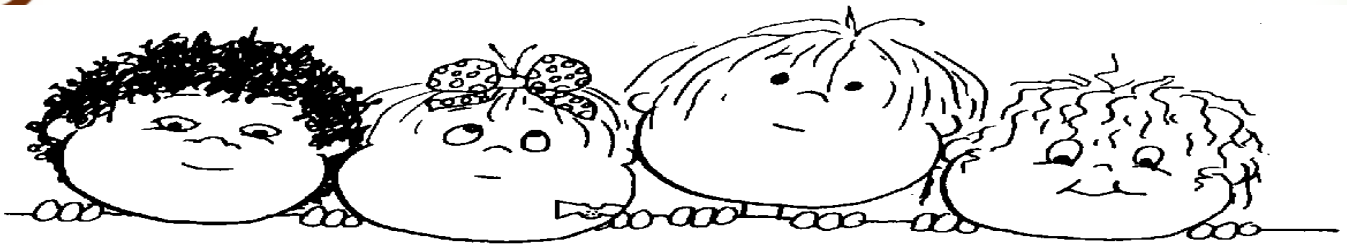


# TIPS FOR ACCESSING HELP IN NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA

**Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Forest, Jefferson,  
Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango & Warren Counties**

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## **Definition of Children who fit the criteria of Special Health Care Needs:**



*"... Those who are or have and increased risk for chronic, physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions and require services of a type or an amount beyond that required by children generally."*

### **Pennsylvania Department of Health**

Lisa Snyder, Family Health Nurse Consultant, PA DOH  
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1-877-PA HEALTH [www.health.state.pa.us](http://www.health.state.pa.us)

**For an electronic listing of services in the Northwest District, or  
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updates, Please send email request to the following address to  
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**November 2012**

**PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Northwest District Office**

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Director of Nursing & Maternal Child Health

Char Berringer

Nurse Family Partnership

Kris Balinski

**STATE HEALTH CENTER (SHC): PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Nurses are at each site.**

Clarion County SHC	Clarion	814-226-2170
Clearfield County SHC	Clearfield	814-765-0542
Crawford County SHC	Meadville	814-332-6947
Elk County SHC	St. Mary's	814-834-5351
Forest County SHC	Tionesta	814-755-3564
Jefferson County SHC	Punxsutawney	814-938-6630
Lawrence County SHC	New Castle	724-656-3088
McKean County SHC	Bradford	814-368-0426
Mercer County SHC	Jackson Center	724-662-4000
Venango County SHC	Seneca	814-677-0672
Warren County SHC	Warren	814-728-3566

**Community Health Nurse Supervisors**

- ▶ Sharon Peterson, BSN, RN C.  
Clarion, Crawford, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango
- ▶ Vickie Skvarka, BSN, RN C.  
Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, Warren

**Additional District Offices**

(FHNC) Family Health Nurse Consultant

<u>District</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>FHNC</u>	
N. Central	570-327-3400	Pam Klotz	
S. Central	717-787-8092	Carol Miller	
Southwest	724-830-2701	Corrine Putt	
Northeast	570-826-2062	Linda Denault	Gail Ide.
Southeast	610-378-4352	Monika Antosy	

**Erie County Health Department**

Char Berringer  
Director of Nursing/ Maternal Child Health

Kris Balinski,  
Nurse Family Partnership

**814-451-6700**

## **LINKAGE CLINICS**

Partnership between Children's Hospital and PA DOH

❖ 4 Sites in W PA - Can contact Nancy O'Neill-  
Manager Rehabilitation Services at Children's  
412-692-5097

<u>County</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Nurse</u>
Lawrence County SHC	724-656-3088	Jodie Skiba
Indiana County SHC	724-357-2995	Joan Reidell
Fayette County SHC	724-439-7400	Carol Stewart
Beaver County SHC	724-774-1385	Kathy Brodala

The linkage clinics in the western side of the state serve children  
from Erie, Mercer, Crawford, Venango, Lawrence, Clearfield,  
Cambria, Indiana, Potter and Jefferson Counties.

### **Special Health Care Programs - PA DEPT OF HEALTH call 1- 800-986-4550**

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for the following conditions: (Income Eligibility/Use a participating provider)

Cooley's Anemia	Cystic Fibrosis	Congenital Heart	Spina Bifida
Chronic Respiratory	Cleft Palate	Orthopedic	Hemophilia
End Stage Renal Disease	Traumatic Brain Injury	Hearing/Speech/Language Impairments	

### **SPECIAL KIDS NETWORK**

[www.gotoskn@state.pa.us](mailto:www.gotoskn@state.pa.us)

**Information & Referral**

**1-800-986-4550**

**Regional Parent Coordinator**

**Amy Caraballo**

[acaraballo@paclshomeservice.org](mailto:acaraballo@paclshomeservice.org)

### **PARENT TO PARENT of PA**

Janice Forosisky/ Judy Campbell

**888-727-2706 724-598-7380**

[www.parenttoparent.org](http://www.parenttoparent.org)

### **Children's Hospital Pittsburgh**

Patient Representative Department

**412-692-5489**

### **Mentor Parent Program**

**1-888-447-1431**

**814-493-4925**

[www.mentorparent.org](http://www.mentorparent.org)

## **ELKS HOME SERVICE NURSES**

[www.paelks.com](http://www.paelks.com)

Any Pennsylvania resident with a developmental disability can request assistance or be referred to the nurse/unit for the county they live in. Permission must first be obtained from the individual or parent. Services are provided by a registered nurse, in the person's home or environment without discrimination, at no charge.

Referral can be made by:

- ❖ A Health care Professional
- ❖ School Personnel
- ❖ Community Agencies
- ❖ Family Member
- ❖ Friend or concerned Elk Lodge member

The Elks Home service nurse can:

- ❖ Provide in home case management services
- ❖ Advocate for an individuals legal rights
- ❖ Provide information regarding resources and services available
- ❖ Assess needs and help to access equipment
- ❖ Advocate for appropriate educational services
- ❖ Assist with finding activities within the community
- ❖ Offer Instruction regarding home care
- ❖ Provide Emotional support
- ❖ Help with Vocational Goals
- ❖ Assist with residential placement
- ❖ Provide referrals to appropriate agencies within the community
- ❖ Interpret clinical findings and act as a Liaison between health care professionals

The home service units are located throughout Northwest Pennsylvania as follows:

Pat O'Connor, RN	Program Director	814-781-7860
Margie Wood, RN	Assistant Program Director	724-225-1395
Ricky Hood, RN	Beaver/Butler/Lawrence	724-283-3198 ext. 659
Marilyn Bennett, RN	Erie/Warren	814-454-1252, ext. 281
Peggy Phillips, RN	Crawford/Venango/Clarion Mercer/Forest	1-724-588-3280
Karen Smith, RN	Elk/Cameron/McKean Clearfield/Jefferson	814-781-1634

**Pennsylvania Elks Major Projects, Inc.  
Special Kids Network System of Care  
Regional Coordinators**

**Unit 25 – Amy Caraballo – Northwest Region**

Address: 3366 Morefield Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

Phone: 814-270-5553

Email: [acaraballo@paelkshomeservice.org](mailto:acaraballo@paelkshomeservice.org)

Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango, Warren  
Elks Home Service Units: 5, 12, 14, 18

**Unit 26 – Tammy Pursel – North Central Region**

2077 Crawford Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Phone: 814-270-5556

Email: [tpursel@paelkshomeservice.org](mailto:tpursel@paelkshomeservice.org)

Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union  
Elks Home Service Units: 2, 6, 7, 9, 13, 19

**Unit 27 – Lori DeVoe – Northeast Region**

301 Oak Hill Road, Hawley, PA 18428

Phone: 570-949-4152

Email: [ldevoe@paelkshomeservice.org](mailto:ldevoe@paelkshomeservice.org)

Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming  
Elks Home Service Units: 2, 9, 10, 13, 21

**Unit 28 – Melissa Morgan – Southwest Region**

7935 Franklin Road, Evans City, PA 16033

Phone: 814-270-5595

Email: [mmorgan@paelkshomeservice.org](mailto:mmorgan@paelkshomeservice.org)

Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland  
Elks Home Service Units: 1, 3, 4, 11, 14, 16

**Unit 29 – Grace Egun – South Central Region**

145 Wippoorwill Lane, Hummelstown, PA 17036

Phone: 814-270-5600

Email: [gegun@paelkshomeservice.org](mailto:gegun@paelkshomeservice.org)

Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, York  
Elks Home Service Units: 7, 8, 16, 17, 20

**Unit 30 – Diane Perry – Southeast Region**

300 West Love Lane, Norwood, PA 19074

Phone: 814-270-5618

Email: [dperry@paelkshomeservice.org](mailto:dperry@paelkshomeservice.org)

Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Schuylkill  
Elks Home Service Units: 2, 10, 15, 20, 23, 24

**Updated 10-12**

**Caring Program**  
**[www.caringprogram.com](http://www.caringprogram.com)**

The caring program is available free of charge to children enrolled in Pennsylvania's Children's health Insurance Program (CHIP) through Highmark Blue Shield. Families CHIP benefits or eligibility are NOT impacted by Participation in the Caring Program.

The caring program enables families to gain needed services by providing family centered, community based care coordination to children with special health care needs and their families in two ways.

**Level 1**

Care coordinators via the telephone, email or written correspondence; provide families with education, information, and referrals that families can independently access.

**Level 2**

Community based coordination is designed of families who need the more tailored and personal assistance of a community based care coordination due to the complexity of the child's condition or the families circumstances. Care Coordinators meet with the family in their home, and at the families request can also attend physician appointments, school meetings and community settings.

Service area 49 counties served by Highmark

Anyone can refer a CHIP member enrolled through Highmark to the  
Caring Program by calling **1-800-823-0892**

**Caring Program Contact List**

Mary Kay Holleran	Director	412-544-1701
Lisa Thompson	Crawford /Erie/Forest/Warren Venango/Mercer	412-544-4952
Dzulzada Nisic	Lawrence	412-544-4843
Lisa Cordek	Jefferson/Clearfield	412-544-4073
Darla Mack	McKean/Elk/Cameron	412-544-3651
Nia Tsangaris	Clarion	412-544-1441
Amy Shannon	Consultant	412-544-0768
Teresa Komer	Decision Support Analyst	412-544-1370
Sandra Friez	Secretary	412-544-1650

**Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania**  
**[www.parrenttoparent.org](http://www.parrenttoparent.org)**

Parent to Parent is a network created by families for families of children and adults with special needs. They connect families in similar situations with one another so that they may share experiences, offer practical information and/or support. All services are free and confidential.

What can Parent to Parent do?

- Match parents, foster parents and adoptive parents of children and adults with special needs on a one –to-one basis according to need, whatever the need may be.
- Help parents or family members locate a support group that meets their needs/
- Provide technical assistance to support and mentor groups.
- Assist and encourage the establishment of new and local support or mentor groups.
- Match grandparents, siblings, relatives and children/adults with special needs to one another.
- Match neighbors, friends and others looking to include someone special in their lives.
- Host parent conferences and trainings.

What can Parent to Parent do for local support groups or mentor groups?

- Connect your support group with other support groups in Pennsylvania
- Refer parents to your group for purposes of becoming a member or being matched with one of your parent mentors.
- Provide support groups with material and information regarding
  - Funding possibilities
  - Training materials for your parent mentors
  - Possible trainers or speakers for your meetings
- Assist you in finding solutions for problems your group may be experiencing.

Contact:

**Judy Campbell**

Jameson Hospital South Campus Suite 103  
1000 S. Mercer St.  
New Castle, PA 16101  
Office Phone: 724-598-7380



**Mentor Parent Program**  
**[www.mentorparent.org](http://www.mentorparent.org)**

The Mentor Parent program exists to provide support and services to parents of children with disabilities through a coalition of united efforts of parents, educators, service providers, and professionals to effectively meet the needs of children with disabilities in Appalachian region of Pennsylvania.

The Purpose of the Mentor Parent Program:

- ✓ To provide assistance and training to parents and professionals
- ✓ To provided one on one mentoring and support
- ✓ To provide information and appropriate referrals
- ✓ To develop home-school partnerships
- ✓ To foster parent involvement with the early intervention and education systems
- ✓ To develop community awareness of the needs of children with disabilities

Contact:

Kim Rhoads

Michelle Hillard

814-493-4925

1-888-447-1431

**[www.mentorparent.org](http://www.mentorparent.org)**

## **Health Insurance**

### **Apply for Medicaid/MAWD/CHIP/on the same application:**

- Call toll-free line at 1-800-543-7105 for CHIP
- Contact toll-free number of CHIP contractor, reference-  
[www.insurance.state.pa.us](http://www.insurance.state.pa.us) keyword CHIP or adult basic
- Apply online at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)
- Contact your County Assistance Office under Government in Yellow pages or [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us) keyword CAO

Welfare Hotline 1-800-692-7462 TTY/TTD 1-800-451-5886

### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE- Access Card**

- ◇ PARENTS Of Children With Special Needs / Chronic Medical Conditions
  - Are you aware your child may be eligible for medical assistance?
  - These benefits are not dependent on parents income
  - Your child may be eligible even if you have other insurance
  - This may pay for services denied by other insurance
  - All children born premature or with disabilities should apply
  - Disability qualifications are the same as for SSI

To contact your County Assistance Office at [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us) and your social security office at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) - go to phone book blue pages under Government and find Department of Public Welfare for your county or to the page listed in this resource

- If you experience any problems: Ask to speak to the Outreach Contact Person for your county
- Write boldly on application **MA only Child with a Disability**
- **Obtain a letter of Medical Necessity from your child's physician**
- **You must apply at Both the SSA (Social Security) office and the CAO (County Assistance) office**

### **Managed Care Plans-ask for a Case Manager in the Special Needs Units**

#### **Northwest Providers**

Plan Name	Member services	TTY	Special needs Units
Coventry Cares	1-866-903-0748	711	1-800-755-1135
AmeriHealth Mercy Health Plan	1-888-991-7200	1-888-987-5704	1-888-991-7200
Gateway Health Plan	1-800-392-1147	1-800-654-5988	1-800-392-1146
UPMC for You	1-866-353-4345	1-800-361-2629	1-866-463-1462

### **Special Health Care Programs - PA DEPT OF HEALTH call 1- 800-986-4550**

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Cooley's Anemia	Cystic Fibrosis	Congenital Heart	Spina Bifida
Chronic Respiratory	Cleft Palate	Orthopedic	Hemophilia
End Stage Renal Disease	Traumatic Brain Injury	Hearing/Speech/Language Impairments	

## Health Care Services and Programs

There are many health care services and programs available to you and your family, whether you have health insurance or not. Many of them are free or low-cost, depending upon your income.

**Updates on Insurance Options** -- The Insurance Department's Web site, [www.insurance.pa.gov](http://www.insurance.pa.gov) offers information and updates on insurance options in Pennsylvania, including a list of licensed insurance companies. For updates on insurance options, click on the blue "Health Options" icon on the bottom right. For information on private insurance options, go to the orange "Resources for Consumers" box and click on "Find an Insurance Company" to view licensed companies in Pennsylvania. This information may also be requested by calling the Department's automated Consumer Hotline at 1-877-881-6388.

**Community Health Centers** -- There are approximately 170 community health centers across the state that offer free or low-cost care on an ability-to-pay basis. In some locations, a full range of services such as dental care and prescription drugs may be available. Services may be free or low-cost, based on your household income. To find the health centers nearest you, call the PA Association of Community Health Centers, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, at 1-866-944-CARE (2273), or go to <http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov> for a list of health centers.

**Medical Assistance (MA)** -- If your circumstances change (for example, if you become disabled, turn 65, or become pregnant) or your income decreases while you are on the adultBasic waiting list, you may qualify for MA. To find out more, go to [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) and click on "Screen for Benefits" to find out if you may be eligible for MA. Remember, you can always re-apply for MA.

**Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)** -- Pennsylvania offers high quality, comprehensive free or low-cost health care coverage for every child up to age 19, who is not eligible for Medical Assistance. There are three easy ways to apply: online at [www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com); over the phone by calling 1-800-986-KIDS (5437); or download a paper application at [www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com).

**COBRA Benefits** -- If you worked for a company that offered health insurance and you are now unemployed, you may be eligible for help from the federal government to pay for your and/or your family's health insurance. The COBRA program pays for 65% of the costs of your employer-based health insurance. Ask your employer if you can enter the COBRA program or go to [www.insurance.pa.gov](http://www.insurance.pa.gov) (click on the blue "Health Options" icon on the bottom right) for more information.

**Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities (MAWD)** -- MAWD is a health insurance program for working individuals with a disability. There is no set requirement for how many hours you must work or how much you must earn, but you must work and receive wages to qualify. For more information, call 1-800-692-7462 or go to [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us), type in "MAWD" in the Site Search box in the top right corner, then click on the first link to "Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities".

**SelectPlan for Women** -- Pennsylvania's SelectPlan for Women is a free, confidential health care program for women between the ages of 18 and 44 that pays for family planning services and related preventive health screens provided by participating health care professionals. Family planning-related prescriptions are free at any participating pharmacy. For more information and to see if you are eligible, call 1-800-842-2020 or go to [www.selectplanforwomen.com](http://www.selectplanforwomen.com).

**HealthyWoman Breast and Cervical Screening Program (HWP)** -- HWP offers breast and cervical exams at no cost for eligible women. These exams include mammograms, clinical breast exams, pelvic exams and Pap tests. You qualify if you are 40 to 64 years old (women under 40 and over 64 may also qualify); have no or limited insurance; and have low to moderate income. For more information and to find the HWP check-up site near you, call 1-800-215-7494 or go to [www.pahealthywoman.org](http://www.pahealthywoman.org).

**Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Program (BCCPT)** -- If you have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or a pre-cancerous condition of the breast or cervix, you may be eligible for free care through BCCPT. The care covers your breast or cervical cancer treatment, as well as any other unrelated conditions while receiving your cancer treatment. You qualify if you are female; under age 65; meet the income requirements; and have no or limited insurance. For more information, call 1-800-842-2020 or go to [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us), “Information for Families & Individuals”, “Health Care/Medical Assistance”, “Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Program”.

**Pregnancy/High-Risk Pregnancy (Healthy Beginnings/Healthy Beginnings Plus)** -- If you are pregnant, you may be eligible for Healthy Beginnings or Healthy Beginnings Plus – free programs that provide comprehensive health care coverage to pregnant women and their babies for a full year. Call 1-800-842-2020 for more information on how to apply and for locations near you. You can also go to [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us), “Information for Families & Individuals”, “Health Care/Medical Assistance”, “Healthy Beginnings Medical Assistance Program” or “Healthy Beginnings Plus Map/Providers.”

