

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

CHART

The Community Homelessness Assessment & Referral Team (CHART) helps individuals and families who are homeless return to stable housing quickly. When needed, will make referrals to emergency shelter and transitional housing programs. For pre-screening and referral services.....211

Emergency Shelters
Domestic Violence Services of Lancaster County 717.299.1249
(call for appointment, women & children)
Water Street Mission 717.358.2030
210 South Prince Street, Lancaster
(call for availability)
Winter Emergency Shelter 211
(several Lancaster County communities operate winter shelter programs from December through March, call for locations)

Affordable Housing
For listings of rental property locations and numbers, visit www.lhcop.org/rentals or call Pennsylvania 211 East.....211

Housing Counseling
Base, Inc. 717.392.5467
447 South Prince Street, Lancaster
(pre-purchase counseling, foreclosure prevention counseling)
Lancaster Housing Opportunity Partnership 717.291.9945
123 East King Street, Lancaster
(discrimination/landlord/tenant education)
Tabor Community Services 717.397.5182
308 East King Street, Lancaster
(first-time homebuyers, mortgage prevention, reverse mortgages)

- Advoz** 717.397.2404
53 North Duke Street, Suite 303, Lancaster
- Beginning in the Right Direction (B.I.R.D.) Ministries** 717.295.3301
- Compassionate House Aftercare** ... 717.572.6325
- Lancaster County Reentry Services** 717.723.1075
40 East King Street, Lancaster
- Office of Juvenile Probation & Parole** 717.299.8161
- PA CareerLink Reentry Services & Employment** 717.509.5613
1016 North Charlotte Street, Lancaster
- Successful Returning Citizens Support Group** 717.723.1075
(meets every Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 North Lime Street, Lancaster and every Monday 12-1 pm at PA CareerLink, 1016 North Charlotte Street, Lancaster)
- Transition to Community** 717.656.3222
(locations vary)

EDUCATION

- Lancaster County Career & Technology Centers**
Brownstown 717.859.5100
Snyder & Metzler Roads, Brownstown
Mount Joy 717.653.3000
432 Old Market Street, Mount Joy
Willow Street 717.464.7050
1730 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street
- Lancaster Lebanon IU #13** 717.606.1363
1016 North Charlotte Street, Lancaster
(GED registration/testing)
- Literacy Council** 717.295.5523
24 South Queen Street, Lancaster
- SACA Tec Centro** 717.509.6679
102 Chester Street, Lancaster
(ESL, GED, ABE+)

- Crispus Attucks** 717.394.6604
407 Howard Avenue, Lancaster
Monday-Friday, 11 am (no meal provided the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month)
Note: Photo ID required
St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church 717.392.2225
929 North Duke Street, Lancaster
Monday-Friday, 11:30 am-1 pm
Spanish American Civic Association 717.397.6267
545 Pershing Avenue, Lancaster
Monday-Friday, 12:30-1 pm
St. Luke's UCC 717.626.7100
222 North Broad Street, Lititz
Wednesday, 11:30 am-1 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church 717.684.8496
340 Locust Street, Columbia
1st Saturday of the month, 8-10 am
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340 Locust Street, Columbia
1st, 2nd, Last Saturday of the month, 7:30-9 am
(hosted by various Columbia area churches)
Peter's Porch at Lititz Mennonite Church 717.626.8237
165 Front Street, Lititz
2nd Saturday of the month, 8-10 am
Peter's Porch at Zion Lutheran Church 717.859.2100
435 Main Street, Akron
3rd Saturday of the month, 8-10 am
Columbia Presbyterian Church 717.684.6271
360 Locust Street, Columbia
3rd Saturday of the month, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Peter's Porch at Landis Valley Christian Fellowship 717.569.6051
2420 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster
4th Saturday of the month, 8-10 am
Note: Photo ID required
Salem United Church of Christ 717.684.6498
324 Walnut Street, Columbia
Last Saturday of the month, 7:30-9:30 am
Trinity Lutheran Church 717.397.2734
31 South Duke Street, Lancaster
Sunday, 8-8:30 am
- Dinner**
Spanish American Civic Association 717.397.6267
545 Pershing Avenue, Lancaster
Monday-Saturday, 4-5 pm
East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church 717.392.7910
432 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster
Monday, 5:30-6:15 pm
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 717.569.1359
1905 Broad Street, East Petersburg
Monday, 5:30 pm
First Reformed UCC 717.397.5149
40 East Orange Street, Lancaster
Tuesday, 5:30 pm
- Meal**
Catholic Worker House Not available
41 West Vine Street, Lancaster
Saturday, 1-2:30 pm

