COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Help Roadmap for Families

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

Where to turn for cash help, food, housing, utilities, baby supplies, health care and crisis support, listed in the order to call.

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Dial 211

Free, 24/7. Ask what your family qualifies for, then work down this guide. You can also text your zip code to 898-211.

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Phone numbers and hours change. Call ahead to confirm.

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PA 211 Southwest. Or text your zip code to 898-211.

FOOD, UTILITIES, BABY FURNITURE
724-834-1260
Westmoreland Community Action, 226 S. Maple Ave., Greensburg.

CASH, SNAP, MEDICAL, HEATING
724-379-1500
County Assistance Office, 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg. Or apply online at COMPASS.

WIC: MOMS, BABIES, KIDS UNDER 5
724-832-7723
Greensburg office, 1011 Old Salem Rd., Suite G3. Call to book.

Order of attack: 1) Call 211 and ask what your family qualifies for. 2) Apply on COMPASS once: it covers cash, SNAP, Medical Assistance and heating help. 3) Book WIC. 4) Call the local charities below for bills and baby items.

CASH HELP

TANF cash assistance County Assistance Office	**724-379-1500** **COMPASS online**	For pregnant women, children and the parents living with them. Apply on COMPASS or the myCOMPASS PA app, in person at 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, or on paper by mail. Free.
Salvation Army, Greensburg Corps	**724-834-3335**	Emergency help with food, clothing, rent and utilities. 131 E. Otterman St. Mon to Thu 9 to 3, Fri 9 to 2. Must live in zip 15601, 15619, 15633, 15635 or 15662.
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Greensburg	**724-837-1840** **866-409-6455 (24/7)**	Rent, rental deposit, utility, heating fuel and prescription help, plus diapers and formula. 711 E. Pittsburgh St.
Westmoreland Community Action	**724-834-1260**	Emergency services, plus a continuing education program for single mothers.

TANF is the main cash program. Most local charities pay the bill directly instead of handing over cash.

FOOD

WIC Pregnant and postpartum moms, infants, kids under 5	Greensburg **724-832-7723** Mt. Pleasant **724-547-4340** New Kensington **724-335-4560** Monessen **724-684-4165**	Free if income-eligible. Call to book. Bring ID for each applicant, proof of income for everyone in the household, proof of PA address, immunization records for kids under 2, and a doctor's proof of pregnancy if still expecting. Statewide line: 1-800-WIC-WINS.
Westmoreland Food Bank 100 Devonshire Dr., Delmont	**724-468-8660**	Find a pantry nearby at westmorelandfoodbank.org (about 40 pantries). Need is self-declared; household income at or below 185% of poverty. Hours differ by pantry.
Westmoreland Community Action emergency food	**724-834-1260**	A bag of non-perishables, plus a full pantry with fresh food once a month. Income at or below 150% of poverty. Bring proof of income and a Social Security card.
New Stanton Food Pantry	**Walk-ins**	612 S. Center Ave., New Stanton.
Salvation Army soup kitchen	**724-834-3335**	Hot lunch, Mon and Fri 11:30 to 12:00, 131 E. Otterman St., Greensburg. No restrictions.

BABY SUPPLIES

Blessed Bundles Lutheran Church of Our Saviour	**724-863-2591**	Free diapers, wipes, baby supplies and children's clothing, no eligibility limits. 1570 Clay Pike, North Huntingdon. Third Saturday of the month, 11 to 1.
Life Way Family and Pregnancy Support	**724-539-2002** **866-549-6636**	Free maternity and baby clothing, diapers, formula and baby food. 1516 Ligonier St., Latrobe.
Catholic Charities	**724-837-1840**	Diapers, formula, baby food and baby clothing.
Westmoreland Community Action	**724-834-1260**	Baby furniture and beds.
Beverly's Babies Community baby showers	**724-590-5016**	Free baby supplies for parents of newborns up to 3 months old. The listing found is from 2021, so call to confirm the next date first.

Families enrolled in Early Head Start can get free baby supplies until their child turns 3.

HOUSING AND RENT

Housing Authority Homeless Assistance Program 167 S. Greengate Rd., Greensburg	**724-832-7248** **800-924-2669**	Back rent, first month's rent or a security deposit. Mon to Fri 8 to 4. The household's income must cover its expenses, and it cannot be a Section 8 participant. Anyone receiving public assistance should check with their caseworker first.
Coordinated entry: SPHS Connect 218 S. Maple Ave., Greensburg	**724-489-8095** **724-838-9133**	For families homeless or about to be: emergency shelter, prevention, transitional housing. Mon to Fri 8 to 5.
Coordinated entry: Union Mission 2217 E. Harrison Ave., Latrobe	**724-539-3550**	Assessment and intake, Mon to Fri 8 to 4. Its own shelter is men only.
Welcome Home Shelter 218 S. Maple Ave., Greensburg	**724-838-9133**	Emergency shelter for single women and families. Cold-weather shelter runs Nov 1 to Mar 31, 8 pm to 8 am, on nights below 25 degrees F. Call 211 to confirm it is open.
Feeding the Spirit	**Call 211**	Rent help for Westmoreland residents facing eviction.

The COVID-era Emergency Rental Assistance Program required a COVID hardship and may be closed. Ask 211 before counting on it.