**Pharmacy Assistance** – Pennsylvania residents who do not participate in any other state or federally funded prescription program may be able to receive free or low-cost prescriptions. If you have a prescription discount card, you may still qualify. Call 1-800-955-0989 for *The Pennsylvania Patient Assistance Program Clearinghouse* or go to [www.aging.state.pa.us](http://www.aging.state.pa.us), “Prescription Assistance” and “Other Pharmaceutical Programs.” The Clearinghouse will help you apply for free or low-cost prescription medicines available from drug manufacturing companies and other sources.

**Special Pharmaceutical Benefits (HIV/AIDS and Schizophrenia)** -- If you have been diagnosed with HIV/AIDS or schizophrenia, this confidential program helps pay for specific drug therapies used in your treatment. Call 1-800-922-9384 or go to [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us), “Information for Families & Individuals, Health Care/Medical Assistance, AIDS Waiver Program, Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program.”

**Dental Care** -- Free or low-cost dental care may be provided by a dentist or clinic in your area. For more information, go to [www.padental.org](http://www.padental.org) and choose “Patients.”

**Mental Health Treatment/Drug or Alcohol Abuse Treatment** -- Individuals and families can receive mental health, drug or alcohol treatment at a location close to home. Services may be free or low-cost, depending on your household income. Call 1-800-692-7462 or go to [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us), “Information for Families & Individuals”, “Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services” to find a program near you.

**Children with Special Health Care Needs** -- If your child has a special health care need or a chronic condition, s/he may qualify for Medical Assistance and/or other services, regardless of your household income. Please call the Special Kids Network at 1-800-986-4550 or go to [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us), “Information for Families and Individuals”, “Child Care and Early Education”, “Special Kids Network”.

**Financial Assistance with Hospital Bills** – Most hospitals offer financial assistance for uninsured patients who need treatment but cannot afford to pay their bills. Patients who qualify will have their bills reduced or eliminated. If you have hospital bills that you cannot afford to pay, call the hospital’s billing department and ask how you may apply for financial assistance.

**County Assistance Offices Headquarters**  
[www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us)  
**Medical Assistance Applications- Access card**

<b>County</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>
<b>Cameron</b>	411 Chestnut Po Box 71 Emporium, Pa. 15834	814-486-3757	814-486-1379
<b>Clarion</b>	71 Lincoln Dr. Section 10 Clarion, AP. 16214	814-226-1700	814-226-1794
<b>Clearfield</b>	1121 Linden St. Po Box 15041 Clearfield, Pa. 16830	814-765-7591	814-765-0802
<b>Crawford</b>	1084 Water St. Po Box 1187 Meadville, Pa. 16335	814-333-3400	814-333-3527
<b>Elk</b>	145 Race St Po Box F Ridgway, Pa. 15853	814-776-1101	814-772-7007
<b>Erie</b>	1316 Holland St. Po Box 958 Erie, pa. 16512		814-611-2000
<b>Forest</b>	Tionesta Towne House, rear Elm St. Po Box 367 Tionesta, pa. 16353	814-755-3552	814-755-3420
<b>Jefferson</b>	100 Prushnok Dr. Po Box 720 Punxsutawney, pa. 15767	814-938-2990	814-938-3842
<b>Lawrence</b>	108 Cascade Galleria New castle, Pa. 16101	724-656-3000	724-656-3076
<b>McKean</b>	68 Chestnut Street Suite B Bradford, Pa. 16701	814-362-4671	814-362-4959
<b>Mercer</b>	2236 Highland Rd. Po Box 15041 Hermitage, Pa. 16148	724-983-5000	724-983-5706
<b>Venango</b>	530 13 <sup>th</sup> St. Po Box 391 Franklin, PA. 16323	814-437-4341	814-437-4441
<b>Warren</b>	300 Hospital Dr. Suite E Warren, PA. 16365	814-723-6330	814-726-1565

## Social Security Administration Offices (SSA)/Headquarters

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### Applications for (SSI) Social Security Income

County served	Address	Phone	Toll Free TTY
<b>Cameron Clearfield Elk Jefferson</b>	SSA - DuBois Office 302 Liberty Blvd Dubois, Pa. 15801	814-372-1470	TF 1-800-772-1213 TTY 1-800-325-0788
<b>Clarion Forest Venango</b>	SSA- Seneca Office 80 Regina Drive Cranberry, AP. 16319	814-676-9293	TF 1-800-772-1213 TTY 1-800-325-0788
<b>Crawford</b>	SSA- Meadville Office 19063 Park Ave. Plaza Meadville, AP. 16335	814-333-9040	TF 1-800-772-1213 TTY 1-800-325-0788
<b>Erie</b>	SSA- Erie Office 717 State St. Suite 500 Erie, AP. 16501	814-452-6696	TF 1-800-772-1213 TTY 1-814-455-2849
<b>Lawrence</b>	SSA –New Castle Office 1708 Wilmington Rd New Castle, AP. 16105		TF 1-800-772-1213 TTY 1-800-325-0788
<b>McKean</b>	SSA – Olean NY Office 175 North Union St. Suite 6 Olean, NY 14760	716-372-1021	TF 1-800-772-1213 TTY 1-800-325-0788
<b>Mercer</b>	SSA- Hermitage Office 295 North Kerrwood Dr. Suite 107 Hermitage, Pa. 16148		TF 1-800-772-1213 TTY 1-800-325-0788
<b>Warren</b>	SSA-Jamestown NY Office 321 Hazeline Ave. Jamestown, NY 14701	716-484-9945	TF 1-800-772-1213 TTY 1-716-487-9055

**Transition**  
**Tips from School to Adult services**

**Community Living**  
**Secondary Education**  
**Employment**

- ❖ Get the Transition health care Checklist and work thru the questions to plan for teaching skills needed to be as independent as possible.

**Need to know information to maintain health insurance**

- ❖ **Private insurance**

Youth may be able to continue on the parents insurance as long as they are considered an “adult dependant child” (see page 16 of the Transition Health care Checklist)

- Submit to your insurance benefits people a current statement from your doctor explaining about all the medical conditions and disabilities

- ❖ **HIPPA**

Health Insurance Private Portability Act (see page 17 of the Transition Health care Checklist)

- For all- when changing group insurance get a certificate of coverage for portability- this will waive the waiting time and increase costs for pre-existing conditions- a formula is applied.

- ❖ **Social Security**

As an adult is one pathway to public insurance

- Youth on SSDI as a child – remember to apply as an adult with disabilities

- ❖ **MAWD**

Medical Assistance for workers with disabilities – you may want to apply for this service

- ❖ It is critical to have current evaluations and assessments including educational, medical and psychological. These are needed to apply and qualify for many services and programs.
- ❖ Remember to return to your doctor for orders and services paid by public and private insurance.

**Career Link Offices/Headquarters**  
[www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us)

**Assistance locating a Job and/or Training  
 Research Careers and/or Create a Resume  
 Receive Vocational Rehabilitation**

<b>County</b>	<b>Address/Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>TDD/TTY</b>
<b>Cameron</b>	Pa Careerlink Elk county 301 depot St. Saint Mary's, Pa. 15857 <a href="mailto:tbogacki@state.pa.us">tbogacki@state.pa.us</a>	814-834-2857	814-834-2154
<b>Clarion</b>	Pa Careerlink Clarion County 22 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. Clarion, PA. 16214 <a href="mailto:samuwagner@state.pa.us">samuwagner@state.pa.us</a>	814-223-1550	814-223-5799
<b>Clearfield</b>	Pa Career Link Blair County 3001 Fairway Dr. Altoona, PA. 16602 <a href="mailto:jweidley@state.pa.us">jweidley@state.pa.us</a>	814-940-6200	814-940-6200
	Pa Careerlink Clearfield County at Clearfield 1125 Linden Street Clearfield, PA. 16830 <a href="mailto:tvanderbur@state.pa.us">tvanderbur@state.pa.us</a>	814-765-8118	814-765-2688
	Pa Careerlink Clearfield County at DuBois 20 North 6 <sup>th</sup> Street DuBois, Pa. 15801 <a href="mailto:tvanderbur@state.pa.us">tvanderbur@state.pa.us</a>	814-371-0250	814-913-1018
<b>Crawford</b>	Pa Careerlink Crawford county 210 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA. 16335 <a href="mailto:ssorge@state.pa.us">ssorge@state.pa.us</a>	814-337-5574	814-337-7205
<b>Elk</b>	Pa Careerlink Elk county 301 depot St. Saint Mary's, Pa. 15857 <a href="mailto:tbogacki@state.pa.us">tbogacki@state.pa.us</a>	814-834-2857	814-834-2154
<b>Erie</b>	1309 French St. Lovell Place Erie, Pa. 16501 <a href="mailto:eramalho@state.pa.us">eramalho@state.pa.us</a>	814-455-9966	814-871-4610



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<b>Forest</b>	Pa Careerlink Oil Region 255 Elm Street Suite 1 Oil City, Ap. 16301 <a href="mailto:lischell@state.pa.us">lischell@state.pa.us</a>	814-678-5050	814-678-5065
<b>Jefferson</b>	Pa Careerlink Jefferson County 602 East Mahoning Street Punxsutawney, AP. 15767 <a href="mailto:lamoses@state.pa.us">lamoses@state.pa.us</a>	814-938-0504	814-938-0583
<b>Lawrence</b>	Pa Careerlink Lawrence County 102 Margaret Street New castle, Pa. 16101 <a href="mailto:eborrelli@wcjp.org">eborrelli@wcjp.org</a>	724-656-3165	724-598-2075
<b>McKean</b>	Pa Careerlink McKean County 40 Davis Street Bradford, Pa. 16701 <a href="mailto:mawillard@state.pa.us">mawillard@state.pa.us</a>	814-363-9100	814-363-4596
<b>Mercer</b>	Pa Careerlink Mercer County 217 West State Street Cocca Building Sharon, Pa. 16146 <a href="mailto:apalumbo@state.pa.us">apalumbo@state.pa.us</a>	724-347-9257	724-983-5822
<b>Venango</b>	Pa Careerlink Oil Region 255 Elm Street Suite 1 Oil City, Ap. 16301 <a href="mailto:lischell@state.pa.us">lischell@state.pa.us</a>	814-678-5050	814-678-5065
<b>Warren</b>	Pa Careerlink Warren County 2 Market Street Warren, Pa. 16365 <a href="mailto:samuwagner@state.pa.us">samuwagner@state.pa.us</a>	814-723-2350	814-584-2819

## Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

[www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us](http://www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us)

The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment. OVR provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities, both directly and through a network of approved vendors. Services are provided on an individualized basis. The OVR counselor, during face-to-face interviews, assists customers in selecting their choice of vocational goals, services and service providers. An Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) is developed, outlining 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. Counseling and guidance, diagnostic services, assessments, information and referral, job development and placement, and personal services such as readers or sign language interpreters are provided at no cost to the individual. Also, by law OVR customers receiving Social Security benefits for their disability (SSI, SSDI) are exempt from OVR's Financial Needs Test.

<b>County served</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone/Fax</b>	<b>Toll Free TDD/TTY</b>
<b>Cameron Clearfield Elk Jefferson McKean</b>	DuBois Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) 199 Beaver Drive Dubois, Pa. 15801 <a href="http://www.dli.state.pa.us">www.dli.state.pa.us</a>	814-371-7340 814-913-1002	1-800-922-4017 814-371-7505
<b>Clarion Crawford Erie Forest Lawrence Mercer Venango Warren</b>	Erie Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) (BBVS and BVRs) 3200 Lovell Place Erie, Pa. 16503 <a href="http://www.dli.state.pa.us">www.dli.state.pa.us</a>	814-871-4551	1-800-541-0721 814-871-4535
<b>Lawrence</b>	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation 100 Margaret Street New Castle, PA 16101 <a href="http://www.dli.state.pa.us">www.dli.state.pa.us</a>	724-656-3070	888-870-4476 724-656-3252
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation 2971 – B North 7 <sup>th</sup> Street <a href="http://www.dli.state.pa.us">www.dli.state.pa.us</a>	717-787-7234	1-800-442-6352 717-787-4013

## **Labor and Industry - Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (BBVS)**

The mission of the Bureau is to assist Pennsylvanians who are blind or visually impaired gain the skills necessary to live and work independently in their communities.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation Program**

The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program helps individuals prepare for or retain employment. Services offered can include but are not limited to: counseling and guidance; vocational evaluation; blindness skills training; orientation and mobility instruction; rehabilitation teaching; vocational and college training; occupational tools and equipment; and, job placement services. Services are based on an individual's needs and choices, and some or all of these services may be needed for the person to prepare for or retain employment. VR counselors work directly with the individual to determine an employment goal and what services are needed to reach that goal. An Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) is developed jointly by the counselor and customer.

### **Rehabilitation Teaching**

Rehabilitation Teaching helps individuals learn how to safely and efficiently carry out daily activities at home, on the job and in the community. After a comprehensive evaluation, an individualized program of instruction is developed, and can include the teaching of Braille; home management skills; cooking and home repair as well as personal management.

### **Orientation and Mobility Instruction**

Orientation and Mobility instruction teaches individuals to travel independently around their homes, workplaces, and in their communities. After an evaluation of need is completed, a training plan is developed to meet the customer's specific needs.

### **Randolph-Sheppard Business Enterprise Program**

The Randolph-Sheppard Business Enterprise Program (BEP) assists persons operate food service businesses in commercial, industrial or governmental locations. Food services can range from a vending machine route to the management of a large cafeteria. BEP can also assist interested persons with entrepreneurial business ventures other than food service. These businesses might include: specialty product sales; franchise operations; gift shops; and, kiosks. Business sites and equipment are provided through the program, as well as ongoing assistance from BEP agents. Eligible persons enter this program through being served as customers in the BBVS Vocational Rehabilitation program.

### **Specialized Children's Program**

These services include: counseling; advocacy for educational services; transition services; guidance and counseling for children and their families; community orientation and mobility instruction; children's summer programs; rehabilitation teaching; adaptive equipment; and, low vision services. Financial and visual eligibility must be established before the Bureau can purchase goods and services for an individual. An assessment is done to determine functional needs and a plan of services is developed to address those needs.

### **Prevention of Blindness Services**

Prevention of Blindness Services are provided via contract and can include: pre-school vision screening; adult vision screening; eye safety programs in schools, industries, businesses, community organizations and senior centers; public education programs; referral for services/follow-up; and data collection.

<b>County served</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone/Fax</b>	<b>Toll Free TDD/TTY</b>
NW PA	Erie District Office 3100 Lovell Place Erie, PA . 16503	814-871-4401	866-521-5073 814-871-4599

**Labor and Industry**  
**The Hiram G. Andrews Center/Commonwealth Technical Institute**  
727 Goucher Street  
Johnston, Pa. 15905

The Hiram G. Andrews Center/Commonwealth Technical Institute (CTI) conducts a comprehensive program of services featuring the integration of education, counseling, evaluation, and physical restoration in a barrier-free environment. At the Hiram G. Andrews Center, education is not confined to the classroom. While the majority of a student's time and attention is focused on education and training, job skills are only part of the learning experience. A continuum of support services ranging from vocational evaluation and career exploration to independent living skills combines to offer our students the skills they will need to live, work and contribute in the community. This variety of services also enables the individual to examine personal behavior and make positive changes in preparing for entry-level employment. HGAC, which is completely barrier-free, covers 12 acres or 522,370 square feet under one roof. Each student is provided with an individual workstation and specialized adaptive tools and equipment as needed. Interested applicants are urged to visit HGAC, inspect the school, and explore its opportunities. Tours for individuals and groups can be arranged by appointment. Call 814/255-8200 or use our toll-free number, 800/762-4211, extension 8217, to arrange a tour of the HGAC.

**Student services include:**

- Career Guidance Center
- Cognitive Skills Enhancement Program (CSEP)
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
- Living Arrangements
- Recreation
- Transitional Living
- Vocational Evaluation
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling

**Admissions, Requirements, Procedures and Acceptance**

Applications may be submitted to the HGAC admissions office throughout the year. Qualified applicants are accepted without regard to race, sex, religion, creed, age, color, national origin, ancestry or disability. The school generally admits as regular students: (1) those persons having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education or the recognized equivalent GED, or (2) persons who are beyond the age of compulsory school attendance in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and who have the ability to benefit from the training offered by the institution. A high school diploma or GED certificate is required for admission to any of the Specialized Associate Degree programs. Applications to HGAC may be made through, but not limited to, the following: Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Veteran's Administration, Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services, Other state agencies, Vocational rehabilitation agencies outside of Pennsylvania, Direct application to HGAC's admissions office, and Private insurance companies. Applicants will be notified in writing of their acceptance. Any applicant who is refused admission has a right to appeal in writing to the Director of Admissions, 727 Goucher St., Johnstown, PA 15905. The next step is the OVR Appeal Process Procedure.

# ***Mercyhurst College***

## ***Learning Differences Program (LD)***

The Learning Differences program began in 1986 when parents of students with learning disabilities approached college officials and requested a program of special services for their children. To date, the Learning Differences Program has helped more than 250 students from every academic major to graduate. Students with special needs who come to Mercyhurst are informed by the Admissions staff as well as by the LD service providers that they have options for meeting their special needs. They may choose basic 504 services free (Level One), or they may opt for a structured package of services that go beyond reasonable accommodations (Level Two). The services involved on Level Two involve a fee.

### **Level One**

In Level One, students are eligible to receive basic services free-of-charge as determined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. These services include:

- ◆ Academic adjustments such as testing accommodations
- ◆ Auxiliary aids such as the Kurzweil Personal Reader and textbooks on tape
- ◆ Peer tutors

### **Level Two**

The services provided at Level Two are available to learning disabled students who wish or need a more structured program. The Learning Differences program will provide these students with all services mandated by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. In addition, Level Two services provided by the Learning Differences program include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ◆ Summer program prior to the freshman year
- ◆ Supervised study hall each weekday
- ◆ Resource room staffed by a certified LD teacher
- ◆ Academic advising by certified professionals
- ◆ Advocacy training
- ◆ Support group meetings
- ◆ Networking through a student advisory group
- ◆ Note takers
- ◆ Midterm progress reports
- ◆ Special classes in writing and math
- ◆ Social activities
- ◆ Priority registration
- ◆ Individualized sessions in time management and study skills

### **Requirements**

Level II services must present appropriate documentation at the same time they submit their application. This documentation must be in writing and from a licensed psychologist or a medical or professional equivalent. The college does not provide, nor pay for, diagnostic testing.

