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Mental Health/Mental Retardation

This is strictly a guide to use in researching services best suited to your needs. The County of Berks and their employees make no guarantees regarding the policies or quality of services provided by the agencies and organizations listed in this directory. Contact the agencies and organizations for further information.

Resources: County Data Book, Berks County Prison Society Reference Listing, County Departments, and Agency Websites

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HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES & SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

Agency Information	Services Provided	Eligibility
Abilities In Motion 416 Blair Ave. Reading, PA 19601 610-376-0010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Independent Living Services ▪ Housing Coordination ▪ Children & Youth Services ▪ Personal Assistance Services ▪ Consumer/Employer Fiscal Service ▪ Social Security Representation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have a documented disability
ADAPPT 435 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19601 610-478-8800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides intensive D & A program with a max stay of 90 days ▪ Group Home residency is designed to assist clients in acquiring basic living skills to cope in society 	
AHEDD 1800 N. 2 nd St Reading, PA 19604 610-921-8515	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-profit organization providing employment and training services to persons with disabilities ▪ Placement and training services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have a documented disability ▪ Must be at least 16 ▪ Must be referred by OVR or SAM
Al-Anon Reading, PA 610-373-5237	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For family member of alcoholics
Alcoholics Anonymous Reading, PA 610-373-6500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For individuals addicted to drugs and/or alcohol
Alternative Consulting Enterprise 527 E. Lancaster Ave. Shillington, PA 19607 610-796-8110		
American Cancer Society 498 Bellevue Ave Reading, PA 19605 610-921-2328	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support groups ▪ Wigs and turbans provided ▪ Provides financial assistance, transportation and other services to cancer patients and their families ▪ <u>I Can Cope</u> – how to deal with cancer for families and survivors of cancer ▪ <u>Look Good, Feel Better</u> – women undergoing treatment; provide complimentary make-up kit ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be diagnosed with cancer
American Diabetes Assoc. 2045 Westgate Drive Suite 302 Reading, PA 18017 610-375-6202	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult support groups ▪ Informational materials ▪ Annual Patient Education Symposium 	
American Red Cross 701 Centre Ave. Reading, PA 19601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides assistance to victims who have experienced affects of any disaster ▪ Provide classes for CPR and babysitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Income guidelines ▪ Disaster victims, elderly, veterans and

610-375-4383	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FEMA – provides rental assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ military dependants
<p>Arbor Career Center Out of School Youth 15 S. 8th St – 2nd Floor Reading, PA 19602 610-478-9806</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides classes on site ▪ Program pays for GED testing ▪ Provides incentives for perfect attendance and different activities ▪ Offer Work Skills Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be 14 – 21 ▪ Meet 100% poverty guidelines ▪ Homeless, parolee, probation automatically eligible
<p>Assisted Living / Personal Care Facilities, 2005</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Berkshire Commons – Genesis Eldercare Network 5485 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, PA 19606 ▪ Buehrle Assisted Living 1 South Home Ave., Topton, PA 19562 ▪ Columbia Cottage 3121 State Hill Rd, Wyomissing, PA 19610 ▪ Dayspring Homes Inc. 430 Hazel St., Reading, PA 19611 ▪ Grand View Manor 129 Houck Rd., Fleetwood, PA 19522 ▪ Hearthstone at Maidencreek 105 Dries Rd., Reading, PA 19605 ▪ Laurel Center 125 Holly Rd., Hamburg, PA 19526 ▪ Mifflin Court 450 Philadelphia Ave., Shillington, PA 19607 ▪ Phoebe Berks Village 1 Reading Drive, Wernersville, PA 19565 ▪ Berks Leisure Living 1399 Fairview Drive, Leesport, PA 19533 ▪ Chestnut Knoll 120 West 5th St., Boyertown, PA 19512 ▪ Country Meadows of Wyomissing 1800 Tulpehocken Rd., Wyomissing, PA 19610 ▪ Evans Retirement Center 220 East Race St., Fleetwood, PA 19522 ▪ Green Hills Manor Assisted Living Residence 10 Tranquility Lane, Green Hills, PA 19607 ▪ The Hawthorne 1501 Mineral Spring Rd., Reading, PA 19602 ▪ Liberty Square 86 Main St., Stouchburg, PA 19567 ▪ Miller Personal Care Home 1216 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, PA 19601 ▪ Romyn’s Country Home, Inc. 6740 Daniel Boone Rd., Birdsboro, PA 19508 ▪ Bernet Golden Age Guest Home 485 Walnut Rd, Stonersville, Birdsboro, PA 19508 ▪ Colonial Manor Adult Home, Inc. 2308 East Main St., Douglassville, PA 19518 ▪ Danken House 448 Preston Rd., Wernersville, PA 19610 ▪ Golden Ridge at Furnace Knoll 404 S. Church St., Robesonia, PA 19551 ▪ Harmony Hill Assisted Living 29 Witman Rd., Womelsdorf, PA 19567 ▪ The Highlands at Wyomissing 2000 Cambridge Ave., Wyomissing, PA 19610 ▪ Manor at Market Square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 610-779-3993 ▪ 610-682-1360 ▪ 610-927-0310 ▪ 610-374-9036 ▪ 610-944-1800 ▪ 610-926-7600 ▪ 610-562-2284 ▪ 610-796-1600 ▪ 610-678-8795 ▪ 610-916-8833 ▪ 610-473-8066 ▪ 610-374-3122 ▪ 610-944-7257 ▪ 610-775-1451 ▪ 610-375-9696 ▪ 610-589-1679 ▪ 610-374-9203 ▪ 610-582-3242 ▪ 610-689-5360 ▪ 610-385-6175 ▪ 610-678-9282 ▪ 610-693-5850 ▪ 610-589-5415 ▪ 610-775-2300 ▪ 610-373-0800

