



# ***United Spinal Association***

## **Pathways to Employment Preparing for the World of Work after a Spinal Cord Injury**

A resource to help you make a successful transition to work  
living with a spinal cord injury

### **Pennsylvania Resources**

This supplements the national resource guide with Pennsylvania  
resources. Please read them together.

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## **Where can I get information about programs and service in Pennsylvania for people with disabilities?**

Pennsylvania does not have a central phone number or website where you can find information about all of the programs or services it offers.

**The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (DPW)** coordinates all health related programs for people with disabilities in PA who qualify for the services. This includes Medicaid, Medicare supplemental payments, home and community based services and other. It publishes information about disability services on its' website. You can also call them at 1-800-692-7462. They will probably refer you to your local County Assistance Office. Its website, though very comprehensive is <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/fordisabilityservices/index.htm>

Your local **Count Assistance Offices (CAO)** listed in the Pennsylvania Resources section of this guide, can also provide you with information about benefits and services and help you apply for them. This is the best place for you to start.

You can also call the Link to **Aging and Disability Resource Center** at 1-866-286-3636 for information and referral for disability services. They can only refer you to others and the information they have is very limited.

The **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)** of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry provides comprehensive services to assist Pennsylvanians with Disabilities to get or keep a job. Their specific services are described below under Pennsylvania Work-Related Resources. You can find contact information for OVR listed in the Pennsylvania Resources section of this guide.

\*\*\*\*\*Keep in mind that according to the Aging and Disability Resource Center hotline, the **HelpPA website** <https://www.helpinpa.state.pa.us/> is no longer updated on a regular basis and is **out of date. Do not use it.**\*\*\*\*\*

## **What do I need to know about Medicaid in Pennsylvania?**

Medicaid in Pennsylvania is called Medical Assistance (MA). If you qualify for SSI Pennsylvania, automatically gives you Medicaid. Pennsylvania originally decided not to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Pennsylvania has since agreed to expand Medicaid. The expansion will take place beginning in 2015 and will increase the allowable income ceiling to 138% of the poverty level or \$16,104.60 in 2014.

**Pennsylvania pays SSI recipients in Pennsylvania a supplement or addition to the amount of money Social Security pays. The amount varies based on where you live and if alone, with other people, or in congregate living, or a long term care facility.**

Adapted from Social Security Administration, (2014, January) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) In Pennsylvania SSA Publication No. 05-11150

Depending on where you live in the state, you will receive MA services in Pennsylvania through either fee-for-service or Medicaid Managed Care. All MA recipients receive an ACCESS card and if you receive your MA through fee-for-service, you will use your ACCESS card as your insurance card.

HealthChoices is the name of one of Pennsylvania's mandatory manage care organizations for MA. HealthChoices covers people by zones as follows:

- **Southeast Zone** - Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties
- **Southwest Zone** - Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Green, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties
- **Lehigh/Capital Zone** - Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Perry and York counties
- **New West Zone** - Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango and Warren counties
- **New East Zone** - Bradford, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Juniata, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne and Wyoming counties

Adapted from <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/healthcaremedicalassistance/healthchoicesgeneralinformation>

**Basic Benefits include:**

- **Doctor and hospital visits** - including lab and x-ray services, emergency services and visits to specialists
- **Medicine** - prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs if the doctor gives you a prescription for them
- **Ob/Gyn care for women** - pregnancy care, family planning and birth control
- **Dental care** - routine dental care for children to age 21; benefits vary for adults
- **Vision care** - medically necessary services including eye exams, glasses and lenses
- **Medical equipment** - such as wheel chairs and diabetic supplies
- **Chiropractic care, physical therapy, foot care and home health care**

Adapted from [http://www.enrollnow.net/PASelfService/en\\_US/benefits.html](http://www.enrollnow.net/PASelfService/en_US/benefits.html)

You can find out more information about HealthChoices from its website <http://www.enrollnow.net/PASelfService/home.html>

Home and Community Based Services are provided under a Medicaid waiver and are discussed below.

## **Medical Needy Only Program**

When you have a disability but have too much income to qualify for MA in Pennsylvania, you may obtain medically needy eligibility through the Medical Assistance Spend Down Program. This program has an income and resources test. Under the spend-down program, individuals may deduct medical expenses, both paid and unpaid, to reduce their incomes to the medically needy eligibility level. Deductible medical expenses are limited to those incurred within the three month period prior to applying for MA, provided they were not previously deducted to meet a spend-down. When income less medical expenses meets the income criteria, medically needy eligibility is established and the individual qualifies for MA for the remainder of the period.

Adapted from Pennsylvania House Appropriations Committee, (2013, June 26) Medical Assistance Primer, available from [www.pahouse.com/HACD/series/20/DPW\\_MA\\_Primer\\_062613.pdf](http://www.pahouse.com/HACD/series/20/DPW_MA_Primer_062613.pdf)

## **What kind of long term services and supports does Pennsylvania Offer?**

Pennsylvania offers several programs to support you so you can live in the your home or in the community. We call these programs “Home and Community Based Services” or HCBS. Examples of services that can be provided in your home include but are not limited to:

- Adaptive Aids/Supplies/Equipment
- Attendant Care
- Care Management/Support Coordination
- Counseling
- Health Monitoring
- Home Delivered Meals
- Homemaker Services
- Hospice
- Personal Assistance
- Respite
- Skilled Nursing
- Therapies
- Transportation

These programs are called “Medicaid waiver programs” because the government created these programs to find and encourage creative ways to provide services to older adults and people with disabilities. There is no guarantee to a waiver program and you may find yourself on a waiting list for the waiver programs.

See

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=4000&&PageID=432771&level=2&css=L2&mode=2>

## **Independence Waiver**

The Independence Waiver can help people with spinal cord injuries live or remain in the community and remain as independent as possible.

### **To be eligible for the Independence Waiver you must:**

- Be a Pennsylvania resident

- Be 18-60 - Individuals who turn 60 while in the waiver will be able to continue to receive services through the Independence Waiver.
- Individuals who are physically disabled (but without intellectual disabilities or have a major mental disorder as a primary diagnosis), who reside in a Nursing Facility (NF) or the community but who have been assessed to require services at the level of nursing facility level of care.
- In addition, the disability must result in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following major life activities:
- Self-care, understanding and use of language, learning, mobility, self-direction and/or capacity for independent living.
- Meet the financial requirements as determined by your local County Assistance Office.

**Services available may include:**

- Adult Daily Living Services
- Accessibility Adaptations, Equipment, Technology and Medical Supplies
- Community Integration
- Community Transition Services
- Home Health
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Personal Assistance Services
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Respite
- Service Coordination
- Supported Employment
- Therapeutic and Counseling Services

**For more information:**

Long-Term Living Helpline  
1-800-753-8827

Office of Long-Term Living  
Bureau of Individual Support  
717-787-8091

Adapted from

<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/fordisabilityservices/alternativestonursinghomes/temp/independencewaiver/index.htm>

**Attendant Care/Act 150**

If you have a physical disability such as a spinal cord injury, the Attendant Care Waiver and state funded Act 150 program may be available to you to help you continue to live in your home and community with support and services.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for Attendant Care Services, you must:

- Be a resident of Pennsylvania
- Meet the level of care needs for a Skilled Nursing Facility for the Medicaid Waiver. If you do not meet the Skilled Nursing Facility level of care you MAY qualify for the PA State funded Act 150 Program
- Be between eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) years of age
- Be capable of
  - a) hiring, firing, and supervising attendant care worker(s);
  - b) managing your own financial affairs; and
  - c) managing your own legal affairs
- For the Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver Services Attendant Care Program, meet the financial requirements as determined by your local County Assistance Office.
- Have a medically determinable physical impairment that is expected to last a continuous period of not less than twelve (12) calendar months or may result in death
- To take advantage of the Attendant Care Act 150 Program, you may be assessed a minimal co-payment. This co-payment is based on your income and will not be more than the total costs of services

**Services that may be available to you include:**

- Community Transition Services (available only through Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver Services)
- Participant-Directed Community Supports
- Participant-Directed Goods and Services
- Personal Assistance Services
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Service Coordination

**For More Information**

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Toll free 1-800-753-8827

Office of Long-Term Living  
Bureau of Individual Support  
(717) 787-8091

Adapted from

<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/fordisabilityservices/attendantcare/attendantcareact150/>

**Income and Resource Limits for HCBS Waiver Programs**

The community assistance offices do not apply these limits or determine income, or resource eligibility, or a patient pay amount if the HCBS applicant or participant receives SSI.