### **Staff**

The Learning Differences Resource Center is staffed by a full-time administrator who has a master's degree in special education and administration and certified in special education. The Learning Differences Program staff also includes two graduate assistants.

### **Resource Center**

The Learning Differences Program Resource Center, located on the fourth floor of the O'Neil Tower in Old Main, is designated as a distraction-free environment for students in the LD Program. The resource center includes tables, desks, computers and material on study skills and learning disabilities for the use of the students. Students drop in for help at any time during the day. They seek assistance from program staff in areas such as seeking needed accommodations for test taking, locating tutors and note takers and training in time management and study skills.

**\*\* New program for Students with Asperger's Syndrome\*\***

### **Contact:**

**Dianne D. Rogers** , director, learning differences program  
Phone: (814) 824-2450 E-mail: [drogers@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:drogers@mercyhurst.edu)

# *Gannon University*

## *Office of Disability Support Services*

The Office of Disability and Support Services assists eligible students in receiving basic services free-of-charge as determined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disability Act. Every effort is made to arrange appropriate accommodations based on a student's disability.

We work with other offices, academic departments, and individual faculty members to assure that the classes, programs, and services are accessible. The services provided by these offices are meant to help students devise strategies for meeting college demands and to foster independence, responsibility and self-advocacy.

Basic services provided free-of-charge include:

- Instructor notification
- Assistance with note taking
- Accommodations for taking exams, such as readers, scribes, extended time, alternate locations
- Referrals for taped texts
- Requests for adaptive classroom equipment
- Assistance in accessing University programs and services

Students with disabilities who are interested in these basic services are encouraged to discuss their needs with me prior to the start of the semester.

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Students who request support services are required to submit documentation to verify eligibility.

Students with Learning disabilities who are interested in the more comprehensive services offered through Gannon's Program for Students with learning disabilities should contact 814-871-5360.

Dr. Harvey Kanter  
ADA/504 Coordinator  
Phone: (814) 871-5522  
[kanterh@gannon.edu](mailto:kanterh@gannon.edu)

# Clarion University

## Disability Support Services

### What is Disability Support Services (DSS)?

The Office of Disability Support Services is available to any enrolled Clarion University student having a documented disability. The Office of Disability Support Services provides student with reasonable accommodations as documented through evaluations. Appropriate accommodations are individually based upon identified need. The coordinator meets with these students each semester to determine the effectiveness of the accommodation and to evaluate the need for any further services.

#### How to Access Services

1. **Identification:** Students are solely responsible for contacting the DSS Office to request any accommodations or services.

2. **Documentation:** After a request is made, student must provide documentation under the following guidelines:

- Completed by a licensed and/or certified professional
- Contains the evaluator's name(s), and title(s), testing date(s), and student's age and grade level
- Includes any relevant test scores, other relevant data and interpretations
- Is based on battery of instruments which addresses aptitude, academic achievement and information processing (DSM-IV criteria for learning disabilities and ADD/ADHD)
- Identifies the disability or medical condition and describes the limits it imposes
- Contains current information (no more than 3 years old)

3. **Evaluation:** The student and coordinator will meet to determine if the request is supported by the documentation. Services are provided dependent upon sufficient documentation. Students need to meet at the beginning of each semester to determine appropriate services for the current semester.

#### What Services are Available?

Disability-Related Curricular and Test Accommodations may include:

- Extended time for exams
- Reader for exams
- Scribes for exams
- Word processor for exams
- Alternate test location
- Objective exams, when possible
- Essay exams, when possible
- Oral exams, when possible
- Word processor for written assignments
- Extended time for in-class assignments
- Taped lectures
- Tapes textbooks
- Note taking assistance
- Sign language interpretation
- Assistive technology
- Priority registration
- Liaison with agencies (OVR, BVS)

\*\* Accommodations are based on documentation, e.g., psycho educational evaluations for students with learning disabilities; medical statements for student with physical disabilities or chronic health conditions, and need. The nature of the student's disability, as well as the student's functional limitation, is considered when accommodations are determined.

#### Where to Get Services

Jennifer May

[jmay@clarion.edu](mailto:jmay@clarion.edu)

814-393-2095

# Edinboro University

## Office for students with disabilities

*We're here for you!*

The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) provides support services for students with documented disabilities.

- ◆ **Alternate Testing Services**
- ◆ **Assistive Technology**
- ◆ **Athletics and Recreation**
- ◆ **Tactile Services**
- ◆ **Delta Alpha Pi**
- ◆ **Disability Documentation**
- ◆ **Documentation of disability checklist**
- ◆ **Learning Disability Services**
- ◆ **Occupational Therapy Services**
- ◆ **OSD Services**
- ◆ **Personal Care Services**
- ◆ **Professional Staff**
- ◆ **Van Transportation Services**
- ◆ **Veterans with disabilities**
- ◆ **Wheelchair Repair Services**

*Office for Students with DisAbilities*

Contact Us:

Crawford Center for Health and Physical Education and Disability Resources  
200 Glasgow Road  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
Edinboro, PA 16444  
(814) 732-2462 voice/tty  
FAX (814) 732-2866



# Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

## What is the Office for Students with Disabilities?

The Office for Students with Disabilities is available to any enrolled Slippery Rock University student having a documented disability. Slippery Rock University makes every effort to accommodate and serve students with disabilities to help them in their quest for academic success. The Office for Students with Disabilities provides students with reasonable accommodations and services to ensure equal access to education as intended by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Appropriate accommodations are individually based upon identified need. Services include assistance with, but are not limited to, the following disabilities: learning, physical, hearing, vision or psychological. The director meets with students periodically to determine the effectiveness of the accommodations and to establish any further accommodations necessary.

### What services are available?

The type of disability determines the appropriate accommodations. Services may include:

- \* Extended test time
- \* Separate test location
- \* Taped texts or books on tape from Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic
- \* Note takers
- \* Test reader
- \* Test scribe and/or use of computer
- \* Priority registration
- \* Special seating
- \* Enlarged print
- \* Notification to faculty
- \* Liaison with the [Office for Vocational Rehabilitation \(OVR\)](#)
- \* Tutoring at the [Tutorial Center](#)
- \* Others as requested and approved

### How do I access services?

Students are solely responsible for contacting the Office for Students with Disabilities to request any accommodations or services. After a request is made, students must provide documentation under the following guidelines:

Completed by a licensed and/or certified professional  
Contains the evaluator's name(s), and title(s), testing date(s), and student's age and grade level  
Includes any relevant test scores, other relevant data and interpretations  
Is based on battery of instruments which addresses aptitude, academic achievement and information processing DSM-IV criteria for learning disabilities and ADD/ADHD  
Identifies the disability or medical condition and describes the limits it imposes  
Contains current information (no more than 3 years old)

The student and the director will meet to determine if the request is supported by the documentation. Services are provided dependent upon sufficient documentation.

### **CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY**

Slippery Rock University has on-going projects to upgrade campus access. These projects include curb cuts, improved sidewalks, ramps, lowered wall fountains, and accessible bathrooms. Other improvements include amplified hearing devices for Miller Auditorium; and amplified, lowered telephones.

Upon admission to Slippery Rock University students with special housing needs should contact the Residence Life Office at (724) 738-2082 and the Office for Students with Disabilities at (724) 738-4877.

For additional information or assistance regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and useable by persons with a disability, contact [Linda M. Quidone](#), Director, Office for Students with Disabilities.

# Lock Haven University

## **Office of Disability Services**

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania encourages academically qualified students with disabilities to take advantage of its educational programs. The University is responsible for ensuring that courses, programs, services, jobs, activities, and facilities are available and usable in the most integrated and appropriate settings. Students with disabilities seeking accommodations must identify as an individual with a disability and document, from the appropriate professional, how the disability limits their participation in courses, programs, services, jobs, activities, and facilities. Upon receipt of documentation of a disability, it is the responsibility of the Office for Disability Services for Students (ODSS) to explore and facilitate reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, and/or auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities in courses, programs, services, activities, and facilities. Students anticipating the need for accommodations, both before and after enrollment, are encouraged to contact Disability Services.

## **Types of Impairments**

**Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)**

**Mobility Impairments**

**Psychological Disabilities**

## **Provided Services**

***Academic Advisement , ccommodation Letters , Advocacy, Career Counseling Assistance, Counseling, Course Substitution or Waiver Assistance, Disability Information and Evaluation Referral, Financial Aid Counseling, Housing, Interpreter Services, Mathematics Center, Note Taking Services, Orientation, Peer Mentorship/Assistance, Physical Accessibility Accommodations, Priority Registration, Readers/Books on Tape, Referral to On and Off Campus Resources, Scribe Services, Study Skills Training, Testing Accommodations, Tutoring Service, Vocational/Visual Services, Writing Center.***

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Jean Mason  
Secretary  
Disability Services  
Russell Hall 112  
570-484-2665  
[jmason1@lhup.edu](mailto:jmason1@lhup.edu)  
website  
[www.lhup.edu/jmason1/](http://www.lhup.edu/jmason1/)

**Additional resource**

**PFI**

**Pennsylvania Families Incorporated  
Dianna Brocious, Project Director**

**1-800-947-4941**

**[pafamilies@comcast.net](mailto:pafamilies@comcast.net)**

**[www.pafamiliesinc.com](http://www.pafamiliesinc.com)**

PFI is a statewide network that:

- Shares the common concerns about children and their special needs
- Brings groups together
- Utilizes the power of all families to bring about change in the community, county and state

Pennsylvania has a multitude of family groups that function in all systems of care

- Mental Health
- Drug and Alcohol
- Children and Youth
- Foster care
- Juvenile Justice
- Education

PFI is funded through a grant from SAMHSA and is a resource for all families and organizations dealing with the special needs of children. It allows people from all over the commonwealth to pool their resources and share all that they have learned about navigating the systems of care.

## **Make a Wish**

[greaterpa@wishworld.org](mailto:greaterpa@wishworld.org)

**The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Greater Pennsylvania and Southern West Virginia grants wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. We are proud to have served more than 9,000 children in 57 Pennsylvania and 23 West Virginia counties in our 24-year history.**

### **Headquarters**

The Gulf Tower  
707 Grant Street, 37th Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1916  
(800) 676-WISH (phone)  
(412) 471- 9474  
(412) 471-9705 (fax)

***Counties Served:*** Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette,  
Greene, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland

### **Erie Regional Office**

2022 W. 38th Street  
Erie, PA 16508  
(814) 868-WISH (814) 868-9474 (phone)  
(814) 866-0490 (fax)

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

### **Punxsutawney Regional Office**

312 West Mahoning Street  
Punxsutawney, PA 15767  
(814) 938-8888 (phone)  
(814) 938-3431 (fax)

***Counties Served:*** Blair, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk,  
Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, McKean, Potter

**Pediatric Specialty Care**  
**www.pediatricspecialty.com**

Pediatric Specialty Care is dedicated to meeting the unique needs of medically complex and technology dependent individuals ranging from birth to 21 years of age in a safe and home-like environment.

Established in 1992, PSC operates 5 facilities across the state of Pennsylvania, with a 6<sup>th</sup> in downtown Philadelphia set to open in 2013. Current locations are in Point Pleasant, Doylestown, Quakertown, Lancaster, and Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh location is in Aliquippa (Beaver, PA).

**Medical Profiles May Include:**

- BPD (Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia)
- Chronic Lung Disease
- Birth Defects & Genetic Disorders
- Paralyzing or Neuromuscular Diseases
- Spinal Cord Disease/Injury
- Anoxic Encephalopathy
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Seizure Disorder
- Cardiac Anomaly
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Intensive Wound Care Treatment
- Pre/Post Organ Transplant Care
- Hospice/Palliative Care

**Care May Include:**

- Critical Airways (Tracheostomy)
- Apnea Monitors
- Mechanical Ventilation
- Oxygen Therapy
- Feeding Tubes
- IV and Antibiotic Therapy (including total parenteral nutrition – TPN)
- Stoma Care
- Orthopedic Devices and Interventions

**Care is provided by an interdisciplinary team consisting of:**

- Physician
- Pulmonologists
- Pediatric Nurses
- Respiratory Therapists
- Dieticians
- Rehabilitative Therapists
- Audiologists
- Social Workers
- Program Specialists
- Special Education Teachers

**Contact:**

Deborah Richardson - Admissions  
[drichardson@pediatricspecialty.com](mailto:drichardson@pediatricspecialty.com)

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Facility  
724-371-8096

### **FAMILY CENTERS**

Allegheny Clarion Valley Family Center	724-659-3224
Bradford Family Center	814-362-1824
Cameron County Family Center	814-486-1251
Cen-Clear Child Services	814-342-5678, ext. 263
Clarion-Limestone Family Center	814-223-1590
Community Connections Family Center	724-588-2404
Otto / Eldred Family Center	814-225-2513
Erie County Family Center	814-874-6990
Farrell Family Center	724-509-1353
Genesis Family Center	814-827-7928
Kane Family Center	814-837-5148
Keystone Family Center	814-797-0241
Family Connections (Lawrence County)	724-658- 4688
Literacy Council of Mercer County	724-588-6141
McKean County Family Center	814-362-1834
North Clarion Family Center	814-744-8571
Port Allegany Family Center	814-642-9281
Sharon Family Center	724-983-1118
Smethport Family Center	814-887-9344
The Guidance Center	814-362-6535
Union City Family Support Center	814-438-7550
Welcome Every Child – Families First, Early Head Start, Nurse Home Visitor, Community Services of Venango County, MH/MR Services	814-678-7766

## **Nurse Family Partnership**

Nurse-Family Partnership is an evidence-based, nurse home visiting program that improves the health, well-being and self-sufficiency of low-income, first-time parents and their children. The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office, located in Denver, Colorado is a nonprofit organization that provides service to communities in implementing and sustaining this program.

Nurse-Family Partnership Implementing Agencies are supported by a team of public health policy and administration, nursing, education and program evaluation professionals at the National Service Office who collaborate with [Public/Private Ventures](#), based in Philadelphia, [Invest in Kids](#), based in Denver, and other partners in the 23 states where Nurse-Family Partnership is currently established.

For more information, visit the NFP National Service Office at 1900 Grant Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80203, call toll free at 866.864.5226, or send email to [info@nursefamilypartnership.org](mailto:info@nursefamilypartnership.org)

The first three sites in Pennsylvania started in 1999 through federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds provided through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD). Since that time, NFP expanded to 19 additional sites in Pennsylvania as a result of an effort by the Governor's Community Partnership for Safe Children to promote adoption of evidence-based violence prevention programs in Pennsylvania.

Along with the funding made available to local sites, the Governor's Community Partnership has granted funds to The National Center for Children, Families and Communities (NCCFC), the original disseminator of the program, to support communities in their efforts to adopt and successfully operate the program, evaluate implementation throughout the State, and to help local sites and the State develop the capacity to guide ongoing improvement in the quality of the NFP as it serves low-income, first-time families in Pennsylvania.

Implementing Agency: Peritech Home Health Associates, Inc., DuBois , PA  
Service Areas: Clearfield, Jefferson and Elk Counties  
Contact Name: Tara Dechert  
Email: [TDechert@ppv.org](mailto:TDechert@ppv.org)

Implementing Agency: Erie County Department of Health, Erie, PA  
Service Areas: Erie County  
Contact Name: Kris Balinski  
Email: [Kbalinski@ecdh.org](mailto:Kbalinski@ecdh.org)

Implementing Agency: Children's Advocacy Center of Lawrence County, Inc.  
New Castle , PA  
Service Areas: Lawrence County  
Contact Name: Tara Dechert  
Email: [TDechert@ppv.org](mailto:TDechert@ppv.org)

## WIC- Women's Infant and Children program

[www.pawic.com](http://www.pawic.com)

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<b>County</b>	<b>Address/Email</b>	<b>Phone/Fax</b>	<b>Email/web site</b>
<b>Cameron Elk</b>	North Central PA Regional Planning and Development Commission 651 Montmorenci Avenue Ridgway, Pa 15853	814-773-3162 Ext 3026 814-772-7045	<a href="http://www.ncentral.com/wic">www.ncentral.com/wic</a> <a href="mailto:mhahn@ncentral.com">mhahn@ncentral.com</a>
<b>Clarion</b>	Community Health Services, Inc. 1064 B East Main Street Clarion, Pa. 16214	814-226-8130	<a href="http://www.mmchs.org">www.mmchs.org</a>
<b>Clearfield</b>	North Central PA Regional Planning and Development Commission 501 East Markety Street, Suite 5 Clearfield, PA. 16830	814-765-7035 814-765-8030	<a href="mailto:Bizs7qob@verizon.net">Bizs7qob@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://www.ncentral.com/wic">www.ncentral.com/wic</a>
<b>Crawford</b>	Community Health Services, Inc. 747 Terrace Street Meadville, PA 16335	814-333-7080 814-333-7071	<a href="http://www.mmchs.org">www.mmchs.org</a>
<b>Erie</b>	United Neighborhood Facilities Health Care Corporation Erie County WIC Program Booker T. Washington Center 1720 Holland Street Erie, Pa. 16503	814-453-5747 X 247 Or 814-459-1948 814-456-8865	<a href="mailto:c-djamison@state.pa.us">c-djamison@state.pa.us</a>
<b>Forest</b>	Shenango Valley Urban League, Inc. WIC Program for Venango/Forest Counties 221 Center Street Oil City, PA. 16301	814-676-0099 724-981-1544	<a href="mailto:elsvul@neohio.twcbc.com">elsvul@neohio.twcbc.com</a>



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<b>Jefferson</b>	North Central PA Regional Planning and Development Commission 103 North Gilpin Street Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767	814-938-7602 814-938-8542	<a href="mailto:W7i3c2@verizon.net">W7i3c2@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://www.ncentral.com/wic">www.ncentral.com/wic</a>
<b>Lawrence</b>	Adagio Health	1-800-WIC-WINS 1-800-942-9467	<a href="mailto:adagiohealthwic@verizon.net">adagiohealthwic@verizon.net</a> <a href="http://www.adagiohealth.org">www.adagiohealth.org</a>
<b>McKean</b>	Bradford Hospital WIC Program 125 Main Street Hooker Building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Bradford, Pa. 16701	814-362-4346 814-362-4303	<a href="mailto:c-kimartin@state.pa.us">c-kimartin@state.pa.us</a>
<b>Mercer</b>	Shenango Valley Urban League, Inc. WIC Program 601 Indiana Avenue Farrell, Pa. 16121	724-981-6154 724-981-1544	<a href="mailto:elsvul@neohio.twcbc.com">elsvul@neohio.twcbc.com</a>
<b>Venango</b>	Shenango Valley Urban League, Inc. WIC Program for Venango/Forest Counties 221 Center Street Oil City, PA. 16301	814-676-0099 724-981-1544	<a href="mailto:elsvul@neohio.twcbc.com">elsvul@neohio.twcbc.com</a>
<b>Warren</b>	Community Health Services, Inc. 2 South State Street Warren, Pa. 16365	814-726-1093	<a href="http://www.mmchs.org">www.mmchs.org</a>

