

# Blair County Housing Resource List

## Do you have home repair and weatherization needs?

- **Weatherization Assistance Program:** Helps reduce energy costs for low-income individuals and higher-risk residents.

Contact: Blair County Community Action Program (BCCAP). 814-946-5100 or visit [blaircap.org](http://blaircap.org)

- **Housing Rehabilitation Program:** Home repairs and accessibility modifications for low-income homeowners outside of Altoona and Logan Township.

Contact: Blair County Department of Social Services. 814-693-3023 or visit [blairco.org/departments/social-services/housing-rehabilitation-program](http://blairco.org/departments/social-services/housing-rehabilitation-program)

- **Home Repair Program (504):** 1% loans to low-income families and grants for seniors in rural areas.

Contact: Rural Development. 724-261-3903 or visit [rd.usda.gov](http://rd.usda.gov)

## Do you need rental assistance?

- **Emergency Rental Assistance Program:** Funding can be used to pay past due or upcoming rent and utilities; assist with rehousing costs for eligible applicants, landlord or tenant can apply. Apply online: [compass.state.pa.us](http://compass.state.pa.us)

Contact: Center for Community Action or call 814-515-1403 or visit [centerforcommunityaction.org](http://centerforcommunityaction.org)

- **Housing Choice Vouchers:** Assist low-income individuals with obtaining housing in the private housing market.

Contact: The Altoona Housing Authority. 814-949-2008 ext. 321 or visit [altoonahousing.org](http://altoonahousing.org)

Blair County Housing Authority. 814-695-7548 or 814-944-1559 or visit [cobrah.com](http://cobrah.com)

## Are you homeless?

- **Homeless Hotline:** 814-693-3112

- **Emergency Shelter**

Emergency Shelter Project (Inc): 814-949-3778

The Salvation Army: For men. 814-946-3645

Family Services Inc: Family, Teenagers, and Domestic Abuse Shelter.

General Hotline 814-949-3778 or visit [familyservicesinc.net/services/family-shelter](http://familyservicesinc.net/services/family-shelter)

- **Homeless Assistance Program:** Blair County Human Services Office 814-724-8380

## Do you have legal problems?

- **MidPenn Legal Services - Altoona:** Provides free legal assistance to income eligible people. Call 800-326-9177 or visit [midpenn.org](http://midpenn.org)
- **Blair County Bar Association:** 814-693-3000 or visit [blaircountybar.org](http://blaircountybar.org)

## Do you have disability needs?

- **Center For Independent Living of South-Central PA:** Helps people with disabilities by providing supportive services to increase or maintain their level of independence in the community and at home.  
Contact: 814-949-1905 or visit [cilscpa.org](http://cilscpa.org)
- **Disability Rights Pennsylvania:** Provides help to Pennsylvanians with disabilities and have questions related to their disability.  
Contact: 800-692-7443 or visit [disabilityrightspa.org](http://disabilityrightspa.org)
- **Self-Determination Housing Project of Pennsylvania (SDHP):** Helps people with disabilities live independently by making accessibility modifications.  
Contact: 610-873-9595 or visit [sdhp.org](http://sdhp.org)

## Do you need help with utilities?

- **Customer Assistance Program:** Provides a monthly discount on your bill, pauses your debt, and offers debt forgiveness.  
Blair County Assistance Office: 866-812-3341  
First Energy: 888-282-6816  
Peoples Gas: 800-400-9276
- **Pennsylvania Utility Law Project (PULP):** Are you facing utility shut off? Are you already without service? Call: 1-844-645-2500


## 2-1-1 United Way

Free resource and information hub that connects you with customized health, housing, and human services information. 24/7 confidential phone service in 180 languages. **Dial 211 or visit [pa211.org](http://pa211.org)**

### Disclaimer:

The information provided on this flyer does not, and is not intended to, constitute legal advice. All included information, content, and material is for general informational purposes only. If you are seeking representation from an attorney, please contact the Legal Services (above) or the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (PLAN) at [palegalaid.net/find-legal-help](http://palegalaid.net/find-legal-help) or 800-322-7572 for more information on local legal aid programs.



100 Fifth Avenue, Suite 911  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
(412) 201-4301  
 [www.rhls.org](http://www.rhls.org)