Assisted Living / Personal Care Facilities, 2005, continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 803 Penn St., Reading, PA 19601 ▪ Outlook Pointe at Reading 9 Colin Court, Crestwood, Reading, PA 19606 ▪ Sacred Heart Villa 51 Seminary Ave., Reading, PA 19605 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 610-370-2211 ▪ 610-929-5751
Autism Society of Berks 610-736-3739	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information & support for individuals within the autism spectrum and their families 	
Beacon House 821 Schuylkill Ave Reading, PA 19603 610-378-4782	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transitional housing facility for up to 13 eligible families who are striving toward self-sufficiency ▪ Section 8 Project-based – 24 month program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have custody of children
Berks Advocates Against Violence 500 Buttonwood St Reading, PA 19601 610-736-3693	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support groups to help batterers change and holding him/her accountable to not re-victimize other families ▪ C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Program ▪ Offer training, groups and supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offered at a sliding scale fee ▪ Limited number of indigent clients
Berks Aids Network 429 Walnut St P.O. Box 8626 Reading, PA 19601 610-375-6523 County Wellness Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-profit organizations serving Berks & Schuylkill counties providing services that address risk behaviors for HIV/STD/HCV, prevention, risk reduction, counseling/planning, testing/screening in addition to services for HIV+ individuals ▪ Support groups, education & community outreach ▪ Wellness Center – includes STD clinic, testing for HIV, Hep C and other STDs ▪ Prevention Education to Youth in Shelter Care, Detention Center ▪ Psycho-Educational Group for Women at BCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Services are voluntary and confidential ▪ Make initial phone call to schedule date for testing ▪ Hep C testing for those who do not have insurance
Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority 610-921-0601 610-921-2361	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bus service though out Berks County ▪ Specialized transportation for eligible riders ▪ Operates Medical Assistance Transportation Prog. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None
Berks Community Action Program 518 Washington St Reading, PA 19601 610-376-6571	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work Ready in conjunction with CAO ▪ Y.E.S. Mentor Prog – partners with Reading School Dist to match volunteers with students ▪ Fatherhood Initiative & Family Center – work one-on-one with families/fathers ▪ Family Savings Account Program ▪ Weatherization, Budget Counseling located at 247 N. 5th Street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To enroll in GED, ESL, or the Welfare to Work Programs, clients must be referred from the Welfare Office
Berks Connections/Pretrial Services – formally the Berks County Prison Society County Courthouse 633 Court St. – 16 th Fl Reading, PA 19601 610-478-6920	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To assist adult prisoners, former prisoners, probationers & parolees, dependant & delinquent juveniles in rehabilitating themselves and in making proper readjustment to society ▪ Community Release Program – pre-trial supervision for client on bail including referral for MH and D&A counseling ▪ One-to-One Programs – offered for juveniles and adults on a one-to-one basis where a volunteer will assume the role of a mentor to the client in hopes of redirection, becoming a friend ▪ Mother’s Voice – offered to incarcerated mothers; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult offenders, ex-offenders, delinquent & dependent youth, needy or troubled youth

<p>Berks Connections/Pretrial Services – formally the Berks County Prison Society, continued</p>	<p>mother is recorded reading a book the agency provides, the book along with the tape is mailed to the child/children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seasonal Activities – activities such as Holiday Gift Program, Easter Program, ThanksGIVING, Annual Banquet, Annual Open House and Annual Picnic 	
<p>Berks Counseling Center 35 N. 6th St Reading, PA 19601 610-373-4281</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides out-patient counseling services for those who are chemically dependant ▪ Transitional housing located at 418 Franklin St. ▪ MH counseling and related services for children, adolescents and adults 	
<p>Berks County Assoc. for the Blind 2020 Hampden Blvd. Reading, PA 19604 610-375-8407</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides education and support for the blind ▪ Performs pre-school vision screening ▪ Assists with remedial eye care, public awareness, counseling, translation and escorts, chore services, life skills, socialization and recreation and a sheltered workshop ▪ Support groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be legally blind
<p>Berks County CareerLink 501 Crescent Ave. Reading, PA 19605 610-988-1300</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public research room with internet accessible computers ▪ Classes offered for: Career Decision Making, Hidden Job Market, Goal Setting & Time Management, Job Retention, Resume Writing, Interview Skills, Budgeting, Health care and Civil Service Application Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to public at no cost ▪ Some programs require eligibility determination ▪ Open to all
<p>Berks County Home – Berks Heim 1234 County Road Leesport, PA 19533 610-376-4841</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ County operated long-term nursing home ▪ All inclusive daily rates ▪ Individual care to meet needs of each resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have a need for nursing home care
<p>Berks County Housing Authority 1803 Butter Lane Reading, PA 19606 610-370-0822</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides housing assistance to low-income and elderly individuals ▪ Ensure safe, decent and affordable housing, create opportunities to create self-sufficiency and economic independence ▪ Subsidized housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Income guidelines
<p>Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) 1111 Commons Blvd. P.O. Box 16050 Reading, PA 19612 610-987-4444</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides subsidized child care for those who are unable to afford child care ▪ Various educational programs, including Head Start, alternative education and special needs education ▪ Homeless Student Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PA resident ▪ US citizen ▪ 25 hrs+ week job or full-time student ▪ Low-income children ages 3-5
<p>Berks County Juvenile Probation Office County Services Center 633 Court St. 610-478-3200</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Counseling services ▪ D & A outpatient and evaluation services ▪ Community service & electronic monitoring ▪ School-based probation ▪ Victim/Witness services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committed a delinquent act and be between 10 – 18 ▪ Be a victim of an offence committed by

		a juvenile
<p>Berks County Office of Aging County Services Center 633 Court St – 8th Fl Reading, PA 19601 610-478-6500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plan, develop, coordinate and implement programs and services for area residents over 60 and long term care services for adults ▪ Adult daycare ▪ Assessment and Care Management ▪ Information and Referral ▪ Home delivered meals ▪ Employment services ▪ Income & Benefits Programs such as PACE, PACenet, Rent Rebate & Social Security ▪ Investigate elder abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be 60 years of age ▪ Sliding scale contribution requested
<p>Berks County Parks & Recreation Gring’s Mill 2083 Tulpehocken Road Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-372-8939</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 11 park sites and nearly 600 acres ▪ Events – Fiddle & Acoustic Music Fest, Go Fly A Kite, Puppies in the Pool, Step Back In Time, Heritage Festive, Holiday Lights, Summer Concert Series, lectures and workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open to the public ▪ Fee for certain events & classes
<p>Berks County Public Library System 1037-F MacArthur Rd Reading, PA 19605 610-378-5260</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bernville Area Community Library ▪ Bethel-Tulpehocken Public Library ▪ Boone Area Library ▪ Boyertown Community Library ▪ Brandywine Community Library ▪ Exeter Community Library ▪ Fleetwood Area Public Library ▪ Hamburg Public Library ▪ Louisa Gonsler (Kutztown) Community ▪ Mifflin Community Library ▪ Muhlenberg Community Library ▪ Reading Public Library – Main Branch ▪ Reading Public Library – Northeast Branch ▪ Reading Public Library – Northwest Branch ▪ Reading Public Library – Southeast Branch ▪ Robesonia Community Library ▪ Schuylkill Valley Community Branch ▪ Sinking Spring Library ▪ Spring Township Library ▪ Morgantown Village Library ▪ Wernersville Public Library ▪ West Lawn / Wyomissing Hills Library ▪ Womelsdorf Community Library ▪ Wyomissing Public Library 	<p>610-488-1302 717-933-4060 610-582-5666 610-369-0496 610-682-7115 610-406-9431 610-944-0146 610-562-2843 610-683-5820 610-777-3911 610-929-0589 610-655-6350 610-655-6361 610-655-6360 610-655-6362 610-693-3264 610-926-1555 610-678-4311 610-373-9888 610-286-1022 610-678-8771 610-678-4888 610-589-1424 610-374-2385</p>
<p>Berks County Senior Citizens Council 40 N. 9th St. Reading, PA 19601 610-374-3195</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offers client assistance, info and referral ▪ Offers nutritional service & meals on wheels ▪ Provides consumer advocacy including: PACE, rent assistance, property taxes, free notary service and LIHEAP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clients aged 60 and older

