

DELAWARE COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE TO HOMELESS SERVICES

To include as many helpful resources as possible, we've aimed for a reasonable medium between print size and content, while recognizing "easy to read" can mean different things to different eyes and ages! For larger print and direct links to service providers, please visit

<https://delcodelhomelesservices.org/>

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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE Call or Text 988, 24 hours	VETERANS CRISIS LINE (800) 273-8255, press 1	DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT (610) 565-4590, 24 hours	HOMELESS OUTREACH (267) 671-4357
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Hours, eligibility requirements, meal schedules, and available services may change. Call before traveling whenever possible. Bring identification, benefit cards, proof of income, medication information, and housing-related paperwork if available.

EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAMS

CityTeam: 634 Sproul St., Chester, Emergency shelter for single men and other residential support programs. (610) 872-6865

Community Action Agency of Delaware County (CAADC): 1414 Meetinghouse Rd., Boothwyn, Community assistance (610) 874-8451

Domestic Abuse Project (DAP): Emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence. **Hotline 24 hours (610) 565-4590**

Life Center of Eastern DELCO County: 6310 Market St. Upper Darby Emergency shelter for single adults. (610) 734-5770

Salvation Army Warming Center: 151 West 15th St., Chester Overnight shelter for single adults. (610) 874-0423

HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Chester Housing Authority: 1111 Ave. of the States, Chester Housing assistance. (610) 904-1111

Community Action Agency of Delaware County (610) 874-8451

Delaware County Housing Authority: 1855 Constitution Ave., Woodlyn, Housing assistance. (610) 876-2521

Mother's Home: 51 North MacDade Blvd., Darby Shelter for single pregnant women age 18 or older. (610) 583-4663

DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES (D & A)

American Treatment Network: 1120 Township Line, Suite 200, Havertown; 30 Medical Center Blvd., Building 1, Suite 207, Upland, Screenings, assessments, and access to behavioral and physical health services. (877) 286-5115

Delaware County Warm Hand Off: MVP Recovery Offers D&A recovery support by Drug & Alcohol Certified Recovery Specialists. (855) 687-2410

Keystone Center: 2001 Providence Ave., Chester Detox / Rehab 24 hours. (800) 558-9600 / (610) 876-9000

Merakey: 800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, outpatient medication assisted treatment screen, assessments & case management. (610) 534-3636

MVP Recovery (Delaware County Access Center): Screenings & Assessments, Outpatient & Opioid Treatment; Recovery Center, 2200 Providence Ave, Chester; Outpatient Center, 300 W Baltimore Ave., Media Mon to Fri. 8 AM-4 PM. (855) 687-2410

BEHAVIOR HEALTH SERVICES

Community Care Behavioral Health:

Mental health services for people receiving PA Medical Assistance. Delaware County Member Services. (833) 577-2682; Español: (866) 229-3187

Merakey: 800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, Base Service Unit (BSU A) Intake assessment 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM, outpatient and case management. (610) 534-3636

Peer Warm Line

Peers in recovery from mental illness. (855) 464-9342

CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES

Delaware County Crisis Connections Team (DCCCT): Mobile mental-health crisis outreach - 24/7. (855) 889-7827

MVP Recovery S.T.A.R.: (Stabilization-Triage-Assessment-Referral) Center, Behavioral Health Urgent Care, 2200 Providence Ave., Chester. (855) 687-2410 (855) 687-2410

PA Crisis Text Line: Free. 24/7. Text PA to 741741

Veterans Crisis Line: (800) 273-8255 then press 1

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: [Nationwide] crisis support. **Call 988**

HOMELESS OUTREACH / DAY PROGRAMS

Homeless Outreach: Call if you see a homeless person; an outreach team will attempt to engage the person. (267) 671-4357

Catholic Charities: 130 East 7th St., Chester

Showers and laundry; call to schedule. (610) 876-7101

Homeless School Students Help: (ECYEH)

Educational stability for students experiencing homelessness or housing instability. (215) 348-2940 ext. 1361

