Education and Employment

Education for Children & Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program, Region 2 - 610-987-8509
Reading Area Community College - 610-372-4721
Literacy Programs at RACC - 610-372-4721 x5322
Literacy Council of Reading/Berks - 610-670-9960
PA CareerLink of Berks County - 610-988-1300
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation - 610-621-5800
Berks Latino Workforce Development (Berks Tec Centro) - 484-513-3348

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

Early Learning Resource Center - 484-651-8000
Berks County Children & Youth - 610-478-6700
BCIU Head Start Preschool & PreK Counts- 610-987-8595
Family Promise U-TURN Program - 610-373-3323
Mary's Shelter Youth Programs - 610-376-1973
Education for Children & Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program, Region 2 - 610-987-8509
Children's Home of Reading - 610-478-8266
Parenting Pathways Program (formerly Baby University) - 610 378-4748

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Information & Referral

Abilities in Motion (Disabilities) - 610-376-0010
Berks County Assistance Office - 610-736-4211
Berks Encore - 610-374-3195
Berks County Redevelopment Authority - 610-478-6325
Boyertown Area Multi-Service - 610-367-6957
Area Agency on Aging - 610-478-6500
Catholic Charities - 610-376-7144
Co-County Wellness Services - 610-375-6523
Connections Work - 484-260-3860
Community Alliance Reinvestment Endeavor, Inc. - 610-374-1880
Domestic Relations - 610-478-2900
Friend Inc. Northeast Berks - 610-683-7790
Hispanic Center - 610-685-1265
LGBTQ Center of Greater Reading - 484-5765
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
Reading Public Library- 610-655-6350
Salvation Army Boyertown - 610-367-4089
Salvation Army Hamburg - 610-562-8440
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 - Dial 988 and Press 1 or text 838255
Supportive Services for Veterans Families:
- Veteran Multiservice Center - 610-314-4741
- Catholic Charities - 610-376-7144

Berks Coalition to End Homelessness

BERKS COUNTY DIRECTORY FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

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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 x221

Other Shelter/Homeless Services

Family Promise - 325 N 5th Street - 610-373-3323

Mary's Shelter - 615 Kenhorst Blvd - 610-376-1973

LightHouse Women & Children's Center - 715 N 6th Street - 610-484-4495

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

Victim/Witness Assistance Unit
610-478-6000

Human Trafficking Assistance
National Hotline at 1-888-373-7888
North Star Initiative - 717-568-2701

Housing Programs

(each program has requirements - please call)

Berks Counseling Center - 610-373-4281

Berks County Housing Authority - 610-370-0822

Easy Does It - 610-373-2463

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 - 610-372-3933
www.readingha.org

Salvation Army Reading - 610-373-5208

YMCA of Reading & Berks - 610-378-4700

Transportation Services

BARTA Bus - 610-921-0601

BARTA Special Services - 610-921-2361

Commute PA - 1-866-579-7433 - commutePA.org

GRAB-A-CAB - 610-478-1111

Reading Metro Taxi - 610-374-5111

Mexicana Transportation - 610-375-3333

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services

Holcomb Crisis - 1-888-219-3910 or 610-379-2007

Treatment Access Services Center (TASC):
640 Walnut St (Suite 101) - 610-375-4426

Council on Chemical Abuse - Info / Referral:
50 N 5th St 5th Floor - 610-376-8669

SAM - Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities
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

Recovery Coaching Services
505 Penn St 1st Floor - 610-816-5101

New Directions Berks County
832 North Park Road, 1 Park Plaza, Wyomissing
610-750-6130

Haven Behavior Hospital; - 610-406-4346

Soft Landing Program - 484-628-9050

Opioid Use Disorder Center of Excellence- 484-628-5790

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

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Clothing and Food

Helping Harvest
Assistance finding no-cost food and SNAP applications
610-926-5802
www.helpingharvest.org

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

New Journey Community Outreach
138 South 6th Street - 610-375-2662

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

Salvation Army Reading
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
- 1040 Liggett Ave

Lebanon VA Medical Center - 1-800-409-8771

Berks County Veterans Clinic - 484-220-2572
2762 Century Blvd, Suite 120, Wyomissing PA

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CALL OR TEXT 988