<p>Berks County Senior Citizens Council, continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ APPISE – assist with health insurance counseling for those over 60 ▪ VTA – volunteer run tax return assistance with federal, state and local tax filing ▪ Offers programs and activities such as: art, line dancing, aerobics, crafts, needlework, exercise, ceramics, yoga, quilting and computer skills 	
<p>Berks County Services Center & Courthouse 633 Court St. Reading, PA 19601 610-478-3374</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Website with department listings and telephone numbers www.co.berks.pa.us 	
<p>Berks County State Health Center 625 Cherry St Room 401 Reading, PA 19602 610-378-4377</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assure quality of care, enhance access and encourage community participation ▪ Communicable Disease control & investigation ▪ Tuberculosis treatment and diagnosis ▪ Home visits for pregnant women & children ▪ Clinics for children with handicapping conditions such as cleft palate/lip, cardiac ▪ Public Information on SIDS Program, PKU Program, Animal Bite Program, Childhood Lead Poisoning Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open to all PA residents in need of services
<p>Berks Deaf & Hard of Hearing 201 W. Wyomissing Blvd. West Lawn, PA 19609 610-685-4520</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interpreting services ▪ Signing language classes ▪ Support group ▪ Information regarding hearing aids and hearing aid assistance ▪ Public education, information and referral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individuals diagnosed with a hearing problem
<p>Berks Parents Services Collaborative 1010 Centre Ave. Reading, PA 19601 610-478-9830</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides in-home/bi-weekly home visits to clients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be pregnant or have children age 2 or under ▪ Must have D & A problems ▪ No charge to qualified clients
<p>Berks Personnel Network/Threshold 1626 Perkiomen Ave Reading, PA 19602 610-288-1448</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides training and employment services for individuals with a disability with hopes of matching an individual with employment ▪ Assists with the assessment of redevelopment, on the job training, employer education, job, employment assistance and follow-up ▪ Residential Placement ▪ Sensitivity training for managers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Determined on an individual basis, often through OVR
<p>Berks Talkline P. O. Box 13234 Reading, PA 19612 610-921-9820 office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides confidential, non-judgmental, high-quality listening services to individuals who need to talk with someone ▪ Provides listening services, referral & 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free to all who call ▪ Adult line 610-929-3999 ▪ Under 18 line

	information, and crisis intervention	610-374-8255
Berks Visiting Nurses / Advantage Home Care 1170 Berkshire Blvd. Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-378-0481	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicare & MA Certified CHAP accredited home health care agency ▪ Care coordination, professional nursing, dietitian, hospice, social services, rehab nursing, physical/speech/occupational therapy, maternal child health services and psychiatric/MH home care ▪ Chore services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have need for services
Berks Women In Crisis 645 Penn Street Second Floor Reading, PA 19601 610-373-1206 office 610-372-9540 English 610-372-7463 Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Domestic violence and sexual violence center providing counseling & advocacy services, support, shelter & safety to battered women and their children ▪ A shelter department – housing 26 women & children, 30-day stay, all chores are shared ▪ All services are free and confidential ▪ Relocation Assistance ▪ Legal dept to assist with civil & criminal matters in relations to PFAs ▪ Prevention education ▪ Daycare for preschool and school-age ▪ Support groups, referrals and education ▪ Transitional Housing units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Victim of Domestic Violence or sexual assault
Big Brother/Big Sister 303 Windsor St Reading, PA 19601 610-373-5544	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Serving at-risk youth by placing volunteer to foster a positive and measurable growth, strengthen self worth, develop character, improve relationship and performance ▪ Empower- child sexual abuse prevention and educational program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At-risk 7 – 19 years ▪ Children must live in single parent households ▪ Resident of Berks
Boyertown Area Multi-Services, Inc. 200 W. Spring St Boyertown, PA 19512 610-367-6957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides services such as food pantry, energy assistance (LIHEAP), rent assistance, meals on wheels and senior center ▪ Services to Boyertown School District, Amity, Oley, Pike, District and Hereford Townships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must meet income guidelines for certain programs ▪ Must express a need for service
Breast Cancer Support Services of Berks 529 Reading Ave. West Reading, PA 19611 610-478-1447	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support to breast cancer survivors and their families 	
Bridge of Hope 300 Church St Reading, PA 19601 610-568-1250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional and trained church-based mentoring groups to empower homeless and at-risk single mothers to attain permanent housing, financial self-sufficiency through employment, life-changing friendships. 	
Budget Counseling Center Berks Community Action 247 N. 5 th St. Reading, PA 19601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The County's single point of entry for the homeless or near homeless ▪ Administers the HAP, ESG, PHFA,HEMAP, and Pre-Purchase Programs ▪ Budget counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must meet income guidelines for certain programs

