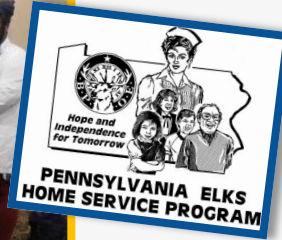




# COMMUNITY Profile

## Featuring

### PA Elks Home Service Program



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<https://paelkshomeservice.org/>

- Who we Are - Since 1963, the PA Elks Home Service Program has been helping to improve the quality of life for thousands of children & adults throughout Pennsylvania. We provide support & advocacy services to individuals of any age who have a developmental disability.
- What we Do - Nurses or Service Coordinators assist PA residents in the person's home environment, without discrimination, and at NO CHARGE, with the following services;
  - *In-home service coordination services - Make referral to advocate for an individual's legal and human rights - Provide information regarding resources & services available*
  - *Assess needs & help to access equipment - Advocate for appropriate educational services*
  - *Assist with finding activities within the community - Offer instruction regarding home care*
  - *Provide emotional support - Help with vocational goals - Assist with residential options*
  - *interpret clinical findings and act as a liaison between health care providers*
- Who is Eligible – An individual of any age who has a developmental disability. This is a disability that is manifested before the person reaches 22 years of age. It may result in physical or mental delays or in a combination of both. Services can continue throughout a person's lifetime if needed.
- Making a Referral - Referrals can be made by health care professionals, school personnel, community agencies, family members or friends. Permission must first be obtained from the individual or family.

Local resources,  
 opportunities,  
 and support for  
 the Autism community.

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