FREE MEALS
Note: Some meals may not operate on holidays or during inclement weather, please call ahead

Breakfast
First United Methodist Church 717.394.7231
29 East Walnut Street, Lancaster
Monday-Friday, 8:30-9:45 am
First Reformed UCC 717.397.5149
40 East Orange Street, Lancaster
Saturday, 9 am
Peter's Porch at Faith United Evangelical Church 717.336.2141
337 Walnut Street, Denver
1st Saturday of the month, 8-10 am
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FINANCIAL STABILITY

- Lancaster Housing Opportunity Partnership** 717.291.9945
123 East King Street, Lancaster
(homebuyer education)
- Tabor Community Services** 717.397.5182
308 East King Street, Lancaster
(financial education workshops; counseling on budgeting, credit, and reducing debt)
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** 211
(free tax preparation)

PARENTING AND FAMILY RELATIONS

- A Woman's Concern** 717.394.1561
1102 Millersville Pike, Lancaster
(pregnancy related resources)
- Catholic Charities (counseling)** 717.299.3659
925 North Duke Street, Lancaster
- Children & Youth Agency** 717.299.7925
150 North Queen Street, Suite 111, Lancaster
(suspected child abuse)
- COBYS Family Life Center** 717.435.8139
171 East King Street, Lancaster
(parenting classes/counseling)
- Domestic Violence Legal Clinic** 717.291.5826
35 East Orange Street, Suite 201, Lancaster
- MidPenn Legal Services** 717.299.0971
38 North Christian Street, Suite 200, Lancaster
- Planned Parenthood Keystone** 717.299.2891
31 South Lime Street, Lancaster
(family planning)
- Pressley Ridge (counseling)** 717.397.5241
630 Janet Avenue, Lancaster
- SVPS Satellite @ Water Street Health Services** 717.575.0561
210 South Prince Street, Lancaster
(pregnancy counseling/parenting skills)
- YWCA**
Parent Support Group 717.393.1735 x222
Sexual Assault Prevention and Counseling Center (24 hours) 717.392.7273

SELF SUFFICIENCY REFERENCE GUIDE

A Community Resources Guide for Residents of Lancaster County

[Modified May 2020]

Pennsylvania 211 East at United Way of Lancaster County

Phone: 211
Email: 211@UWLanc.org
Web: PA211East.org
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Get help by text!
Text your zip code to 898-211



Columbia Presbyterian 717.684.6271
360 Locust Street, Columbia
1st Tuesday of the month, 5:30
1st & Last Sundays of the month, 5-7 pm (located
in the 4th Street Cafe Coffeeshouse)

Willow Street UCC 717.464.3462
2723 Willow Street Pike North, Willow Street
4th Tuesday of the month, 5:30 pm

Grace Lutheran Church 717.397.2748
517 North Queen Street, Lancaster
Wednesday, 5:30 pm

Ebenezer Baptist Church 717.509.8413
701 North Lime Street, Lancaster
1st Wednesday of the month, 6 pm

Helping Hands Community Meal 717.653.5660
320 Musser Road, Mount Joy
3rd Wednesday of the month, 5:30pm
Note: September through April

Redeemer Lutheran Church 717.394.0651
500 Pearl Street, Lancaster
Thursday, 5:15 pm

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church... 717.898.2911
85 East Brandt Boulevard, Landisville
Thursday, 5:30 pm