610-375-7866		
CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center of Berks County 443 W. Main St Kutztown, PA 19530 610-683-8000 800-395-HELP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outreach ministry of Church of Jesus Christ committed to help pregnant women in crisis ▪ Free pregnancy testing and counseling ▪ Referrals, financial assistance, Medicare, social services, foster care and adoption services ▪ Maternity and infant clothing ▪ Childbirth classes ▪ Post abortion counseling and support 	
Caron Foundation 243 N. Galen Hall Rd Wernersville, PA 610-678-2332	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In-patient and Out-patient services to patients ages 12 years of age and up ▪ Provides other addiction services such as Nicotine Cessation and Compulsive Eating ▪ Offers life enrichment workshops including: Anger Management, Relapse Intervention, Relationship Building, Relationship Healing for Couples and Spirituality ▪ Adult Addiction Inpatient – includes intervention, evaluation & assessment, detoxification, relapse intermediate, family education and continue care planning; ▪ Adult Addiction Outpatient– includes intervention, evaluation & assessment, group therapy and aftercare ▪ Adolescent Addiction Inpatient – evaluation, assessment and detoxification ▪ Adolescent Addiction Outpatient – intervention, intensive outpatient, and group therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Various criteria requirements based on selected programs
Catholic Charities 400 Washington St Suite 100 Reading, PA 19606 610-376-7144	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Empower and advocate on behalf of the poor and the most vulnerable by providing assistance with housing, counseling, budget planning, Holiday baskets and The Christmas Wish Program ▪ Food pantries ▪ Immigration and refugee services ▪ Care for Moms, babies and newborns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to the public at no cost
The Center For Mental Health 6 th & Spruce Sts West Reading, PA 19610	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual and group therapy ▪ D & A Counseling ▪ Medication Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1st step is intake appointment
Central Park United Methodist Food Ministry 138 S. 6 th St Reading, PA 19606 610-375-2662	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides food assistance to needy individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Income eligibility ▪ Need S S # and ID
Children’s Alliance Center 430 North 2 nd St Reading, PA 19601 610-898-5437 484-269-6566–Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides a multi-disciplinary approach to child sexual abuse by reducing the trauma of children who disclose sexual abuse by bringing together professionals to service the needs of children and their families under one roof. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referrals from BCCYS, Medical & Mental Health Facilities or Law Enforcement Agencies

<p>Children’s Alliance Center, continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducts forensic interviews and forensic medical exams of children as well as case management for the families to help them cope with the impact of the abuse ▪ Provides referrals for sexual abuse evaluations and counseling services. ▪ 	
<p>Children’s Home of Reading 1010 Centre Ave. Reading, PA 19601 610-478-9830</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides services to adolescents who are at-risk ▪ Provides various services to children to the age of 21 including Residential Treatment, and Adolescent Treatment Center ▪ Specialized Foster Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Youth are placed by C & Y and/or the Juvenile Probation Office
<p>City of Reading Housing Authority 815 Franklin St Reading, PA 19606 610-376-2422 City Hall 610-655-6000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides housing assistance to low income families through public housing and Section 8 programs ▪ Tax Administration ▪ Mayor’s Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be Reading resident ▪ Income guidelines ▪ Applications call 610-372-3933
<p>Comfort Keepers 2209 Quarry Dr West Lawn, PA 19609 610-678-8000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides Personal Care services – feeding, oral hygiene, incontinence care, grooming & dressing, medication assistance, bathing ▪ Provides Companionship Care – light housekeeping, recreational activities, escort to appointments, laundry, meal planning & prep, grocery & clothing shopping, grooming & dressing guidance ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free in-home visit to learn more.
<p>Community Prevention Partnership 227 N. 5th St Reading, PA 19601 610-376-6988</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides prevention services to community that address problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs ▪ BEST – after school pregnancy prevention program for 4th, 5th and 6th graders ▪ Circle of Friends – mental health services by providing educational, recreational & socialization ▪ Commenzando Bien – parental course for Latina women ▪ Community Connections Program – serve 100 Berks residents receiving cash to aid them in the Welfare Reform Program ▪ Creating Lasting Family Connections ▪ CTC – risk focused delinquency and violence prevention program ▪ Drug Free Communities – work for reduction of substance abuse ▪ ELECT – assistance and education to pregnant & parenting teens receiving TANF, GED and transition to employment ▪ Grandparent Raising Resilient Youth ▪ MOM – mentoring program for pregnant & parenting teens ▪ Parent Partner Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available at no cost to the public, but must meet individual program requirements

<p>Community Skills Program & Rehab., Inc. 1150 Berkshire Blvd. Suite 245 Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-376-3390</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual and group counseling ▪ Family education and social skills training ▪ Instruction in independent living & mobility training, cognitive rehabilitation therapy ▪ Vocational & psychological test, job development and placement ▪ Case management and follow-up 	
<p>Concern of Reading 1120 –B Hobart Ave. Wyomissing, PA 610-371-8035 Fleetwood Office 610-944-0445</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides treatment and counseling for at-risk and/or troubled youth and disabled children ▪ Licensed out-patient mental health clinical services ▪ Provides foster care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to the public at no cost
<p>Consumer Credit Counseling Services 833 N. Park Rd Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-478-0237</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides budget counseling, debt management, credit report review, housing counseling, education programs and employer assistance programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ available to all
<p>Council on Chemical Abuse 601 Penn St. – Suite 600 Reading, PA 19601 610-376-8669</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information & Referral services ▪ Provides education to agencies, schools and community organizations ▪ Provides peer mentoring programs for all ages ▪ Contract treatment services to licensed D & A providers and school intervention program ▪ Operates bridge housing programs for low-income substance abusers in recovery ▪ Loan videos, operates community resource library and supply literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to the public at no cost ▪ Sliding fee scale for treatment programs
<p>Court Appointed Special Advocates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speaks on behalf of the child in the courtroom, focusing exclusively on the child’s best interest ▪ Volunteers act as an advocate for the child during the life of the case 	
<p>Creative Health Services, Inc. 321 N. Furnace St Birdsboro, PA 610-404-8825</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In-patient, Out-patient services and partial hospitalization programs to patients of all ages ▪ CRR – intensive, structured living arrangement for 12 chronically mentally ill individuals ▪ Adult Partial Hospitalization – cost-effective alternative to inpatient hospitalization, receive treatment while residing in the community ▪ Older Adult Program – 60+ yrs, requires partial hospitalization ▪ Residential Program for D & A – 6-month maximum program for men and women recovering from chemical dependency; provides individual or group counseling, work therapy, educational/life skills, involvement in AA/NA and aftercare planning ▪ Outpatient Clinics for D & A – provides counseling, group therapy and psychiatric evaluations <p>Intensive Outpatient Program – individuals who require more support and counseling than the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must make initial telephone call for scheduling of an intake interview