Gross Income Limit for one person = \$2,163

Resource Limit for one person \$2,000.

(In addition to the resource limit, there may be an additional \$6,000 resource disregard)

Adapted from

[http://services.dpw.state.pa.us/oimpolicymanuals/manuals/bop/lt/index.htm?\\_ga=1.207825874.1569583559.1415133701](http://services.dpw.state.pa.us/oimpolicymanuals/manuals/bop/lt/index.htm?_ga=1.207825874.1569583559.1415133701)

## **How can Pennsylvania's Programs help me with my Medicare Premiums?**

### **Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)**

The Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (**SLMB**) and SLMB Qualified Individual-1 (*SLMB-QI-1*) pay partial or full Medicare Part B premiums for eligible Pennsylvania residents who are not financially eligible for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (**QMB**) program under Pennsylvania's Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)

#### **Program Summary**

- Program pays Medicare Part B premiums for eligible participants;
- Must be a Pennsylvania resident;
- Participants are not financially eligible for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program under Pennsylvania Medical Assistance;
- Must not exceed income eligibility limits

#### **In 2014:**

- SLMB - the income limit is \$14,004 for singles and \$18,876 for married couples
- SLMB-QI-1, the income limit is \$15,755 for singles and \$21,240 for married couples.
- For both programs, liquid assets may not exceed \$7,160 for single persons or \$10,750 for married couples.
- For questions on SLMB or SLMB-QI-1, call your local county assistance office.

### **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) - Categorically Needy Program**

This is also called Healthy Horizons in Pennsylvania

#### **Program Summary**

- QMB program helps pay for:
  - Part A premiums
  - Part B premiums
  - Deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments
- Eligibility of Medical Assistance

#### **In 2014:**

- Individual monthly income limit \$993
- Married couple monthly income limit \$1,331

Resource limits for the QMB, Medicare Savings Programs are \$2,000 for one person and \$3,000 for a married couple.

### **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program – Medicare Cost Sharing Program**

This is also called Healthy Horizons Medicare Cost-Sharing in Pennsylvania. If you are at 100% of the federal poverty level or less (\$11,670 in 2014)

#### **Program Summary**

- QMB program helps pay for:
  - Part A premiums
  - Part B premiums
  - Deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments

#### **In 2014:**

- Individual monthly income limit \$993
- Married couple monthly income limit \$1,331

Resource limits for the QMB, Medicare Savings Programs are \$7,160 for one person and \$10,750 for a married couple.

Adapted from

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/servicesfordisabled/medicalassistanceforolderpeopleandpeoplewithabilities/index.htm>

### **How do I apply for Medicare Savings Programs in Pennsylvania?**

If you answer yes to these 3 questions, contact your local county assistance office to see if you qualify for a Medicare Savings Program in Pennsylvania:

1. Do you have, or are you eligible for, Part A?
2. Is your income for 2014 at, or below, the income limits below?
3. Do you have limited resources, below the limits below?

It's important to call or fill out an application if you think you could qualify for savings—even if your income or resources are higher than the amounts listed above. because not all income is counted. Certain resources, such as the house you live in, are not counted. You can find your local county assistance office location and contact information in the Pennsylvania Resources at the end of this guide.

### **Does Pennsylvania have Medigap insurance for me if I am under 65 and on Medicare?**

**MEDIGAP INSURANCE:** Pennsylvania is one of 29 states currently that requires insurers to sell at least some types of Medigap policies to beneficiaries under 65.

### **What work incentive programs are available to me in Pennsylvania?**

## Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities

In Pennsylvania, the Medicaid Buy-in Program is called Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities (MAWD). MAWD offers people with disabilities who are working, and whose income would otherwise make them ineligible for Medicaid, the opportunity to pay a small premium and receive full Pennsylvania MA coverage. Working disabled adults (age 16 through 64) obtain MA coverage through the MAWD program by paying the Department of Public Welfare a premium equal to 5 percent of their monthly income. The 5 percent is figured after deductions for impairment-related work expenses and other deductions in place to encourage you to work.

To qualify, your income must be less than 250% of the federal poverty level or \$29,175 for 2014. You cannot have asset of more than \$10,000. Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS)—PASS accounts are excluded from the asset test for former recipients of SSI

Adapted from Pennsylvania House Appropriations Committee, (2013, June 26) Medical Assistance Primer, available from [www.pahouse.com/HACD/series/20/DPW\\_MA\\_Primer\\_062613.pdf](http://www.pahouse.com/HACD/series/20/DPW_MA_Primer_062613.pdf)

## What is Pennsylvania's CareerLink?

You can enter Pennsylvania's Careerlink at [www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us). This site includes the JobGateway®, an online tool provided to connect job seekers to employers. Services available include job searching and resume creation. (You will learn more about Careerlink under the section Pennsylvania Work-Related Resources).

You can set up an account on JobGateway® where you will find several helpful services on the JobGateway® websites:

- You can see an overview of the benefits you get from a JobGateway® account at <https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/Admin/Common/JobGatewayAccountOverview.aspx>
- You can assess the skills you have from your previous jobs that you can use for your job search, called you “transferrable skills” at <https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/JobSeeker/ManageJobSearch/Torq.aspx>
- You can evaluate possible alternative careers using local wage and employment data from PA Career Coach at <https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/Admin/Common/PACareerCoachLandingPage.aspx>
- You can improve your interview skills with JobGateway®'s Interview Training Tool <https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/JobSeeker/ManageJobSearch/BigInterviewPopup.aspx>
- If you are a veteran, you can learn how to translate your military career to a civilian career at: <https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/Admin/Common/VeteranServices.aspx>

- You can find additional career resources at <https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/Admin/Common/CareerResources.aspx>
- You can watch “day in the life videos” of people doing different jobs at <https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/JobSeeker/ManageJobSearch/VirtualJobShadow.aspx>
- You can search for jobs at <https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/JobSeeker/ManageJobSearch/FindJobs.aspx>

Adapted from the websites references above

## **What other work related resources are available for me in Pennsylvania?**

### **PENNSYLVANIA WORK-RELATED RESOURCES**

#### **Ticket to Work In Pennsylvania**

A total of 92 Employment Networks (EN), Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) projects, and other providers are located in Pennsylvania. You can find specific information about the providers that address your disability and/or the services that you want by location here: <http://www.choosework.net/resource/jsp/searchByState.jsp>

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) serves people with disabilities who face a substantial impediment to employment. Vocational rehabilitation is a direct service program provided through 21 district offices located throughout the commonwealth’s 67 counties. It provides services to individuals who can benefit from and who need assistance to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain 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. During face-to-face interviews, the OVR counselor helps customers select their choice of vocational goals, services and service providers. Together they develop an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) that outlines a vocational objective, services, providers and responsibilities. Certain services are subject to a Financial Needs Test (FNT) and may require financial participation by the customer. OVR provides counseling and guidance, diagnostic services, assessments, information and referral, job development and placement, and personal services, such as readers or sign language interpreters at no cost to individuals. By law OVR customers receiving Social Security benefits for their disability (SSI, SSDI) are exempt from OVR’s Financial Needs Test.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

You are eligible for OVR services if

1. you have a physical, mental, or emotional impairment which results in a substantial impediment to employment, and

2. you can benefit from an employment outcome from services provided, and,
3. Vocational Rehabilitation services are required for you to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain gainful employment.

