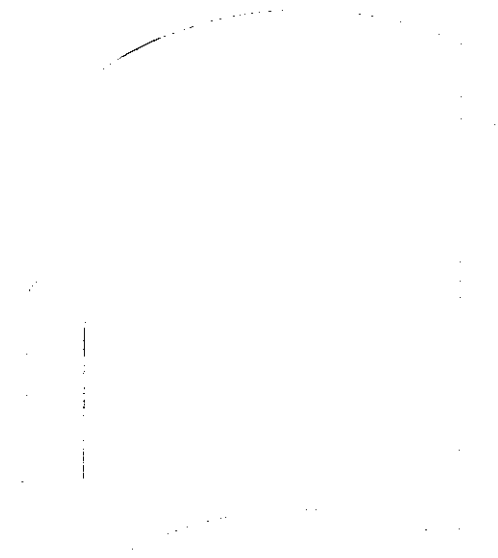


Mercer County Services and Agencies



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ARC of Mercer County

850 North Hermitage Road, Box 1069, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-981-2950

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m./ Residential: 24 hours a day

Website: www.mercerarc.org

Services: Mercer County Family-Children Learning Center-Nursery/Preschool Day Care, Latch Key, Fun Unlimited Day Care (Infant Stimulation); Job Assistance-Tasks Unlimited; Supportive Employment; Adult Day Care, Vocational Habilitation, Task Unlimited, Support employment; Residential Treatment-Community Living Arrangement Group Home and Family Living Arrangements; In-Home Family/Support, Family Driven, Family Aide, Community Behavior Shaping, Home Management; Sheltered Workshop

Assistive Technology

Caroline's Cart

Phone: 828-464-7388

Services: Grocery Cart designed for families with older children or adults with physical special needs. See website for store locations.

Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation

Phone: 888-744-1938

Website: <https://patf.us>

Services: Foundation's mission is to provide financing opportunities to people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians helping them to acquire the assistive technology devices and services that improve the quality of their lives.

AWARE, Inc

Partners in the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

109 S. Sharpsville Ave., Suite D, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-342-4934

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Website: <http://merceraware.org>

Services: AWARE, Mercer County Center against domestic and Sexual Violence! AWARE is the only dedicated domestic violence/sexual assault center serving Mercer county. Our mission is to educate, advocate and support all people impacted by domestic and sexual violence in Mercer County. Our vision is to help the hurting to heal and to partner in the prevention of violence.

Blindness and Visual Services in PA

4200 Lovell Place, Erie, PA 16503

Phone: 814-871-4401 or 866-521-5073

Geographic Area Served: Mercer and Lawrence Counties

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website: www.pablind.org

Services: Vocational Rehabilitation Program includes basic education and rehabilitation, mobility training and employment preparation.

Social Services helps individuals cope with the activities of daily living: In-home services to help maintain safe living; counseling/ Housing/Life –Skill to perform daily; and Transportation to receive social and medical services.

Blindness Prevention Program consists of services such as vision screening, glaucoma screening, public education, and informational services including eye-safety education in schools and industry.

Children's Services assist children who are blind or visually impaired achieve their maximum sensory, cognitive and social development.

BUHL Club

28 North Pine Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-981-3700

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County & Surrounding Areas

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. • Friday/9:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. • Saturday/8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Website: www.buhlcommunityrec.org

Services: Recreation; Explorers Club; Tutoring; Handball and Racquetball; MH-MR program; Nursery School-ages 4 and 5; Buhl Toddler Program for 2 and 3 year olds with emphasis on social skills with many other facilities and activities.

Eligibility: Open to anyone-membership required. Also offer day passes.

Car Seats

Car Seat Safety The PA Child Passenger Protection Act requires that all drivers transporting children ages birth-four years use an approved child safety seat. Children ages four to eight must wear a seat belt and be in a booster seat. Children with medical conditions or disabilities may require special considerations or adaptations for transportation safety.

Car Seat Loan Program by County

Phone: 800-CAR-BELT or 412-885-0266

National Highway Safety Transportation Administration

Phone: 888-327-4236

Services: Information on car seat safety and installation inspection.

National Easter Seal Society

Phone: 800-221-6827

Services: Referrals and information about car seats.

PA Traffic Injury Prevention Project Car Seat Loan Program by County

Phone: 800-CAR-BELT (800-227-2358)

The American Academy of Pediatrics

Phone: 847-228-5005

Services: Referrals and information about car seats.

Training For School Districts and Companies

Phone: 412-885-0266

Services: Training on transporting children with special needs.

Children's Aid Society of Mercer County

350 West Market Street, P.O. Box 167, Mercer, PA 16137

Phone: 724-662-4730

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. • On Call 24 Hours a day/7 days a week

Website: www.casmerc.org

Services: To identify and provide services to improve the quality of life for children and families, in collaboration with other agencies and services that may be appropriate. Family Life Education (Nurturing Program; Safe Kids of Mercer County; Babysitting; Tran Parenting); FBMHS are intensive therapeutic services designed to help parents care for their children and adolescents with mental health problems at home to prevent hospitalization or other out-of-home placements; Jumpstart Daycare; Neighborhood Based Family Intervention Center.