**EARLY INTERVENTION**  
**Call: CONNECT 800-692-7288**  
**Birth to Three and Three to Five Programs**

<u>County</u>	<u>MHMR</u> 0-3 years	<u>Intermediate Unit</u> 3-5 years
Armstrong	724-548-3451 or call Family Counseling 724-545-1234	800-272-2746 (IU 28) EI Secretary
Indiana	724-548-3451 or call Indiana Co Guidance Center DDU 724-465-0303	724-463-5300 Same as Armstrong Co
Beaver	724-847-6225 or call 724-891-2827 talk to Intake	724-774-7800 (IU27) EI Secretary
Butler	724-284-5114	724-458-6700 (IU 4) call 800-345-0033 EI Secretary
Cambria	814-472-4400	814-472-9821 (IU 8) call 800-228-7900 EI Secretary
Somerset	814-443-2099	814-472-9821 Same as Cambria
Fayette	724-430-1370 call MHMR Children's Unit 724-430-4804 EI Coordinator	724-938-3241 (IU 1) call 800-328-6481 ext 220 EI Secretary
Greene	724-228-6832	724-938-3241 Same as Fayette
Washington	724-228-6832 EI Coordinator Wash/Greene Vicky Amos	724-938-3241 Same as Fayette
Westmoreland Mon Valley	724-830-3617 or call Westm'd Case management 724-837-8290	724-836-2460 (IU 7) EI Secretary/EI Coordinator
Allegheny Pittsburgh	call ACHD Pam Long 412-247-7950	412-394-5736 (IU 3) 412-323-3960 (IU 2)

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<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>MHMR 0-3 years</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE UNIT 3-5 years</b>
Cameron	Stephanie Schlimm 814-772-8016 ext. 129	Jan Uicin 814-887-9287 (IU 9) <a href="http://www.iu9.org">www.iu9.org</a>
Clarion	814-226-4122 ext. 7	814-226-7103 (IU 6) <a href="http://www.riu6.org">www.riu6.org</a>
Clearfield	Ruth Rowen 1-888-797-9800	814-342-0884 (IU 10) <a href="http://www.ciu10.com">www.ciu10.com</a>
Crawford	Kara Smith 814-724-8380	814-734-5610 (IU 5) <a href="http://www.iu5.org">www.iu5.org</a>
Elk	Stephanie Schlimm 814-772-8016 ext. 129	Jan Uicin 814-887-9287 (IU 9) <a href="http://www.iu9.org">www.iu9.org</a>
Forest	Karen Krise 814-226-7103 ext. 125	814-226-7103 (IU 6) <a href="http://www.riu6.org">www.riu6.org</a>
Jefferson	Ruth Rowen 1-888-797-9800	814-226-7103 (IU 6) <a href="http://www.riu6.org">www.riu6.org</a>
Lawrence	Debbie Thomas 724-658-3578	724-458-6700 (IU 4) <a href="http://www.miu4.k12.pa.us">www.miu4.k12.pa.us</a>
McKean	Cindy Wright 814-887-9287 ext. 14	814-887-5512 (IU 9) <a href="http://www.iu9.org">www.iu9.org</a>
Mercer	Melissa Hollen 724-662-1550	724-458-6700 (IU 4) <a href="http://www.miu4.k12.pa.us">www.miu4.k12.pa.us</a>
Venango	Deanna Cooke 814-432-9743	814-226-7103 (IU 6) <a href="http://www.riu6.org">www.riu6.org</a>
Warren	Carol Rickerson 814-726-2100 ext 8188	814-734-5610 (IU 5) <a href="http://www.iu5.org">www.iu5.org</a>

**LICC**  
**Local Interagency Coordinating Council contact**

Birth to 5 years parents and providers of Early intervention

<b>County</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Cameron</b>	Cindy Zembryki	<a href="mailto:czembryki@cemhmr.com">czembryki@cemhmr.com</a>	814-772-8016
<b>Clarion</b>			
<b>Clearfield</b>	Ruth Rowan	<a href="mailto:rrowan@cljmhm.com">rrowan@cljmhm.com</a>	814-265-8425
<b>Crawford</b>	Cindy Snyder	<a href="mailto:cindy_snyder@iu5.org">cindy_snyder@iu5.org</a>	814-734-5610
<b>Elk</b>	Val Kelly		814-772-8111
<b>Erie</b>	Kathy Bastow		814-453-7661
<b>Forest</b>	Stacie Lehenen	<a href="mailto:lehens@wc-hs.org">lehens@wc-hs.org</a>	814-726-8421
<b>Jefferson</b>	Melissa Schmader	<a href="mailto:mschmader@cjtheadstart.com">mschmader@cjtheadstart.com</a>	
<b>Lawrence</b>	Melissa Hollen	<a href="mailto:melissa.hollen@mercercounty.bhc.org">melissa.hollen@mercercounty.bhc.org</a>	724-662-1550
<b>McKean</b>	Stephanie Schlimm	<a href="mailto:sschlimm@cemhmr.com">sschlimm@cemhmr.com</a>	814-362-4601
<b>Mercer</b>	Melissa Hollen	<a href="mailto:melissa.hollen@mercercounty.bhc.org">melissa.hollen@mercercounty.bhc.org</a>	724-662-1550
<b>Venango</b>	Candy Reina (CCIS) Greta Tanner (IU 6)	<a href="mailto:c-creina@satate.pa.us">c-creina@satate.pa.us</a>	814-437-1906
<b>Warren</b>	Stacie Lehenen	<a href="mailto:lehens@wc-hs.org">lehens@wc-hs.org</a>	814-726-8421

## **LOCAL TASK FORCE (LTF)**

### **Mission statement**

- ◆ To advocate on behalf of all students receiving special education services to ensure that such students receive a free, appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.
- ◆ To promote training for parents of such students through: communication, cooperation and collaboration between educators and community agency representatives.
- ◆ To monitor public school special education programs and make recommendations for the improvement, strengthening, and expansion of such programs.

### **Duties and responsibilities of Local Task Forces such as MW IU IV:**

- ◆ Carry out the letter and spirit of the Right to education Consent Agreement.
- ◆ Make recommendations that improve, strengthen, and expand programs.
- ◆ Advocate for students with disabilities.
- ◆ Identify and refer problems to appropriate local agencies or the State task Force
- ◆ Review and comment on intermediate unit and school district special education plans and budgets.
- ◆ Cooperate with public and private agencies in planning for a continuum of programs and services and a minimum of duplication.
- ◆ Educate the community at large about needs of students with disabilities
- ◆ Monitor local school districts to ensure quality education is being offered to all students with an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)

To become involved or for more information  
Contact Your Local task Force Chair at:

<b><u>IU's</u></b>	<b><u>COUNTY</u></b>	<b><u>PHONE</u></b>	<b><u>CHAIR/ PARENT</u></b>
IU 4	Lawrence, Mercer	724-658-4250	Judy Campbell
IU 5	Crawford, Erie, Warren	814-734-5610	Kathy Lutz Jodi Wilson
IU 6	Clarion, Jefferson, Venango, Forest	814-226-7103 ext 163	Jeff Brown
IU 9	McKean, Elk, Cameron	814-887-5512	Judy Zetts Ron Mancia
IU 10	Clearfield	814-342-0884	Jeffrey Holter

## County CASSP and Children's Mental Health Coordinators

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### CASSP Coordinators

#### Children and Adolescent Service System Providers

County	Address	Contact/Email	Phone/Fax
<b>Cameron</b>	Cameron/Elk MH/MR 94 Hospital Street Ridgeway, Pa 15853	Kim Zelinski <a href="mailto:kzelinski@cemhmr.com">kzelinski@cemhmr.com</a>	814-772-8016 x147 814-772-8337
<b>Clarion</b>	Clarion MH/MR 214 S. Seventh Ave. Clarion, Pa. 16214	Lori Switzer <a href="mailto:cassp@clarioncountydhs.org">cassp@clarioncountydhs.org</a>	814-226-6252 x577 814-226-1163
<b>Clearfield</b>	Clearfield/Jefferson MH/MR 1200 Wood Street Suite D 220 Brockway, Pa. 15824	Christine Werner <a href="mailto:cwerner@cljmhm.com">cwerner@cljmhm.com</a>	814-265-1060 x 329 814-265-1049
	Clearfield/Jefferson MH/MR 6395 Clearfield-Woodland Hwy Clearfield, Pa 16830	Mary Brown <a href="mailto:mbrown@cljmhm.com">mbrown@cljmhm.com</a>	814-765-1820 x 516 814-765-1824
<b>Crawford</b>	Crawford Co MH/MR Program 18282 Technology Dr Suite 101 Meadville, Pa 16335	Jeff Bernoski <a href="mailto:jbernoski@co.crawford.pa.us">jbernoski@co.crawford.pa.us</a>	814-724-8380 814-333-2377
<b>Elk</b>	Cameron/Elk MH/MR 94 Hospital Street Ridgeway, Pa 15853	Kim Zelinski <a href="mailto:kzelinski@cemhmr.com">kzelinski@cemhmr.com</a>	814-772-8016 x147 814-772-8337
<b>Erie</b>	Erie County MH/MR Program 154 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Erie, Pa. 16501	Lana Rees <a href="mailto:lrees@eriecountydhs.org">lrees@eriecountydhs.org</a>	814-451-6822 814-451-6821
<b>Erie</b>	Erie County MH/MR Program 154 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Erie, Pa. 16501	Mike Skarlinski <a href="mailto:mskarlikski@eriecountydhs.org">mskarlikski@eriecountydhs.org</a>	814-451-6822 814-451-6868

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<b>Forest</b>	Forest/Warren Human Services 27 Hospital Drive North Warren, Pa. 16365	Gini Greenwald <a href="mailto:greenwaldg@wc-hs.org">greenwaldg@wc-hs.org</a>	814-726-8434 814-726-8438
<b>Jefferson</b>	Clearfield/Jefferson MH/MR 1200 Wood Street Suite D 220 Brockway, Pa. 15824	Christine Werner <a href="mailto:cwerner@cljmhm.com">cwerner@cljmhm.com</a>	814-265-1060 x 329 814-265-1049
	Clearfield/Jefferson MH/MR 6395 Clearfield-Woodland Hwy Clearfield, Pa 16830	Mary Bryan <a href="mailto:mbryan@cljmhm.com">mbryan@cljmhm.com</a>	814-765-1820 x 516 814-765-1824
<b>Lawrence</b>	Lawrence County Human Services 130 W. North Street New Castle, Pa. 16101	Dee Welker <a href="mailto:dwelker@humanservicecenter.net">dwelker@humanservicecenter.net</a>	724-658-7874 x 152 724-652-8516
<b>McKean</b>	McKean County MH/MR Program 17155 Route 6 Smethport, PA. 16749	Mandy Reese <a href="mailto:arreese@mckeancounty.pa.org">arreese@mckeancounty.pa.org</a>	814-887-3461 or 814-887- 3350 814-887-3228
<b>Mercer</b>	Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission 8406 Sharon-Mercer Rd Mercer. Pa. 16137	Rebecca Torongeau <a href="mailto:Becky.torongeau@mercercountybhc.org">Becky.torongeau@mercercountybhc.org</a>	724-662-1550 724-662-1557
<b>Venango</b>	Venango County MH/MR 806 Grandview Rd. Po Box 39 Oil City, PA. 16301	Sharren Ausel <a href="mailto:sausel@co.venango.pa.us">sausel@co.venango.pa.us</a>	814-677-1336 814-677-5576
<b>Warren</b>	Forest/Warren Human Services 27 Hospital Drive North Warren, Pa. 16365	Gini Greenwald <a href="mailto:greenwaldg@wc-hs.org">greenwaldg@wc-hs.org</a>	814-726-8434 814-726-8438

**The ARC of Pennsylvania**  
Advocacy & Resources for Citizens  
 with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities  
[www.thearcpa.org](http://www.thearcpa.org)

**The ARC of Pennsylvania is affiliated the ARC of the United States and currently has 35 local chapters serving 47 counties across Pennsylvania**

**The ARC pursues its mission in the following ways:**

Public Policy Advocacy  
 Public Awareness

Family Training  
 Community Resources

<b>County</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Executive Director President</b>
<b>Clarion</b>	The ARC of Clarion County 319 Main Street Clarion, PA. 16214	814-226-7033	Luanne McNamara- Director
<b>Crawford</b>	The ARC of Crawford County 222 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA. 16335	814-724-7346	Randy Gorske Donna Smith
<b>Erie</b>	The ARC of Erie County 18 Hess Avenue Erie, PA. 16507	814-440-6611	Director of Advocacy
<b>Forest Warren</b>	The ARC of Warren/Forest Counties Po Box 244 Warren, Pa. 16365	814-723-8531	None Marilyn Durnell
<b>Jefferson</b>	The ARC of Jefferson County 128 Darrell Drive Brockway, Pa 15824	814-265-8440	Crystale Holt Linda Kearney
<b>Mercer</b>	The ARC of Mercer County 850 N. Hermitage Road Hermitage, PA 16148	724-981-2950	Robert Beach Charles Hahn
<b>Cameron Clearfield Elk Lawrence McKean Venango</b>	Currently, there is no local chapter of the ARC in these counties. Please contact the chapter in the nearest county or call the ARC of PA for assistance. <div style="text-align: center;">The ARC of Pennsylvania 101 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 8 Harrisburg, Pa 17101 Phone: 717-234-2621   Toll free: 800-692-7258   Fax: 717-234-7615</div>		



## Autism Society of America

ASA chapters are your best source of information and support. Most chapters are volunteer-led by parents, care providers and other professionals. ASA has chapters in nearly every state reaching out to individuals with autism and their families with information, support, and encouragement. A chapter is the place where:

- Dedicated parent and professional volunteers provide information and services specific to a local area
- Parents can find resources for recently diagnosed children
- Families can find comfort and companionship managing the years of growth and change
- Local grassroots advocacy is organized for implementing change where change is necessary

### Autism Society of America ASA Chapters Information and Support Legal/Advocacy and Training

Location	Address	Phone	Email/Web site
<b>Bethesda MD</b>	Autism Society of America, ASA 7910 Woodmont Ave. Suite 300 Bethesda, MD 20814	301-657-0881 800-328-8476	<a href="http://www.autism-society.org">www. autism-society.org</a>
<b>Erie</b>	Autism Society of America, ASA NW PA Chapter P.O. Box 3923 Erie, Pa.	814-455-3540	<a href="http://www.autism-society.org">www. autism-society.org</a>
<b>Lawrence</b>	Autism Society of America, ASA MW PA Chapter 2317 Glimore Street New Castle, PA.	724-657-9943	<a href="http://www.autism-society.org">www. autism-society.org</a>
<b>Philadelphia</b>		610-358-5256	<a href="http://www.asaphilly.org">www.asaphilly.org</a>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>		412-856-7223	

## **Brain STEPS**

### **The Brain Injury School Re-Entry Program**

### **Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania**

The Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, under contract from the PA Department of Health and partnered with the PA Department of Education, has created the Child & Adolescent Brain Injury School Re-Entry Program called **Brain STEPS** (Strategies Teaching Educators, Parents, and Students).

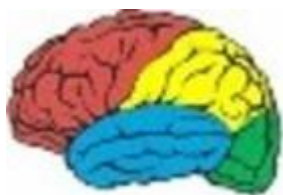
**Brain STEPS** is working to make sure that those who provide educational support to children with brain injury have a good understanding of the effects of the injury, the resulting challenges, and supports and interventions that will help these students achieve educational success through graduation.

Features of the **Brain STEPS** program include:

- Education professionals, medical rehabilitation professionals, and family members comprise the **Brain STEPS** Teams.
- Team members receive ongoing training from local and nationally recognized leaders in the field of pediatric brain injury.
- **Brain STEPS** team members will be available to provide “**Brain STEPS 101**” presentations to provide education in their local areas about brain injury and the specific needs of students with brain injury.
- Team members will provide training and consultation regarding identification, school re-entry planning, IEP development, intervention selection and implementation, long-term monitoring of students and other issues professionals face in supporting students with brain injury.
- Ongoing training and support will be provided to the teams by the **Brain STEPS** Program Coordinator.
- Consultation by medical rehabilitation professionals is available to teams through the **Brain STEPS** Program, on a case by case basis.