Adapted from

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/other\\_programs\\_and\\_services/17307/individualized\\_employment\\_services/552260](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/other_programs_and_services/17307/individualized_employment_services/552260)

#### VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES PROVIDED:

OVR provides a wide range of services to eligible applicants to meet your individual needs for the specific services to help you prepare to work. Services include:

- **Diagnostic Services:** Medical, psychological, and audiological examinations and tests used to better understand your disability and your needs for specific types of services.
- **Vocational Evaluation:** Aptitude, interest, general ability, academic exams, work tolerance, and "hands-on" job experience used to understand your vocational potential.
- **Counseling:** Vocational counseling will help you to better understand your potential, to rely on your abilities, to set realistic vocational goals, to change them when necessary, to develop successful work habits, and to begin a satisfying career. Counseling is available throughout your rehabilitation program.
- **Training:** Education to prepare you for a job including, but not limited to, basic academic, vocational/technical, college, on-the-job training, independent living skills, and personal and work adjustment training.
- **Restoration Services:** Medical services and equipment such as physical and occupational therapy, wheelchairs, and automobile hand controls can be provided to enable you to pursue and achieve employment.
- **Placement Assistance:** Counseling, job-seeking programs, job clubs, and job development used to increase your ability to get a job. You will receive ideas, practice, and advise on finding job leads, filling out applications, getting interviews for a job, and on how to interview. Your counselor may also give you job leads or contact employers about available tax credits and hiring incentives.
- **Assistive Technology:** Assistive technology includes a wide range of devices and services that can empower persons with disabilities to maximize employment, independence and integration into society. OVR can assist an individual with a disability in effectively selecting and acquiring appropriate assistive technology. OVR can arrange for a consultant to evaluate your situation and to make appropriate recommendations. OVR also operates and maintains our own Center for

Assistive and Rehabilitation Technology (CART) at the Hiram G. Andrews Center. There is no charge for evaluation and vocational counseling services through OVR. Based upon your financial needs, you may have to contribute to the cost of assistive technology devices and services.

**Support Services:** Other services are provided for eligible persons if they are necessary for you to start and maintain employment. Such services may include:

- Room, board, and transportation costs during an evaluation or while completing a rehabilitation program.
- Occupational tools, licenses, or equipment.
- Home modifications, adaptive or special household equipment in order to help you get ready to go to and be on time for your job. Van or car modifications, including special driving devices or lifting devices to enable you to travel to your job.
- Personal care assistance to help you with your daily needs to enable you to participate in a vocational rehabilitation program.
- Job site modifications that will enable you to get and keep a job. Independent living training to provide the means for you to become more self-sufficient and thereby make it possible for you to participate in employment.
- Text Telephone (TT), signaling devices, hearing aids, and interpreters services may be provided to help you communicate.
- Specialized services such as Rehabilitation Teaching, and Orientation and Mobility Training for persons who are blind or visually impaired.

Adapted from  
[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/vocational\\_rehabilitation/103](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/vocational_rehabilitation/103)  
[56 and](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=608681&mode=2)  
<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=608681&mode=2>

**Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS):**

**Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania** (DRN) is the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) funded program in Pennsylvania. PABSS provides work incentive assistance to SSDI and SSI beneficiaries seeking vocational rehabilitation, employment and other support services to secure, retain or regain employment. PABSS can:

- Provide information about programs, services and supports available to help you work

- Provide information about available work incentives that may lead you to meaningful work
- Refer you to professionals who can explain how working or increasing your work-related earnings will affect your benefits and help you plan your benefits for the future
- Assist you if you encounter problems in getting the services and supports you need to gain or continue work
- Represent you or advocate on your behalf to resolve any conflicts you may have with service providers or employers as you seek to gain or continue work

The PABSS program also pursues system advocacy to identify and address deficiencies in those systems that provide services and or support to individuals who want to work. You can reach them at <http://www.drnpa.org/> and

### **Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania**

1414 N. Cameron Street  
 Second Floor  
 Harrisburg, PA 17103-1049  
 (800) 692-7443 (Voice)  
 (877) 375-7139 (TDD)

Adapted from: Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania, (2014) Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS) available from:

<http://www.drnpa.org/publications>

### **Client Assistance Program (CAP)**

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) in Pennsylvania is administered by the Center for Disability Law and Policy. According to the Center for Disability Law and Policy, you can count on the CAP program:

- To provide you with information and advice about rehabilitation programs.
- To advise you of your legal rights and responsibilities.
- To help you resolve problems that may arise while you are seeking services from rehabilitation programs.
- To help you pursue administrative and legal remedies to protect your rights.

The CAP website also provides tips for developing your advocacy skills at

<http://www.equalemployment.org/pa-cap-disability-outreach-events>

You can contact the CAP program through at <http://www.equalemployment.org/> or by email at [admin@equalemployment.org](mailto:admin@equalemployment.org) or

#### **Philadelphia Office**

1515 Market Street,  
 Suite 1300,  
 Philadelphia, PA 19102.

#### **Camp Hill Office**

107 House Avenue, Suite 107  
 Camp Hill, PA 17011

Voice/TDD: (215) 557-7112  
Fax: (215) 557-7602  
Toll Free: (888) 745-2357

Adapted from the websites referenced above

## **Pennsylvania CareerLink One Stop Centers (American Job Centers)**

Pennsylvania's One Stop Centers, now called American Job Centers by the federal government are called CareerLink in Pennsylvania. As you saw above, Careerlink is also a website. This and the website are the first places to go to start a job search. You can go to CareerLink centers for career counseling, resume assistance, direct job placement, classroom and on-the-job training and information about local and national job opportunities and unemployment compensation.

Located throughout Pennsylvania, One Stop CareerLink Centers offer services (free of charge) to help you develop the skills needed to succeed in a 21st century work environment. The One-Stop Centers can help you

- Find a job
- Strengthen job-search skills
- Get training
- Improve reading and basic skills
- Network the way to a job
- Use labor market information to make career decisions
- Start a business

You can find your local Careerlink office by going to this website:

<https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/Admin/Common/SearchOffices.aspx> and inserting your zip code. You can also find a list of the Careerlink offices at <http://www.servicelocator.org/search/etasearchoffice.asp?state=PA>

Adapted from <https://www.disability.gov/resource/american-job-centers-in-pennsylvania/> and several websites for individuals CareerLink centers accessible from <http://www.servicelocator.org/search/etasearchoffice.asp?state=PA>

## **How can I get help in Pennsylvania with benefits planning?**

You can get help with benefits planning in Pennsylvania from the PABSS program described above or from the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) projects that you can locate by state or zip code at

<http://www.choosework.net/resource/jsp/searchByState.jsp>

## **How do I sign up for Private Health Insurance in Pennsylvania?**

You can purchase private health coverage under the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) if

you live in Pennsylvania at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

## **How does the Pennsylvania Antidiscrimination Law protect me?**

### **Pennsylvania Discrimination Law:**

The Pennsylvania Human Relations Act prohibits unlawful discrimination in employment, housing, commercial property, education and public accommodations. Employers with four or more employees are subject to the antidiscrimination law. If you decide to return to school, the Pennsylvania Fair Educational Opportunities Act, or PFEOA, prohibits discrimination in educational institutions and secondary and postsecondary vocational, secretarial, business and trade schools.

If you feel you have been discriminated against because of your disability, you must file a complaint within 180 days of the discrimination with the PA Human Relations Commission. The PA Human Relations Commission enforces state antidiscrimination law in Pennsylvania. You can contact the PA Human Relations Commission at (717) 787-4410 or the local offices listed below or go to its website at

[http://www.phrc.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/phrc\\_home/18970](http://www.phrc.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/phrc_home/18970)

You may find the complaint form online here:

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/file\\_a\\_complaint/18976/complaint\\_forms/698131](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/file_a_complaint/18976/complaint_forms/698131)

However, you cannot file the complaint form online. You must mail the form to the office serving the county in which the discrimination occurred. This link contains a map that shows you which county falls within each region below so you know where to mail your complaint form:

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/file\\_a\\_complaint/18976](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/file_a_complaint/18976)

### **Counties Served by**

Pittsburgh Regional Office  
301 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 390, Piatt Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
(412) 565-5395  
(412) 565-5711 TTY users only

### **Counties Served by**

Philadelphia Regional Office  
110 North 8th Street, Suite 501  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 560-2496  
(215) 560-3599 TTY users only

### **Counties Served by**

Harrisburg Regional Office  
333 Market Street, 8th Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17101-2210  
(717) 787-9780  
(717) 787-7279 TTY users only

You may want to consult an attorney because you have more than one way to proceed in a discrimination case and you want to preserve your rights.