Eligibility: Children birth to 18 years of age and their families.

Children's Behavior Health, Inc.

295 N. Kerrwood Drive, Suite 105, Hermitage, PA. 16148

Phone: 724-982-4277

Website: <http://www.childrensbh.com>

Children's Center of Mercer County

900 North Hermitage Road

Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-342-3738

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County and surrounding areas

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website: <http://www.ccmcweb.com/>

Services: Child care center for 6weeks to12 years old, preschool for 3-4 years old, PreK and PreK Counts programs, and school age program for children before after school care.

CHIP

Phone: 800-986-KIDS (5437)

Website: <http://www.chipcoverspakids.com>

Services: Pennsylvania's CHIP program puts health coverage within reach for all uninsured kids and teens who are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance.

COMPASS (PA Dept. of Human Services)

Website: <https://compass.state.pa.us>

Online application for Pennsylvanians to apply for many health and human service programs. Click on the 'Apply Now' button to begin or use links on right side for further assistance.

CHIP (continued)

PA Dept. of Insurance

Phone: 1-877-881-6388

Website: PAHealthoptions.com

Services: The Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Unbiased Guide to Understanding Health Insurance.

text4baby

Website: text4baby.org

Services: Free text messages to keep you and your baby healthy throughout your pregnancy and the baby's first.

Community Alternatives

700 South Scotland Lane, New Castle, Pa. 16101

Phone: 724-652-2211

Website: <http://www.communityalt.org/>

Services: Provided in seven counties in Western PA, Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (BHRS) involve team building and creative service development. Program staff develop individualized services with a child and family team in accordance with CASSP principles, while planning, service, and support is provided across traditional boundaries. The treatment team includes Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS), Mobile Therapy (MT), and Behavior Specialist Consultant (BSC) services as well as highly- trained clinical directors.

Community Counseling Center of Mercer County

2201 E. State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148 or

406 North Buhl Farm Drive, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-981-7141 or 866-853-7758

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Greenville Office

77 N. Main Street, Greenville, PA 16125

Phone: 724-588-6490

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Grove City Office

107 Breckenridge Street, Suite 1, Grove City, PA 16127

Phone: 724-458-4144

Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Website: www.cccmer.org

Services: Transition to adult life services; Pre-Work adjustment, Transitional and Support

Employment; Individual, Group, Family counseling; Mental Health treatment, consultation and assessment for children ages birth through 22 years, Outpatient counseling, School-Based counseling in designated schools; Psychiatric Services; Psychological Services; Specialized Child Care through Respite Care; In-Home Therapy with Children's Aid Society, continuum of Services for People with Severe, Persistent Mental Illness; Adult Partial Hospitalization; Residential Services; Training and Social Rehabilitation; Vocational Services; community Education.

Eligibility: Any person experiencing short-term or long-term emotional problems may inquire about the Center's services.

Community Food Warehouse

109 South Sharpsville Ave., Suite A, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-981-0353 or 724-983-0671

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Website: <http://foodwarehouse.org>

Services: Food Bank

Eligibility: Client referrals are made from Warehouse to food pantry closest to client.

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Comprehensive Children and Family Services

194 East State Street, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-981-9900

Website: <http://comprehensivewraparound.com/>

Counseling for Special Healthcare Needs

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Phone: 800-662-4357 (online provider locator and phone hotline)

Services: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) offers a Behavioral Health Treatment Locator through which the user can search for a provider by address or zip code. The agency also offers a National Helpline which provides free and confidential information in English and Spanish for individuals and family members facing substance abuse and mental health issues. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or 1-800-487-4889 (TDD).

Day Care

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

Phone: 1-800-692-7462

Care Works Subsidized Child Care Phone: 855-609-7500 (If your household income is no more than twice of the FPIG and your child is 13 or younger and you are a working parent or you are going to school.)

Website: *dhs.pa.gov*

Services: Child Care and Early Learning services. Care Works Subsidized Child Care 855-609-7500 if your household income is no more than twice of the FPIG and your child is 13 or younger and you are a working parent or you are going to school.

Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania

Phone: 1-800-692-7443 / 717-236-8110 / 717-346-0239 (TDD)

Phone in Pittsburgh: 412-391-5225

Mission: The mission of the Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania is to advance, protect, and advocate for the human, civil, and legal rights of Pennsylvanians with disabilities.

Diversified Family Services

5454 East State Street, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-346-2123

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Website: *www.diversifiedfamily.org*

Services: Provides a variety of services including family living, group homes, family education, companion (sitter, retirement); Recreation-Summer Day Camp; Specialized Foster Care; Vocational Services/ Family and Adolescent Counseling; Wrap Around Services.

Eligibility: Program Specific

Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh

4401 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Phone: 724-962-0756 or 724-475-4613

Geographic Area Served: Western PA

Website: *www.dsapgh.org*

Services: DSAP is a volunteer organization of parents and professionals committed to improving the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals who have Down Syndrome. The Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh is comprised of a Board of Directors and a mailing membership of over 1000. Our purpose is to educate the public through awareness projects and community events, inform parents and caregivers about developments in research and clinical practice and to promote acceptance in the community for people with Down Syndrome. The mission at the Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh (DSAP) is simple. We are here to provide support to families and individuals with Down Syndrome through education and information. We also believe in supporting the best practice of medical care; which is the philosophy of individual attention and specialized clinical services throughout the lives of people with Down Syndrome.