Ephrata Area Community Meals 717.733.6646
Locations vary, Ephrata/Akron
Thursday, 6 pm
Note: Call for location of meal

Trinity United Methodist Church 717.336.6903
420 West Main Street, Denver
Thursday dates vary, 6 pm
Note: Call for date of meal

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church 717.392.2578
119 South Prince Street, Lancaster
Friday, 5:30 pm

Salvation Army Lancaster 717.397.7565
131 South Queen Street, Lancaster
Sunday, 4-5:30 pm

Otterbein United Methodist Church 717.394.3755
20 East Clay Street, Lancaster
1st Friday of the month, 6 pm

Zion Lutheran Church 717.656.9200
18 Quarry Rd, Leola
3rd Friday of the month, 5:55 pm

Itlm Faith Community Church 717.286.5164
324 Walnut Street, Columbia
2nd Saturday of the month, 5-7 pm

St. Pauls Missionary Baptist Church ... 717.332.0988
297 South 5th Street, Columbia
2nd Saturday of the month, 5-7 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 717.684.8496
340 Locust Street, Columbia
3rd Saturday of the month, 5:30-7 pm

UTILITY COMPANIES/PROBLEMS

MidPenn Legal Services 717.299.0971
38 North Christian Street, Suite 200, Lancaster
(help with shut off)

PPL (electric) 800.342.5775

Public Utility Commission (PUC)..... 800.692.7380

Tax & Treasury (water bills, city only)... 717.735.3425
39 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster

UGI (gas) 800.844.9276

INCOME

Department of Human Services, PA... 717.299.7411
832 Manor Street, Lancaster

Domestic Relations (child support)... 717.299.8141
150 North Queen Street, Lancaster

MidPenn Legal Services 717.299.0971
38 North Christian Street, Suite 200, Lancaster
(free legal services for welfare, SSI, unemployment)

Social Security Administration 888.384.9919
1809 Olde Homestead Lane, Lancaster

Unemployment Compensation 888.313.7284

FOOD AND CLOTHING

Department of Human Services, PA .. 717.299.7411
832 Manor Street, Lancaster
(SNAP/food stamps)

Lancaster County

Council of Churches 717.291.2261
812 North Queen Street, Lancaster

Lumina Professional

Clothing Bank 717.394.8412
20 East Clay Street, Lancaster

Office of Aging (seniors) 717.299.7979
150 North Queen Street, Lancaster

Salvation Army (food only)..... 717.397.7565
131 South Queen Street, Lancaster

Water Street Ministries (food only) ... 717.358.2081
210 South Prince Street, Lancaster

WIC (children and women) 717.509.3686
601 South Queen Street, Lancaster

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING/PLACEMENT

New Choices Career

Development Center 717.869.6363
1016 North Charlotte Street, Lancaster

Office of Aging (ages 55 & up)..... 717.299.7979
150 North Queen Street, Lancaster

Office of Vocational Rehab 800.762.6306

PA CareerLink Lancaster County ... 717.509.5613
1016 North Charlotte Street, Lancaster

SACA Tec Centro 717.509.6679
102 Chester Street, Lancaster

TRANSPORTATION

Department of Human Services..... 717.299.7411
832 Manor Street, Lancaster
(bus passes for jobs/interviews and medical
appointments only)

Driver's License Center 800.423.5542
131 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster

Ephrata Area Social Services 717.733.0345
227 North State Street, Ephrata

Lancaster County

Council of Churches 717.291.2261
812 North Queen Street, Lancaster
(bikes/cars for work)

Lancaster Train Station

Amtrak Rail Service 800.872.7245
53 McGovern Avenue, Lancaster

Love INC 717.735.7540
(volunteer drivers for various needs)

Office of Aging (seniors) 717.299.7979
150 North Queen Street, Lancaster

Red Rose Transit Authority 717.397.4246
Access/Shared Ride 717.291.1243
225 North Queen Street, Lancaster