Mental Health Partnerships: PATH

Outreach and case management for people with serious mental illness who are homeless or at risk. (267) 671-4357

Stepping Stone Day Center:

151 West 15th St., Chester Day center for homeless adults; case management and outreach. (610) 874-0423

OTHER SERVICES

Delaware County Victim Assistance Center:

Accompaniment, civil legal services and counseling for all victims of crime. 24/7 hotline. (610) 566-4342

Delaware County Wellness Line: Public-access health information. DelcoWellness@co.delaware.pa.us. (484) 276-2100

Family & Community Service (FCS): Counseling, HIV/AIDS case management and other supports. (610) 566-7540

Mental Health Partnerships, Project Share: 7200 Chestnut St., Upper Darby, Recovery learning center; rear entrance. (267) 507-3875

ACG Health:

HIV/AIDS services; medical/dental care and supports. Chester: (610) 872-9101; Sharon Hill: (610) 583-1177

Women's & Children's Services: Foundation for Delaware County Healthy Start, Nurse-Family Partnership, WIC, El Centro, legal and other services for pregnant women and families with children ages 0-5. (610) 497-7344

PREPARED MEALS / FOOD

ACCESS, Chester Community Center: 701 Booth St., Chester Coffee Mon. to Fri. 9-11 AM; Hot Lunch Tue/Thu 12 to 1 PM; Food Bags Mon / Wed / Fri 12 to 1 PM. (445) 252-1084

Bernardine Center: 2625 West 9th St., Chester / Meals and food pantry; times vary. Call recorded line for schedule. (610) 497-3225

Catholic Charities Coffee Club: 130 East 7th St., Chester Breakfast, Mon-Fri. 9-10:30 AM. (610) 876-7101

Chester Eastside, Inc: 301 East 9th St., Chester

Hot meals Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat. 11 AM-12:30 PM. (610) 872-4812

CityTeam: 634 Sproul St., Chester

Meals daily at 5:15 PM. (610) 872-6865

Salvation Army: 151 West 15th St., Chester

Boxed breakfast Mon-Fri 7:15 AM; lunch 11:30 AM. Food pantry every 3rd Wednesday at 10 AM. Meals: (610) 874-0423; Pantry: (610) 874-0266

GOVERNMENT AND LEGAL SERVICES

CareerLink, Chester Office: 701 Crosby St., Suite B, Chester employment services. (610) 447-3350

CareerLink, Media Office: at Delaware County Community College, Media Employment services. (610) 723-1220

Drug & Alcohol; Adult & Family Services; Mental Health (610) 713-2365, 4990 State Rd., Suite 101, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

COSA Services for Aging:

Services for older adults. (610) 490-1300

GOVERNMENT AND LEGAL SERVICES

Children & Youth Services:

County services for children and families. (800) 416-4511

Legal Aid of Southeastern PA: 419 Avenue of the States, Suite 605, Chester, Legal services for low-income people. (877) 429-5994; (610) 874-8421

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans:

Homeless Veteran assistance. (877) 424-3838

Public Assistance: Assistance Chester: (610) 447-5500; Assistance Center Darby: (610) 461-3800

Social Security Administration:

Social Security services. (800) 772-1213

ARE YOU HOMELESS OR AT RISK OF LOSING YOUR HOUSING?

To access homeless/housing crisis services, everyone must complete a **Coordinated Entry (CE) Assessment**. CE is a process to assess, prioritize and connect people who are experiencing a housing crisis to resources that will prevent or end their homelessness. CE assessments are conducted by these providers in Delaware County.

Community Action Agency (CAADC): 1414 Meetinghouse Rd., Boothwyn, Mon. to Fri 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, hours may vary (610) 874-8451

Domestic Abuse Project (DAP) Survivors only, 14th W 2nd St., Media, Mon. to Fri. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM hours may vary (610) 565-4590

Horizon House, Inc., phone assessments, Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, hours may vary, 610-328-1306 ext. 31131

Salvation Army, 151 West 15th St., Chester, Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM hours may vary, (610) 874-0423

Mobile Assessments, contact Horizon House, Inc., (610) 328-1306, ext. 31131

Delaware County, State Assisted Food Pantries, REVISED, March, 2026

The County of Delaware, Department of Human Services, Adult and Family Services, has contracted with the Share Food Program (SFP) to coordinate state assisted food pantries in Delaware County. SFP is a leader in the region whose programs lead the fight against food insecurity in Delaware County. SFP serves the County by providing an expansive, quality partner network of community-based organizations and school districts engaged in food distribution, education and advocacy.