Eligibility: Children, adults and families of those who have Down Syndrome.

Down Syndrome Center at Children's Hospital

4401 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Phone: 412-692-7963

Geographic Area Served: Western PA

Website: <http://www.chp.edu/CHP/downsyndrome>

Policy Statement: The Down Syndrome Group of Western PA and the Down Syndrome Center at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh are interested in and work toward enhancing the lives of individuals who have Down Syndrome. We provide information on educational, vocational, medical, social, adult and legal issues which may benefit children and adults who have Down Syndrome. However, we do not support or endorse specific therapies or programs.

Mission Statement: The mission statement of the Down Syndrome Center is to educate families and others about Down Syndrome and related issues via quarterly newsletters, annual conference, and packets of information for new parents. The mission of the Down Syndrome Center is to provide medical and developmental assessments and family, behavioral, psychology and psychiatric services to individuals of all ages who have Down Syndrome and/or their families. Research, other professionals are also important services offered. The center is associated with the Ohio-Pennsylvania Down Syndrome Network, The National Down Syndrome Congress, The National Down Syndrome Network, The National Down Syndrome Society and The Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group.

Early Intervention

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV

453 Maple Street, Grove City, PA 16127

Phone: 724-458-6700

Geographic Area Served: Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Website: www.miu4.org

Services: Early Intervention for ages 3-5

PA Department of Education Early Intervention Program

Phone: 1-800-692-7288

Website: <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/earlyinterventionservices/>

Services: The Pennsylvania Early Intervention program provides support and services to families with children, from birth to age five, with developmental delays and disabilities. Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Early Intervention Services Website. While all children grow and develop in unique ways, some children experience delays in their development. Children with developmental delays and disabilities benefit from the Pennsylvania Early Intervention program, a state supported network of parents, service practitioners, and others which builds upon the natural learning opportunities that occur within the daily routines of a child and their family.

Family Behavioral Resources

197 North Buhl Farm Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-981-4462

Hours: Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Center

10 North Water Street, Greenville, PA 16125

Phone: 724-588-2210

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Website: <http://thegoodshepherdcenter.org>

Services: The Good Shepherd Center is a multi-denominational ministry established in 1991 to be of service to the economically challenged of the greater Greenville community. The Center shows concern for all individuals who enter our doors regardless of creed, race, nationality or lifestyle. "Our mission is to address the physical needs of the economically challenged in the greater Greenville area." We offer clothes, a food pantry, hot meals, and a free medical clinic.

Grove City YMCA

543 East Main Street Ext., Grove City, PA 16127

Phone: 724-458-9781

Geographic Area Served: Grove City Area

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m./ Friday: 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m./ Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m./ Sunday: 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Website: <http://www.grovecityymca.org>

Health Insurance

CHIP

Phone: 800-986-KIDS (5437)

Website: www.chipcarepakids.com

Services: Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program. Covers all uninsured PA kids under 19.

COMPASS

Website: <https://dhs.state.pa.us>.

Services: PA Dept. of Human Services benefits online application Select Apply for Any Benefits link to begin.

Maternity Insurance

Phone: 1-866-589-6215

Website: <https://www.healthinsurance.org/Pennsylvania/maturnity>

Services: Compare affordable insurance.

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Eligible uninsured pregnant woman should register with Dept. of Human Services, COMPASS and Medical Assistance (MA). Presumptive Eligibility (PE) provides insurance coverage for pregnant woman who have applied for MA but are still under review.

PA Dept. of Human Services Benefits Helpline

Phone: 1-800-692-7462

Health Waiver Programs

Medicaid Waivers for Children under 21:

Attendant Care/Act 150 Long-Term Living Helpline. 1-800-753-8827. Enables individuals with a physical disability who are mentally alert to continue to live in their homes with support and services.

Community Services Program for Persons with Physical Disabilities/OBRA Waiver Long-Term Living

Phone: 1-800-753-8827.

Services: Provides services to people 18 or older with severe developmental and physical disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or similar conditions (onset prior to age 22). Consolidated Waiver for Individuals with intellectual disabilities. Provides services to eligible people age three or older with intellectual disabilities so that they can remain in the community. Person/Family Directed Support Waiver Provides services to eligible people age three or older with intellectual disabilities so that they can remain in the community.

Infant, Toddlers, and Families Waiver

Phone: 717-346-1119. Supports Early Intervention.

Help with Medicare

APPRISE

Phone: 1-800-783-7067

Website: www.aging.pa.gov/insurance

Services: Free health insurance counseling service for individuals 60 and over.

