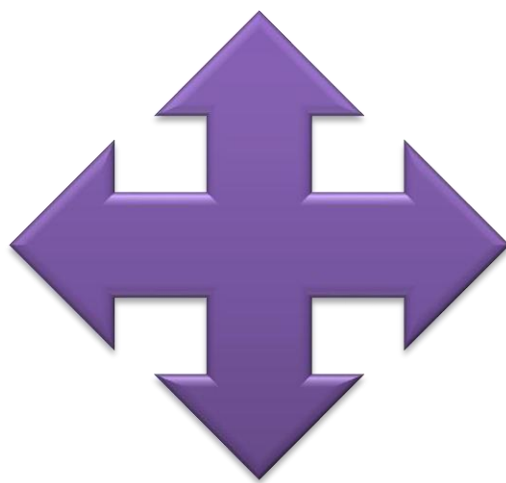


Community Connections



A Guide to Services Available in
Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Wayne Counties

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Abuse Connections

PA Child Abuse Hotline

800.932.0313

The Mission of ChildLine is to accept calls from the public and professional sources 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Cultural sensitivity and courteous demeanor will be displayed at all times to all callers. ChildLine will provide information, counseling, and referral services for families and children to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children of Pennsylvania.

Website: <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/forchildren/childwelfareservices/calltoreportchildabuse!/>

Community Care

Community Care is part of the UPMC and is a Behavioral Health Organization.

Website: <https://members.ccbh.com/find-provider/provider-directory/>

PA Protective Services

800.490.8505

Are you concerned someone you love or care about may be the victim of abuse? Don't be silent. Report it now. All calls are confidential.

Website: <http://www.napsa-now.org/get-help/help-in-your-area/pennsylvania/>

Domestic Violence Service Center

Domestic Violence Service Center can help by providing 24-hour hotlines, safety planning, options counseling and information for support to help you decide what you want to do. Depending on your personal situation, the trained staff can support you in many ways.

PO Box 2177, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703

Toll Free Phone: 800.424.5600

Local Phone: 570.823.7312

Women's Resource Centers

The Women's Resource Center provides comprehensive services for female and male victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking in Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Wayne Counties. Our services include a crisis hotline, crisis counseling, emergency shelter, safe housing, legal services, support services, community education and advocacy.

Lackawanna County Women's Resource Center

PO Box 975, Scranton, PA 18501

Office Hours: 24/7 Hotline - Contact: Phyllis

570.346.4460 or 570.346.4671 Fax: 570.346.3413

Email: wrcgeneral@wrcnepa.org

Susquehanna Women's Resource Center

Montrose, PA 18801

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. – Monday through Friday

Hotline Hours: 24/7 - 570.278.1800

Website: <http://wrcnepa.org/>

Wayne County Victims Intervention Center

Erie Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Hotline Hours: 24/7 - 800.296.HELP or 570.253.4401

Website: <http://vipempowers.org/>

County Children and Youth Organizations:

Youth and Family Services will become an agency that practices research based clinical models of intervention. The agency will provide a full array of services to ensure safety, permanency and well-being of the county's children through the engagement and empowerment of families.

Lackawanna County Children & Youth Services

200 Adams Avenue, 4th Floor, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.963.6781 Fax: 570.963.6384

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. – Monday through Friday

Email: greenr@lackawannacounty.org or walkerb@lackawannacounty.org

Website: <http://www.lackawannacounty.org/index.php/departmentsagencies/human-services/children-and-youth-services>

Susquehanna County Children & Youth Services

75 Public Avenue, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.4600, ext. 300 - Fax: 570.278.3273

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Contact: Michelle Graziano, MSW

Website: <http://www.susqco.com/Dept/CYS/Pages/default.aspx>

Wayne County Children & Youth Services

648 Park Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.5102 or 800.620.5102

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Website: <http://waynecountypa.gov/156/Children-Youth>

Drug & Alcohol Connections

County Drug & Alcohol Programs:

The Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs serves as the Single County Authority (SCA) for substance abuse services within Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Wayne Counties. Its primary mission is to prevent the onset of substance abuse and addiction whenever possible and where it does exist to mitigate its deleterious effects on individuals, families, and the community as a whole. In order to achieve this the SCA is committed to the provision and maintenance of a full range of high quality and cost effective alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention, intervention, and treatment services responsive to the particular needs of the citizens of Lackawanna, Susquehanna and Wayne Counties.

