

Education and Employment

Reading Area

Community College - 610-372-4721

GED Programs at RACC - www.ged.com

Literacy Council - 610-670-9960

PA CareerLink of Berks County - 610-988-1300

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation - 610-621-5800

BCIU Homeless Student Program - 610-987-8509

Hope Rescue Mission

GED Glasses - 610-375-4224

Rent & Utility Assistance

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

Community Solutions Inc - 610-376-4853

U-TURN - 610-373-3323

(Program for Runaway & Homeless Youth)

Youth Empowerment Support Services &

Residential Program - 484-577-4474

NEED HELP? CALL 211

Information & Referral

Abilities in Motion (Disabilities) - 610-376-0010

American Red Cross - 610-375-4383

Area Agency on Aging - 610-478-6500

BCPS Reentry Services - 484-260-3860

Berks County Assistance Office - 610-736-4211

Berks Encore - 610-374-3195

Domestic Relations - 610-478-2900

Friends Inc. Kutztown - 610-683-7790

Hispanic Center - 610-376-3748

LGBTQ Center - 484-513-3170

Mercy Crisis Pregnancy Center - 610-376-0828

Mid-Penn Legal Services - 610-376-8656

NAACP Reading - 877-262-5148

Planned Parenthood - 610-376-8061

Reading Citizens Service Center - 1-877-727-3234

Salvation Army Hamburg - 610-526-8440

Social Security Office - 866-274-5960

Statewide Customer Service Center 1-877-395-8930

(SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)

Resources for Veterans

Homeless Veteran Hotline - 1-877-424-3838

Veteran Crisis Line - 1-800-273-8255

Supportive Services for Veterans Families:

Opportunity House - 610-374-4696

Catholic Charities - 610-376-7144



BERKS COUNTY DIRECTORY FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

**NEED HELP?
CALL 211**

BERKS COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS
831 WALNUT STREET
READING, PA 19601
PHONE: 610-372-7222
FAX: 610-372-7223
WEBSITE: BCEH.ORG

Emergency Shelter Services

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

Opportunity House - Women, Men, & Families
430 N 2nd Street - 610-374-4696

Other Shelter/Homeless Services

Family Promise - Families with Children & Youth
325 N 5th Street - 610-373-3323

Mary's Shelter - Pregnant Women & Youth
615 Kenhorst Blvd - 610-376-1973

SafeBerks

Services for domestic violence survivors
Emergency hotline - 844-789-7233
Text SAFE BERKS to 20121

Human Trafficking assistance:

National Hotline at 1-888-373-7888
F.R.E.E - 610-743-4243

Housing Programs

(each program has requirements - please call)

Berks Counseling Center - 610-373-4281
Berks County Housing Authority - 610-370-0822
Clare of Assisi House - 484-869-5483
Easy Does It - 610-373-2463
Freedom Gate Ministries - 610-750-5685
Habitat for Humanity - 610-373-3439
Hannah's Hope Ministries - 610-655-7716
Neighborhood Housing Services - 610-372-8433
New Person Ministries - 610-777-2222
Project Transition - 215-997-9959
Reading Housing Authority - 610-376-0814
The Salvation Army - 610-373-5208
Transitions in Recovery - 610-621-4432
YMCA of Reading & Berks - 610-378-4700

Transportation Services

BARTA Bus - 610-921-0601
BARTA Special Services - 610-921-2361
GRAB-A-CAB - 610-478-1111
Reading Metro Taxi - 610-374-5111
Berks Taxi Cab - 610-373-7777

Reconnection Program - 610-378-4700
(provides transportation to return home)

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services

For Drug and Alcohol Treatment
Treatment Access Services Center (TASC):
19 North 6th Street - 610-375-4426

Council on Chemical Abuse - Info / Referral:
601 Penn Street, Suite 600 - 610-376-8669

SAM - Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities
Intake & Referral
19 North 6th Street - 610-236-0530

Berks Counseling Center
645 Penn Street, Reading - 610-373-4281

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

Berks 24-Hour Addiction Hotline - 484-628-4673

Crisis Line - Text ruOK to 484-816-7865



Clothing and Food

Helping Harvest 610-926-5802
To locate a food pantry for low or no cost foods

Kennedy House Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry
532 Spruce Street - 610-378-1947

New Journey Community Outreach
(Yellow Church)
138 South 6th Street - 610-375-3310

City Light Ministries
Open daily from 6AM to 10AM
246 North 9th Street - 610-207-5184

The Salvation Army
301 S 5th Street - 610-373-5208

Wellness Services

Co-County Wellness Services
429 Walnut Street, Reading - 610-375-6523

Berks Community Health Center - 610-988-4838
838 Penn Street
1110 Rockland Street
430 N 2nd Street
1040 Liggett Ave

Lebanon VA Med.Ctr - 1-800-409-8771

Berks County Veterans Clinic
145 N. 6th Street - 610-208-4717

**CALL 211 FOR
INFORMATION ON A BROAD
RANGE OF SERVICES 24/7**