Mercer County Area Agency on Aging

Phone: 800-570-6222

Medicare Part D

Phone: 800-318-2596

Website: https://www.medicare.gov/part_D/Plans

Services: Information about the Part D prescription drug benefit available to individuals enrolled in Medicare. HealthCare.gov Federal Health Insurance Enrollment Website

Health Choices

Website: www.healthypa.com

Services: Health Choices will provide low-income Pennsylvanians with the opportunity to purchase private health insurance at affordable rates through a network of eight insurance private insurers, offering three or more health insurance plan options per region. Coverage will begin Jan. 1, 2015. Apply online at www.COMPASS.state.pa.us and learn more at www.healthypa.com.

Pennsylvania Health Coverage

Phone: 866-589-6215

Website: <https://www.healthinsurance.org/pennsylvania>

Housing

ARC

Website: www.thearc.org

Services: Offers services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities such as early intervention, supported employment, job training, transition planning, respite care, supported living and transportation.

Aware, Inc. of Mercer County:

Phone: 888-981-1457

Services: Aware Inc. is a victims' services agency with services of 24 hour hotline, crisis intervention, case management with medical and legal advocacy, emergency and transitional housing, and more.

City Rescue Mission:

Phone: 412-652-4321

Services: City Rescue Mission is a Christian ministry providing services in housing, food banks, and spiritual services. Shelters for both men and women/children are provided in which food and shelter is offered from 1-90 days with counseling and recovery.

HUD (Housing and Urban Development)

Phone: 412-644-6428

Website: <https://www.hud.gov>

Services: HUD is a federal program that provides housing support for individuals in need such as rental programs (including Section 8) and home ownership assistance programs.

Joshua's Haven City Mission

1230 Stambaugh Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-983-0304

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

Services: Joshua's Haven is a Christian organization that provides services to families and individuals in need. Services include a Men's Shelter, Job Readiness Services, Transitional Housing, Free Lunches, Spiritual Services and a Bread Program

Mercer County Housing Authority

80 Jefferson Ave., Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-342-4000

Website: www.mercercountyhousingauthority.com/

Services: A public housing program that connects income eligible individuals and families with public housing or section 8 vouchers.

National Runaway Switchboard

Phone: 800-786-2929

Services: Toll-free, nationwide hot-line for runaways and troubled youth. Provides information and referral for shelter, counseling, medical and legal services and transportation back home. The hot-line also provides a personal and confidential message relay service between runaways and their families.

Oxford House for Women

Phone: 800-689-6411

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

Services: Oxford House is a self-run, self-supported recovery house for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts in which shelter, food, case management, individual counseling and group support are provided.

Northwest Human Services (NHS)

Phone: 888-647-0020

Website: <http://www.nhsonline.org>

Services: NHS provides residential living options, case/care management, and therapeutic services for individuals with disabilities.

Prince of Peace Center

Phone: 724-346-5777

Website: princeofpeacecenter.org

Services: Prince of Peace Center provides several programs and services to strengthen families, build community, and reduce poverty. Services include assistance with utility and other bill payments, homeless advocacy, community and family support and assistance, distribution of food supplemental to food stamps, twice-weekly community meals, food drive and group food donations, clothing, furniture, appliances thrift store, PA Workwear Program serving those seeking employment, providing appropriate interview and work attire as well as job interview training.

Housing (continued)

Whole Life Services

Phone: 724-347-9025

Services: Provides services for individuals with disabilities including residential living options, in home supports, and community employment. Services include Community Support Staff, Family Living, In-Home Support, Supported Living, Community Employment, Transportation to Our Programs and more.

Immunizations/Vaccinations

PA Department of Health Division of Immunizations, Division of Immunizations

Phone: 717-787-5681

Pennsylvania Vaccines for Children Program

Phone: 888-646-6864

Free vaccines for uninsured children

Phone: 877-724-3258

Jamestown Food Pantry

405 Deport Street, PO Box 245, Jamestown, PA 16134

Office Hours: Friday: noon - 2:00 p.m.

Geographic Area Served: Jamestown and 16134 Zip Code

Services: Food Pantry

Eligibility: Open to anyone who meets financial requirements and lives in the 16134 zip code.

Juvenile Probation

120 Strawberry Street, Mercer, PA 16137

Phone: 724-662-4105

Website: mcc.co.mercer.pa.us

Kaleidoscope Family Solutions

Autism, IDD and Behavioral Team: 877-384-1729

School Division: 800-908-0546

Services: KFS is a specialized provider of clinical and therapeutic services directed to individuals as well as education system staffing service. Services are delivered through its' specialty divisions: KFS Behavioral Therapeutic Services, KFS Autism Services, FS Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services, KFS School Staffing Services, and KFS Training Services.

Keystone Blind Association

3056 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-347-5501

Geographic Area Served: Mercer, Lawrence and Crawford Counties

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m./ Friday: By Appointment Only

Website: www.keystoneblind.org

Services: Transportation with escort around community; chore services: mail reading, letter writing, checkbook, etc.; Housing service; talking book machines, adaptive devices; radio reading service (daily news); rehabilitation teaching department (braille instruction, communication skills, home management, mobility instruction); prevention of blindness program; screening for glaucoma, visual acuity, amblyopia; dispense eye glasses; rehabilitation employment services; interstate highway rest area operations; micrographic services; cleaning chemical manufacturers; labeling and mailing services; photo id services; food service.