	traditional outpatient model	
<p>Dept of Public Welfare County Assistance Office 625 Cherry St Reading, PA 19601 610-736-4211</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote, improve and sustain the quality of family life ▪ Cash Assistance – Provides temporary assistance to very low-income individuals/families to help cover housing, utilities, food and clothing ▪ Food Stamps – Assist low-income families/individuals with extra buying power to assist in the purchase of food ▪ Medical Assistance – For low-income families/individuals who are experiencing catastrophic health care expenses ▪ LIHEAP – (Low Income Heating Energy Assistance Program) This program runs yearly beginning in October thru March and assists households with payment of heating costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Based on household income, citizenship or alien status, resources, employability and value of property ▪ Note that if the potential client has a drug offense, client will not be eligible for cash assistance
<p>Easter Seals of Eastern PA 1040 Legion Ave Reading, PA 19611 610-775-1434</p> <p>Berks/Schuylkill Division</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-profit agency who serves children with disabilities ▪ Early Intervention – services offered to children birth to 13 in a variety of settings. Services include out-patient, physical therapy speech, educations, vision and nursing ▪ Medical Rehab – services include out-patient, physical therapy and are offered to children over 3 ▪ Clinic – services include orthopedics, neurology, developmental pediatrics, physical medicine and orthodox fabrication ▪ Recreation – services include summer camp and on-going recreation groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children birth through 3 yrs who have a developmental disability ▪ Medical Rehab Clinic and recreation service- children 3 to 21 with a physical or learning disability
<p>Easy Does It, Inc. 1300 Hilltop Rd Leesport, PA 19533 610-373-2463 Clubhouse 647 Walnut St. Reading 610-373-9550 Recovery Center 610-373-9550</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides quality assistance to individuals in recovery which includes services not limited to housing, food, education, job training and placement ▪ Clubhouse is centrally located to provide daily support to addicts ▪ Holds meetings for AA, OA, AlAnon, AlaTeen and social events 	
<p>Even Start Family Literacy Program RACC 10 S. 2nd St Reading, PA 19603 610-372-4721</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration for classes in the beginning of September, unless space becomes available ▪ Offer childcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Residents of the Reading Area School District ▪ Have children 1 ½ to 7 yrs old ▪ Low Income families
<p>Family Guidance 501 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601 610-374-4963</p> <p>1235 Penn Ave. Wyomissing, PA 19610</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Out-patient therapy for MH and D & A ▪ Psychiatric services and medication management ▪ Bilingual Therapists available ▪ Addresses the following issues: children's problems, women's issues, depression & stress, emotional problems, sexual disturbances, anxiety & fears, marital problems, behavior management, drugs & alcohol, co-dependency and employee 	<p>Also located in: Boyertown Hamburg</p>

	assistance program	
Family Promise of Berks 105 W Greenwich St Reading, PA 19601 610-373-3323	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary accommodations for homeless families. Safe home-like environment where families can stay together ▪ Private sleeping space and shower facilities ▪ Transportation ▪ Case Management & referrals 	
Foster Grandparent Program Berks Co Office of Aging 633 Court St. – 8 th Fl Reading, PA 19601 610-478-6500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop one-on-one relationships with children, giving them individual care and attention ▪ Development in reading, socialization and language skills ▪ After school mentor and role model to children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volunteer opportunities for men and women aged 60 and over, with limited income
Freedom Gate Ministries, Inc. 131,132,133 S. 9 th St Reading, PA 19602 610-373-3042	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ D & A counseling to overcome addictions ▪ Provides Christian aftercare support for ex-prisoners, includes food, clothing & shelter, a constant care environment where practical counseling in all areas of life ▪ Average stay 4-5 months ▪ Focus on relationship building and maintenance 	
Gamblers Anonymous 1-800-547-4615		
Gateway Counseling Serv. 218 W. Greenwich St. Reading, PA 19601 610-374-0344	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comprehensive services for children and teens, including counseling, psychiatry and tutoring 	
Goodwill Employment Services 501 Crescent Ave. Reading, PA 19605 610-988-1365	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Services include placement plan, job readiness, job development, CareerLink Resource Room, Workplace Literacy, task analysis, vocational evaluations, work assessments, special training, and benefits counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to the public at no cost ▪ Referrals only from OVR, SAM & DPW
Greater Berks Food Bank 1011 Tuckerton Court Reading, PA 19605 610-926-5802	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collects, stores and distributes state, federal and donated food to a network of food providers ▪ Oversees the Kid's Café Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 150% of poverty
Habitat for Humanity 1402 Monroe St P.O. Box 13666 Reading, PA 19612 610-373-3439	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building or renovating homes for low income families 	
HELP Lines HOTLINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AARP ▪ AIDS Fact Line ▪ Berks Talkline ▪ Cancer Information ▪ Healthy Baby Line ▪ Healthy Kids Line ▪ HMO/Managed Care Complaints ▪ Home Health Complaints ▪ LIHEAP ▪ Lead Poisoning ▪ Medicaid ▪ Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 800-262-5297 ▪ 800-662-6080 ▪ 610-374-8255 ▪ 800-422-6237 ▪ 800-986-2229 ▪ 800-986-5437 ▪ 888-466-2787 ▪ 800-222-0989 ▪ 610-736-4228 ▪ 800-440-5323 ▪ 800-433-1324 ▪ 800-633-4227

HELP Lines, continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nurse Aid Registry ▪ Nursing Home Complaints ▪ PA's Women, Infants and Children ▪ PACE ▪ Special Kids Network ▪ Tobacco Quitline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 800-852-0518 ▪ 800-254-5164 ▪ 800-942-9467 ▪ 800-225-7223 ▪ 877-724-1090 ▪ 800-986-4550
Hispanic Center 501 Washington St Reading, PA 19601 610-376-3748	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referral service to provide linkage to other agencies within the community ▪ Provides transportation for medical and immigration appointments ▪ Provides AIDS education, testing, counseling and outreach and abstinence programs ▪ Family and in-home services ▪ Casa de la Amistad – Senior Center ▪ Job Readiness Program and notary services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available at no cost to the public ▪ Program geared towards the Latino community
Historical Society of Berks 940 Centre Ave, Reading, PA 610-375-4375		
Hogar Crea 302 S. 5 th St Reading, PA 19602 610-372-8410	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 ½ year program ▪ No one is turned away, even sexual offenders ▪ 31-bed capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available at no cost to the public
Holcomb Assoc. Inc. 1940 N. 13 th St. Reading, PA 19604 610-939-9999		
Homosexuals Anonymous P.O. Box 7881 Mt. Penn, PA 610-779-2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offers support to those coping with homosexuality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No cost to public
Hope Rescue Mission 6 th & Oley Sts. Reading, PA 19601 610-375-4224	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides dormitory-style housing with no maximum stay, free 1st night, \$2.day thereafter ▪ Free meals after chapel services everyday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be able to take care of themselves ▪ Must have ID
Jewish Community Center of Reading 1700 City Line St Reading, PA 19604 610-921-0624	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offers recreational programs and youth/adult informal educational programs ▪ Offers state licensed nursery school, early education programs, day camp for ages 2 ½ - 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open to the public ▪ No cost to the public
Job Quest / Reading 383 Schuylkill Ave Reading, PA 19601 610-898-9675	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 week intensive job readiness training program ▪ Job placement assistance ▪ 2 year follow-up support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must call to schedule an appointment ▪ No cost for attendance
Kid's Café Greater Berks Food Bank 1011 Tuckerton Court Reading, PA 19605	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soup kitchen programs specifically designed to feed supper to needy children ▪ Provides a nutritionally balanced meal and academic encouragement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No cost to low-income children