Lackawanna County Drug & Alcohol Program

507 Linden Avenue, Fifth Floor, Scranton, PA 18503

Barbara Durkin, Prevention Program Supervisor

Phone: 570.963.6820 Ext: 1514 - Fax: 570.963.6617

Office Hours: 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

E-mail: durkinb@lsodap.org

Website: <http://www.lackawannacounty.org/index.php/departmentsagencies/human-services/drug-and-alcohol-programs>

Susquehanna County Drug & Alcohol Program Trehab

36 Public Avenue, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 800.982.4045 – Fax: 570.278.1889

Email: cbenscoter@trehab.org

Website: <https://trehab.org/>

Wayne County Drug & Alcohol Programs

318 10th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.6022 - Fax: 570.253.6125

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Website: <http://www.waynecountypa.gov/158/Prevention-Services>

Pennsylvania Treatment & Healing (PATH)

The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services, a component of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The PATH Program was authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990.

PO Box 310 Ellsworth Drive, South Montrose, PA 18843

Phone: 570.829.3477

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 5:30p.m. – Monday through Friday

Email: path@samhsa.hhs.gov

Website: <https://pathtochange.org/>

Education Connections

County Big Brothers Big Sisters Programs:

We are a mentoring agency that creates healthy, professionally supported, lasting relationship friendships. When we work in schools, we match a high school student with an elementary school student, and when we work in the community we match an adult with a younger child. All of our volunteers have proper background checks, and training. We are always accepting applications for both "littles" the mentee or "bigs" the mentor. Our overall vision is that all children achieve success in life.

Lackawanna Big Brothers Big Sisters

829 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.347.5616

Website: <http://www.bbbs.org/site/c.9iILI3NGKhK6F/b.5962335/k.BE16/Home.htm>

CareNet of Northeastern PA

Care Net Pregnancy Center of NEPA is a safe, compassionate place to ask questions and find answers. Free lab quality pregnancy test, accurate information on your options, Pre-natal & pregnancy education, Parenting training, STD / STI information, coaching for positive decision making, Sexual Risk Avoidance / sexual integrity, Peer counseling, Relationship coaching, Community networking, Caring emotional support and Material Support.

498 South Main Street, Suite B, Tannery Place | Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.0194 or text: 570.267.7543

Office Hours: Tuesday - 10a.m. to 3p.m., Wednesday – 10a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday – 2p.m. to 6p.m.

Website: <http://www.carenetofnepa.org/>

Montrose Area Adult School

The Montrose Area Adult School is a non-profit independent charitable organization incorporated in 2006 with both corporate officers and an operating advisory board. It provides a broad array of opportunities for adults to continue their learning in areas of individual interest and experience. It believes that learning is life-long, that it is never too late to develop new talents and skills and to enjoy the benefits of new ideas and perspectives. It promotes and utilizes local resources and appreciates their continuing importance in the development of America's history.

PO Box 433, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.3452

Email: info@montroseadultschool.org

Website: <http://www.montroseadultschool.org/>

NEIU 19

As an educational service agency, NEIU serves the school communities of Lackawanna, Wayne, and Susquehanna counties. The Intermediate Unit serves as a link between member school districts and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Through the NEIU mission, our organization supplements and supports local schools in their efforts to educate all students through education, collaboration, and innovation.

1200 Line Street, Archbald, PA 18403

Phone: 570.876.9200 - Fax: 570.876.8660

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Email: webmaster@iu19.org

Website: <http://www.iu19.org/>

County Cooperative Extension Programs:

The Penn State Cooperative Extension Program helps individuals, families, businesses, and communities throughout Pennsylvania with information and a broad range of educational programs.

Penn State Cooperative Extension of Lackawanna County

135 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.561.2164 – Fax: 570.963.6853

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Email: LackawannaExt@psu.edu

Website: <http://extension.psu.edu/lackawanna>

Penn State Cooperative Extension of Susquehanna County

88 Chenango Street, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.1158 - Fax: 570.278.2497

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Email: SusquehannaExt@psu.edu

Website: <http://extension.psu.edu/susquehanna>

Penn State Cooperative Extension of Wayne County

648 Park Street, Suite E, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.0880 - Fax: 570.253.9478

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Email: WayneExt@psu.edu

Website: <http://extension.psu.edu/wayne>

County Head Start Programs:

To improve the overall wellbeing and foster economic self-sufficiency of income eligible children and their families through the provision of a comprehensive, integrated curriculum including educational, health, nutritional, special needs, social and community services. Program staff ensures children are ready to learn and transition smoothly into Kindergarten with the active participation of parents as the primary nurturers and educators of their children.