Eligibility: Casework and Rehabilitation Services-Functional Blindness

Employment: Any disability

Prevention of Blindness: General Public

Kids as Self Advocates

Family Voices

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

Services: Family Voices project funded by the U.S. Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Pennsylvania Elks Home Service Program Mercer

Phone: 724-475-5018

Website: <http://www.paelkshomeservice.org/>

Services: Providing support and advocacy services to individuals who have a developmental disability.

Lakeview Helping Hands

51 Lake Street, Stoneboro, PA 16153

Phone: 724-376-3231

Geographic Area Served: Lakeview & Commodore Perry Districts

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Services: Food pantry; information and referral; clothing; rent/utility help; furniture/thrift store

Eligibility: Open to anyone in the Lakeview and Commodore Perry School District.

LEAD

Elevated Lead Blood Level Case Management Guidelines

Website: <https://www.epa.gov/LEAD>

Services: Recommendations from the CDC Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention

Environmental Protection Agency, Lead

Website: <https://www.epa.gov>

Services: Provides many useful links for families including: (800) 424-5323. Lead Hotline-National Lead Information Center link

Lead health information for parents, homeowners, contractors, and healthcare professionals

Phone: 800-440-5323 Information Helpline

PA Lead and Healthy Homes Program

Phone: (717) 772-2762

Website: <https://www.epa.gov/LEAD>

Services: The Pennsylvania Lead and Healthy Homes Program (LHHP) seeks to create safe and healthy housing by addressing environmental health and safety issues in homes. Program contact list provided by County. At this website you will be able to find: EPA certified lead contractors and technicians; EPA - lead renovate right for contractors and trainers; labor and industry certification and other requirements for lead occupations.

OSHA

Website: <https://www.osha.gov>

Services: Information about regulations regarding work on facilities which are non-residential, contractors should contact the appropriate Occupational Safety & Health Administration Pennsylvania area office.

Property Managers: HUD

Phone: 1-800-424-LEAD (5323)

Services: Lead Disclosure Rule Congress passed the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, also known as Title X, to protect families from exposure to lead from paint, dust, and soil. Section 1018 of this law directed HUD and EPA to require the disclosure of known information on lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards before the sale or lease of most housing built before 1978. If you did not receive the Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards form when you bought or leased pre-1978 housing.

LifeSteps

383 New Castle Road, Butler, PA 16001

Phone: 724-283-1010

Geographic Area Served: Mercer, Butler, Beaver, Armstrong, Lawrence, Indiana & Westmoreland Counties

Website: www.lifesteps.net

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Website: www.lifesteps.net

Services: Community Living Arrangements-CLA; Adult Training Facility; Speech and Hearing; Geriatric Day Program; Child Care and Preschool

Eligibility: Community Living Arrangement - Referral through BASE Service Unit; Adult Training Facility-Referral through MH/MR; Speech/Hearing Services-Available for all speech and language needs.

Mental Health Association of Mercer County

19 North Water Street, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-347-1303

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m./ Closed Monday and Tuesday

Website: <http://www.merlink.org/mcjac/mh.htm>

Services: Advocacy-on behalf of mentally ill persons in state and national legislatures; bus/van-monthly van service to Warren State Hospital for loved ones to visit patients; support groups for survivors of suicide; recovery inc. For self-improvement of psychic tension; socialization affairs for recovering persons who have been mentally ill; education of general public in nature of mental illness to remove stigma; information and referral to various treatment options; recreation-social functions for clients and former clients of the counseling services.

Mercer County Assistance Office (Mercer County Board of Assistance)

2236 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-983-5000 or 800-747-8405

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

LIHEAP Phone: 724-983-5022

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Services: public assistance income maintenance payments-Mercer County residents may be eligible for cash grants if they are in need. "Need" may exist if income, assets and other means of support are less than the Department of Welfare standard for basic living requirements. Other services include: medical assistance; food stamp program; social services; basic information and referral services are offered to all applicants or recipients who request or have a need. Emergency energy assistance program

Eligibility: Refer to office for eligibility check; consideration is on an individual basis.

Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission

8406 Sharon-Mercer Road, Mercer, PA 16137

Phone: 724-662-1550

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Website: www.mercercountybhc.org

Base Service Unit

3150 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-981-7141

Services: Intake and referral service; emergency services-24 hour mental health crisis line (724-981-4555). Crisis intervention, delegate voluntary emergency psychiatric hospitalization; case management services-intensive, general, geriatric, forensic, forensic/mental health services to county jail and court system; take and referral; emergency services, mental health assessments and recommendations.

Mercer County Children and Youth

8406 Sharon-Mercer Road, Mercer, PA 16137

Phone: 724-662-1550

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Services: The goal of the agency is to provide social services which support supplement or substitute for parental care and supervision for the purpose of (1) preventing or remedying, or assistance in the solution of problems which may result in the neglect, abuse, exploitation or delinquency of children, (2) protecting and caring for homeless, abused, dependent or neglected children. Prevention of the family breakdown-whenver possible, and attempt to keep children in their home. To meet these goals, the following services are provided-information (intake)-direct or agency referral; screening; referrals/ protective services; temporary/emergency shelter; foster family care; family counseling; family preservation.