Adapted from  
[http://www.phrc.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/phrc\\_home/18970](http://www.phrc.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/phrc_home/18970) and related  
websites of the PA Human Rights Commission

## **Pennsylvania Resources**

### **Centers for Independent Living (CIL)**

Centers for Independent Living (many funded through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services) are community-based, consumer-driven organizations that provide peer counseling, skills training, advocacy, information and referral, and a variety of services based on individual needs. They provide

- Peer Support
- Individual and System Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Development of Independent Living Plans

Below you will find the Centers for Independent Living locations in Pennsylvania. For more information on which location serves where your county if not indicated below, please see: [http://www.pcil.net/pages/cils/locate\\_a\\_cil.aspx](http://www.pcil.net/pages/cils/locate_a_cil.aspx)

### **Abilities in Motion**

#### **Address(es):**

210 North Fifth Street  
Reading, PA 19601

<http://www.abilitiesinmotion.org>

#### **Phone Numbers:**

Local: (610) 376-0010

Fax: (610) 376-0021

Accessible: (610) 288-2301

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: Ralph Trainer

Email: [aimed@abilitiesinmotion.org](mailto:aimed@abilitiesinmotion.org)

**Counties Served:** Berks

### **Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living**

#### **Address(es):**

8 West Broad Street  
Suite 228

Hazleton, PA 18201

<http://www.anthracitecil.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (570) 455-9800

Toll-free: (800) 777-9906

Fax: (570) 455-1731

Accessible: (800) 777-9906

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: Denise Corcoran

Email: [dcorcoran@anthracitecil.org](mailto:dcorcoran@anthracitecil.org)

**Counties Served:** Carbon, Schuylkill, Luzerne (Hazleton Area)

**Center for Independent Living of Bucks County**

**Address(es):**

1226 Veterans Hwy.

Box 820

Bristol, PA 19007

<http://cilbc.org/>

Email: [info@cilbc.org](mailto:info@cilbc.org)

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (215) 781-5070

Fax: (215) 781-5080

Accessible: (215) 478-1988

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: Emily E. Yaskowski

**Counties Served:** Bucks

**Center for Independent Living of Central PA (CILCP)**

**Address(es):**

207 House Avenue

Suite 107

Camp Hill, PA 17011

<http://www.cilcp.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (717) 731-1900

Toll-free: (800) 323-6060

Fax: (717) 731-8150

Accessible: (717) 737-1900

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: Theo Braddy

Email: [theobraddy@cilcp.org](mailto:theobraddy@cilcp.org)

**Counties Served:** Cumberland, Dauphin, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry

**Center for Independent Living Opportunities**

**Address(es):**

127 West Market Street  
Suite 100  
York, PA 17401  
<http://cilopportunities.org/>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (717) 849-0991  
Toll-free: (800) 956-0099  
Fax: (717) 849-0996  
Accessible: (717) 849-0995  
Accessible Phone Type: TTY  
Name: Hillary Hasson

Email: [hhillary@cilopportunities.org](mailto:hhillary@cilopportunities.org)

**Counties Served:** York, Adams, Franklin

**CIL of South Central Pennsylvania**

**Address(es):**

1019 Logan Blvd.  
Altoona, PA 16602  
<http://www.cilscpa.org>

Email: [cilscpa@cilscpa.org](mailto:cilscpa@cilscpa.org)

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 949-1905  
Toll-free: (800) 237-9009  
Fax: (814) 949-1909  
Accessible: (814) 949-1912  
Accessible Phone Type: TTY  
Name: George Palmer, III

Email: [gapalmeriii.cilscpa@gmail.com](mailto:gapalmeriii.cilscpa@gmail.com)

**Counties Served:** Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Somerset

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. (CRI)**

**Address(es):**

3410 West 12th Street  
Erie, PA 16505  
<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 838-7222  
Toll-free: (800) 530-5541  
Fax: (814) 838-8491  
Accessible: (814) 838-8115  
Accessible Phone Type: TTY  
Name: Timothy Finegan

Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango, Warren

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

1331 Twelfth Avenue  
Suite 103  
Altoona, PA 16601

<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 994-2645  
Toll-free: (866) 944-2645  
Fax: (814) 944-2683  
Name: Timothy Finegan

Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

209 East Locust Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 765-6405  
Toll-free: (866) 619-6405  
Name: Timothy Finegan

Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

11 Reitz Blvd.  
Suite 105  
Lewisburg, PA 17837

<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (570) 524-4314  
Toll-free: (800) 332-4135  
Fax: (570) 524-9236  
Name: Timothy Finegan

Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

33 East Hale  
Suite L

Lewiston, PA 17044

<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (717) 248-8011

Toll-free: (800) 309-0989

Fax: (717) 248-8029

Name: Timothy Finegan

Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

201 Lincoln Way West

Suite 109

McConnellsburg, PA 17233

<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (717) 485-0200

Toll-free: (866) 998-0530

Fax: (717) 485-0217

Name: Timothy Finegan

Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

1003 Pennsylvania Avenue West

Warren, PA 16365

<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 726-3404

Toll-free: (866) 579-3404

Fax: (814) 726-3428

Name: Timothy Finegan

Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

38 Plaza Lane

Wellsboro, PA 16901

<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (570) 724-5852  
Toll-free: (866) 401-7911  
Fax: (570) 724-3945  
Name: Timothy Finegan  
Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)  
**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

360 High Street  
Bradford, PA 16701  
<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 362-9170  
Toll-free: (866) 313-1060  
Fax: (814) 362-9173  
Name: Timothy Finegan  
Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

1200 Eastwood Drive  
Suite 1  
Clarion, PA 16214  
<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 297-7141  
Toll-free: (800) 372-0140  
Fax: (814) 297-7161  
Name: Timothy Finegan  
Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** unknown

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

3875 East State Street  
Suite B  
Hermitage, PA 16148  
<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (724) 347-4121  
Fax: (724) 347-5966  
Name: Timothy Finegan  
Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Beaver, Clarion, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango

**Community Resources for Independence, Inc. - Satellite**

**Address(es):**

250 Elm Street

Oil City, PA 16301

<http://www.crinet.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 677-4655

Toll-free: (866) 209-3882

Fax: (814) 677-4915

Name: Timothy Finegan

Email: [tim@crinet.org](mailto:tim@crinet.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Disability Empowerment Center (DEC)**

**Address(es):**

941 Wheatland Avenue

Suite 201

Lancaster, PA 17603

<http://www.decpa.org/>

Email: [decinfo@decpa.org](mailto:decinfo@decpa.org)

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (717) 394-1890

Toll-free: (866) 394-1890

Fax: (717) 394-7930

Accessible: (717) 394-3228

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: Melissa Hawkins

Email: [mhawkins@decpa.org](mailto:mhawkins@decpa.org)

**Counties Served:** Lancaster, Lebanon

**Disability Options Network**

**Address(es):**

1929 East Washington Street

New Castle, PA 16101

<http://www.disabilityoptionsnetwork.org/>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (724) 652-5144

Toll-free: (866) 652-5144

Fax: (724) 654-3342

Accessible: (724) 652-5152  
Accessible Phone Type: TTY  
Name: Chris Lloyd  
Email: [clloyd@doninc.org](mailto:clloyd@doninc.org)  
**Counties Served:** Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, Mercer

**Freedom Valley Disability Enablement, Inc.**

**Address(es):**

3607 Chapel Road  
Newtown Square, PA 19073  
Email: [fvdcnet@fvdc.net](mailto:fvdcnet@fvdc.net)

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (610) 353-6640  
Toll-free: (800) 427-4754  
Fax: (610) 353-6753  
Accessible: (610) 353-8900  
Accessible Phone Type: TTY  
Name: Ann Cope  
Email: [ann@fvdc.net](mailto:ann@fvdc.net)

**Counties Served:** Chester, Delaware, Montgomery

**Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living**

**Address(es):**

435 Allentown Drive  
Allentown, PA 18109  
<http://www.lvcil.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (610) 770-9781  
Toll-free: (800) 495-8245  
Fax: (610) 770-9801  
Accessible: (610) 770-9789  
Accessible Phone Type: TTY  
Name: Amy Beck  
Email: [amybeck@lvcil.org](mailto:amybeck@lvcil.org)

**Counties Served:** Lehigh, Northampton

**Liberty Resources**

**Address(es):**

714 Market Street  
Suite 100  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
<http://www.libertyresources.org>  
Email: [lrinc@libertyresources.org](mailto:lrinc@libertyresources.org)

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (215) 634-2000  
Toll-free: (888) 634-2155  
Fax: (215) 634-6628  
Accessible: (215) 634-6630  
Accessible Phone Type: TTY  
Name: Thomas Earle  
**Counties Served:** Philadelphia

