assistance in paying for medications.

717-261-1328 or 717-261-1708

Patient Assistance Program

A resource center with information about patient assistance programs, Medicare Part D, programs for low-cost medications, and other issues related to medication access.

www.rxassist.org • info@rxassist.org

Pharmacy Discount Card—SingleCare

Discount card (not insurance) for anyone, regardless of insurance coverage or income.

Save up to 80% on thousands of prescription medications, including for your pet's medications, at participating pharmacies. United Way partner.

717-262-0015 (United Way) • www.singlecare.com

Professional Prescription Advice

A resource to help close the divide between essential medications and those who need them, helping people access lifesaving and life-enhancing medications regardless of financial background.

888-477-2669 • www.pparx.com

Salvation Army

May be able to offer assistance for paying for prescriptions.

717-264-6169 • 159 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, PA 17201

Social Security Administration - Extra Help Program

Helps those with Medicare Part D who have limited incomes lower their costs.

1-800-772-1213 • 1-800-325-0778 TTY for those who are deaf or hard of hearing

www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp

Waynesboro Community and Human Services

Assistance for Waynesboro and Greencastle school district residents.

717-762-6941

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TRANSPORTATION

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Dial 211 from any phone for free information about other community resources, or text your zip code to 898-211 to talk with a resource specialist for free.

Albright LIFE Center

Those enrolled at the LIFE Center (Living Independence For The Elderly) are provided transportation to activities, medical appointments, and other approved services.

717-264-5433

ARC of Franklin and Fulton Counties

Provides transportation to adult consumers to and from local day programs. Cost is determined on a per-trip basis. Call 717-264-4390.

(If eligible through the Franklin/Fulton Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention Program, services are provided at no-cost. Call 717-264-5387 to determine eligibility or speak to the consumer's Intellectual Disability Support Coordinator.

Commuter Services of Pennsylvania

Offers resources to help you explore transportation options other than driving alone. Services include free ridematching and rewards programs.

1-866-579-RIDE • www.PaCommuterServices.org

RabbitTransit

Paratransit (shared ride) service is available for anyone to use. You may qualify for reduced or free rates if: you are currently on Medical Assistance through the Department of Human Services, you are a person with a disability, and/or you are 60 or older. Also offers free rides to VA clinics for veterans.

Stop Hopper (on-demand shuttle) services are available for anyone to use for \$2.00 per ride (one way). Seniors 65+ receive free rides once registered.

717-846-RIDE (7433) or 1-800-632-9063 or download the mobile app

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania

Provides services for blind and visually impaired individuals in Franklin, Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry Counties.

717-238-2531 or www.vrocp.org or email info@vrocp.org

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SOCIAL ISOLATION

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The Arc

Offers free social events each month. Everyone is welcome to attend.
717-264-4390

Coyle Free Library

Offers a variety of free programs, classes, and movies each month.
102 N. Main St, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-1054

Franklin County Area Agency on Aging

Offers several services to enhance the quality of life for persons who are
60 years old or older.
717-263-2153 or 1-800-642-6990

Samaritans 24/7 Helpline

Each day, people who are lonely, desperate, or struggling can turn to Samaritans for
compassion and support. Call, text, and chat support services available.
1-877-870-4673 • www.samaritanshope.org

Senior Reach (Mental Health Association of Franklin County)

Connects seniors to others to prevent loneliness. Available for those 60+, with or
without mental health diagnoses.
717-264-4301

Other Programs: Contact your nearest library, church, or activity center to inquire
about other social clubs and events throughout the year.

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MILITARY SUPPORT

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Dial 211 from any phone for free information about other community resources.

Franklin County Veteran Affairs

Helps veterans and their families with benefits and resources, submissions and appeals of benefit claims, healthcare enrollment assistance, and outreach programs.

425 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17201 • 717-263-4326

National Call Center For Homeless Veterans

Free and confidential information about programs, healthcare, and other VA services.
1-877-424-3838

North Point Veteran's Home

Transitional housing for homeless veterans.

25 East North Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 • 240-500-3105

Operation Homefront

Provides several types of support to military members and their families including housing/rent, food, holiday meals, scholarships, and baby/children supplies.

(210) 659-7756 • www.operationhomefront.org

PA Career Link - Employment Services Designed For Veterans

717-264-4584 • www.pacareerlink.pa.gov

Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors

Supports wounded warriors, veterans in crisis, and their families.

Emergency financial assistance to help pay for housing, utilities, transportation, medical, and other expenses.

1-855-729-9435

Star-Spangled Babies

Provides free baby items to military families.

210-659-7756 (Monday-Friday 10 am-6 pm)

MILITARY SUPPORT

MILITARY SUPPORT (CONTINUED)

US Department of Veteran Affairs

Offers support to military members and their families including health care and benefits, housing support and home loans, vocational rehabilitation, burials, and memorials.

1-800-698-2411 • www.va.gov

Veteran's Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255 (Press 1) or text 838255

Veteran's Guide

Helps veterans obtain the maximum compensation and VA benefits they deserve.

www.veteransguide.org

Veterans Medical Transportation (RabbitTransit)

Offers Franklin County veterans free shuttle service to the Hagerstown VA Clinic and Martinsburg, VA Hospital from Chambersburg and Greencastle every Wednesday. Application and reservation required. ADA accessible.

One adult can accompany the veteran at no cost.

1-800-632-9063 (option 3) or visit rabbittransit.org

Veteran's Multi-Service Center (Franklin and Fulton Counties)

Comprehensive support services to help low-income veterans move into their own housing, access benefits, employment, and much more.

844-226-0368 • centralpainfo@vmcenter.org

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LEGAL SERVICES

211

Dial 211 from any phone for free information about other community resources.

Franklin County Area Agency on Aging

Legal support for low-income people who are 60 or older.
717-263-2153 or 1-800-642-6990 • www.franklincountypa.gov

Franklin County Legal Services

Legal support for low-income residents in civil, non-criminal matters.
717-262-2326 • www.fcls.net

MidPenn Legal Services

Offers legal support for low-income residents.
717-264-5354 or 1-800-372-4737 • www.midpenn.org

Office of the Public Defender

Call to schedule an appointment to fill out your application for representation
by a public defender.
717-261-3863

Women In Need

Offers legal support for victims of abuse and violence. Men can also call.
Legal services: 717-264-4444
Main office: 717-264-6544 or 1-800-621-6660

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