Eligibility: Families with children under 18 years of age; children under 18 years of age.

Mercer County Community Transit

2495 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: Main Office: 724-981-1561 or 800-222-8797

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Phone Garage: 724-981-6222

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: Shenango Valley 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m./ Outside Shenango Valley: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Website: <http://mrcog.com>

Services: Bus and van service; transit van service-call a day in advance and schedule a ride anywhere in Mercer County, handicap and wheelchair accessible. Bus service is available in Sharon, Farrell, Sharpsville, Hermitage and Wheatland, handicap accessible.

Eligibility: Open to anyone

Mercer County Cooperative Extension of Penn State

PO Box 530, 463 North Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137

Phone: 724-662-3141

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website: <http://mercer.extension.psu.edu/>

Services: Penn State Cooperative Extension in Mercer County gives local residents easy access to the resources and expertise of the Pennsylvania State University. Through educational programs, publications and events, cooperative extension agents deliver unbiased, research-based information to mercer county citizens. People can participate by attending workshops, learning from demonstrations, attending individual and group meetings, volunteer programs and much more.

Eligibility: All residents of Mercer County

Mercer County Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre-K Counts

Main Office

1901 Memorial Drive, Farrell PA 16121

Phone: 724-346-4482 or 866-284-1059

EHS Office

660 Fisher Hill, Sharon, PA 16142

Phone: 724-342-3734 or 866-250-45247

HS/EHS Mercer Office

8484 Sharon-Mercedr Road, Mercer, PA 16137

Phone: 724-6602-0170 or 866-250-4526

Phone: 866-284-1059

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Website: <http://www.mchs-ehs.org>

Services: Infant and toddler (ages birth to three) home based; weekly home visits from a qualified Home Visitor who plans with parental input and guidance from the Parents and Teachers Curriculum. Focus on proper nutrition, Home safety and early childhood development with periodic health and developmental screenings. Socialization activities for parents and children are offered twice per month, with transportation provided as needed. Preschool (ages 3 to 5) Center Based; Children meet in a classroom Monday through Friday for 6 hours per day, September through May. Classroom located at 12 sites throughout Mercer County. Health and Developmental screenings: Services designed to help children strengthen emotional, social, physical and cognitive development Family Advocates visit in the home on a regular basis to help with parenting skills: Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum assessment to Pregnant Women; Bi-monthly home visits to pregnant women by Home Visitors; Focus on health, nutrition and preparation for the birth of a new baby; Referrals to community agencies/programs as needed; Prenatal and newborn home visits by EHS nurse.

Eligibility: Certain income guidelines must be met.

Mercer County Housing Authority

80 Jefferson Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-342-4000

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Website: www.mercercountyhousingauthority.com

Services: Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who need affordable, safe housing choices and supportive services in well-maintained neighborhoods. Providing safe, decent and affordable housing to eligible low-income families and individuals of Mercer County-Public Housing, Section 8. Family/Elderly, Tax Credit.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet financial and/or other eligibility criteria.

Mercer County Red Cross

495 South Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-962-9180

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

24 Hour Emergency Phone: 724-431-6338

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m./24 Hours for Emergencies

Disaster Services: Emergency assistance toward food, clothing, shelter, immediately after a disaster information and referral.

Eligibility: Program Specific

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV

453 Maple Street, Grove City, PA 16127

Phone: 724-458-6700

Geographic Area Served: Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Website: www.miu4.org

Services: Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV (MIU IV) provides programs and services to the 27 school Districts, 3 vocational schools and the nonpublic schools in Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties. A variety of consultative, advisory and educational programs and services are Offered in the following areas: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Continuing Education, Education Research and Planning, Instructional Materials, Distance Education, Nonpublic School Services, Technology and Information Services and Special Education, Communications and Publications, Arts in Education, MIU IV also operates a variety of State and Federal Programs including a Teen Parenting Program.

Serving Students: Special Education Programs: Acute Partial Hospitalization, Autistic Support, Community Schools, Early Intervention (EI) Emotional Support, Hearing Impaired Support, Language Support, Learning Support, Life Skills Support, Multi-handicapped Support, Related Speech and Language Support, And Vision Support. Special Education Support Services, Academic Games for the Gifted, Assistive Technology, Audiological Services, Community Based Instruction, Central Auditory Processing Evaluations, Dysphagia Evaluations, Extended School Year Program, Instruction in the Home, Local Task Force, Orientation and Mobility Services, Physical/Occupational Therapy, Preschool connection, Psychological Services, Social Work Services and Training and Consultation Enrichment opportunities for students include the annual Very Special Arts Exhibit.

Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired (IDHI)

1308 Labor and Industry Building, Seventh and Foster Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17120

Phone: 800-233-3008

Geographic Area Served: State of Pennsylvania

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Services: Provide information, referral and advocacy. Act as a clearing house of information about Deafness and Hearing Loss.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

Mercer County:

217 W. State Street, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-983-5721

Lawrence County:

100 Margaret Street, New Castle, PA 16101

Phone: 724-656-3070

Erie County:

3200 Lovell Place, Erie, PA 16503

Phone: 800-541-0721

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m./Wednesday:10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website: <http://www.nepacil.org/OVR.htm>

Services: Vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities. Services available include, but are not limited to: diagnostic services, vocational evaluation, counseling and guidance, restoration services training and job placement assistance, depending on the need.