### **Liberty Resources - Satellite**

#### **Address(es):**

919 South Ninth Street  
Allentown, PA 18103

<http://www.libertyresources.org>

Email: [ilri-aln@libertyresources.org](mailto:ilri-aln@libertyresources.org)

#### **Phone Numbers:**

Local: (610) 432-3880

Toll-free: (888) 879-1444

Fax: (610) 432-3824

Accessible: (610) 432-3880

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: Thomas Earle

**Counties Served:** Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, Delaware

### **Life & Independence for Today (LIFT)**

#### **Address(es):**

503 East Arch Street

St. Marys, PA 15857

<http://www.liftcil.org>

Email: [lift@liftcil.org](mailto:lift@liftcil.org)

#### **Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 781-3050

Toll-free: (800) 341-5438

Fax: (814) 781-1917

Accessible: (814) 781-1917

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: Robert Mecca

Email: [lifted@liftcil.org](mailto:lifted@liftcil.org)

**Counties Served:** Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, and Potter

### **Northeast PA Center for Independent Living (NEPACIL)**

#### **Address(es):**

1142 Sanderson Avenue

Suite 1

Scranton, PA 18509

<http://www.nepacil.org>

Email: [mmasters@nepacil.org](mailto:mmasters@nepacil.org)

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (570) 344-7211

Toll-free: (800) 344-7211

Fax: (570) 344-7218

Accessible Phone Type: Relay - dial 711

**Director:**

Name: Timothy Moran

Email: [tmoran@nepacil.org](mailto:tmoran@nepacil.org)

**Counties Served:**

Bradford, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming

**PA Council on Independent Living**

**Address(es):**

200 Locust Street

Suite 200

Harrisburg, PA 17101

<http://www.pcil.net>

Email: [borstein@pcil.net](mailto:borstein@pcil.net)

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (717) 920-0530

Fax: (717) 920-0532

Accessible: (717) 920-0530

Name: Barbara Orstein

**Roads to Freedom--CIL of North Central Pennsylvania**

**Address(es):**

24 East Third Street

Williamsport, PA 17701

<http://cilncp.org>

Email: [rpysher@cilncp.org](mailto:rpysher@cilncp.org)

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (570) 327-9070

Toll-free: (800) 984-7492

Fax: (570) 327-8610

Accessible: (570) 327-5254

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: Renee Sluzalis

Email: [rsluzalis@cilncp.org](mailto:rsluzalis@cilncp.org)

**Counties Served:** Centre, Clinton, Northumberland, Lycoming, Montour, Snyder, Tioga & Union

**Three Rivers Center for Independent Living (TRCIL)**

**Address(es):**

900 Rebecca Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15221

<http://trcil.myfastsite.net/>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (412) 371-7700

Toll-free: (800) 633-4588

Fax: (412) 371-9430

Accessible: (412) 335-6230

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: John Clark

Email: [jclark@trcil.org](mailto:jclark@trcil.org)

**Counties Served:** Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, Westmoreland

**Three Rivers Center for Independent Living - Satellite****Address(es):**

766 East Pittsburgh Street

Suite 102

Greensburg, PA 15601

<http://trcil.myfastsite.net/>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (724) 420-5841

Fax: (724) 420-5843

Accessible: (724) 219-3734

Accessible Phone Type: TTY

Name: John Clark

Email: [jclark@trcil.org](mailto:jclark@trcil.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Three Rivers Center for Independent Living - Satellite****Address(es):**

150 West Beau Street

Suite 217

Washington, PA 15301

<http://trcil.myfastsite.net/>

Email: [washoffice@trcil.org](mailto:washoffice@trcil.org)

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (724) 222-2910

Toll-free: (866) 401-2910

Fax: (724) 222-3396

Name: John Clark

Email: [jclark@trcil.org](mailto:jclark@trcil.org)

**Counties Served:** Unknown

**Tri-County Patriots for Independent Living (TRIPIL)**

**Address(es):**

69 East Beau Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
<http://www.tripil.com>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (724) 223-5115  
Fax: (724) 223-5119  
Accessible: (724) 228-4028  
Accessible Phone Type: TTY  
Name: Kathleen Kleinman  
Email: [kathleen@tripil.com](mailto:kathleen@tripil.com)

**Counties Served:** Washington, Fayette, Greene

**Voices for Independence****Address(es):**

1107 Payne Avenue  
Erie, PA 16505  
<http://www.vficil.org>

**Phone Numbers:**

Local: (814) 874-0064  
Toll-free: (866) 407-0064  
Fax: (814) 874-3497  
Accessible: (814) 874-0064  
Accessible Phone Type: TTY  
Name: Shona Eakin  
Email: [seakin@vficil.org](mailto:seakin@vficil.org)

**Counties Served:** Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Venango, Warren

Adapted from: <http://www.ilru.org/projects/cil-net/cil-center-and-association-directory-results/PA>

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OFFICES IN PENNSYLVANIA****Allentown BVRs**

45 North Fourth Street  
Allentown, PA 18102  
610-821-6441 Voice — 800-922-9536 Voice  
610-821-6144 TTY — 888-377-9207 TTY

**Altoona BVRs**

1130 12th Avenue — Suite 500  
Altoona, PA 16601  
814-946-7240 Voice/TTY  
800-442-6343 Voice — 866-320-7955 TTY

**DuBois BVRs**

199 Beaver Drive  
DuBois, PA 15801  
814-371-7340 Voice — 800-922-4017 Voice/TTY  
814-371-7505 TTY

**Erie BVRs**

3200 Lovell Place  
Erie, PA 16503  
814-871-4551 Voice — 800-541-0721 Voice  
814-871-4535 TTY — 888-217-1710 TTY

**Harrisburg BVRs**

Forum Place — 555 Walnut St. — 8th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
717-787-7834 Voice — 800-442-6352 Voice  
717-787-4013 TTY — 877-497-6545 TTY

**Johnstown BVRs**

727 Goucher Street — Section 10  
Johnstown, PA 15905  
814-255-6771 Voice — 800-762-4223 Voice  
814-255-5510 TTY — 866-862-6891 TTY

**New Castle BVRs**

100 Margaret Street  
New Castle, PA 16101  
724-656-3070 Voice — 800-442-6379 Voice  
724-656-3252 TTY — 888-870-4476 TTY

**Norristown BVRs**

1875 New Hope Street  
Norristown, PA 19401  
484-250-4340 Voice — 800-221-1042 Voice  
484-250-4357 TTY — 888-616-0470 TTY

**Philadelphia BVRs**

444 North 3rd St. — 5th Floor — Philadelphia, PA 19123  
215-560-1900 Voice — 800-442-6381 Voice  
215-560-6144 TTY — 800-772-9031 TTY

**Pittsburgh BVRs**

531 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-392-4950 Voice — 800-442-6371 Voice

412-392-5921 TTY — 888-870-4474 TTY

**Reading BVRs**

3602 Kutztown Road — Suite 200  
Reading, PA 19605  
610-621-5800 Voice — 800-442-0949 Voice  
610-621-5820 TTY — 877-475-7326 TTY

**Washington BVRs**

201 West Wheeling Street  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-223-4430 Voice — 800-442-6367 Voice  
724-223-4443 TTY — 866-752-6163 TTY

**Wilkes-Barre BVRs**

300 G Laird Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
570-826-2011 Voice — 800-634-2060 Voice  
570-826-2023 TTY — 888-651-6117 TTY

**Wilkes-Barre BBVS**

300 G Laird Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
570-826-2361 Voice — 866-227-4163 Voice  
570-826-2023 TTY — 888-651-6117 TTY

**Williamsport BVRs**

The Grit Building — Suite 102 — 208 West Third St.  
Williamsport, PA 17701  
570-327-3600 Voice — 800-442-6359 Voice  
570-327-3620 TTY — 800-706-0884 TTY

**York BVRs**

2550 Kingston Road — Suite 101  
York, PA 17402  
717-771-4407 Voice — 800-762-6306 Voice  
717-771-4433 TTY — 866-466-1404 TTY

**BVRs - Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

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<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=608681&mode=2>

**County Assistance Offices**

From:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/findfacilsandlocs/countyassistanceofficecontactinformation/index.htm>