Agency	Address	Phone #	Contact Person	Hours
AFA Agency	708 Pembroke Ave. East Lansdowne, PA	(484) 461-8250	Rev. Solomon Muin	Wednesday & Friday, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Bernardine Center	2625 W. 9th St. Chester, PA	(610) 497-3225	Keisha King	2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM + first four Wednesdays of each month, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Chester Eastside, Inc.	301 East 9th St. Chester, PA	(610) 872-4812	Tiffany Kea	Monday & Wednesday, 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM
Delco Food Project	535 Lamp Post Lane Aston, PA	(484) 841-7882	Kathy Hobson	Thursdays, 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
HEALTH Food Pantry	800 Chester Pike, 6A Sharon Hill, PA	(484) 240-3086	Lupe Diaz	Monday to Friday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Lifewerks	28 Walnut Road Wallingford, PA	(610) 872-3344	Joy Kieffer	Tuesdays, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry	703 Lincoln Ave. Prospect Park, PA	(610) 532-9000	Rev Christopher Heisey-Terrell	Tuesday, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Thursday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Media Food Bank	350 W. State St. Media, PA	(610) 566-3172	David Hornbach	Thursday, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Sunday, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Mt. Zion CME Church	701 Felton Ave. Sharon Hill, PA	(610) 620-8133	Maurice Smith	Wednesday 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM; Thursday 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM; Sat., 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Multicultural Community Family Services	7016 Terminal Sq. Upper Darby, PA	(484) 461-8660	Edward Zazay	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM; 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesday OUTDOOR ONLY, 11:30 AM until food runs out.
Murphy's Giving Market	7408 West Chester Pk Upper Darby, PA	(610) 271-8105	Desiree' La Marr-Murphy	Monday (seniors over 55) registration 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM; Food distribution 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Tuesday (non-seniors) registration 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM; Food distribution 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM; Every other Saturday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, (Pre-registration necessary)
Neighbor to Neighbor	814 Clifton Ave. Sharon Hill, PA	(610) 461-8140	Linda Eldridge	Thursday, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Salvation Army Chester Corps	151 W. 15th St. Chester, PA	(610) 874-4266	Major James Stephenson	3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
St. Mary's Episcopal Church	703 Edwards St. Chester, PA	(610) 818-8813	Blanche Price	Thursday, 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM
St. Paul CME Church Food Ministry	1009 W. 3rd St. Chester, PA	(484) 368-6228	Sarah Proctor	Tuesday, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM; Friday, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
True Vine Missionary Church	701 Morton Ave. Chester, PA	(724) 572-3234	Sherry Robinson	Tuesdays 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM; Thursdays FOR EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS ONLY 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM; Every 4th Sunday of the month (except holidays)

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO HAVE: Many government, public, and private agencies frequently require specific forms of identification and/or documentation. The list below, while not exhaustive, outlines many of the commonly requested documents. If connected to the internet, links will forward to the government agencies where you can access document applications.

Photo identification or driver's license (Link for PA)
 Social Security Card Replacement
 Birth certificate for Pennsylvania Resident (free if home)
 Medicare Card, Replacement, scroll down the page
 Pennsylvania COMPASS Report and PA Benefits
 Military Service Records (including DD214)
 Social Security Proof of Income

- Health-insurance card
- Proof of income or benefits
- Recent bank statements, if applicable
- Eviction notice, lease, or other housing documents
- Medical records, prescription list, and medication information
- Children's identification, birth certificates, school, custody, and immunization records
- Important contact information for family members, doctors, caseworkers, and service providers

DelcoHomelessServices.org