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

Other Shelter/Homeless Services

Mary’s Shelter—Homeless, pregnant women
615 Kenhorst Blvd.............................610-376-1973
Family Promise—Homeless Families & Youth
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.............610-775-4813
YMCA of Reading and Berks Co........610-378-4700
CARE...........................................610-374-1880
Hannah’s 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
Clare of Assisi House......................484-869-5483

Transportation Services

BARTA Bus....................................610-921-0601
Grab-A-Cab....................................610-478-1111
Reading City Metro Taxi...................610-374-5111
Berks Taxi Cab...............................610-373-7777
Express Taxi..................................610-374-2222
Dominican Taxi Express...................610-372-0133
La Mexicana Express Trans.............610-375-3333
Nueva Imagen Transportation............610-373-5121
Inter City Bus Terminal....................610-374-3182
Reconnection Program Provides bus ticket ..610-378-4700

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
Wed 9:30 serves first 80 families
Clothing Center open Fri 10:30-12:30 at no cost
Back to Work Clothing Center by appointment only
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..........................610-736-3490
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 please go to Treatment Access Services Center TASC first:
19 North 6th Street..........................610-375-4426
Council on Chemical Abuse - Info / 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
National Alliance on Mental Illness
MH Support Group Services.............610-685-3000

Wellness Services

Co-County Wellness Serv/Berks AIDS Network
429 Walnut Street, Reading.............610-375-6523
Berks Community Health Center
838 Penn St. Reading.........................610-988-4838
430 N. 2nd St. Reading......................610-463-3263
1040 Liggett Ave, Reading...............484-220-2955
St. Joseph’s Family and Women’s Care
145 N 6th St. Reading.........................610-378-2440
Lebanon VA Med. Ctr .......................1-800-409-8771
Berks County Veterans Clinic.............484-220-2572
National Alliance on Mental Illness ..610-685-3000