<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Assistance Office Address</u></b>	<b><u>Telephone/Fax Numbers</u></b>
<b>Adams</b>	<b>Adams County Assistance Office</b> 225 South Franklin Street P.O. Box 4446 Gettysburg, PA 17325-4446	Toll Free: 1-800-638-6816 Phone: 717-334-6241 FAX: 717-334-4104
<b>Allegheny</b>	<b>Allegheny County Assistance Office Headquarters</b> Piatt Place 301 5th Avenue Suite 470 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Phone: 412-565-2146 FAX: 412-565-3660
	<b>Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</b> 5947 Penn Avenue 4th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15206 * The entrance is at Kirkwood Street and North Highland Avenue	Phone: 412-562-0330 FAX: 412-565-0107
	<b>Alle-Kiski District</b> 909 Industrial Blvd New Kensington, PA 15068-0132	Toll Free: 1-800-622-3527 Phone: 724-339-6800 FAX: 724-339-6850
	<b>Institution-Related Eligibility District (IRED)</b> 301 5th Avenue Suite 420 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Phone: 412-565-5604 FAX: 412-565-5074
	<b>Liberty District</b> 332 5th Avenue Suite 300 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Phone: 412-565-2652 FAX: 412-565-5088
	<b>Three Rivers District</b> Warner Center 332 Fifth Avenue 2nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Phone: 412-565-7755 FAX: 412-565-5198 or 5075
	<b>Southeast District</b> 220 Sixth Street McKeesport, PA 15132-2720	Phone: 412-664-6800 or 6801 FAX: 412-664-5218
	<b>Southern District</b> 332 Fifth Avenue, Suite 230 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Phone: 412-565-2232 FAX: 412-770-3686 or 412-565-5713

	<b>Greater Pittsburgh East District</b> 5947 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3844	Phone: 412-645-7400 or 7401 FAX: 412-365-2821
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>Armstrong County Assistance Office</b> 1280 North Water Street Kittanning, PA 16201-0898	Toll Free: 1-800-424-5235 Phone: 724-543-1651 LIHEAP 724-543-6076 or 800-543-5105 FAX: 724-548-0274
<b>Beaver</b>	<b>Beaver County Assistance Office</b> 171 Virginia Avenue P. O. Box 349 Rochester, PA 15074-0349	Toll Free: 1-800-653-3129 Phone: 724-773-7300 LIHEAP 724-773-7495 FAX: 724-773-7859
<b>Bedford</b>	<b>Bedford County Assistance Office</b> 150 North Street Bedford, PA 15522-1040	Toll Free: 1-800-542-8584 Phone: 814-623-6127 LIHEAP 814-624-4072 FAX: 814-623-7310
<b>Berks</b>	<b>Berks County Assistance Office</b> Reading State Office Building 625 Cherry Street Reading, PA 19602-1188	Toll Free: 1-866-215-3912 Phone: 610-736-4211 LIHEAP 610-736-4228 or 866-215-3911 FAX: 610-736-4004
<b>Blair</b>	<b>Blair County Assistance Office</b> 1100 Green Avenue Altoona, PA 16601-3440	Toll Free: 1-866-812-3341 LIHEAP 814-946-7365 FAX: 814-941-6813
<b>Bradford</b>	<b>Bradford County Assistance Office</b> 1 Elizabeth Street, Suite 4 P.O. Box 398 Towanda, PA 18848-0398	Toll Free: 1-800-542-3938 Phone: 570-265-9186 FAX: 570-265-3061
<b>Bucks</b>	<b>Bucks County Assistance Office</b> 1214 Veterans Highway Bristol, PA 19007-2593	Phone: 215-781-3300 Toll Free: 1-800-362-1291 LIHEAP 215-781-3393 or 1-800-616-6481 FAX: 215-781-3438
<b>Butler</b>	<b>Butler County Assistance Office</b> 108 Woody Dr. Butler, PA 16001-5692	Toll Free: 1-866-256-0093 Phone: 724-284-8844 FAX: 724-284-8833
<b>Cambria</b>	<b>Cambria County Assistance Office</b> 625 Main Street Johnstown, PA 15901-1678	Toll Free: 1-877-315-0389 Phone: 814-533-2491 LIHEAP 814-533-2253 FAX: 814-533-2214
<b>Cameron</b>	<b>Cameron County Assistance Office</b> 411 Chestnut Street P.O. Box 71	Toll Free: 1-888-855-1824 Phone: 814-486-3757 LIHEAP 814-486-1206

	Emporium, PA 15834-0071	FAX: 814-486-1379
<b>Carbon</b>	<b>Carbon County Assistance Office</b> 101 Lehigh Drive Lehighton, PA 18235	Toll Free: 1-800-314-0963  Phone: 610-577-9020 LIHEAP (cash) 610-577-9073 LIHEAP (crisis) 866-410-2093  FAX: 610-577-9043
<b>Centre</b>	<b>Centre County Assistance Office</b> 2580 Park Center Boulevard State College, PA 16801-3005	Toll Free: 1-800-355-6024 Phone: 814-863-6571 LIHEAP: 814-861-1955 FAX: 814-689-1356
<b>Chester</b>	<b>Chester County Assistance Office</b> 100 James Buchanan Drive Thorndale, PA 19372-1132	Toll Free: 1-888-814-4698 Phone: 610-466-1000 LIHEAP 610-466-1042 FAX: 610-466-1130
<b>Clarion</b>	<b>Clarion County Assistance Office</b> 71 Lincoln Drive Clarion, PA 16214-3861	Toll Free: 1-800-253-3488 Phone: 814-226-1700 LIHEAP 814-226-1780 FAX: 814-226-1794
<b>Clearfield</b>	<b>Clearfield County Assistance Office</b> 1025 Leonard Street Clearfield, PA 16830	Toll Free: 1-800-521-9218 Phone: 814-765-7591 LIHEAP 814-765-0684 or 800-862-8941 FAX: 814-765-0802
<b>Clinton</b>	<b>Clinton County Assistance Office</b> 300 Bellefonte Avenue Suite 101 Lock Haven, PA 17745-1929	Toll Free: 1-800-820-4159 Phone: 570-748-2971 LIHEAP 570-893-4409 FAX: 570-893-2973
<b>Columbia</b>	<b>Columbia County Assistance Office</b> 27 East Seventh Street P.O. Box 628 Bloomsburg, PA 17815-0628	Toll Free: 1-877-211-1322 Phone: 570-387-4200 LIHEAP 570-387-4232 FAX: 570-387-4708
<b>Crawford</b>	<b>Crawford County Assistance Office</b> 1084 Water Street P.O. Box 1187 Meadville, PA 16335-7187	Toll Free: 1-800-527-7861 Phone: 814-333-3400 LIHEAP 814-333-3400 FAX: 814-333-3527
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>Cumberland County Assistance Office</b> 33 Westminster Drive Carlisle, PA 17013-0599	Toll Free: 1-800-269-0173 Phone: 717-240-2700 FAX: 717-240-2781
<b>Dauphin</b>	<b>Dauphin County Assistance Office</b>	Toll Free: 1-800-788-5616

	2432 N. 7th Street P.O. Box 5959 Harrisburg, PA 17110-0959	Phone: 717-787-2324 LIHEAP 717-265-8919 FAX: 717-772-4703
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>Delaware County Assistance Office Headquarters</b> 701 Crosby Street Suite A Chester, PA 19013-6099	Phone: 610-447-5500 LIHEAP 610-447-3099 FAX: 610-447-5399
	<b>Crosby District</b> 701 Crosby Street Suite A Chester, PA 19013-6099	Phone: 610-447-5300 LIHEAP: 610-447-3099 FAX: 610-447-5399
	<b>Darby District</b> 845 Main Street Darby, PA 19023	Phone: 610-461-3800 FAX: 610-461-3900
<b>Elk</b>	<b>Elk County Assistance Office</b> 145 Race Street P.O. Box F Ridgway, PA 15853-0327	Toll Free: 1-800-847-0257 Phone: 814-776-1101 LIHEAP 814-772-5215 or 814-776-1101 FAX: 814-772-7007
<b>Erie</b>	<b>Erie County Assistance Office</b> 1316 Holland Street P.O. Box 958 Erie, PA 16512-0958	Toll Free: 1-800-635-1014 Phone: 814-461-2000 LIHEAP 814-461-2002 FAX: 814-461-2294
<b>Fayette</b>	<b>Fayette County Assistance Office</b> 41 West Church Street Uniontown, PA 15401-3418	Toll Free: 1-877-832-7545 Phone: 724-439-7015 LIHEAP 724-439-7125 FAX: 724-439-7002
<b>Forest</b>	<b>Forest County Assistance Office</b> P.O. Box 367 Tionesta, PA 16353	Toll Free: 1-800-876-0645 Phone: 814-755-3552 FAX: 814-755-3420
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Franklin County Assistance Office</b> 620 Norland Avenue Chambersburg, PA 17201-4205	Toll Free: 1-877-289-9177 Phone: 717-264-6121 LIHEAP 717-262-6579 FAX: 717-264-4801
<b>Fulton</b>	<b>Fulton County Assistance Office</b> 539 Fulton Drive McConnellsburg, PA 17233	Toll Free: 1-800-222-8563 Phone: 717-485-3151 FAX: 717-485-3713
<b>Greene</b>	<b>Greene County Assistance Office</b> 100 Greene Plaza Waynesburg, PA 15370	Toll Free: 1-888-410-5658 Phone: 724-627-8171 LIHEAP 724-627-7668 FAX: 724-627-8096