For more information, contact:

**Brenda Eagan Brown, M.S.Ed.**  
**Brain Injury School Re-entry Program Coordinator**  
**Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania**  
Email: [eaganbrown@biapa.org](mailto:eaganbrown@biapa.org)  
Phone: 724-944-6542 [www.biapa.org](http://www.biapa.org)



## BrainSTEPS Program Student Referral Contact List by County 2010-2011

### Pennsylvania's Brain Injury School Re-Entry Program

When a child who attends a Pennsylvania public school has experienced educational effects following a brain injury, locate their county of residence & contact the coordinating BrainSTEPS Team Leader to make your referral. For General Information about BrainSTEPS contact:

Brenda Eagan Brown, M.S.Ed., CBIS, Program Coordinator  
Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania  
Email: [eaganbrown@biapa.org](mailto:eaganbrown@biapa.org)  
1-724-944-6542

<b>Intermediate Unit or School District Team</b>	<b>Pennsylvania Counties Served by BrainSTEPS</b>	<b>BrainSTEPS Team Leaders</b>	<b>Referral Phone Number</b>	<b>Referral Email Address</b>
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Intermediate Unit #1	Fayette Greene Washington	Toni Lozar Leigh Dennick	724-938-3241 x261 x273	<a href="mailto:lozart@iu1.k12.pa.us">lozart@iu1.k12.pa.us</a> <a href="mailto:dennickl@iu1.k12.pa.us">dennickl@iu1.k12.pa.us</a>
Allegheny IU #3	Allegheny	Kristen Haynes Erin Peterson	412-394-5787 412-394-5807	<a href="mailto:kristen.spadafora-haynes@aiu3.net">kristen.spadafora-haynes@aiu3.net</a> <a href="mailto:erin.peterson@aiu3.net">erin.peterson@aiu3.net</a>
Midwestern IU #4	Butler Lawrence Mercer	Susan Black	724-458-6700 x1253	<a href="mailto:susan_black@iu4.k12.pa.us">susan_black@iu4.k12.pa.us</a>
Northwest Tri-County IU #5	Crawford Erie Warren	Annette Eccles Colleen Daum	814-734-5610 x8459 x7722	<a href="mailto:annette_eccles@iu5.org">annette_eccles@iu5.org</a> <a href="mailto:colleen_daum@iu5.org">colleen_daum@iu5.org</a>

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Central Susquehanna IU#16	Columbia Montour Northumberland Snyder Union	Pete Pachuski	570-523-1155 x2210	<a href="mailto:pinch@csiu.org">pinch@csiu.org</a>
BLaST IU #17	Bradford Lycoming Sullivan Tioga	Alison Polly	570-673-6001	<a href="mailto:apolly@iu17.org">apolly@iu17.org</a>
Luzerne IU #18	Luzerne Wyoming	Tina Gelso	570-718-4656	<a href="mailto:tgelso@liu18.org">tgelso@liu18.org</a>

Northeastern Educational IU #19	Lackawanna Susquehanna Wayne Wyoming	Mary Gan	570-876-9271	<a href="mailto:mgan@iu19.org">mgan@iu19.org</a>
Colonial IU #20	Northampton Monroe Pike	Marc Bernstein	610-515-6465	<a href="mailto:mbernstein@ciu20.org">mbernstein@ciu20.org</a>
Carbon Lehigh IU #21	Carbon Lehigh	Natalie Reichl	610-769-4111	<a href="mailto:nreichl@rcn.com">nreichl@rcn.com</a>
Allentown School District (only)	Carbon Lehigh	Melinda Lucas Gerry Ifkovits BarbaraMalcolm	484-765-4191 484-765-4070	<a href="mailto:lucasm@allentownsd.org">lucasm@allentownsd.org</a> <a href="mailto:ifkovitsg@allentownsd.org">ifkovitsg@allentownsd.org</a> <a href="mailto:malcolmb@allentownsd.org">malcolmb@allentownsd.org</a>
Bucks County IU #22	Bucks	Sarah Krusen	215-348-2940 x2085	<a href="mailto:skrusen@bucksiu.org">skrusen@bucksiu.org</a>
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Chester County IU#24	Chester	David Cattell Lisa Fernandez	484-237-5273	<a href="mailto:BrainSteps@cciu.org">BrainSteps@cciu.org</a>
Delaware County IU #25	Delaware	Jennifer Hertwig	610-938-9000 x2118	<a href="mailto:jhertwig@dcui.org">jhertwig@dcui.org</a>
Philadelphia IU #26	Philadelphia	Tracey Williams	215-400-6953	<a href="mailto:twilliams2@philasd.org">twilliams2@philasd.org</a>
Beaver Valley IU #27	Beaver	Bernadette McClure Jeff Huchko Chris McCabe	724-774-7800 x3028 x3027 724-728-3730	<a href="mailto:bam@bviu.org">bam@bviu.org</a> <a href="mailto:jrh@bviu.org">jrh@bviu.org</a> <a href="mailto:cbm@bviu.org">cbm@bviu.org</a>
ARIN IU #28	Armstrong Indiana	Bob Truscello	724-463-5300 x1220	<a href="mailto:rtruscello@arin.k12.pa.us">rtruscello@arin.k12.pa.us</a>
Schuylkill IU #29	Schuylkill	Patricia Weber Teresa Mansell	570-544-9131 x1227 x1213	<a href="mailto:pmw@iu29.org">pmw@iu29.org</a> <a href="mailto:ttmm@iu29.org">ttmm@iu29.org</a>

## County Children and Youth Services

<b>County</b>	<b>Address/Email</b>	<b>Phone/Fax</b>
<b>Cameron</b>	20 E 5TH STREET EMPORIUM, PA 15834	814- 486-9351
<b>Clarion</b>	214 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite B Clarion, PA. 16214	814-226-9280 800-577-9280
<b>Clearfield</b>	212 East Locust Street Clearfield, PA 16830	814-765-1541
<b>Crawford</b>	127 West Spring Street Titusville, PA. 16354	814-817-1727
<b>Elk</b>	300 Center Street, PO Box 448 Ridgeway, Pa 15853	814- 776-1553
<b>Erie</b>	154 WEST NINTH STREET ERIE, PA 16501	814-451-6600
<b>Forest</b>	P.O Box 523 623 Elm Street Tionesta, AP 16353	814-755-3622 or 814-927-6667 After hours 800-406-1255
<b>Jefferson</b>	155 Main Street Brookville, PA 15825	814-849-3696 800-523-5041
<b>Lawrence</b>	1001 E WASHINGTON STREET NEW CASTLE, PA 16101 Telephone: (724) 658-2558	724-658-2558
<b>McKean</b>	17155 ROUTE 6 SMETHPORT, PA 16749	814-8873350
<b>Mercer</b>	8425 SHARON MERCER ROAD MERCER, PA 16137	724-662-2703
<b>Venango</b>	1 Dale Ave. Franklin, Pa16323	814-432-9743
<b>Warren</b>	27 HOSPITAL DRIVE WARREN, PA 16365	814-726-2100

## Health and Dental Care clinics in Pennsylvania

FHQC= Federal Qualified Health Center

County	Type	Address/Email	Phone/Fax
<b>Cameron</b>	FQHC	Cameron County Health Center Community Medical Center Star Route 120 Sinnemahonning, Pa 15861	814-486-1115
	Hosp	Charles Cole Memorial Hospital Emporium Health Center 288 Sizerville Road Emporium, PA 15834	814-486-0810
	FHQC	Keystone Rural Health Consortia Inc., Cameron County Health Care Center 90 East Second Street Po. Box 270 Emporium, PA 15834	814-486-1115
<b>Clarion</b>	FQHC	Primary Health Network Hoffman Memorial Medical Center 49 Kelly Way East Brady, Pa 16028	734-342-3002
	Rural	BJ Snyder MD & Associates, LLC 1323 Brookville Street Fairmount City, PA 16224	814-275-3320
	Rural	Rimersburg Medical Center Rural Health Clinic 57 East Broad Street Rimersburg, PA 16248	814-473-3193
	Rural	Shore family Health Care Rural Health Clinic 82 Town Run Road Fairmount City, Pa 16224	814-285-1600
	Rural	Armstrong Primary Care center South Bethlehem RD 2 Box 1B New Bethlehem, PA 16242	724-845-1211
<b>Clearfield</b>	Free	Free Medical Clinic, Inc 635D Maple Ave DuBois, PA 15801	814-375-6330
	Free	Susquehanna Rural Free Clinic, Inc. PO Box 220 Frenchville, Pa 16836	814-263-4050
	FQHC	Glendale Area Medical Center Glendale Dental Center	814-672-5141

		850- 851Main Street Coalport, PA 16627	
	Free	Free Medical Clinic of DuBois 47 West Long Avenue DuBois, PA 15801	814-372-2200
<b>Crawford</b>	Rural	Cambridge Springs Health Center 118 Railroad Street Cambridge Springs, Pa 16403	814-817-1727
	Rural	Conneaut Lake Health Center 10926 State Highway 18 Conneaut Lake, Pa 16316	814-382-0446
	Rural	Conneaut Valley Health Center Washington Street, PO Box E Conneautville, PA 16406	814-587-2021
	Rural	Conneaut Valley Health Center at Meadville 747 Terrace Street Meadville, PA 16335	814-373-2976
	Rural	Meadville Area Free Clinic 216 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335	814-337-7166
	Hosp	Meadville Medical Center Primary Care Support Services 31799 State Highway 408 Townville, PA 16360	814-373-2260
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Lineville Health Center Po Box 843 226 West Erie Street Linesville, PA 16424	724-342-3002
	Rural	Spartanburg Medical Center 132 Mechanic Street Spartansburg, PA 16434	814-654-7334
	Hosp	Titusville Area Hospital Oak Street Pediatrics 339 West Spring Street # 103 Titusville, PA 16354	814-827-7004
		Titusville Area Hospital Dental clinic- Mobile Dental Van 406 West Oak Street Titusville, PA 16254	814-827-1851
		Valley Dental Center 906 Washington Street Conneautville, PA 16403	814-373-2284
<b>Elk</b>	FQHC	Keystone Rural Health Consortia, Inc	814-486-1115



		Johnsonburg Dental Center 81 Clarion Road Johnsonburg, PA 15854	
<b>Erie</b>	FQHC	Community Health Net Booker T Washington Dental Center 1720 Holland Street Erie, Pa 16503	814-454-4530 814-453-6073
	FQHC	Community Health Net Daniel S. Snow MD Health Center 1202 State Street Erie, PA 16501	814-454-4530
	FQHC	Community Health Net Dr. Gertrude Barber National Institute 100 Barber Place 136 East Ave Erie, Pa 16507	814-453-7661
	FQHC	Community Health Net Harborcreek Youth Services 3712 Iroquois Avenue Erie, PA 16511	814-461-1309
	FQHC	Community Health Net Highpoint Towers 2314 Sassafras Street Suite 307 Erie, Pa 16502	814-454-4530 814-452-4505
	FQHC	Community Health Net Sarah Reed Children's Home 2445 West 34 <sup>th</sup> Street Erie, Pa 16506	814-838-1954
	FQHC	Community Heath Net Stairways Dental Office 2922 State Street Erie, Pa. 16508	814-459-0650
	Rural	John E Blamer, DO- Canadota 35255 Brown Hill Road Union City 16438	814-694-2339
	Rural	Medical Group Of Erie 315 York Street Corry, PA 16407	814-664-8686
	Hosp	Saint Vincent Medical Center Medical Group Primary care Offices 225 west 25 <sup>th</sup> Street Suite 410 Erie, Pa 16502	814-452-5216
	Free	St. Paul's Neighborhood Free Clinic 1608 Walnut Street Erie, PA 16502	814-454-8755

		St. Paul's Neighborhood Free Dental Clinic 1608 Walnut Street Erie, PA 16502	814-454-6956
		Hispanic American Council 554 East 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Erie, PA 16503	814-452-0760
		Martin Luther King Medical and Dental Center 312 Chestnut Street Erie, PA. 16507	814-459-3337
		John F Kennedy Center 221 East 20 <sup>th</sup> Street Erie, Pa 16510	814-899-8907
		Metro Health Center 252 West 11 <sup>th</sup> Street Erie, PA 16501	814-870-3503
		Minority Health Education Delivery Systems 325 West 26 <sup>th</sup> Street Erie, Pa 16508	814-453-6229
		Peach Street Dental Services 1611 Peach Street Erie, Pa 16501	814-459-3656
		Multi-Cultural Health Education Delivery System- Dental Clinic 325 West 26 <sup>th</sup> Street Erie, PA 16508	814-453-6229
<b>Forest</b>	Rural	Chambers Family Health PC 125 Chestnut Street PO Box 463 Marienville, Pa 16239	814-927-5609
	Hosp	Titusville Area Hospital Tionesta Health Center 111 Bridge Street Tionesta, Pa 16363	814-755-7833
<b>Jefferson</b>	Hosp	Clarion Hospital Semeyn Family Practice 367Route 28 Brookville, PA 15825	814-849-0833
	Rural	Punxsutawney Medical Associates 83 Hillcrest Drive Punxsutawney, Pa 15767	814-938-3310

	Hosp	Punxsutawney Area Hospital Punxsutawney OB/GYN service 81 Hillcrest Drive Suite 2200 Punxsutawney, PA 15767	814-938-3343
<b>Lawrence</b>	FQHC	Primary Health Network New castle Primary Care and Dental Center 1112 South Mill Street New castle, Pa 16101	724-342-3002 724-658-4564
	FQHC	Sharon Medical Group New Castle Walk in Medical care 10000 South Mercer Street New castle, PA 16101	724-656-6010
<b>McKean</b>	Hosp	Charles Cole Memorial Hospital Eldred Health Center 139 Main Street Eldred, Pa 16731	814-225-4241
	Rural	Charles Cole Memorial Hospital Port Allegheny Health Center 45 Pine Street Port Allegheny, PA 16743	814-642-9655
	FQHC	Keystone Rural Health Consortia Inc., Misty Valley Health center 17129 Route 6 Po Box 457 Smethport, PA 16749	814-489-1115
<b>Mercer</b>	Rural	Mercer Family Medicine Center 551 Greenville Road Mercer, PA 16137	724-983-3911
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Buhl Farm Community Health Center 220 North Buhl Farm Drive Hermitage, PA 16148	724-342-3002
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Elm Avenue Health Center 89 Elm Avenue Sharon, PA 16146	734-342-3002
	FQHC	Sharon Community Health Center 89 Elm Street Sharon, PA 16146	724-347-5529
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Farrell Health Center 602 Roemer Boulevard	724-342-3002

		Farrell, Pa 16121	
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Green Street Primary care 2000 Green Street Farrell, Pa 16121	734-342-3002
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Health Shoppe (School Based Clinic) Farrell Area School District 1600 Roemer Boulevard Farrell, Pa 16121	724-342-3002 724-509-1369
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Jamestown Health Center 865 East Jamestown Road Jamestown, Pa 16134	724-342-3002
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Mastrain Optometric 490 North Kerwood Drive Hermitage, Pa 16148	724-342-3002
		Mastrian Optometric 220 North Buhl Farm Drive Hermitage, PA 16101	724-342-2733
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Mercer Primary Care Center 737 Greenville Road Mercer, Pa 16137	724-342-3002
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Park Place 350 Sharon –New Castle Road Farrell, Pa 16121	724-342-3002
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Sharon Medical Group 197 Silver Street Sharon, Pa 16146	724-342-3002
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Sheakleyville Health Center 3339 Perry Highway, PO Box 176 Sheakleyville, Pa 16151	724-342-3002
	FQHC	Primary Health Network 100 Shenango Avenue Po Box 716 Sharon Pa 16146	724-342-3002
	FQHC	Sharon Community Center Main Office 94 West Connelly Boulevard Sharon, PA 16146	724-347-5519

	FQHC	Sharon Medical Group Sandy Lake Health Center 3260 South Main Street Sandy Lake Pa 16145	724-376-2892
	FQHC	Primary Health Network Farrell Dental Center at Park Place 350 Sharon –New Castle Road Farrell, Pa 16121	724-342-3002
	FQHC	Sharon Medical Group Transfer Health Center 1291 Rutledge Road Transfer, PA 16154	724-342-3005
	FQHC	The Good Shepherd Center, Inc. 144-146 main Street Greenville, Pa 16125	724-588-2210 724-588-9150 Fax
		Complementary and Integrated Medicine Center Suite 102 2120 Likens Lane Farrell, PA 16121	724-342-7178
		Farrell Dental Center Suite 2 2000 Memorial Drive Farrell, PA 16121	724-981-1721
		Farrell Primary care Suite 1 2000 Memorial Drive Farrell, Pa 16121	724-981-8070
		Primary Health Network at the Womancare SM-Center of UPMC Horizon 875 North Hermitage Road Hermitage, Pa 16148	724-347-4561
<b>Venango</b>	Rural	Primary Health Network Mobile Clinic Franklin, Pa 16323	724-342-3002
		Clintonville Health Center 208 Butler Street Clintonville, PA 16372	814-385-1137
		Salvation Army Dental Clinic Call PADOH Venango SHC	814-677-0672

## **Ombudsman**

**County Assistance Office (CAO)  
Medical Assistance (MA)  
OMBUDSMAN CONTACT LIST  
5/7/08**

An Ombudsman is available at Area Agencies on Aging to investigate and help resolve complaints made by or for older persons in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes and personal care homes.

<b>Co #</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone #</b>	<b>Fax #</b>	<b>E-Mail Address</b>
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16	Clarion	Gregory Pacelli	814-226-1750	814-226-1691	<a href="mailto:gpacelli@state.pa.us">gpacelli@state.pa.us</a>
17	Clearfield	Karen Rollin	814-205-1019	814-765-0802	<a href="mailto:krollin@state.pa.us">krollin@state.pa.us</a>
20	Crawford	Brenda Wait	814-333-3406	814-333-3527	<a href="mailto:bwait@state.pa.us">bwait@state.pa.us</a>
24	Elk	Janice Eberly	814-776-0303	814-772-7007	<a href="mailto:jaeberly@state.pa.us">jaeberly@state.pa.us</a>
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27	Forest	Randolph Teska	814-755-2105	814-755-3420	<a href="mailto:rteska@state.pa.us">rteska@state.pa.us</a>
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37	Lawrence	Donna Perretta	724-656-3057	724-656-3076	<a href="mailto:dperretta@state.pa.us">dperretta@state.pa.us</a>
42	McKean	Melinda Howard	814-362-5374	814-362-4959	<a href="mailto:mhoward@state.pa.us">mhoward@state.pa.us</a>
43	Mercer	Marylou McCullough	724-983-5025	724-983-5706	<a href="mailto:mmcculloug@state.pa.us">mmcculloug@state.pa.us</a>
61	Venango	Kim Irwin	814-437-4360	814-437-4441	<a href="mailto:kiirwin@state.pa.us">kiirwin@state.pa.us</a>
62	Warren	Renee Sperry	814-726-8821	814-726-1565	<a href="mailto:rsperry@state.pa.us">rsperry@state.pa.us</a>
	Change Centers				
25	Erie	Vikki Placidi	814-217-6653	814-217-6617	

## **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**

**Call Us - (800) 955-4572**

The Information Resource Center (IRC) provides accurate, up-to-date disease and treatment information.

- Our information specialists are master's level social workers and health educators.
- They are available to speak with callers Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST.
- IRC contacts are given the name and phone number of the patient services manager at their local chapter to connect them with community programs and resources.

Talk to an information specialist for help with the challenges of your diagnosis.

- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is committed to providing information, support and guidance to people living with leukemia, Hodgkin or non-Hodgkin lymphoma, myeloma, myelodysplastic syndromes or myeloproliferative disorders.
- LLS also provides information to healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with these diseases.