610-926-5802		
Kidspace 8 th Ave. & Hay Road Temple, PA 19560 610-929-4670	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides mental health services to children 	
Lifeline of Berks Co. 612 Reading Ave W. Reading, PA 19610 610-374-8545	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides information, education, referral services ▪ Administers free pregnancy tests ▪ Accepts referrals and walk-ins <p>Offer material supplies such as pampers, clothing, formula and furniture</p>	
Literacy Council of Rdg. 35 S. Dwight St. West Lawn, PA 19609 610-670-9960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides workplace foundation skills training, as well as support, materials and linkage services ▪ Training for volunteers to tutor County adult one to one in both literacy skills and ESL ▪ Provide classes for ESL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to the public at no cost
Lutheran Home at Topton 1 S. Home Ave Topton, PA 19562 610-682-1504	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service to the aging ▪ Assist with adoption and foster care services ▪ Pregnancy services available ▪ Family Life counseling, D & A counseling 	
Mental Health Assoc. 122 W. Lancaster Ave. Shillington, PA 19607 610-775-3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides referral information ▪ Advocates for parents and children by asserting and protecting their rights ▪ Obtains appropriate services for children ▪ Fights complaints, assists with legal issues and/or refers additional services with the consent and participation of the client 	
Mid Penn Legal Services 124 S. 5 th St. Reading, PA 19602 610-376-8656 800-299-6599	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides legal services in cases involving domestic issues. ▪ Programs: Custody & Divorce, SSI & Welfare, Domestic Violence, Housing, Debt problems, Landlord/Tenant issues, Unemployment, Social Security and employment referrals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must meet income guidelines ▪ Walk-ins accepted
Milestones Community Healthcare 844 Centre Ave. Reading, PA 19601 610-655-9845	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides therapeutic interventions for children with mental health diagnoses ▪ Works with families to improve relationships and transfer intervention skills ▪ Provides a support system 	
Mosaic House 525 Franklin St Reading, PA 19601 610-375-7840	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Psycho/Social rehabilitation center ▪ Assist MH/MR with temporary employment ▪ Provides education and employment for the results of job retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have mental illness
Motivated Moms 219 N. 4 th St Reading, PA 19601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced ESL classes ▪ Childcare-infants and preschool children ▪ Offer parenting classes from 9 – 11 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anyone is eligible to participate in ESL classes
Multiple Sclerosis Association		

610-376-1309		
NAMI P.O. Box 6642 Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-685-3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support and advocacy for mental illness ▪ Provides information and referral service ▪ Conducts community education 	
National Shut-In Visitation Society 237 Franklin St. Reading, PA 19602 610-374-6908		
Neighborhood Housing Services of Reading 213 N. 5 th St Reading, PA 19601 610-372-8433	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Educates first time home buyers in financing ▪ Rehab Dept – Purchases homes in the community and renovates them for sale ▪ Community Building – bonding neighbors ▪ Operation Facelift – Agency picks neighborhood to paint and give front of house a facelift ▪ Operation Paintbrush – Supplies those attempting to pursue a home painting project with paint free 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Express a need for or interest in service ▪ Must meet income eligibility for certain programs
New Directions Treatment Services 20-22 N. 6 th Ave W. Reading, PA 19601 610-478-0646	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides methadone maintenance, chemical dependency and MH services 	
Nursing Homes, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Berks Heim 1011 Berks Rd Leesport, PA 19533 ▪ Berkshire Center 5501 Perkiomen Ave. Reading, PA 19606 ▪ Beverly Healthcare Reading 21 Fairlane Rd Reading, PA 19606 ▪ The Highlands at Wyomissing 2000 Cambridge Ave Wyomissing, PA 19610 ▪ Kutztown Manor 120 Trexler Ave. Kutztown, PA 19530 ▪ Laurel Center 125 Holly Rd. Hamburg, PA 19526 ▪ Manorcare Health Services 425 Buttonwood St. West Reading, PA 19611 ▪ Manorcare Health Services 2125 Elizabeth Ave. Laureldale, PA 19605 ▪ Manorcare Health Services 3000 Windmill Rd. Sinking Spring, PA 19608 ▪ The Henry Healthcare Center – Lutheran Home 1 South Home Ave. 	<p>610-376-4841</p> <p>610-779-0600</p> <p>610-779-8522</p> <p>610-775-2300</p> <p>610-683-6220</p> <p>610-562-2284</p> <p>610-373-5166</p> <p>610-921-9292</p> <p>610-670-2100</p> <p>610-682-1400</p>

<p>PA State Representatives, continued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pottsville, PA 17901 Dante Santoni, Jr. District 126th 4933 Kutztown Rd Temple, PA 19560 ▪ Thomas Caltagirone District 127th 645 Penn St. – 2nd Fl Reading, PA 19601 ▪ Samuel Rohrer District 128th 29 Village Center Dr – Ste A7 Reading, PA 19607 ▪ Jim Cox District 129th 2909 Windmill Rd Suite 7 Sinking Spring, PA 19609 ▪ David Kessler District 130th 2 Scholl Dr Oley, PA 19547 ▪ Douglas Reichley District 134th 1245 Chestnut St – Unit 5 Emmaus, PA 18049 ▪ Carl Mantz District 187th 7747 Classville Rd. Orefield, PA 18069 	<p>717-783-3290 610-921-8921</p> <p>717-787-3525 610-376-1529</p> <p>717-787-8550 610-775-3736</p> <p>717-772-2435 610-670-0139</p> <p>717-787-2769 610-987-0980</p> <p>717-787-1000 610-965-9933</p> <p>717-787-3017 610-366-2330</p>
<p>PA State Senators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael A. O’Pake District 11th 1940 N. 13th St. – Suite 232 Reading, PA 19604 ▪ James Rhoades District 29th 61 N. Third St. Hamburg, PA 19526 ▪ John Rafferty, Jr District 44th 3770 Ridge Park Collegeville, PA 19426 ▪ David Brightbill District 48th 3978-B Penn Ave. Sinking Spring, PA 19608 	<p>717-787-8925 610-929-2576</p> <p>717-787-2637 610-562-3411</p> <p>717-787-1398 610-831-8837</p> <p>717-787-5708 610-670-9740</p>
<p>Parents Anonymous of PA BCAP @YMCA Reading 501 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601 610-376-6571</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professionally facilitated support group of parents who are concerned about relationships with their children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available at no cost to the public
<p>Parkinson’s Support Group 610-670-4480</p>		
<p>Planned Parenthood of Northeast PA 48 S. 4th St Reading, PA 19601 610-376-8061</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides education about safe sex, STD, care and prevention ▪ Provides treatments for vaginal infections, follow-up care and gynecological exams, screening for anemia and breast exams ▪ Free birth control to clients under 18 ▪ Free condoms and pregnancy test ▪ Administers free HIV/STD testing ▪ Offers cash-based abortion services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Income eligible ▪ Sliding scale fee
<p>PAL – Unit of Olivet 325 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19601</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides after school and summer recreation and educational activities for youth ▪ Provides youth programs such as: soccer, baseball, boy scouts, golf, teen center, anger management, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$10 yearly membership fee ▪ Ages 6 to 18