Lackawanna County Head Start

637 Madison Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.342.0810

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Website: <https://www.slhda.org/early-learning-program>

Susquehanna County Head Start

304 Church Street, New Milford, PA 18834

Phone: 570.465.7570

**Main Office is the above location*

Wayne County Head Start

329 Cliff Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.0496

**Main Office is the above location*

Self-Improvement Programs:

The following programs offer a variety of self-improvement suggestions. Their intended purpose is to encourage and serve a person's inner motivation towards wholeness, wellness, and health through body/mind/soul/spirit integration. They provide life-skills education, promotes lifelong learning, family literacy and parenting skills.

Self-Discovery Wellness Center

200 Lake Avenue, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.9256

Email: connect@wellnessarts.com

Website: <https://www.wellnessarts.com/>

Lackawanna County Literacy Program

629 Cedar Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505

Phone: 570.346.6203

Susquehanna County Literacy Program

PO Box 968, Montrose, PA 18834

Phone: 570.465.2880

Wayne County Literacy Program

1406 North Main Street, Honesdale, PA. 18431

Phone: 570.253.3221

Hours: 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday

Website: <https://wpalp.org/>

Lackawanna County Career Technology Center

3201 Rockwell Avenue, Scranton, PA 18508

Phone: 570.346.8471 Fax: 570.342.4251

Website: <http://www.ctclc.edu/>

Susquehanna County Career Technology Center

2380 Elk Lake School Road, Springville, PA 18844

Phone: 570.278.9229 Fax: 570.278.3913

Website: <https://www.scctc-school.org/>

Elderly Connections

The following programs offer assistance to the elderly. A wide range of state assistance programs are generally available to eligible seniors, including home health aides and skilled nursing care, home-delivered meals, help with household chores, transportation to shopping and medical appointments, as well as counseling, advocacy and legal aid.

Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging

123 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.963.6707 Fax: 570.963.6401

Website: <https://www.lackawannacounty.org/index.php/departmentsagencies/human-services/area-agency-on-aging>

Susquehanna County Area Agency on Aging

157 Spruce Street, Suite 1, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 800.634.3746

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday

Website: <http://www.bsstaaa.org/>

Wayne County Area Agency on Aging

323 Tenth Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.4262 Fax: 570.253.9115

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday

Website: <http://aging.co.wayne.pa.us/>

Susquehanna County Experience Works

35 Spruce Street, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.4009

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. Monday through Friday

Website: <https://www.experienceworks.org/>

Meals on Wheels of NEPA

Lackawanna County: 541 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509

Phone: 570.346.2421

Susquehanna County: 220 Main Street; Unit #2, Towanda, PA 18848

Phone: 570.265.6121

Wayne County: 323 10th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.4262

Montrose Minute Men (Transportation)

363 Grow Avenue, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.9188 Fax: 570.278.6941

Email: MNTROSEMINUTEMEN@STNY.RR.COM

Website: <https://m.facebook.com/MMMEMS/>

PA Helpline - 211

Help Line is an information and referral service and first response point for crisis calls in Bradford, Clinton, Columbia, Luzerne, Lycoming, Northumberland, Montour, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union and Wyoming Counties. It operates twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, staffed by trained caseworkers as a program of the Family Service Association of NEPA.

31 West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Phone: 888.829.1341 or 2-1-1 or 570.829.1341 Fax: 570.829.5055

Helpline Hours: 24 hours a day – 7 days a week

Email: helpline@fsawv.org

Website: <http://www.helpline-nepa.info/>

Prescription Drug Assistance

Website: <https://www.pparx.org/>

Social Security Office

409 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 800.772.1213

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
Wednesday - 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Website:

<http://www.socialsecurityofficelocations.com/office/PA/Scranton/409%20Lackawanna%20Avenue.html>

Susquehanna County Transportation Services

Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 866.278.9332 or 570.278.6140 Fax: 570.278.1889

Website: <https://trehab.org/susquehanna-wyoming-county-transportation/>

Lackawanna County Housing Authority

2019 West Pine Street, Dunmore, PA 18512

Phone: 570.342.7629

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday

Email: hacl5@comcast.net

Website: <http://hacl.org/>

Susquehanna County Housing Authority

33 Public Avenue, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.4096 Fax: 570.278.1123

Email: schra@epix.net

Website: <http://pahra.org/susquehanna-county-housing-redevelopment-authority/>

Wayne County Housing Authority

130 Carbondale Road, Waymart, PA 18472

Phone: 570.488.6069 Fax: 570.488.6496

Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. – Monday through Friday

Email: wcha@echoes.net

Website: <http://wchahousing.com/>

Lackawanna County Human Development Agency

123 Wyoming Avenue, Suite 311, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.963.6836

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m. – Monday through Friday

Email: info@slhda.org

Website: <http://www.slhda.org/>

Susquehanna County Human Development Agency

10 Public Avenue, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.3338 Fax: 570.278.1889

Wayne County Human Development Agency

329 Cliff Street, Honesdale PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.1368

Emergency Connections

In an emergency, having immediate access to useful links can be the difference between life and death. The following programs offer a variety of emergency services for the community.