Eligibility: Must have a disability (a physical, mental or emotional problem) and the disability must cause a vocational impairment.

PA Health Law Project

Phone: 800-274-3258

Website: www.phlp.org

Services: Helping People in Need get the Health Care they deserve. Advocacy on access to health care for low-income consumers, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

Phone: 1-800-692-7462

Services: Child Care and Early Learning services.

Child Care Works Subsidized Child Care

Phone: 724-658-8874

Eligibility: If your household income is no more than twice of the FPIG and your child is 13 or younger and you are a working parent or you are going to school.

Pre-school Programs

Phone: 1-866-214-5437

Eligibility: If your household income is no more than the FPIG and your child is five years old or younger.

Paoletta's Counseling Services

456 North Pitt Street, Mercer, PA 16137

Phone: 724-662-7202

Pre-school Programs

Online Child Care Provider

Phone: 1-866-214-5437

Website: www.care.com/childcare

Services: If your household income is no more than the FPIG and your child is five years old or younger. Online Child Care Provider Search Website address search will help you locate a child care provider that meets your needs and offer.

Pregnancy Insurance

Maternity Insurance

Phone: 1-866-589-6215

Website: <https://www.healthinsurance.org/Pennsylvania/maturnity>

Compare affordable insurance.

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Eligible uninsured pregnant woman should register with Dept. of Human Services, COMPASS and Medical Assistance (MA). Presumptive Eligibility (PE) provides insurance coverage for pregnant woman who have applied for MA but are still under review.

PA Dept. of Human Services Benefits Helpline

Phone: 800-692-7462

Pregnancy: Women who are or who might be pregnant

The Healthy Baby Information Helpline

Phone: 800-986-2229

Breastfeeding

Healthy Baby Line

Phone: 800-986-BABY (2229).

Services: Breastfeeding Guides

Breastfeeding Challenges Guide

Phone: 800-994-9662.

Website: *womenshealth.gov*

Services: Information regarding common breastfeeding challenges Office on Women's Health, US Department of Health and Human Services.

Prince of Peace Center

502 Darr Avenue, Farrell, PA 16121

Phone: 724-346-5777

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Soup Kitchen-Monday and Wednesday: 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m./Closed Holidays.

Website: *http://www.princeofpeacecenter.org*

Services: Prince of Peace offers a variety of emergency and family supportive services that help to strengthen families through the use of an individualized holistic approach. In addition to these services, which include HOPE Advocacy, Project RUTH and other forms of emergency assistance, the Center host a twice-weekly soup kitchen and food distribution. Prince of Peace's thrift store provides free and low-cost clothes, house wares and other items to those in need.

Regional Behavioral Consultants, INC (Genesis Autism Program and Evolutions Behavioral Program)

18282 Technology Drive, Suite 204, Meadville, PA 16335

Phone: 814-336-2848. Call for an appointment.

Website: *http://www.regionalbehavioralconsultants.com*

Services: The Evolutions Behavior Program is a specialized Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services Program (Wraparound) for children with a mental health diagnosis

Respite Care

ARCH National Respite Network

Website: *https://archrespite.org/*

Phone: 919-490-5577

Help: For help with the Respite Locator Service contact Mike Mathers at: *mmathers@chtop.org*

Services: The mission of the ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center is to assist and promote the development of quality respite and crisis care programs, to help families locate respite and crisis care services in their communities, and to serve as a strong voice for respite in all forums.

Salvation Army

PO Box 629, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-347-5537

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Services: Crisis Counseling; Project Bundle-Up (Winter Clothing); Transient Services; Emergency Housing; Emergency Food Assistance

Eligibility: Program Specific

Sharon Regional Behavioral Health System/Behavioral Health Services-Foundations Children's Program

2500 Highland Road, Suite 108, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-983-54358

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Shenango Valley Urban League, Inc**WIC Program**

601 Indiana Avenue, Farrell, PA 16121

Phone: 724-981-6154**Geographic Area Served:** Mercer County**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**Website:** www.PAWIC.com**Services:** Breastfeeding Information and Support; Health Screening and Referrals; Supplemental Food Packages; Nutrition and Education.**Eligibility:** Income eligibility standards are effective for all PA pregnant and postpartum women, Infants and children up to age five, and for recertifying current participants at the time of their next certification.**Shenango Valley YMCA**

925 North Hermitage Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-981-6950**Geographic Area Served:** Mercer County and Western PA**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday: 5:15 a.m.-9:00 p.m./ Saturday: 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**Website:** www.svymca.com**Services:** Recreation-varied programs for people of all ages and abilities; MH/MR Day Camp.**Social Security Administration**