## **Down Syndrome Association of the Valley (DSAV)**

P.O. Box 8651    Warren, Oh 44484

330-979-3728    Email [info@dsav.org](mailto:info@dsav.org)

[www.DSAV.org](http://www.DSAV.org)

To support and be an resource for people with Down syndrome in  
Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania

DSAV Support and Resources:

- ❖ New parent Support
- ❖ Medical and Legal & Education Lectures
- ❖ Public Awareness and Outreach
- ❖ Community and Social Events
- ❖ Age Responsive Programming
- ❖ Resource and Referral Services
- ❖ Future Down Syndrome Center
- ❖ Dedicated Board of Directors & Volunteer Staff

# **I can Do it, You can Do it!**

## **Slippery Rock University**

Elizabeth Kemeny  
[Elizabeth.kemeny@sru.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.kemeny@sru.edu)  
1-724-738-4306  
[www.sru.edu/apa](http://www.sru.edu/apa)

### **Improving the Quality of Life of Individuals with Disabilities Through Mentoring**

“Mentoring is a powerful process that enhance personal growth through a special relationship between mentor and mentee” – Galbraith 2003

#### **What does an “I Can Do It” mentee do?**

- Gains empowerment through education on nutrition and physical activities taught by their mentor.
- Gains self confidence, to ultimately become more independent
- Learn ways to be Healthier by becoming more physically active and eating a nutritional diet.

#### **What kind of mentors will I be working with?**

- Physically active college students who are working to obtain the undergraduate degrees of Athletic training, Education, Exercise Science, Therapeutic Recreation and more...
- Mentors have been trained in the “I Can Do It” program as well as completed child abuse and criminal background checks.

#### **When and Where does the “I Can Do It” program take place?**

- Takes place on the Slippery rock university campus as well as off campus at the Butler and grove City YMCA
- The time for mentoring is based on your individual schedule. We work with your ability as well as the mentor’s ability to fund a perfect fit.

#### **What Do I need to do to become an “I Can Do It” mentee?**

- The participant must have at least one disability
- Mentee must have transportation to and from the mentoring site
- Mentee must be able to meet with your mentee for 1 hour once a week for 8 weeks.
- Mentee must be willing to learn new physical activities to help live a healthier, more active lifestyle.

There is no cost to participate in this nationally recognized program.



## **LEGAL ADVICE**

Americans with Disabilities Act HOTLINE

800-514-0301

HEALTH LAW PROJECT

PHLP provides free legal services and advocacy to Pennsylvanians having trouble accessing publicly funded health care coverage or services.

800-274-3258

THE EDUCATION LAW CENTER/ DISABILITY LAW PROJECT

A non-profit legal advocacy and educational organization, dedicated to ensuring that all of Pennsylvania's children have access to a quality public education.

215-238-6970 (Phil)

412-391-5225 (Pitts)

Juvenile Law Center

Through [legal advocacy](#), [research](#), [publications](#), [public education and training](#), Juvenile Law Center works to ensure that the child welfare, juvenile justice and other public systems provide vulnerable children with the protection and services they need to become happy, healthy and productive adults.

[www.jlc.org](http://www.jlc.org)

JOSEPH ROMANO

1-800-331-4134

FAX: 1-800-854-9430

Web site: [www.josephromanolaw.com/](http://www.josephromanolaw.com/)

Email: [Info@josephromanolaw.com](mailto:Info@josephromanolaw.com)

## **EDUCATION/TRANSITION HELP**

Special Education CONSULT LINE

800-879-2301

PATTAN (PA Training & Technical Assistance Network)

800-446-5607

PEN Parent Education Network

800-522-5827

PIN (Parent Involved Network)

800-688-4226

AHEDD

866-802-4333

[www.ahedd.org](http://www.ahedd.org)

## **Funding Sources**

Variety the Children's Charity 412-747-2680 Email: [celia@varietytent1.org](mailto:celia@varietytent1.org)  
Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund 215-643-0763 Email: [pdolan@kadmfm.org](mailto:pdolan@kadmfm.org)

**PA-TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**132 WEST MIDDLE STREET**

**GETTYSBURG, PA 17325**

**(717) 337-1134**

**(800) 990-3300**

**FAX: (717) 337-1960**

**[www.patourettesyndrome.org](http://www.patourettesyndrome.org)**

**E-mail: [info@PATSAInc.org](mailto:info@PATSAInc.org)**

**Advocates will do IEP for any child diagnosed with Tourette's.**

**Sherrie Sponseller**

## THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION WESTERN/CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The Epilepsy Foundation of Western/Central Pennsylvania (EFWCP) will ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences: and will prevent, control or cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research.

With offices in Pittsburgh, Erie, Johnston and Harrisburg, the EFWCP assists thousands of children, families and adults affected by epilepsy/seizure disorders each year.

Programs and services include:

- Free seizure recognition and first aid trainings for school, businesses, and community groups
- Assistance with Special Education Issues
- Summer Camp
- Parent and Adult Support Groups
- Educational Seminars, Workshops and Conferences
- Job Search Assistance
- Family and Adult Social Events
- Emergency Medication Assistance
- Information and Referral
- Transition Planning
- Emergency Preparedness

For more information contact your local EFWCP office or visit [www.efwcp.org](http://www.efwcp.org)

Pittsburgh 1-800361-5885

Erie 1-814-451-1135

Johnston 1-814-262-7494

Harrisburg 1-800-336-0301

TDD EOP/AUX AID 1-800-855-2880

## Advocacy and Support Groups For Families of Students with Disabilities

AGENCY	PHONE	EMAIL
<b>ABOARD</b> Advisory Board on Autism & Related Disorders	1-800-827-9385	<a href="http://www.aboard.org">www.aboard.org</a>
<b>The ARC of PA</b>	1-800-692-7258 1-717-234-2621	<a href="http://www.thearcpa.org">www.thearcpa.org</a>
<b>Autism Society of America- PA Chapter</b>	1-412-856-7223	<a href="http://www.asaphilly.org">www.asaphilly.org</a>
<b>Children with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD)</b>	800-233-4050 1-301-306-7070 National Office	<a href="http://www.chadd.org">www.chadd.org</a>
<b>Connect Early Intervention</b>	1-800-692-7288	
<b>Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania</b>	1-800-692-7443 1-717-236-8110	<a href="http://www.drnpa.org">www.drnpa.org</a>
<b>Easter Seal Society</b>	1-717-741-3891	<a href="http://www.visiteasterseals.org">www.visiteasterseals.org</a>
<b>Epilepsy Foundation</b>	1-800-887-7165	<a href="http://www.efsepa.org">www.efsepa.org</a>
<b>Learning Disabilities Association of PA</b>	1-610-458-8193	<a href="http://www.LDAPA.org">www.LDAPA.org</a>
<b>Mental Health Association – Allegheny County</b>	1-412-391-3820	<a href="http://www.mhaac.net">www.mhaac.net</a>
<b>Mentor Parent Program</b>	1888-447-1431	<a href="http://www.Mentorparent.org">www.Mentorparent.org</a>
<b>Muscular Dystrophy Association</b>	1-800-572-1717	<a href="http://www.mdausa.org">www.mdausa.org</a>
<b>Parent Education and Advocacy Leadership Center (PEAL)</b>	1-866-950-1040	<a href="http://www.pealcenter.org">www.pealcenter.org</a>
<b>Parent Education Network</b>	1-800-522-5827 1-717-60-0100	<a href="http://www.parenternet.org">www.parenternet.org</a>
<b>Parent Involved Network (PIN)</b>	1-800-688-4226	
<b>Pennsylvania Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT)</b>	1-215204-1356	<a href="http://www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities">www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Parent and Caregiver Resource Network</b>	1-888-5-PARENT (572-7368)	<a href="http://www.ppcrn.org">www.ppcrn.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Education for All Coalition (PEAC)</b>		<a href="http://www.paedforall.org/">www.paedforall.org/</a>
<b>Tourette Syndrome Society</b>	1-800-990-3300 717-337-1134	<a href="http://www.patourettesyndrome.org">www.patourettesyndrome.org</a> <a href="http://www.patsainc.org">www.patsainc.org</a>
<b>United Cerebral Palsy</b>	1215-242-4200 1-717-761-6129	<a href="http://www.ucppila.org">www.ucppila.org</a>

### Clarion County Resources & Helpful Numbers

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Clarion County Aging</b>	12 Grant Street Clarion, PA 16214	814-226-4640	
<b>Clarion County Contract center</b>	PO Box 213 Route 322 W Shippensburg, PA 16254	814-782-3003	
<b>Clarion County Vo-Tech</b>	Box 1976 RD # 2 Shippensburg, PA 16254	814-226-5827	
<b>Clarion County Job Center</b>		814-226-1600	
<b>Clarion Vocational Services</b>	214 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave Clarion, Pa 16214	814-226-1077	
<b>Clarion /Forest Visiting Nurses</b>	Tionesta, PA 16353	814-755-5900	Ethel Brown Proper
<b>Clarion /Forest Visiting Nurses</b>	451 Broad Street New Bethlehem, PA 16242	814-275-1298	
<b>Clarion /Forest Visiting Nurses</b>	300 Main Street Rimersburg, PA. 16248	814-473-3403	
<b>Clarion Jefferson Head Start</b>	51 Euclid Ave, Suite C Brookville, Pa. 15825	814-849-3660 800-628-6150	<a href="http://www.jcheadstart.com">www.jcheadstart.com</a>

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Community Resources for Independence</b>	Attendant Care Program 1200 East Drive Clarion, Pa 16214	814-297-7141 800-372-0140	
<b>Early Intervention/Infant Stimulation</b>	214 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Clarion, PA 16214	814-226-4122 800-756-5953	
<b>Easter Seals/Clarion – Jefferson County</b>	P.O. Box 132 103 North Gilpin Street Punxsutawney, PA 15767	814-938-6750	
<b>Laurel Legal Services</b>	Clarion County 231 West Main Street Clarion, PA 16214	814-226-4340 800-660-1755	<a href="http://www.palegalservices.org">www.palegalservices.org</a>
<b>Life Learning Center</b>	214 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave Clarion, PA. 16214	814-226-6252	
<b>Mental health /Mental Retardation of Clarion County</b>	Drug and Alcohol Administration 214 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Clarion, Pa. 16214	814-226-5831 814-226-7223	
<b>National Alliance for the Mentally Ill</b>	NAMI Clarion County 214 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Clarion, Pa. 16214	814-752-2633 800-223-0500	<a href="http://www.namipa.org">www.namipa.org</a>
<b>Special Education Department</b>	Clarion University of Pennsylvania 840 Wood Street Clarion, PA 16214	814-393-2000 800-672-7171 814-393-1601	
<b>United Community Programs</b>	Crawford, Venango & Clarion Counties P.O. Box 437 Meadville, PA 16335	814-336-4157	
<b>Community Action INC</b>	Jefferson and Clarion county Careerlink Building 30A Sheridan Rd Clarion, PA 16214	814-226-4785 800-997-7661 814-223-5799 TTY	<a href="http://www.jccap.org">www.jccap.org</a>
<b>Life Learning Center</b>	214 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave Clarion, PA. 16214	814-226-6252	

## Clearfield County Resources & Helpful Numbers

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Cen-Clear Child Services</b>	Center and Clearfield counties 1633 Phillipsburg- Biger H Phillipsburg, Pa. 16866	814-342-2006 800-525-5437	
<b>Cen-Clear Child Services, Inc.</b>	Phillipsburg Head Start Center 33 Irving Drive Phillipsburg, PA 16866	814-342-2312	
<b>Catholic Charities, Counseling and Adoption Services</b>	90 Beaver Drive, Suite 119D Box 2 Dubois, Pa 15801	814-371-4717 888-793-6602	
<b>Clearfield County League on Social Services</b>	10438 Clearfield/Curwensville Highway Clearfield, Pa 16830	814-765-3353 800-970-7349	
<b>Clearfield County Society for the Handicapped/Disable Citizens</b>	335 E. Locust Street Clearfield Pa 16830	814-765-6157 814-765-6157 – TTY	
<b>The Salvation Army</b>	119 South Jared Street DuBois, Pa 15801	814-371-5320	<a href="http://www.thesalvationarmy.com">www.thesalvationarmy.com</a>

## Crawford County Resources & Helpful Numbers

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Center for Family Services</b>	231 Center Street Meadville, Pa. 16335	814-337-8450	
<b>Crawford County Early Intervention Program</b>	452 Pine Street Meadville, PA 16335	814-333-5040	
<b>Crawford County Information &amp; Referral</b>	c/o Crawford County Courthouse 903 Diamond Square Park Meadville, PA 16335	814-724-4636	
<b>Crawford County MH/MR Program</b>	628 Arch Street Meadville, PA 16335	814-336-4352	
<b>Infant/Toddler Stimulation</b>	628 Arch Street Meadville, PA. 16335	814-336-4351	
<b>Meadville Housing Authority</b>	1120 Market Street Meadville, Pa 16335	814-336-3177	
<b>Meadville Medical Center/ Mental health Center</b>	Out patient mental Health 1034 Grove Street Meadville, Pa 16335	814-333-5000	
<b>Parent/Child Enrichment Center</b>	213 W. Center Street Meadville, PA.	814-337-5293	
<b>The Salvation Army</b>	1087 Park Avenue Meadville, Pa 16335	81-724-3738	<a href="http://www.thesalvationarmy.com">www.thesalvationarmy.com</a>



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<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Win Creeks Head Start</b>	18282 Technology Drive Suite 201 Meadville, PA 16335	814-724-6530	
<b>United Community Programs</b>	Crawford, Venango & Clarion Counties P.O.Box 437 Meadville, PA 16335	814-336-4157	
<b>United Way of Western Crawford county</b>	Outreach Services Center 657 Pine Street Meadville, PA 16335	814-3336224	

## Elk County Helpful Numbers - Listed alphabetically

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Life and Independence for Today, LIFT</b>	503 East Arch Street St. Mary's, Pa 15857-1799	814-781-3050 800341-5438	<a href="http://www.liftcil.org">www.liftcil.org</a>
<b>North Central PA Regional planning and Development commission</b>	651 Montmorenci avenue Ridgeway, Pa 15853	814-773-3162 814-772-1012 800-242-5872	
<b>Family Based Mental Health Program</b>	Dickenson Mental Health Center 110 Lincoln Street Ridgeway, Pa. 15853-1939	814-776-2145	<a href="http://www.dnhc.org">www.dnhc.org</a>
<b>Elk County Collaborative Board</b>	C/O Dickenson Mental Health Center Po Box 599 Sta Mary's Pa 15857	814-834-2602	Jennifer Dippold <a href="mailto:Jennifer.dippold@dmhc.org">Jennifer.dippold@dmhc.org</a>
<b>NAMI Cameron Elk McKean</b>	237 North St mary's St St Mary's, pA 15857	814-781-1649	Doris Tettis
<b>Elk county Drug and Alcohol Consortium</b>	OSRAM Sylvania Inc 835 Washington Road St Mary's Pa 15857	814-335-2262	Cindy Cortinovis
<b>Life Treatment Program</b>	School Based mental health program	814-834-2602	Shelly Meie Jennifer Dippold
<b>Staying Connected with your teen</b>	Program for families with children 12-18 who are looking to understand their teenager better	814-834-6846 814-834-2602	Jennifer Dippold
<b>IU 9 Parent Support Network</b>	IDEA, IEPs Behavior strategies, transition	814-887-5512	Judie Zetts

## Erie Helpful Numbers - Listed alphabetically

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Community Resources for Independence INC</b>	2222 Filmore Avenue Erie Pa 16506	814-838-7222 800-530-5541 814-838-8115 TTY	www.crinet.org
<b>Epilepsy Foundation</b>	Erie Office 914 State Street, Suite 101 Erie, PA 16501-1405	814-451-1135	
<b>March of Dimes-Northwestern Pa Division</b>	1407 Peninsula Drive Erie, Pa. 16505	814-833-4941 800-433-5210	<a href="http://www.marchofdimes.com">www.marchofdimes.com</a>
<b>Northwest PA Autism Society of America, NWPA ASA</b>	P.O. Box 3923 Erie, PA. 16508-0923	814-451-2550	<a href="http://www.nwpa-asa.org">www.nwpa-asa.org</a>
<b>Northwest Tri-county Intermediate Unit # 5</b>	252 Waterford Street Edinboro, PA. 16412-2315	814-734-5610 814-734-1098	<a href="http://www.iu5.org">www.iu5.org</a>
<b>Northwest PA Mental health Association</b>		814-726-8406  814-454-4462	Jodi Wilson  Linda Rainey Volunteer Advocate
<b>MECA</b>	1611 Peach Street Erie, Pa 16501	814-826-9113	

## Forest Helpful Numbers and Web Sites

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Department of Human Services, Forest / Warren</b>	27 Hospital Drive North Warren, PA 16353	814-723-1832	
<b>Forest County Cooperative Extension</b>	526 Elm Street, Box 7 Tionesta, PA. 16353	814-755-3544	
<b>Warren/Forest County Head Start</b>	P.O. Box 547 204 Liberty Street Warren, Pa 16365	814-726-2400	

## Jefferson County Helpful Numbers

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Easter Seals/Clarion – Jefferson County</b>	P.O.Box 132 103 North Gilpin St. Punxsutawney, PA 15767	814-938-6750	
<b>Community Action, INC</b>	105 Grace Way Punxsutawney, PA. 15767	814-938-3302 800-648-3381	<a href="http://www.jccap.org">www.jccap.org</a>
<b>Jefferson County Support Group</b>	259 Brown Street Reynoldsville, PA. 15851	814-653-2601	
<b>Jefferson county- DuBois Area Vocational – Technical School JEFF TECH</b>	100 Jeff Tech Drive Reynoldsville, PA. 15851	814-653-8265	<a href="http://www.jefftech.tec.pa.us">www.jefftech.tec.pa.us</a>
<b>Jefferson /Clarion Head Start</b>	51 Euclid Avenue, Suite C Brookville, PA. 15825	814-849-3660	
<b>Laurel Legal Services</b>	Jefferson County 18 Western Avenue Suite 1 Brookville, Pa 15825	814-849-3044 800-475-1240	<a href="http://www.palegalservices.org">www.palegalservices.org</a>
<b>The Salvation Army</b>	229 West Mahoning Street Punxsutawney, PA. 15767	814-938-5530	<a href="http://www.thesalvationarmy.com">www.thesalvationarmy.com</a>

## McKean County Helpful Numbers and Web Sites

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Abuse Services</b>	120 Chestnut Street Port Allegheny, PA 16743	814-642-9541 814-642-9522	