610-376-7229 PAL, continued	peer prevention leadership training, open gym, karate, chess club, flag football, basketball, PAL Garden, Kids Café, summer camp, homework center, computer center, PAL Library, Girl Power Club and Young Men's Image Center.	
Progressions 144 N. 6 th St Reading, PA 19601 610-396-9911	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Out-patient MH/MR therapy for adults, families and children ▪ Medication Clinic for adults and children ▪ Wrap-around children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial intake appointment
Prospectus Berco 840 William Lane Reading, PA 19604 610-372-4637	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fosters development of progressive services for developmentally disabled, handicapped or aged individuals ▪ Sheltered workshop, Supportive Services/Respite Care, Summer Day Camp, Social/recreation Programs, Community Integrated Employment working with Goodwill to get Berco/PAI clients jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MH/MR as decided by SAM ▪ 18yrs of age for Day Vocational Programs
Public Utility Commission (PUC) 800-692-7380	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assist water, electric and gas customers with resolution to issues such as termination of service and the start of service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free to public
RACC 10 S. 2 nd St. Reading, PA 19603 610-372-4721	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides classes for ABE/GED/ESL ▪ Provides testing for GED ▪ Class locations and schedules vary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must take placement test and attend GED Prep classes and pay for GED test cost ▪ If under 18, must provide withdraw papers from high school
Reading /Berks Bar Assoc. 544 Court St. Reading, PA 19601 610-375-4591	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Walk –ins accepted, appointments preferred ▪ Lawyer referral service ▪ \$25 Cash fee ▪ Assist with grievances against attorneys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must meet income guidelines
Reading Hospital & Medical Center 301 S. 7 th Ave. West Reading, PA 610-988-8070	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ D & A Services – Addiction support including detox, counseling & evaluation, outpatient treatment, family sessions, short-term residential care, group therapy, phys. exams, aftercare programs and codependency ▪ Partial Hospitalization Services including <u>The Group Center</u> – Adults-cost effective acute care in least restrictive setting; clients able to participate intensively in program while dealing with work and family; also participate therapeutically while in the home <u>Partners Program</u> – Adolescents- short term partial hospitalization program housed in Alsace Building at BCIU; intensive services for 12-18 years with primary health diagnosis; average stay 2-6 weeks, has D&A and educational component ▪ Out-patient Services <u>Dual Diagnosis Program</u> – MH and chemical dependency; psychiatric, medication reviews, HIV counseling and testing <u>CARE</u> – individual/group counseling for chemical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schedule initial intake interview

<p>Reading Hospital, continued</p>	<p>dependency, continuing care & aftercare groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In-patient Services <u>Spruce Pavilion</u> – short-term in-patient psychiatric care to provide treatment to those coping with a dual diagnosis that may be compounded by D & A; services may include individual cognitive evaluations and activities, behavior & animal assisted therapy, intensive care, consultations and medications <u>Willows Program</u> – 60+ years who are experiencing emotional, psychiatric, or behavioral health problems <u>Adolescent Program</u> – 12-18 years needing short-term hospitalization for 5-10 days for psychiatric / emotional problems <u>Adult Treatment Program</u> – 18+ years who are experiencing behavioral health / emotional disturbances ▪ Also provides suicide prevention or stress management 	
<p>Reading Metro Taxi 615 Elm St. Reading, PA 19601 610-374-5111</p>		
<p>Reading Public Library 5 Franklin St. Reading, PA 19607 610-655-6350</p>		
<p>Reading Public Museum 500 Museum Rd Reading, PA 19611 610-371-5850</p>		
<p>Rural Opportunities 121 S. 2nd St Reading, PA 19602 610-376-2850</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides emergency food, housing, employment and training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have done farm work in the last 2 years ▪ Must be income eligible
<p>The Salvation Army P.O. Box 1099 301 S. 5th St Reading, PA 19601 610-373-5208</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides food to needy clients all year round ▪ Assistance available for prescriptions ▪ <u>SHARE</u> – provides emergency assistance for various needs to needy people ▪ <u>ENCORE</u> – provides gently used professional clothing for welfare-to-work program graduates. Kids Kloset provides assistance with children’s uniforms ▪ <u>UTAP</u> – provides assistance with Verizon telephone service 1-800-771-3312 ▪ <u>CAP</u> – GPU customers receive help and discounts for service ▪ <u>LIHRAP</u> – assistance with heating during the winter months ▪ <u>Home League</u> – assist homemakers with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available to the public at no cost

