**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

**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
- 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
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

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

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

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

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