

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
Friend 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:
Veteran Multiservice Center - 844-226-0368
Catholic Charities - 610-376-7144



BERKS COUNTY DIRECTORY FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

**NEED HELP?
CALL 211**

BERKS COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS
600 PENN STREET (3RD FLOOR)
READING, PA 19602
PHONE: 610-372-7222
FAX: 610-372-7223
WEBSITE: BCEH.ORG

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Emergency Shelter Services

Hope Rescue Mission

645 N 6th Street - 610-375-4224

Opportunity House

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

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

Tower Health Medical Group Street Medicine

Program - 610-816-4002

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 Medical Center - 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**