UTILITIES

LIHEAP heating grants	**1-866-857-7095**	The 2026-27 season is scheduled to open **November 2, 2026**. One-time grants of $200 to $1,000 paid to the utility or fuel dealer; apply on COMPASS, the app, or on paper at the County Assistance Office. Income limits: 2 people $32,460, 3 people $40,980, 4 people $49,500. Crisis grants for no heat, under 15 days of fuel, or a shutoff notice within 60 days.
Westmoreland Community Action energy assistance	**724-834-1260 ext. 4139**	Help with electric and gas bills and payment plans.
Other help lines	**See details**	Dollar Energy Fund 1-800-683-7036 | FirstEnergy (West Penn Power) 1-888-544-4877 | Columbia Gas of PA 1-800-537-7431 | H2O Help to Others (water) 1-888-282-6816, also listed for West Penn Power's program, so confirm | PA Public Utility Commission (shutoff questions) 1-800-692-7380.

HEALTH, CHILDCARE AND HOME VISITING

Medical Assistance (Medicaid)	**724-379-1500**	Apply on COMPASS or at the County Assistance Office. Behavioral health: Carelon 1-877-688-5977 (TTY 711).
Rides to medical appointments Westmoreland Transit Authority	**724-834-9282**	Medical Assistance Transportation Program, 41 Bell Way, Greensburg.
Childcare subsidy Early Learning Resource Center Region 4	**1-800-548-2741**	350 Main St., Latrobe, Mon to Fri 8 to 4. Parents must work at least 20 hours a week and pay part of the cost. Call to book a screening.
Early Head Start	**724-834-1260**	Through Westmoreland Community Action, for pregnant women and children from birth to 3.
Healthy Start Pittsburgh	**Apply online**	Monthly home visits from a community health worker for pregnant women and families with a baby up to 18 months; eligible families may get diapers and books.

IF A PARENT IS CONSIDERING SAFE HAVEN OR ADOPTION

Pennsylvania Safe Haven Helpline	**1-866-921-SAFE (7233), 24/7**	Call to talk it through before acting. There is no need to decide today, and the help in the sections above stays available.
Where a newborn can be surrendered	**Any PA hospital, police station or EMS station**	Babies up to 28 days old. At a hospital, give the baby to a staff member. At a police or EMS station, hand the baby directly to the officer or responder; do not leave the baby alone.
What Safe Haven protects	**No name needed**	No criminal prosecution as long as the baby is not harmed or abused. A hospital may ask for health history to help the baby's care. A doctor examines the baby, then the county children and youth agency takes custody and places the baby with a family.
If a parent changes their mind	**Call 211**	Contact the county children and youth agency; 211 can give the Westmoreland County number.
Adoptions from The Heart 1225 S. Main St., Suite 207, Greensburg	**724-853-6838**	Helps birth parents who want to place a baby for adoption; Westmoreland County is in its service area. Fees are not listed, so ask when you call.
Adoption consent rules	**Ask an agency or attorney**	A birth mother's consent is not valid if signed before the birth or within 72 hours after. It becomes irrevocable more than 30 days after the consent is signed, and the mother can revoke it in writing within that window. General information, not legal advice.

SAFETY AND CRISIS LINES (24/7)

Westmoreland Community Action crisis hotline	**800-836-6010**	Mental health crisis line with a mobile crisis team that comes to the person.
Blackburn Center Domestic and sexual violence	**888-832-2272** **724-836-1122**	Free and confidential. Emergency shelter for victims and their children (up to 30 days), counseling and legal help.

NATIONAL HELP LINES

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	**Call or text 988**	Free, any time, for any mental health crisis.
National Maternal Mental Health Hotline	**1-833-852-6262**	Call or text, 24/7. Support during pregnancy and postpartum.
Postpartum Support International HelpLine	**800-944-4773** **Spanish text 971-203-7773**	Peer support by phone and text for postpartum depression and anxiety. Not a crisis line; the listing shows Mon to Fri 8 to 5.
National Domestic Violence Hotline	**1-800-799-SAFE (7233)** **Text START to 88788**	24/7, free and private, in over 200 languages.
National Parent Helpline	**855-427-2736**	24/7 by call, text or chat for parenting stress and support, in English, Spanish and 240 other languages.
SAMHSA National Helpline	**1-800-662-HELP (4357)**	24/7, free and confidential, English and Spanish. Referrals for mental health and substance use treatment.
USDA National Hunger Hotline	**1-866-3-HUNGRY (866-348-6479)**	Mon to Fri 8 am to 8 pm ET. Finds meal sites and food banks. Text 914-342-7744 with "food" or "SNAP" for nearby resources.
HUD housing counseling	**800-569-4287** **TTY 202-708-1455**	Find a HUD-approved housing counselor, or search online at answers.hud.gov/housingcounseling.
National Diaper Bank Network	**Online directory**	nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org lists 225+ member diaper banks. Contact the nearest one to ask how to apply.

Use these when a county line is closed, busy or out of reach. Confirm hours when you call.

> **Bring to appointments:** photo ID, Social Security cards, proof of income, proof of PA address, the baby's immunization record, proof of pregnancy if still expecting, and any eviction or shutoff notice. **Tip:** ask every agency, "Who else should I call?" and keep all papers in one folder.

Compiled from PA 211, Westmoreland County and PA Department of Human Services listings (retrieved Oct 15, 2026). Safe Haven details are from the PA DHS Safe Haven pages and adoption consent rules from 23 Pa.C.S. 2711. National lines come from each program's own listing, except the National Maternal Mental Health Hotline number, which is from general knowledge. Confirm hours and eligibility by phone before sending anyone anywhere.