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Bethany Christian Services
(Safe Families for Children)..... 717.238.3549
1681 Crown Avenue, Suite 201, Lancaster

Child Care Information Services 717.393.4004
601 South Queen Street, Lancaster

Children & Youth Agency 717.299.7925
150 North Queen Street, Suite 111, Lancaster

Mom's House 717.396.9130
415 South Queen Street, Lancaster

HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health Services

Community Services Group..... 877.907.7970
790 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster

Lancaster County Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services
Behavioral Health Case Management. 717.393.0421
Crisis Intervention 717.394.2631
1120 Frances Avenue, Lancaster

Mental Health America 717.397.7461
630 Janet Avenue, Lancaster

Nuestra Clínica Outpatient..... 717.293.4150
545 Pershing Avenue, Lancaster

Philhaven Hospital (locations vary) .. 800.932.0359

Physical Health Services

DALCO (Dental Access
Lancaster County) 717.544.3279

Hope Within Community
Health Center 717.367.9797
4748 East Harrisburg Pike, Elizabethtown

Lancaster Health Center
625 South Duke Street, Lancaster... 717.299.6371
(other locations available)

Water Street Health Services

Dental 717.358.2011
Medical 717.358.2017
210 South Prince Street, Lancaster

Welsh Mountain Health Centers 717.354.4711
584 Springville Road, New Holland

HOSPITALS

Lancaster General Hospital 717.544.5511
555 North Duke Street, Lancaster

UPMC Pinnacle Lititz 717.625.5000
1500 Highlands Drive, Lititz

WellSpan Ephrata
Community Hospital 717.733.0311
169 Martin Avenue, Ephrata

SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AIDS

Alder Health Services 717.233.7190
313 West Liberty Street, Suite 371, Lancaster

LGHP - Comprehensive Care 717.544.4943
554 North Duke Street, Lancaster

Nuestra Clínica 717.295.7994
453 South Lime Street, Suite C, Lancaster

VETERANS

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Coatesville 800.290.6172
Lancaster Outpatient Clinic 717.290.6900
Lebanon 800.409.8771

United Veterans Beacon House 717.859.4577
130 South 9th Street, Akron, Resident Hall

Veterans' Affairs, Lancaster County . 717.299.7920
150 North Queen Street, Suite 101, Lancaster
(daily van service to the Lebanon VA Hospital)

Veteran's Victory House 717.397.0156
105 East King Street, Lancaster

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Alcoholics Anonymous 717.394.3238

Compass Mark 717.299.2831
630 Janet Avenue, Lancaster
(drug and alcohol information)

Lancaster County Drug &
Alcohol Commission 717.299.8023
150 North Queen Street, Lancaster

Narcotics Anonymous 717.393.4546

Detox/Rehab

White Deer Run 866.769.6822

Outpatient Programs

Addiction Recovery

Systems of Lancaster 717.394.7160
2192 Embassy Drive, Lancaster

Elsie Shenk Outpatient Center 717.286.9088
211 East Mifflin Street, Lancaster

Gate House Outpatient 717.285.2300
465 West Main Street, Mountville

Gearty & Associates
107 East Locust Street, Ephrata 717.733.8898

Lancaster Clinical

Counseling Associates 717.299.0131
129 East Orange Street, Lancaster

Naaman Center
Elizabethtown 717.367.9115
4600 East Harrisburg Pike, Elizabethtown
Lancaster 717.394.5495
39 West Vine Street, Lancaster
Quarryville 888.243.4316
248 Maple Avenue, Quarryville
Gap 888.243.4316
835 Houston Run Drive, Suite 200, Gap

Nuestra Clínica 717.293.4150
545 Pershing Avenue, Lancaster

Pennsylvania Counseling Services .. 717.397.8081
40 Pearl Street, Lancaster

T.W. Ponessa & Associates
Counseling Services 717.560.7917
410 North Prince Street, Lancaster

PROBATION, PAROLE & RE-ENTRY

Adult Probation & Parole Services .. 717.299.8181
40 East King Street, Lancaster