



Education and Employment

Reading Area Community College...610-372-4721
 GED Programs at RACC.....www.ged.com
 Literacy Council610-670-9960
 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

For City Residents Only:

The Salvation Army.....610-373-5208
 Human Relations Commission 610-655-6141

For County Residents (outside City):

Catholic Charities.....610-376-7144
 Family Promise.....610-373-3323

Children and Youth Services

BCIU Child Care Info Line ... 610-987-2247
 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

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..... 1-800-326-9177
 City of Reading Citizens Service Center.....1-877-727-3234
 (Zoning/Codes/Quality of Life complaints, etc.)
 Abilities in Motion (Disabilities).....610-376-0010
 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
 Opportunity House610-374-4696
 Catholic Charities610-376-7144

CALL 211

**Information on a broad range of
 Services 24/7. 211 is a free service.**

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

**Need Help?
 Call 211**

Berks Coalition to End Homelessness, Inc.
 831 Walnut Street
 Reading, PA 19601
 Phone: 610-372-7222
 Fax: 610-372-7223

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

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

SafeBerks—shelter services for domestic violence victims

Emergency hotline... 610-372-9540

Victims of Human Trafficking—call the National Hotline at 1-888-373-7888

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

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 detox, 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 referral. 19 North 6th Street..... 610-236-0530

Berks Counseling Center - drug & alcohol counseling 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