## Venango Helpful Numbers and Web Sites

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Community Services of Venango County</b>	206 Seneca Street Oil City Pa 16301	814-676-2675	
<b>Easter Seal of Venango County</b>	200 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Franklin Pa 16323	814-437-3071	<a href="http://www.westernpa.easterseals.com">www.westernpa.easterseals.com</a>
<b>Family Service &amp; Children's Aid Society</b>	716 East Second Ave Oil City, PA. 16301	814-677-7273	
<b>Heart 2 Heart</b>	c/o 55 Moran Street oil City, PA. 16301	814-758-1681 866-843-3332	<a href="http://www.heart2heartpa.org">www.heart2heartpa.org</a>
<b>March of Dimes</b>	248 Seneca Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Oil City, pa. 16301	814-677-8558	<a href="http://www.marchofdimes.com">www.marchofdimes.com</a>
<b>Morning Haus Social Rehabilitation Program</b>	241 Quaker Drive Seneca, PA 16346	814-676-1009	
<b>Northwest Mental Health Services</b>	174 Bissell Avenue Oil City, PA 1631	814-677-1711	
<b>NW PA Partnership Consortium Inc.</b>	255 Elm Street Oil City Pa 16301	814-678-5050	
<b>Samuel Justus Charitable Trust</b>	Child Advocacy Program P.O. Box 374 Oil City, Pa 16301	814-677-5085	

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<b>The Salvation Army</b>	217 Sycamore Street Oil City, PA 16301	814-677-4056	<a href="http://www.thesalvationarmy.com">www.thesalvationarmy.com</a>
<b>United Community Programs</b>	Crawford, Venango & Clarion Counties P.O.Box 437 Meadville, PA 16335	814-336-4157	
<b>United Community Programs</b>	P.O. Box 644 Route 8 Franklin, PA 16323	814-437-2507	
<b>Oil Region CareerLink</b>	255 Elm Street Oil City, Pa 16301	814-978-5050	Linda Schell <a href="http://www.cwds.state.pa.us">www.cwds.state.pa.us</a>
<b>Venango County Assistance Office</b>	Department of Public Welfare 530 13 <sup>th</sup> Street Franklin, Pa. 16323	814-437-4341	
<b>Venango County Children and Youth Services</b>	P.O. Box 1130 1283 Liberty Street Franklin, PA 16323	814-432-9743	
<b>Venango County Counseling Center</b>	P.O. Box 886 815 Grandview Road Oil City, Pa16301	814-676-5614	
<b>Venango County Housing Authority</b>	19 Rockwood Avenue Oil City, PA 16301	814-677-5926	
<b>Venango County training and Development Center, Inc., Life Skills</b>	P.O. Box 289 239 Quaker Drive Seneca, PA 16346	814-676-5755	<a href="http://www.vtfdc.org">www.vtfdc.org</a>



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<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Community Resources for Independence INC</b>	300 Hospital Drive Stone Bldg Rooms 113-114 Warren Pa 16365	814-723-5427	
<b>Department of Human Services, Forest/Warren</b>	27 Hospital Drive North Warren, Pa 16353	814-723-1832	
<b>Warren/Forest County Head Start</b>	P.O. Box 547 204 Liberty Street Warren, Pa 16365	814-726-2400	
<b>Northwest Pa Mental Health Association</b>		814-726-8406	Jodi Wilson

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<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Aarskog Syndrome Support Groups</b>	62 Robin Hill Lane Levittown, Pa 19055	215-943-7131	
<b>ADA &amp; IT Information Center for the Mid-Atlantic Region</b>	451 Hungerford Drive Suite 607 Rockville, MD 20850	301-217-0124 800-949-4232	<a href="http://www.adainfo.org">www.adainfo.org</a>
<b>Advisory Board on Autism &amp; related disorders ABOARD</b>	35 Wilson Street Suite 100 Pittsburgh, PA. 15223	412-781-4116 800-827-9385	<a href="http://www.aboard.org">www.aboard.org</a>
<b>American Association on Mental Retardation</b>	444 N. Capitol St. NW Suite 846 Washington, DC. 20001	202-387-1968 800-424-3688	<a href="http://www.aamr.org">www.aamr.org</a>
<b>American Cancer Society</b>	538 East 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Rm # 1 Coudersport, Pa 16915	814-274-8330 800-227-2345	<a href="http://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a>
<b>American Council of the Blind</b>	1155 15 <sup>th</sup> St NW Suite 104 Washington, DC. 20005	800-424-8666	<a href="http://www.acb.org">www.acb.org</a>
<b>American Council on Rural Special Education</b>	Utah State University 2865 Old Mail Hill Logan, Ut 84322	435-797-3728	<a href="http://extension.usu.edu/acres">http://extension.usu.edu/acres</a>
<b>American Diabetes Association</b>	300 Penn Center Blvd. Suite 602 Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235	412-824-1181 800-342-2383	<a href="http://www.diabetes.org">www.diabetes.org</a>

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<b>American Foundation for the Blind</b>	11 Penn Plaza Suite 300 New York, NY 10001	212-502-7600 212-502-7777	<a href="http://www.afb.org">www.afb.org</a>
<b>American Hyperlexia Association, AHA</b>	P.O.Box 335 Flossmoor, Il 60422	773-216-3333	<a href="http://www.hyperlexia.org">www.hyperlexia.org</a>
<b>American Respiratory Alliance of Western Pa</b>		800-220-1990	Jeannie Simms
<b>American Speech Language Hearing Association –ASHSA</b>	2200 Research Boulevard Rockville, MD 20850-3289	301-296-5700	
<b>Assistive Device Center</b>	150 S. Progress Avenue Harrisburg, Pa. 17109	717-657-5840 800-222-7372	
<b>Assistive technology Lending Library</b>		724-223-5115 800-633-4588	Donya Bernier Kevin Huwe
<b>Association for Neuro-Metabolic Disorders, ANMD</b>	5223 Brookfield Lane Sylvania OH. 43560	419-885-1809	
<b>Association for Positive Behavioral Support</b>	P.O. Box 328 Bloomsburg, PA. 17815	570-389-4081	<a href="http://www.apbs.org">www.apbs.org</a>
<b>Association of Birth Defect Children</b>	930 Woodcock Road Suite 225 Orlando, Fl. 32803	407-895-0802	
<b>Asthma &amp; Allergy Foundation of America, AAFA</b>	1233 20 <sup>th</sup> St. NW Suite 402 Washington, DC. 20036	202-466-7643 800-727-8462	<a href="http://www.aafa.org">www.aafa.org</a>
<b>Attention Deficit Disorder Association, ADDA</b>	Po Box 543 Pottstown, PA 19464	484-945-2101	<a href="http://www.add.org">www.add.org</a>

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Autism Living and Working</b>	11 S. Forge Manor Dr. Scenicsville, Pa. 19460	610-935-9499	
<b>Autism Support and Advocacy in Pennsylvania, ASAP</b>	201 Davidson Street Tarentum, PA 15804	724-224-3507	
<b>Autism Link</b>	376 Wagon Wheel Trail Wexford, Pa 15090	412-377-8778	<a href="http://www.autismlink.com">www.autismlink.com</a>
<b>Basic Education Circulars, BEC's</b>	Pennsylvania Department of Education 333 Market Street Harrisburg, Pa 17126	717-783-3750	<a href="http://www.pde.state.pa.us">www.pde.state.pa.us</a>
<b>Beach Center on Families &amp; Disabilities, BCFD</b>	University of Kansas 1200 Sunnyside Ave Lawrence, Ks. 66045	785-864-7600 800-854-4938	<a href="http://www.beachcenter.org">www.beachcenter.org</a>
<b>Birth certificates</b>	New Castle Erie Pittsburgh	724-656-3100 814-871-4262 412-565-5113	
<b>Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania</b>	2400 Park Drive Harrisburg, Pa 17110	717-657-3601 866-635-7097	<a href="http://www.biapa.org">www.biapa.org</a>
<b>Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services</b>	Erie district Office 3100 Lovell Place Erie, Pa. 16503	814-871-4401 866-521-5073 TTY: 814-871-4599	
<b>Bureau of career and Technical Education</b>	Division of Field Support Department of Education Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333	717-787-8022	

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact Name E mail Web site</b>
<b>Bureau of Special Education, BSE</b>	Department of Education 333 Market Street Harrisburg, Pa 17126-0333	717-783-6913	<a href="http://www.cas.psu.edu/pde.html">www.cas.psu.edu/pde.html</a>
<b>Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, The Library for the Blind and Physically Impaired</b>	4724 Baum Blvd Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213	412-687-2440 800-242-0586	<a href="http://www.clpgh.org">www.clpgh.org</a>
<b>Charles Cole Memorial Hospital</b>	Department of Home Health US Route 6E Coudersport, PA 16915	814-274-9300	
<b>Child and Adolescent Bipolar Services</b>	100 North Bellefield Avenue, Suite 612 Pittsburgh, PA. 15213	877-851-2227	
<b>Child and Adolescent Bipolar Foundation</b>	100 Skokie Blvd. Suite 570 Wilmette, Il 60091	847-256-8525	<a href="http://www.bykids.org">www.bykids.org</a>
<b>Children's Project of PA Protection &amp; Advocacy</b>	1414 N. Cameron Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Harrisburg, Pa. 17103	215-238-6970 ext. 403 800-583-6007	
<b>Children with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD)</b>		800-233-4050 301-306-7070-national office	<a href="http://www.chadd.org">www.chadd.org</a>
<b>Child's Way</b>	Care for the Medically Fragile	412-365-6065	

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<b>Clearinghouse on Disability Information</b>	Department of Education 550 12 <sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20202	202-245-7307 202-205-5637 TTY	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/codi.jt,l">www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/codi.jt,l</a>
<b>Commonwealth Diploma Program</b>	Department Education GED Administrator 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333	717-787-6747	
<b>Connect Early Intervention Help Line</b>	150 S. Progress Avenue Harrisburg, Pa. 17109	717-657-5840 800-692-7288	
<b>Congress of Organizations of the Physically Handicapped</b>	16630 Bererly Ave Tinley Park Il 60477-1904	508-532-3566	
<b>Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation INC (CdLS)</b>	302 West main Street # 100 Avon, CT 60001	860-676-8166 800-753-2357	<a href="http://www.cdlsusa.org">www.cdlsusa.org</a>
<b>Council for the Exceptional Children – nation, CDC</b>	1110 Norht Glebe Road Suite 300 Arlington, VA. 22201-5704	703-620-3660 888-232-7733 866-915-5000	<a href="http://www.cec.sped.org">www.cec.sped.org</a>

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<b>Council for Exceptional Children- PA, CEC</b>	Lebanon Valley College 101 North College Ave. Annville, PA. 17003	717-867- 6389	<a href="http://www.cec.sped.org">www.cec.sped.org</a>
<b>Cystic Fibrosis Foundation</b>	6931 Arlington Road Bethesda, MD 20814	301-951- 4422 800-344- 4823	<a href="http://www.eff.org">www.eff.org</a>
<b>The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh</b>		412-420- 2400	<a href="http://www.amazingkids.org">www.amazingkids.org</a>
<b>Carebreak at the Watson Institute</b>		412-749- 2863	Mary Jo Alimena Caruso <a href="http://www.thewatsoninstitute.org">www.thewatsoninstitute.org</a>
<b>Center for Disease Control</b>			<a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>
<b>Department of Public Welfare</b>	333 Health & Welfare Building Harrisburg, PA 17105	717-787-4592	<a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us">www.dpw.state.pa.us</a>
<b>Developmental Disabilities Planning Council</b>	Forum Building, Room 569 Commonwealth Avenue Harrisburg, Pa. 17120-0001	717-787-6057	
<b>Developmental Disabilities Program</b>	Temple University Ritter Annex, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia, AP. 19122	215-787-1356	

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<b>Disability Law Project- Eastern PA DLP</b>	The Philadelphia Building 1315 Walnut Suite 400 Philadelphia, PA 19107-4798	215-238-8070 215-789-2489	<a href="http://www.dlp-pa.org">www.dlp-pa.org</a>
<b>Disability Law Project- Western PA DLP</b>	1901 Law & Finance Building 429 Fourth Avenue Suite 1901 Pittsburgh, PA. 15219-1505	412-391-5225 412-467-8940	<a href="http://www.dlp-pa.org">www.dlp-pa.org</a>
<b>Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania</b>		800-692-7443 717-236-8110	<a href="http://www.drnpa.org">www.drnpa.org</a>
<b>Due Process Hearing Office of Dispute resolution</b>	150 South Progresss Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17109	717-657-5840 800-222-3353	
<b>Easter Seat Society</b>		717-741-3891	<a href="http://www.visiteasterseals.org">www.visiteasterseals.org</a>
<b>Easter Seal of Western Pennsylvania Corp. Office</b>	2525 Railroad Street Pittsburg, PA 15222	412-281-7244 800-587-3257	<a href="http://www.easterseals.org">www.easterseals.org</a>
<b>Educational Law center</b>	1901 Law and Finance Bldg 429 Fourth Avenue Suite 1901 Pittsburg, PA 15219	412-319-5225 412-467-8940 TTY	<a href="http://www.elc-pa.org">www.elc-pa.org</a> .
<b>Epilepsy Foundation</b>		800-877-7165	<a href="http://www.efsepa.org">www.efsepa.org</a>
<b>Early Childhood Educational Learning System</b>	ECELS	800-243-2357	



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<b>Epilepsy Foundation of America</b>	8301 Professional Place Landover, MD 20785-7223	301-459-3700 800-332-1000	<a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org">www.epilepsyfoundation.org</a>
<b>Epilepsy Foundation of Western Pennsylvania</b>	Vocational Rehabilitation center 1323 Forbes Avenue, Suite 102 Pittsburgh, Pa 15219	412-261-5880 800-361-5885	<a href="http://www.efwp.org">www.efwp.org</a>
<b>Every Child, Inc</b>		412-665-0600	Susan I. davis
<b>Faces- The national Craniofacial Association</b>	PO Box 11082 Chattanooga, TN. 37401	423-266-1632 800-332-2373	<a href="http://www.faces-cranio.org">www.faces-cranio.org</a>
<b>Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health National Mental health Association</b>	2000 North Beauregard Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Alexandria, A 22311	703-684-7722 800-969-6642 800-433-5959 TTY	<a href="http://www.nmha.org">www.nmha.org</a>
<b>Fetal Alcohol Network</b>	158 Rosemont Avenue Coatsville, PA. 19320	610-384-1133	
<b>Foundation Fighting Blindness, The</b>	11435 Cronhill Drive Owings Mills, MD 21117-2220	410-568-0150 888-394-3937 800-683-5555 Local TDD 410-363-7139	<a href="http://www.blindness.org">www.blindness.org</a>
<b>The Food Allergy Network</b>		703-691-3179	

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<b>Genetic Alliance, The</b>	4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 404 Washington, DC 20008-2369	202-966-5557	<a href="http://www.genecticalliance.org">www.genecticalliance.org</a>
<b>Goodwill Industries</b>	460 Main Street Knox, PA 16232	814-797-5801	<a href="http://www.goodwill.org">www.goodwill.org</a>
<b>Goodwill Industries of North central PA, INC</b>	163 Preston Way Falls Creek, PA. 15840	814-375-4680	
<b>Governor of Pennsylvania</b>	225 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120	717-787-2500	<a href="http://www.state.pa.us">www.state.pa.us</a> <a href="mailto:governor@state.pa.us">governor@state.pa.us</a>
<b>Harmarville-Health South</b>		412-826-2776	Cricket Rizzo- Assistive Tech Team
<b>Hearing and Speech Program</b>	Pennsylvania Department of Health Box 90 Harrisburg, PA 17108	717-783-1414 800-852-4453 TTY 800-932-4639	
<b>Indiana Institute on Disability</b>	Indiana university 2853 East Tenth Street Bloomington, IN 47408-2696	812-855-6508 TTY 812-855-9396	<a href="http://www.iidc.indiana.edu">www.iidc.indiana.edu</a>
<b>Institute on Disabilities, UAP</b>	Temple University Ritter Annex 423 Philadelphia, AP 19122	215-204-1356	<a href="http://www.temple.edu/disability">www.temple.edu/disability</a>

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<b>International Dyslexia Association</b>	Chester Building, Suite 382 8600 La Salle Road Baltimore, MD 21286-2044	410-296-0232 800-222-3123	<a href="http://www.interdys.org">www.interdys.org</a>
<b>International Rett Syndrome Association, IRSA</b>	9121 Piscataway Road, Suite 2 B Clinton, MD 20735	301-856-3334 800-818- 7388	<a href="http://www.rettsyndrome.org">www.rettsyndrome.org</a>
<b>Joubert Syndrome Foundation, The</b>	6931 South Carlinda Columbia, MD 21046	410-997- 8084	<a href="http://www.joubertsyndrome.org">www.joubertsyndrome.org</a>
<b>Juvenile Bipolar Research Foundation</b>	55 Ridgewood Road Maplewood, NJ 7040	866-333-5273	<a href="http://www.bpchildresearch.org">www.bpchildresearch.org</a>
<b>Lead information Line</b>		800-440- 5323	
<b>Learning Disabilities Association of America, LDA</b>	4156 Liberty Road Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349	412-341-1515 888-300- 3710	<a href="http://www.Idanatl.org">www.Idanatl.org</a>
<b>Learning Disabilities Association of Pennsylvania, LDAP</b>	Toomey Building PO Box 208 Uwchland, PA 19480	610-458-8193	<a href="http://www.LDAPA.org">www.LDAPA.org</a>
<b>Legal Rights of Exceptional Children, The</b>	PBA Headquarters 100 South Street Harrisburg, PA 17108	800-692- 7375 800-932-0311	
<b>Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, The</b>	1311 Manaroneck Avenue White Plains, NY 10605	800-955- 4572	<a href="http://www.lls.org">www.lls.org</a>