<b>Huntingdon</b>	<b>Huntingdon County Assistance Office</b> 7591 Lake Raystown Shopping Center Huntingdon, PA 16652-0398	Toll Free: 1-800-237-7674 Phone: 814-643-1170 LIHEAP 814-643-4098 FAX: 814-643-5441
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>Indiana County Assistance Office</b> 2750 West Pike Road Indiana, PA 15701	Toll Free: 1-800-742-0679 Phone: 724-357-2900 LIHEAP 724-357-2918 FAX: 724-357-2951
<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>Jefferson County Assistance Office</b> 100 Prushnok Drive P.O. Box 720 Punxsutawney, PA 15767-0720	Toll Free: 1-800-242-8214 Phone: 814-938-2990 LIHEAP 814-938-1329 FAX: 814-938-3842
<b>Juniata</b>	<b>Juniata County Assistance Office</b> 100 Meadow Lane P.O. Box 65 Mifflintown, PA 17059-9983	Toll Free: 1-800-586-4282 Phone: 717-436-2158 FAX: 717-436-5402
<b>Lackawanna</b>	<b>Lackawanna County Assistance Office</b> 200 Scranton State Office Building 100 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton, PA 18503-1972	Toll Free: 1-877-431-1887 Phone: 570-963-4525 LIHEAP: 570-963-4842 FAX: 570-963-4843
<b>Lancaster</b>	<b>Lancaster County Assistance Office</b> 832 Manor Street P.O. Box 4967 Lancaster, PA 17604-4967	Phone: 717-299-7411 LIHEAP (cash) 717-299-7543 LIHEAP (crisis) 1-800-732-0018 (toll free) or 717-299-7301 FAX: 717-299-7565
<b>Lawrence</b>	<b>Lawrence County Assistance Office</b> 108 Cascade Galleria New Castle, PA 16101-3900	Toll Free: 1-800-847-4522 Phone: 724-656-3000 LIHEAP 724-656-3021 FAX: 724-656-3076
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Lebanon County Assistance Office</b> 625 South Eighth Street Lebanon, PA 17042-0870	Toll Free: 1-800-229-3926 Phone: 717-270-3600 LIHEAP 717-273-1641 FAX: 717-228-2589
<b>Lehigh</b>	<b>Lehigh County Assistance Office</b> 101 South 7th Street Allentown, PA 18101-2295	Toll Free: 1-877-223-5956 Phone: 610-821-6509 FAX: 610-821-6705
<b>Luzerne</b>	<b>Luzerne County Assistance Office</b> <b>Wilkes-Barre District</b> 205 South Washington Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-3298	Toll Free: 1-866-220-9320 Phone: 570-826-2100 LIHEAP: 570-826-2041 LIHEAP (crisis) 570-826-0510 FAX: 570-826-2178

	<b>Hazleton District</b> Center Plaza Building 10 West Chestnut Street Hazleton, PA 18201-6409	Phone: 570-459-3800 LIHEAP: 570-459-3834 FAX: 570-459-3931
<b>Lycoming</b>	<b>Lycoming County Assistance Office</b> 400 Little League Boulevard P.O. Box 127 Williamsport, PA 17703-0127	Toll Free: 1-877-867-4014 Phone: 570-327-3300 LIHEAP 570-327-3497 FAX: 570-321-6501
<b>McKean</b>	<b>McKean County Assistance Office</b> 68 Chestnut Street Suite B Bradford, PA 16701-0016	Toll Free: 1-800-822-1108 Phone: 814-362-4671 FAX: 814-362-4959
<b>Mercer</b>	<b>Mercer County Assistance Office</b> 2236 Highland Road Hermitage, PA 16148-2896	Toll Free: 1-800-747-8405 Phone: 724-983-5000 LIHEAP 724-983-5022 FAX: 724-983-5706
<b>Mifflin</b>	<b>Mifflin County Assistance Office</b> 1125 Riverside Drive Lewistown, PA 17044-1942	Toll Free: 1-800-382-5253 Phone: 717-248-6746 LIHEAP 717-242-6095 FAX: 717-242-6099
<b>Monroe</b>	<b>Monroe County Assistance Office</b> 1972 West Main Street Suite 101 Stroudsburg, PA 18360-0232	Toll Free: 1-877-905-1495 Phone: 570-424-3030 LIHEAP 570-424-3517 FAX: 570-424-3915
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Montgomery County Assistance Office</b> <b>Norristown District</b> 1931 New Hope Street Norristown, PA 19401-3191	Toll Free: 1-877-398-5571 Phone: 610-270-3500 LIHEAP: 610-272-1752 FAX: 610-270-1678
	<b>Pottstown District</b> 24 Robinson Street Pottstown, PA 19464-5584	Toll Free: 1-800-641-3940 Phone: 610-327-4280 LIHEAP 610-272-1752 FAX: 610-327-4350
<b>Montour</b>	<b>Montour County Assistance Office</b> 327 Church Street Danville, PA 17821-0278	Toll Free: 1-866-596-5944 Phone: 570-275-7430 LIHEAP 1-866-410-2093 FAX: 570-275-7433
<b>Northampton</b>	<b>Northampton County Assistance Office</b> 201 Larry Holmes Drive P.O. Box 10 Easton, PA 18044-0010	Toll Free: 1-800-349-5122 Phone: 610-250-1700 LIHEAP 610-250-1785/6 FAX: 610-250-1839
<b>Northumberland</b>	<b>Northumberland County Assistance Office</b> 320 Chestnut Street	Toll Free: 1-800-368-8390 Phone: 570-988-5900

Sunbury, PA 17801

LIHEAP 570-988-5996  
or 800-332-8583  
FAX: 570-988-5918

**Perry**

**Perry County Assistance Office**  
100 Centre Drive  
P.O. Box 280  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068-0280

Toll Free: 1-800-991-1929  
Phone: 717-582-2127  
LIHEAP 717-582-5038  
FAX: 717-582-4187

**Philadelphia**

**Philadelphia County Assistance Office  
Headquarters**  
801 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-560-7226  
LIHEAP: 215-560-1583  
FAX: 215-560-3214

**Low Income Home  
Energy Assistance  
Program (LIHEAP)**  
1348 W. Sedgley Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19132-2498

LIHEAP Phone:  
215-560-1583  
LIHEAP Fax: 215-560-2260

**Boulevard District**  
4109 Frankford Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19124-4508

Phone: 215-560-6500  
FAX: 215-560-2087

**Cheltenham District**  
301 East Cheltenham Avenue  
1st Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19144-5751

Phone: 215-560-5200  
FAX: 215-560-5251

**Delancey District**  
5740 Market Street 2nd Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19139-3204

Phone: 215-560-3700  
FAX: 215-560-2055

**Elmwood District**  
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Philadelphia, PA 19139-3204

Phone: 215-560-3800  
FAX: 215-560-2065

**Glendale District**  
5201 Old York Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19141-9943

Phone: 215-560-4600  
FAX: 215-456-5103

**Liberty District**  
219 East Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19125-1099

Phone: 215-560-4000  
FAX: 215-560-4065

**Long Term and Independent Services District**  
5070 Parkside Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19131

