

**Education and Employment**

Reading Area Community College...610-372-4721  
 GED Programs at RACC.....www.ged.com  
 Literacy Council .....610-670-9960  
 CareerLink 1920 Kutztown Rd. Ste F.610-988-1300  
 Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.....610-621-5800  
 BCIU Homeless Student Program ...610-987-8509

**Help with Rent, Utilities, and Other Needs**

BCAP.....610-376-6571  
 The Salvation Army.....610-373-5208  
 Catholic Charities.....610-376-7144  
 Family Promise.....610-373-3323  
 Human Relations Comm.....610-655-6141

**Children and Youth Services**

**BCIU Child Care Info Line .. 610-987-8444**  
 Berks County Children & Youth..610-478-6700  
 YMCA Baby University .. 610-378-4748

U-TURN - Teen Mediation Program for  
 Runaway and Homeless Youth 610-373-3323  
 Ext 25

*The Coalition is a public and private  
 partnership that prevents, reduces, and  
 ends homelessness through  
 comprehensive coordination of innovative  
 solutions and quality programs.*

**Information and Referral**

**Call 211**

Area Agency on Aging.....610-478-6500  
 Berks Encore.....610-374-3195  
 Domestic Relations.....610-478-2900  
 Berks County Assistance Office for Food Stamps, Medicaid,  
 LIHEAP, etc. 625 Cherry Street.....610-736-4211  
 American Red Cross.....610-375-4383  
 BCPS Reentry Resource Center for ex-offenders  
 .....610-478-6920  
 BCPS/Pretrial Services for Bail related information  
 .....610-478-6920  
 Human Relations Commission.....610-655-6141  
 (Landlord/Tenant mediation)  
 Lifeline of Berks County (pregnancy).....610-374-8545  
 Mercy Crisis Pregnancy Center.....610-376-0828  
 Mid-Penn Legal Services.....610-376-8656  
 City of Reading Citizens Service Center.....1-877-727-3234  
 (Zoning/Codes/Quality of Life complaints, etc.)  
 Abilities in Motion (Disabilities).....610-376-0010  
 Reading Berks Conference of Churches.....610-375-6108  
 Hispanic Center.....610-376-3748

**Resources for Veterans**

Homeless Veteran Hotline.....1-877-424-3838  
 Veteran Crisis Line.....1-800-273-8255  
 Supportive Services for Veterans Families in Berks  
 contact Opportunity House .....610-374-4696

**CALL 211**

**Information on a broad range of  
 services. 211 is a free service.**

**Berks County  
 Directory  
 For Homeless  
 And At-Risk  
 Community  
 Residents**

**Need Help?  
 Call 211**

For free, confidential support and  
 resource referral call -

**BerksTALKLINE  
 610-374-8255 (TALK)  
 TEXT Line  
 484-494-2111 (TEXT)**

### Emergency Shelter Services

Opportunity House—Men, women, and families  
 430 N 2nd Street..... 610-374-4696

Hope Rescue Mission—Men Only  
 645 N 6th Street..... 610-375-4224

City Light Ministries—Men and Women  
 246 North 9th Street..... 610-207-5184

### Other Shelter/Homeless Services

Mary's Shelter—Homeless, pregnant women  
 325 S 12th Street ..... 610-376-1973

Family Promise—Homeless Families with Children  
 325 N 5th Street..... 610-373-3323

Easy Does It, Inc. Men and women in recovery  
 647 Walnut Street ..... 610-373-9550

**Berks Women in Crisis—shelter services  
 for domestic violence victims  
 Emergency hotline... 610-372-9540**

**Victims of Human Trafficking—call the National  
 Hotline at ..... 1-888-3737-888  
 24 hour Text Line—2337333**

### Housing Programs

(each program has requirements—please call)

Berks Counseling Center ..... 610-373-4281  
 Reading Housing Authority.....610-376-0814  
 YMCA of Reading and Berks Co.....610-378-4700  
 CARE.....610-374-1880  
 Bridge of Hope.....610-568-1250  
 The Salvation Army.....610-373-5208  
 Habitat for Humanity of Berks Co.....610-373-3439  
 Neighborhood Housing Services.....610-372-8433  
 Easy Does It..... 610-373-2463  
 Opportunity House.....610-374-4696  
 New Person Ministries.....610-777-2222

### Transportation Services

BARTA BUS.....610-921-0601  
 GRAB-A-CAB.....610-478-1111  
 INTER CITY BUS TERMINAL..... 610-374-3182  
 READING CITY METRO TAXI.....610-374-5111  
 BERKS TAXI CAB.....610-373-7777

RECONNECTION PROGRAM.....610-378-4700  
 (provides bus tickets to return home)

### Clothing and Food

Greater Berks Food Bank - to locate a food pantry for  
 low or no cost foods..... 610-926-5802

Kennedy House Soup Kitchen  
 Sat and Sun from 11:30 to 12:30PM.  
 532 Spruce Street, Reading... ..610-378-1947

New Journey Community Outreach  
 Mon-Fri, except Wed. 11:30 to 12:30PM  
 138 South 6th Street, Reading ..... 610-375-3310

City Thrift Shop - low to no cost clothing  
 314 Penn Street, Reading..... 610-376-3320

Hope Rescue Mission Thrift Store  
 645 N 6th Street, Reading..... 610-375-4224

City Light Drop-In Center  
 Tues through Saturday 6AM to 9AM  
 246 North 9th Street .....610-207-5184

Bethel AME Church Soup Kitchen  
 Wednesday only from 11AM to 1PM  
 330 West Windsor Street.....610-376-7555

House of Good Food Soup Kitchen  
 Monday through Wed from 11AM to 12 Noon  
 140 W. Buttonwood Street.....610-478-9333



### Drug, Alcohol, and Mental Health Services

For all Drug and Alcohol Treatment including de-  
 tox, please go to TASC first:  
 Treatment Access Service Center (TASC) for  
 assessment services.  
 19 North 6th Street.....610-375-4426

Council on Chemical Abuse - information and  
 referral  
 601 Penn Street, Suite 600.....610-376-8669

Service Access and Management - Mental  
 Health/Developmental Disabilities intake and re-  
 ferral. 19 North 6th Street.....610-236-0530

Berks Counseling Center - drug & alcohol coun-  
 seling 645 Penn Street, Reading...610-373-4281

Greater Reading Mental Health Alliance  
 1234 Penn Ave., Wyomissing..... 610-775-3000

### Wellness Services

Co-County Wellness Serv/Berks AIDS Network  
 429 Walnut Street, Reading.....610-375-6523

Berks Community Health Center  
 838 Penn Street, Reading.....610-988-4838

2nd Street Dispensary  
 430 N. 2nd Street.....610-898-0400

St. Joseph's Family and Women's Care  
 Reed and Walnut Sts., Reading . ...610-378-2440

Lebanon VA Med.Ctr.....1-800-409-8771  
 Berks County Veterans Clinic  
 145 N. 6th Street ..... 610-208-4717

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