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<b>Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Society – W PA Chapter</b>	River Walk Corporate Center 33 East Carson Street , Suite 441 Pittsburgh, Ap. 15219	412-395-2873 800-726- 2873	
<b>Managed Care Complaints</b>		888-466- 2787	
<b>MECA</b>	1611 Peach Street Erie, PA 16505	814-836-9113	
<b>Mentor Parent Program, The, MPP</b>	P.O.Box 47 Pittsfield, PA 16340	814-563-3470 888-4471431	<a href="http://www.mentorparent.org">www.mentorparent.org</a>
<b>Muscular Dystrophy Association</b>	1140 Avenue if the Americas New York, NY., 10036	212-689- 9040	<a href="http://www.mdsusa.org">www.mdsusa.org</a>
<b>Muscular Dystrophy Association</b>	2040 Linglestown Road, Suite 201 Harrisburg, PA. 17110	717-540-4316	<a href="http://www.mdsusa.org">www.mdsusa.org</a>
<b>Muscular Dystrophy Association</b>	2810 W. 21 <sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 12 Erie, Pa., 16506	814-833-0313	<a href="http://www.mdsusa.org">www.mdsusa.org</a>
<b>Myositis Association of America, MAA</b>	1233 20 <sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 402 Washington, DC., 20036	202-887- 0088	<a href="http://www.myositis.org">www.myositis.org</a>
<b>National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, NAMI PA</b>	2149 N. Second Street Harrisburg, PA. 17110	717-238-1514 800-223- 0500	<a href="http://www.namipa.org">www.namipa.org</a>

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<b>National Alopecia Areata Foundation, NAAF</b>	P.O. Box 150760 San Rafael, CA 94915-0760	415-472-3780	<a href="http://www.naaf.org">www.naaf.org</a>
<b>National Attention Deficit Disorder Assoc., ADDA</b>	P.O. Box 543 Pottstown, Pa. 19464	484-945-2101	<a href="http://www.add.org">www.add.org</a>
<b>National Autism Hotline</b>	Douglass Education 929 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 507 Huntington, WV., 25710-0507	301-525-8014	
<b>National Center for Learning Disabilities, NCLD</b>	381 Park Ave. South, Suite 1401 New York, NY., 10016	212-545-7510 888-575-7373	<a href="http://www.nclld.org">www.nclld.org</a>
<b>National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia Association, NCFSSA</b>	National Headquarters P. O. Box 18426 Kansas City, MD 64133	816-313-2000	<a href="http://www.ncfsfa.org">www.ncfsfa.org</a>
<b>National Council on Disability, NCD</b>	1331 F Street NW, Suite 850 Washington, DC 20004-107	202-272-2004 202-272-2074	<a href="http://www.ncd.gov">www.ncd.gov</a>
<b>National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities, NICHCY</b>	P. Po Box 1492 Washington, DC., 20013	800-695-0285 800-698-0285	<a href="http://www.nichcy.org">www.nichcy.org</a>
<b>National Down Syndrome Society</b>	666 Broadway New York, NY., 10012	212-460-9330 800-221-4602	<a href="http://www.ndss.org">www.ndss.org</a>

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<b>National Eye Institute, NEI</b>	2020 Vision Place Bethesda, MD 20892-3655	301-496-5248	<a href="http://www.nei.nih.gov">www.nei.nih.gov</a>
<b>National Federation of the Blind</b>	1800 Johnson Street Baltimore, MD 21230	410-659-9314	<a href="http://www.nfb.org">www.nfb.org</a>
<b>National Fragile X Foundation</b>	P.O. Box 191488 San Francisco, CA 94119-1488	925-938-9300 800-688-8765	<a href="http://www.FragileX.org">www.FragileX.org</a>
<b>National Head Injury Foundation</b>	123 Union Avenue Framingham, MA 1702	781-431-7752	
<b>National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NICHD</b>	P. O. Box 3006 Rockville, MD 20847	800-370-2943	<a href="http://www.nichd.nih.gov">www.nichd.nih.gov</a>
<b>National Institute of Dyslexia</b>	3200 Woodbine Street Chevy Chase, MD., 20815	301-652-2303	
<b>National Institute on Arthritis &amp; Musculoskeletal &amp; Skin Diseases information Clearinghouse</b>	1 AMS Circle Bethesda, MD 20892-3675	301-495-4484 877-226-4267 301-565-2996	<a href="http://www.nih.gov/niams">www.nih.gov/niams</a>
<b>National Institute on deafness and Other Communication Disorders, NIDCD</b>	31 center Drive MSC 2320 Bethesda, MD 20892-2320	301-496-7243 800-241-1044 8000-241-1055	<a href="http://www.nichd.nih.gov">www.nichd.nih.gov</a>

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<b>National Kidney foundation, NKF</b>	30 East 33 Street New York, NY., 10016	212-889-2210 800-622-9010	www.kidney.org
<b>National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	Library of congress 1291 Taylor Street NW Washington, DC 20011	202-723-0918 800-424-8567 202-707-0744	
<b>National Mental Health Association Information Center</b>	2000 N. Beauregard Street, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Alexandria, VA., 22311	703-684-7722 800-969-6642 800-43-5959	www.nmha.org
<b>National Muscopolysaccharidosis Society, Inc., MPS</b>	P.O. Box 736 Bangor, ME 04402-0736	207-947-1445	<a href="http://www.mpsSociety.org">www.mpsSociety.org</a>
<b>National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, NNFF</b>	95 Pine Street, 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY., 10005	212344-6633 800-232-7938	www.ctf.org
<b>National Niemann-Pick Disease foundation, NNPDP</b>	P.O. Box 49 405 Madison Avenue, Suite B Fort Atkinson, WI 53538	920-563-0930 877-287-3672	www.nnpdp.org
<b>National Organization for rare Disorders, NORD</b>	55 Kenosia Avenue P.O. Box 1968 Danbury, CT., 06813-1968	203-744-0100 800-999-6673 203-797-9590	www.rarediseases.org

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<b>National Organization on Disability, NOD</b>	910 16 <sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC., 20006-2988	202-293-5960 202-293-5968	<a href="http://www.nod.org">www.nod.org</a>
<b>National Resource Center on CHADD</b>	8181 Professional Place, Suite 150 Landover, MD., 20785	301-306-7070 800-233-4050	<a href="http://www.chadd.org">www.chadd.org</a> <a href="http://www.help4adhd.org">www.help4adhd.org</a>
<b>National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, NRSF</b>	P.O. Box 829 Bryan, OH 43506	419-636-2679 800-233-7393	<a href="http://www.reyessyndrome.org">www.reyessyndrome.org</a>
<b>National Spinal Cord Injury Association</b>	6701 Democracy Blvd., Suite 300-9 Bethesda, MD 20817	301-214-4006 800-962-9629	<a href="http://www.spinalcord.org">www.spinalcord.org</a>
<b>National Institute for the Deaf</b>	52 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623	585-475-6400 585-475-6400	<a href="http://www.ntid.rit.edu">www.ntid.rit.edu</a>
<b>National Transition Alliance for Youth with Disabilities</b>	Academy for Educational Development 1875 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington, DC., 20009	202-884-8209	<a href="http://www.dssc.org/nta">www.dssc.org/nta</a>
<b>Neurofibromatosis, Inc.,</b>	8855 Annapolis Road, Suite 110 Lanham, MD., 20706-2924	301-577-8984	<a href="http://www.nfinc.org">www.nfinc.org</a>
<b>March of Dimes</b>			<a href="http://www.modines.org">www.modines.org</a>



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<b>Office for Dispute Resolution</b>	6340 Flank Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112-2764	717-541-4960 800-879-2301	<a href="http://www.pattan.k12.pa.us">www.pattan.k12.pa.us</a>
<b>Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b>	3200 Lovell Place Erie, Pa., 16503	814-871-4788	
<b>Office of Commonwealth Libraries</b>	333 Market Street Harrisburg, Pa. 17126-1745	717-787-4440 717-772-2863	<a href="http://www.statelibrary.pa.us">www.statelibrary.pa.us</a>
<b>Office of Mental Retardation</b>	Health & Welfare Bldg., Room 502 P. O. box 2675 Harrisburg, Pa. 17105-2675	717-787-6443 877-356-5355 888-565-9435	<a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/disable/mentalretardationservices">www.dpw.state.pa.us/disable/mentalretardationservices</a>
<b>Parent Education Network, PEN</b>	2107 Industrial Highway York, Pa. 17402	717-600-0100 800-522-5827	<a href="http://www.parentednet.org">www.parentednet.org</a>

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<b>Office of Special Education &amp; rehabilitation Services</b>	US Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue SW Washington, DC., 20202	800-872-5327 800-437-0833	<a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a>
<b>Office of State Coordinator of Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities</b>	Bureau of Career & Tech, education, Div. Advisory & Approval Serv. Department of Education Harrisburg, Pa 17126-0333	717-787-8022	
<b>Office of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	2971-B North 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Harrisburg, Pa 17120	717-787-7234 800-442-6352 717-787-4013	<a href="http://www.dli.state.pa.us">www.dli.state.pa.us</a>
<b>Parent Involved Network</b>	1211 chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pa 19107	215-751-1800 800-688-4226	<a href="http://www.pinofpa.org">www.pinofpa.org</a>
<b>Parent to Parent – northwest region</b>		814-755-7610 888-727-2706	<a href="http://www.parenttoparent.org">www.parenttoparent.org</a> Lisa Kray
<b>Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania</b>	6340 Flank Drive Suite 600 Harrisburg, PA 17112-2764	717-540-4722 888-727-2706	<a href="http://www.parenttoparent.org">www.parenttoparent.org</a>
<b>Parent to Parent of Southwest</b>	415 East 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Tarentum, Pa 15084	724-226-0997 888-727-2706	<a href="http://www.parenttoparent.org">www.parenttoparent.org</a>
<b>PDE Resource Center</b> Pennsylvania Department of Education	333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA. 17126-0333	800-692-2283	<a href="http://www.pdeinfo.state.pa.us">www.pdeinfo.state.pa.us</a>

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<b>Pennsylvania Assistive Device Center</b>	Center for independent living of NC PA 210 Market Street Williamsport, Pa. 17701-6633	570-3279070 800-984-7492 570-327-5254 866-842-5426	<a href="http://www.cilnecp.org">www.cilnecp.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Association for the Blind</b>	90 East Shady Lane Enola, PA. 17025	717-234-3261	<a href="http://www.pabind.org">www.pabind.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and teachers</b>	4804 Derry Street Harrisburg, PA. 17111-3440	717-564-8985	<a href="http://www.papta.org">www.papta.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth and family Services</b>	2040 Linglestown road, Suite 109 Harrisburg, Pa 17110	717-651-1725	<a href="http://www.pccysfs.org">www.pccysfs.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania department of Public Welfare, DPW</b>	333 Health and Welfare Building Harrisburg, PA., 17105	717-787-4592	<a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us">www.dpw.state.pa.us</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council PADDC</b>	8500 Brooktree road, Suite 100 Wexford, PA. 15090	724-933-1655	<a href="http://www.padddc.org">www.padddc.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Easter Seal Society</b>	P. O. Box 497 Middletown, Pa 15057-0497	717-939-7801	
<b>Parent Education &amp; Advocacy leadership Center PEAL Center</b>	1119 Penn Ave South, Suite 400 Pittsburg, PA 15222	412-281-4404 412-281-4409 866-950-1040	<a href="http://www.pealcenter.org">www.pealcenter.org</a>

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<b>Pennsylvania Health Law Project , PHLP</b>	1901 Law and Finance Bldg. 429 Furth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA> 15219-1505	412-467-8940	<a href="http://www.dlp-pa.org">www.dlp-pa.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania office of Mental health, OMH</b>	Health and Welfare Building Room 502 Harrisburg, PA. 17105-2675	717-787-6443 877-365-5355	<a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/omhasas/dpwmh">www.dpw.state.pa.us/omhasas/dpwmh</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Office of Mental retardation, OMR</b>	Health and Welfare Building Room 512 Harrisburg, PA. 17108-2675	717-787-3700 888-565-9435	<a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/omr/dpwmr">www.dpw.state.pa.us/omr/dpwmr</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Office of Social programs</b>	P.O.box 2675 Harrisburg, PA. 171052675	717-787-3438 717-705-2930 800-757-5042	<a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/generalAboutdpw/dpworgnization/osp/003670213">www.dpw.state.pa.us/generalAboutdpw/dpworgnization/osp/003670213</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Office of vocational Rehabilitation, OVR</b>	909 Green StreetHarrisburg, PA. 17102	717-787-5244 800-442-6351 717-783-8917 800-223-3008	
<b>PIN (Mental health Support)</b>		80-688-4226	
<b>Medic ID</b>		800-926-3342	<a href="http://www.medicid.com">www.medicid.com</a>

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<b>Pennsylvania Advocates for Nutrition and Activity</b>			<a href="http://www.panaonline.org">www.panaonline.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Protection and advocacy, Inc., PP&amp;A</b>	1414 North Cameron Street Suite C Harrisburg, PA. 17103	717-236-8100 800-692-7443 717-346-0293 877-375-7139	<a href="http://www.ppainc.org">www.ppainc.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf</b>	1027 Sandhurst Drive Moon Township, Pa. 15108	412-262-7828 412-496-4059	<a href="http://www.parid.org">www.parid.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Society for Autistic Children</b>	4371 Northern Pike Monroeville, Pa. 15146	412-856-7223 412-856-7224	<a href="http://www.aurtsmsocietypgh.org">www.aurtsmsocietypgh.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Speech-language Hearing Association</b>	800 Perry Highway Suit 3 Pittsburgh, PA. 15229	412-366-9858	<a href="http://www.psha.org">www.psha.org</a>
<b>Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Association</b>	132 West Middle Street Gettysburg, PA 17325-2108	717337-1134	<a href="http://www.pa\tourettesyndrome.org">www.pa\tourettesyndrome.org</a>
<b>Pittsburgh Speech, Hearing and Deaf Services</b>		412-281-1375	Diane Gallagher
<b>PA Network for Student Assistance Program</b>		724785-6851	Region VIII Coordinator Contact can be made thru the school nurse or Guidance counselor

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<b>Pennsylvania TASH _ The Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities</b>	P. O. Box 158 Spring City, PA 19475	610-935- 6625	<a href="http://www.tash.org/chapters/pennsylvania/index">www.tash.org/chapters/pennsylvania/index</a> .
<b>Pennsylvania Training &amp; Technical Assistance PaTTAN</b>	3190 William Penn Highway Pittsburgh, PA 15238	412-826- 2336 800-446- 5607	<a href="http://www.pattan.k12.pa.us">www.pattan.k12.pa.us</a>
<b>Potter County Caring Program</b>	Charles Cole Memorial Hospital 1001 east Second Street Coudersport, PA 16915	814-274- 0384	<a href="http://www.pottercountyhumansvcs.org">www.pottercountyhumansvcs.org</a>
<b>Prader-Willi Syndrome association, Pennsylvania</b>	104 Persimmon Place Cranberry Township. Pa 1666	724-779- 4415	<a href="mailto:debpwsapa@yahoo.com">debpwsapa@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.pwsausa.org">www.pwsausa.org</a> Debbie Fabio
<b>Prader-Willi Syndrome association, USA</b>	5700 Midnight Pass Road Sarasota, Fl 34242	941-312- 0400 800-926- 4797	<a href="http://www.pwsausa.org">www.pwsausa.org</a>
<b>Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3-5</b>	Division of Early Intervention, Bureau of Special Education Department of Education Harrisburg, Pa 17126-0333	717-783- 6788	

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<b>Program for Children with Special Health Care</b>	Division of Special health care Programs Department of Health 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Room 724 Harrisburg, Pa 17108	717-783-5436 877-787-7213	
<b>Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities Ages Birth-2</b>	Children's Services Division Office of Mental Retardation Department of Public Welfare Harrisburg, Pa 17105-2675	717-787-7213	
<b>Recording for the Blind</b>	20 Roszel Road Princeton, NJ., 18540	866-732-3585	<a href="http://www.rfbd.org">www.rfbd.org</a>
<b>Rehabilitation Services Administration, RSA</b>	400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-2800	202-245-7488	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/">www.ed.gov/about/offices/</a>
<b>Riverview Intermediate Unit 6, RIU6</b>	270 Mayfield Drive Clarion, Pa 16214	814-226-7103 800-672-7123	<a href="http://www.riu6.org">www.riu6.org</a>
<b>Sagewood, Inc.</b>	279 Route 6 West Coudersport, PA. 16915	814-274-1121 800290-1100	
<b>Special Kids Network</b>		800-9684550 877-232-7640	
<b>Spina Bifida Coalition of Pennsylvania</b>	209 E. State Street Quarryville, PA 17566-1242	717-786-9280 888-770-7272	

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<b>State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency</b>	Department of Labor and Industry 1521 North 6 th Street Harrisburg, PA 17102	717-787-5244	
<b>Sylvan Learning Center</b>	7200 Peach Street Summit Towne Center, Suite 440 Erie, Pa 16509	814-864-6100	<a href="http://www.educate.com">www.educate.com</a>
<b>Sylvan Learning Center</b>	Sylvan Monroeville 3747 William Penn Highway Monroeville, Pa 15146	412-858-5271 800-698-9195	<a href="http://www.educate.com">www.educate.com</a>
<b>Shriners Hospital</b>	Equal care Coordination for All	800-873-5437	<a href="mailto:lthorp@shrinenet.org">lthorp@shrinenet.org</a> Lou Ann Thorp
<b>Tri- State Advocacy Project</b>		1-888-454-6440	Dorothy Fornof
<b>Talking Action Against Language Disorder for Kids TALK</b>	22980 Donna Lane Bend, OR 97701	503-389-0004	
<b>Technical Assistance for Sensory Impaired Programs, TASIP</b>	150 South Progress Avenue Harrisburg, Pa 17109	717-657-5840	



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<b>Tourette Syndrome Association</b>	NW PA Chapter 8221 Fuller Road Wattsburg, PA 16442		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>	Washington, DC 20510	202-224-3121 202-225-1904	<a href="http://www.senate.gov">www.senate.gov</a>
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>	Washington, DC 20515	202-224-3121 202-225-1904	<a href="http://www.house.gov">www.house.gov</a>
<b>United Cerebral Palsy Association of Pennsylvania</b>	908 N. Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17102	717-441-6049 866-761-6129 717-761-6950	<a href="http://www.ucpofpa.org">www.ucpofpa.org</a>
<b>United Cerebral Palsy Association, UCPA</b>	660 L Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036	202-776-406 800-872-5827 202 973-7197	<a href="http://www.ucpa.org">www.ucpa.org</a>
<b>Ventilator Assisted Program</b>		412-692-6494	Debbie Heinecke
<b>Western PA School for Blind Children</b>	201 North Bellefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA. 15213-1499	412-621-0100	<a href="http://www.wpsbc.org">www.wpsbc.org</a>
<b>Western PA School for the Deaf</b>		412-371-7000 800-624-3323	Deborah K. Fell M. ED.
<b>What Works Clearinghouse</b>	2277 Research Blvd. MS 5 M Rockville, MD 20850	866-992-9799	<a href="http://www.w-w-c.org">www.w-w-c.org</a>