Phone: 215-560-5500  
FAX: 215-560-2065

**Ridge/Tioga District**  
1350 West Sedgley Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19132-2498

Phone: 215-560-4900  
FAX: 215-560-4938

	<p><b>Somerset District</b>  2701 N. Broad Street  2nd Floor  Philadelphia, PA 19132-2743</p>	<p>Phone: 215-560-5400  FAX: 215-560-5403</p>
	<p><b>South District</b>  1163 S. Broad Street  Philadelphia, PA 19147</p>	<p>Phone: 215-560-4400  FAX: 215-218-4650</p>
	<p><b>Unity District</b>  4111 Frankford Avenue  Philadelphia, PA 19124</p>	<p>Phone: 215-560-6400  FAX: 215-560-2067</p>
	<p><b>West District</b>  5070 Parkside Avenue  Philadelphia, PA 19131-4747</p>	<p>Phone: 215-560-6100  FAX: 215-560-2053</p>
<b>Pike</b>	<p><b>Pike County Assistance Office</b>  Milford Professional Park  Suite 101  10 Buist Road  Milford, PA 18337</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-866-267-9181  Phone: 570-296-6114  LIHEAP 570-296-6114  FAX: 570-296-4183</p>
<b>Potter</b>	<p><b>Potter County Assistance Office</b>  269 Route 6 West, Room 1  Coudersport, PA 16915-8465</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-800-446-9896  Phone: 814-274-4900  FAX: 814-274-3635</p>
<b>Schuylkill</b>	<p><b>Schuylkill County Assistance Office</b>  2640 Woodglen Road  P.O. Box 1100  Pottsville, PA 17901-1341</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-877-306-5439  Phone: 570-621-3000  LIHEAP 570-621-3072  FAX: 570-624-3334</p>
<b>Snyder</b>	<p><b>Snyder County Assistance Office</b>  83 Maple Lane  Selinsgrove, PA 17870-1302</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-866-713-8584  Phone: 570-374-8126  LIHEAP: 570-621-3072  FAX: 570-374-6347</p>
<b>Somerset</b>	<p><b>Somerset County Assistance Office</b>  164 Staybrook Street  Somerset, PA 15501</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-800-248-1607  Phone: 814-443-3681  LIHEAP 814-443-3683  FAX: 814-445-4352</p>
<b>Sullivan</b>	<p><b>Sullivan County Assistance Office</b>  918 Main Street, Suite 2  P.O. Box 355  Laporte, PA 18626-0355</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-877-265-1681  Phone: 570-946-7174  LIHEAP 570-946-7174  FAX: 570-946-7189</p>
<b>Susquehanna</b>	<p><b>Susquehanna County Assistance Office</b>  33 Spruce Street  P.O. Box 128  Montrose, PA 18801-0128</p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-888-753-6328  Phone: 570-278-3891  LIHEAP: 1-866-410-2093  FAX: 570-278-9508</p>
<b>Tioga</b>	<p><b>Tioga County Assistance Office</b></p>	<p>Toll Free: 1-800-525-6842</p>

	11809 Route 6 Wellsboro, PA 16901-6764	Phone: 570-724-4051 LIHEAP 570-724-4051 FAX: 570-724-5612
<b>Union</b>	<b>Union County Assistance Office</b> Suite 300 1610 Industrial Boulevard Lewisburg, PA 17837-1292	Toll Free: 1-877-628-2003 Phone: 570-524-2201 LIHEAP 570-522-8900 FAX: 570-524-2361
<b>Venango</b>	<b>Venango County Assistance Office</b> 530 13th Street Franklin, PA 16323-0391	Toll Free: 1-877-409-2421 Phone: 814-437-4341/4342 LIHEAP 814-437-4354 FAX: 814-437-4441
<b>Warren</b>	<b>Warren County Assistance Office</b> 210 North Drive, Suite A N. Warren, PA 16365	Toll Free: 1-800-403-4043 Phone: 814-723-6330 LIHEAP 814-726-2540 FAX: 814-726-1565
<b>Washington</b>	<b>Washington County Assistance Office</b> 167 North Main Street Washington, PA 15301-4354	Toll Free: 1-800-835-9720 Phone: 724-223-4300 LIHEAP 724-223-5246 FAX: 724-223-4675
	<b>Valley District</b> 595 Galiffa Drive P.O. Box 592 Donora, PA 15033-0592	Toll Free: 1-800-392-6932 Phone: 724-379-1500 LIHEAP 724-379-1549 FAX: 724-379-1572
<b>Wayne</b>	<b>Wayne County Assistance Office</b> 107 8th Street, 2nd Floor P.O. Box 229 Honesdale, PA 18431-0229	Toll Free: 1-877-879-5267 Phone: 570-253-7100 LIHEAP 570-253-7118 FAX: 570-253-7374
<b>Westmoreland</b>	<b>Westmoreland County Assistance Office - Main Office</b> 587 Sells Lane Greensburg, PA 15601-4493	Toll Free: 1-800-905-5413 Phone: 724-832-5200 LIHEAP 724-832-5524 FAX: 724-832-5202
	<b>Donora/Valley District</b> 595 Galiffa Drive P.O. Box 592 Donora, PA 15033-0592	Toll Free: 1-800-238-9094 Phone: 724-379-1500 LIHEAP 724-832-5524 FAX: 724-379-1572
	<b>Alle-Kiski District</b> 909 Industrial Boulevard New Kensington, PA 15068-0132	Toll Free: 1-800-622-3527 Phone: 724-339-6800 LIHEAP 724-832-5524 FAX: 724-339-6850
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>Wyoming County Assistance Office</b> 608 Hunter Hwy. Ste. 6, P.O. Box 490 Tunkhannock, PA 18657-0490	Toll Free: 1-877-699-3312 Phone: 570-836-5171 LIHEAP: 570-836-5171 FAX: 570-996-4141

York

**York County Assistance Office**

130 N. Duke Street  
P.O. Box 15041  
York, PA 17405-7041

**National Spinal Cord Injury Association Pennsylvania Chapters:**

**Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter**

The **National Spinal Cord Injury Association Northeast Pennsylvania Chapter** (*Individual Abilities in Motion*) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to help people discover, develop, and celebrate abilities.

The I AM organization is a collaborative effort to enrich the lives of individuals with spinal cord injuries using a multi pronged approach to support, challenge, and inspire. Some of the ways we work towards this goal is by promoting sports, adventure activities, community outings, and public awareness, thus providing avenues for someone to try something new, stay active and hopefully open one's mind to other possibilities. Ultimately, we aspire to support living and loving life. <http://www.spinalcord.org/chapters/nepa/>

The **National Spinal Cord Injury Association of Pittsburgh** can be reached at <http://www.spinalcord.org/chapters/directory/chapter-directory/52/nsCIA-pittsburgh/>

**Other Pennsylvania Resources:**

**Transportation Advocacy Project** Information about transportation advocacy statewide in PA including: improving fixed route and paratransit services, accessible taxicabs, making shared ride affordable, legal and other actions. Finds tools and links for increasing advocacy effectiveness and links to ADA regulations and rulings. [www.ridesforallpa.com](http://www.ridesforallpa.com), email: [rtrschnitt@comcast.net](mailto:rtrschnitt@comcast.net).

**Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF)** A non-profit organization that provides low-interest loans and 0% interest loans for \$1000 loans or less, to any Pennsylvania residents so that they can buy the assistive technology devices and services they need. [www.patf.us](http://www.patf.us) 888-744-1938, 484-674-0506.

**Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Lending Library** . A free service that loans assistive technology devices to people with disabilities. It's available to Pennsylvanians of all ages and disabilities. "Assistive Technology" includes devices that people with disabilities can use to help themselves communicate, learn, travel, do daily chores, care for themselves, and have fun. <http://disabilities.temple.edu/atlend> 800-204-7428 ext. 1, TTY: 866-268-0579

**Pennsylvania Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT)** A statewide, cross-age and cross-disability program under the Assistive Technology Act whose priorities include the development, implementation, and monitoring of laws, policies, practices, and organizational structures to improve access to assistive technology for all Pennsylvanians with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians. <http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/piat> 800-204-PIAT (7428) (Toll Free in-state only),

TTY: 866-268-0579.

**Recycled Equipment Exchange Program (REEP)** REEP is a free statewide service for people with disabilities, their families, friends, service providers and other interested individuals. Equipment in the REEP listing can range from simple home adaptations, to wheelchairs, to computers and software. REEP, a program of Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT), is maintained by the Three Rivers Center for Independent Living.

<http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/reep/> 800-633-4588, TTY: 412-371-6230.

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