2380 Gardenway, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 800-772-1213**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m./ Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.– Noon**Website:** www.socialsecurity.gov**Services:** Retirement Benefits-From FICA taxes, Full Retirement, early retirement, delayed retirement; Disability benefits; survivor benefits; Medicare coverage; supplemental Security Income (SSI); Social Security Numbers.**Eligibility:** Retirement-contact local office, usually age 65; Survivors can be paid to widow, widower, unmarried, dependent parents; disability: there is a strict definition of disability; SSI: must be 65 or older or blind or disabled.**Special Education****Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV**

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Spina Bifida Association of Western PA

3000 Stonewood Drive, Suite 100, Wexford, PA 15090

Phone: 800-243-5787

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Website: www.sbawp.org

Services: Developmental camping program, ages 7 thru adult; school consultation services, Gatehouse Independence Training Program; residential facility (18 weeks); Woodlands Weekend Retreats- weekend programs twice a month for teens and adults with Spina Bifida.

Eligibility: Persons with Spina Bifida.

Geographic Area Served: 28 counties in Western PA and bordering counties in NY, OH and WV

St. Anthony's Point

3679 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 724-982-0414

Website: <http://stanthonypoint.com>

Services: Providing outpatient therapy and wraparound services for Mercer County, PA and surrounding areas.

Support Groups

Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania

Phone: 888-727-2706

Website: <http://www.parenttoparent.org> the select 'P2P Supports Groups' link at the top.

Services: Linking families of children and adults with disabilities

PA Families Incorporated

Phone: 1-800-947-4941

Website: pafamiliesinc.org

Email: info@pafamiliesinc.org

Services: Statewide network providing support to families raising children and youth with emotional, behavioral, and special needs, as well as serving as an advocate in the different child serving systems. Updated regularly. Please go to Resources at the top of the page then search by county. Support groups/supports for parents who have children with any kind of behavioral challenges, developmental disabilities, social, emotional concerns or addictions.

Transportation

PA Dept. of Human Services Medical Assistance Transportation Program

Phone: 800-570-6222

Services: The Medical Assistance Transportation Program, also known as MATP, provides transportation to medical appointments for Medical Assistance recipients who do not have transportation available to them. The individual's county of residence will provide the type of transportation that is the least expensive while still meeting their needs.

Transportation Assistance for the Disabled Pennsylvania Care Planning Council

Website: <https://www.longtermcarelink.net>

Services: Community Disability, Assistive Technology & Transportation Service

Traumatic Brain Injury and Their Families

Acquired Brain Injury Network of Pennsylvania

Phone: 800-516-8052.

Website: abin-pa.org.

Services: Nonprofit organization of brain injury survivors, family members, and friends dedicated to increasing public awareness about acquired brain injury, and to providing support, education, information, advocacy, and other services for individuals with acquired brain injury and their families.

Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania

Phone: 800-444-6443

Services: Our mission is to prevent brain injury and improve the quality of life for people who have experienced brain injury and their family members through support, education, advocacy, and research.

Brainline:

Phone: 703-998-2020

Website: Brainline.org

Services: Preventing, treating, and living with traumatic brain injury.

Traumatic Brain Injury and Their Families (continued)

PA Department of Health Head Injury Program

Phone: 866-412-4755

Services: The goal of the program is to help individuals with a traumatic brain injury live independently in their homes and communities.

The Head Injury Information Helpline

Phone: 866-412-4755

Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance and Job Training for the Disabled

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Website: www.pa.gov or www.dli.pa.gov

Services: Provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain or maintain employment. OVR provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities, both directly and through a network of approved vendors. Services are provided on an individualized basis. OVR Office Directory-Arranged by District Office and by Counties Served.

Waiver Programs

COMMCARE Waiver

Phone: 800-753-8827

Services: A home and community-based services waiver for individuals with traumatic brain injury.

Independent Enrollment Broker:

Phone: 788-550-4227

Services: Office of Long-Term Living launched the PA Independent Enrollment Broker, a contracted statewide entity, to facilitate and streamline the eligibility/enrollment process for applicants seeking services for several PA waivers/programs.

OBRA Waiver

Phone: 800-753-8827

Website: <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/alternativestonursinghomes/obrawaiver/>

Services: Home and community based waiver program that may help if you have a developmental physical disability to allow you to live in the community and remain as independent as possible.

West Central Job Partnership

217 West State Street, 3rd Floor, Sharon, PA 16146

Phone: 724-347-7855

Geographic Area Served: Mercer and Lawrence Counties

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website: www.wcjp.org

Services: Older Worker Program; In School Youth Programs; Dislocated Worker Program, Educational And Testing Services; Assessment/ Classroom Training; On-The-Job Training; Job Search Assistance; Remedial Education; General Education Diplomas; Computerized Library And Adult Basic Education; Summer Community Service Corps; Summer School in Math and Reading and Single Point of Contact (SPOC).

Eligibility: Low Income and dislocated

WIC

Phone: 800-942-9467

Services: Through WIC, pregnant women, mothers, and caregivers of infants and young children learn about good nutrition to keep themselves and their families healthy. WIC provides nutrition service, breastfeeding support, health care and social service referrals, and healthy foods to over 250,000 participants every month in PA.