Salvation Army, continued	<p>educational opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Men’s Fellowship Club</u> – provides needed services to the army ▪ <u>Golden Age Club</u> – Sr. Citizens recreational activities, education, trips and services ▪ <u>Super Cupboard</u> – for the young, low-income families to learn sewing, parenting, home maint., self-esteem and employment issues ▪ <u>Neighborhood After-School Program</u> – share fun and activities 	
School Districts, Colleges / Universities	<p>Colleges / Universities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Albright College ▪ Alvernia College ▪ Kutztown University ▪ Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College ▪ Reading Area Community College <p>School Districts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Antietam ▪ Boyertown Area ▪ Brandywine Heights Area ▪ Conrad Weiser Area ▪ Daniel Boone Area ▪ Exeter Township ▪ Fleetwood Area ▪ Governor Mifflin ▪ Hamburg Area ▪ Kutztown Area ▪ Muhlenberg ▪ Oley Valley ▪ Reading ▪ Schuylkill Valley ▪ Tulpehocken Area ▪ Twin Valley ▪ Upper Perkiomen ▪ Wilson ▪ Wyomissing Area ▪ Reading-Muhlenberg Area Vo-Tech ▪ Berks Career & Technology Center – West ▪ Berks Career & Technology Center – East ▪ Berks County Intermediate Unit – Admin Offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 610-921-2381 ▪ 610-796-8371 ▪ 610-683-4000 ▪ 610-396-6000 ▪ 610-372-4721 ▪ 610-779-0554 ▪ 610-367-6031 ▪ 610-682-5100 ▪ 610-693-8545 ▪ 610-582-6140 ▪ 610-779-0700 ▪ 610-944-9598 ▪ 610-775-1461 ▪ 610-562-2241 ▪ 610-683-7361 ▪ 610-921-8000 ▪ 610-987-4100 ▪ 610-371-5611 ▪ 610-916-0957 ▪ 610-488-9955 ▪ 610-286-8611 ▪ 215-679-7961 ▪ 610-670-9101 ▪ 610-374-4031 ▪ 610-921-7300 ▪ 610-674-4073 ▪ 610-987-6201 ▪ 610-987-2248
Seniors Helping Seniors 50 Grandview Blvd Wyomissing Hills, PA 610-927-2778	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home care, transportation, personal care, companionship, pet care, home repair, yard work 	
Service Access Management (SAM) 19 N. 6 th St. Reading, PA 19601 610-236-0530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case manager provides links to community resources, completes MA application as part of transition from BCP to society ▪ Provides MH/MR crisis services ▪ Will assess individuals in custody who are observed as having mental illness 	

Social Security Admin. 201 Penn St. Suite 200 Reading, PA 610-320-5235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Security – retirement ▪ Social Security Disability Assistance 	
St. Joseph’s Hospital 12 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19606	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social work services ▪ Volunteer Services ▪ MN outpatient services ▪ Adult inpatient services ▪ Senior Behavioral Medical Center 	
Teen Challenge Training Center P.O. Box 98 Rehlersburg, PA 19550 717-933-4181	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Long-term residential D & A treatment center ▪ GED program ▪ 6-month Alpha Tech Vocational Training Program in corporation with OVR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be 18+ ▪ Primary diagnosis of drugs and / or alcohol abuse
Threshold Rehab. Services 1000 Lancaster Ave Reading, PA 19607 610-777-7691	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offers job development, placement and training for persons with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Persons with a disability
Treatment Access & Service Center(TASC) 19 N. 6 th St Reading, PA 19601 610375-4426	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides central intake and referral for publicly funded clients seeding D&A treatment ▪ Provides MH Intensive Case Management and Resource Coordination ▪ Provides evaluations for BCCYS, DUI Treatment Court, Offender DUI & Restrictive Intermediate Punishment ▪ Smoking Cessation program in TASC office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluations are free ▪ Walk-ins accepted ▪ Berks residents for 90 days +
U.S. House of Representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James Gerlach District 6th 501 N. Park Rd Wyomissing, PA 19610 ▪ Charles Dent District 15th 701 W. Broad St. Ste 200 Bethlehem, PA 18018 ▪ Joseph Pitts District 16th 815 Washington St Reading, PA 19601 ▪ Timothy Holden District 17th 4918 Kutztown Rd Temple, PA 19560 	<p>202-22-4315 (Wash) 610-376-7630</p> <p>202-225-6411 (Wash) 610-861-9734</p> <p>202-225-2411 (Wash) 610-374-3637</p> <p>202-225-5546 (Wash) 610-921-3502</p>
U.S. Senators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arlen Specter 3814 Federal Office Bldg Allentown, PA 18101 ▪ Robert Casey, Jr. 555 Walnut St Harrisburg, PA 17101 	<p>202-224-6324 (Wash) 610-434-1444</p> <p>202-224-6324 (Wash) 717-231-7540</p>
Veterans Affairs of Berks 1901 Tulpehocken Road Wyomissing, PA 19610 610-378-5601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administers a comprehensive array of benefit programs and services to the veterans of Berks, their dependents, widows and orphans ▪ Burials and memorials ▪ Education and health benefits ▪ Home Loan Guaranty ▪ Information and referral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Free to veterans and their families

<p>ViaQuest Behavioral Health 610-929-7570</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Behaviorally challenged ▪ Offender treatment ▪ Transitional living ▪ In-home mental health services ▪ Residential treatment facility 	
<p>Volunteer Home Care 15 Home Ave. Topton, PA 19562 610-682-1412</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides short-term, non-medical assistance 	
<p>Welfare Fraud</p>	<p>Tipline – 800-932-0582 Email Address – pa fraud@state.pa.us</p>	
<p>Women Infants & Children (WIC) 501 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601 610-373-5545</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nutritionally geared service provided to low-income mothers needing assistance with the purchase of dairy products ▪ Educate mothers about healthy eating habits ▪ Provide free lead testing ▪ Evaluate children in growth and health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must meet income guidelines ▪ Must have nutrition risk
<p>Youth Advocate Program 610-396-0245</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-Residential Community Based program for youth and families 	
<p>YMCA of Reading & Berks County of Berks 631 Washington St. Reading, PA 19601 610-378-4700</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Men’s Bridge House</u> – 16-bed group home setting with 24 hour staff for the chemically dependant homeless men with max. stay of 6 month ▪ <u>Men’s Safe House</u> – assist chemically dependant homeless men involved with the criminal justice system to provide support to stay addition free and employed ▪ <u>Women’s Bridge House</u> – assist chemically dependant homeless women receive support and assistance in maintaining sobriety and becoming self-sufficient ▪ <u>SAFE House</u> – chemically dependant homeless women who are also involved with the criminal justice system ▪ <u>Twin Peaks</u> – supportive housing program designed for chemically dependant homeless men with a co-MH disorder ▪ <u>Y-Passages</u> – homeless men who are in need of added support to fully achieve their goals ▪ <u>Single Room Occupancy (SRO)</u> – rooms for rent to men and women ▪ <u>Beacon House</u> – A transitional housing facility for up to 13 eligible families who are striving toward self-sufficiency. Section 8 Project based 24-month program. Also serve single fathers. Must of custody of their children for eligibility ▪ <u>Reconnection Program</u> – Transportation services will be provided to re-connect the applicant with their family, friends, housing and support services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 610-378-4706 ▪ 610-378-4750 ▪ 610-378-4747 ▪ 610-378-4716 ▪ 610-378-4714 ▪ 610-478-4714 ▪ 610-378-4782 ▪ 610-378-4714
<p>21st Century Community Learning Center Reading High School Reading, PA 19601</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program offers a Spanish GED class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anyone may take the course

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