American Red Cross

545 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA, 18510

Phone: 570.207.0100 Fax: 570.344.6534

Email: info.scranton.pa@redcross.org

Website: <https://www.redcross.org/local/pennsylvania/southeastern-pennsylvania.html>

Catherine McAuley House

430 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505

Phone: 570.342.1342

Website: <http://www.catherinemcauleycenter.org/home.aspx>

Commission on Economic Opportunities

165 Amber Lane, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Phone: 570.826.0510

Website: <http://www.doclc.org/>

Elisha's Home and Ministries

11 Klimas Road, Montrose, Pa. 18801

Phone: 570.278.5078

Email: elishas@epix.net

Website: <http://elishashome.com/contactus.html>

Habitat for Humanity Lackawanna County

550 Madison Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510

Phone: 570.342.7911

Email: infohabitatlackawanna@gmail.com or

volunteerhabitatlackawanna@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity of Susquehanna County

PO Box 231, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.4102

Email: habitat4humanity@epix.net

Website: <https://www.habitat.org/>

Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County

827 Church Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.251.8115

Website: <http://hfhwcpcpa.org/>

Salvation Army Service Center of Lackawanna County

500 South Washington Street, Scranton, PA 18505

Phone: 570.344.9878

Website: <https://pa.salvationarmy.org/scranton>

Salvation Army Service Center of Susquehanna County

636 ½ Main Street, Forest City, PA 18421

Phone: 570.785.4357

Salvation Army Service Center of Wayne County

398 South Street, Waymart, PA 18472

Phone: 570.488.9028

Website: <http://www.ladore.org/>

Lackawanna County Assistance Office

100 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 200, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.963.4525 Fax: 570.963.4843

Office Hours: 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday

Website: <https://www.welfareoffices.org/ci/pa-scranton>

Susquehanna County Assistance Office

111 Spruce Street, P.O. Box 128, Montrose, PA 18801-0128

Phone: 570.278.3891 Fax: 570.278.9508

Office Hours: 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday

Website: <https://www.welfareoffices.org/ci/pa-montrose>

Wayne County Assistance Office

107 8th Street, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 229, Honesdale, PA 18431-0229

Phone: 570.253.7100 Fax: 570.253.7374

Office Hours: 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday

Website: <https://www.welfareoffices.org/ci/pa-honesdale>

Lackawanna/Susquehanna Counties Interfaith

17120 State Route 706, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.1776

Email: director@interfaithsc.org

Website: <http://www.interfaithsc.org/>

Employment Connections

Unemployment is a growing problem in our society. The programs below aid those looking for work or learning a new occupation.

PA Career Link – Lackawanna County

135 Franklin Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.963.4671

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Website: <http://pacareerlinklackawanna.org/>

PA Career Link – Susquehanna County

180 Main Street, Great Bend, PA 18821

Phone: 570.879.8703

PA Career Link – Wayne County

925 Court Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.7135

PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

300 G Laird Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Phone: 570.826.2011

Website: <https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr/Pages/default.aspx>

PathStone

329 Penn Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.344.2311

Website: <http://www.pathstone.org/>

Unemployment Compensation Services

Website: <https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Health Care Connections

Access to comprehensive, quality health care services is important for the achievement of health equity and for increasing the quality of a healthy life for everyone. Below is a list of health care facilities to assist all members of our community.

Barnes Kasson Hospital

2872 Turnpike Street, Susquehanna, PA 18847

Phone: 570.853.3135 Fax: 570.853.3008

Website: <http://www.barnes-kasson.org/>

Carbondale Family Health Care

141 Salem Avenue, Floors 2 & 3, Carbondale, PA 18407

Phone: 570.282.2031 Fax: 570.282.2534

Website: <https://www.wmh.org/carbondale-family-health-center/>

Forest City Family Health Care

100 Dundaff Street, Forest City, PA 18421

Phone: 570.785.3194 Fax: 570.785.9775

Website: <https://www.wmh.org/forest-city-family-health-center/>

Regional Hospital Mercy

746 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510

Phone: 570.348.7100

Website: https://www.commonwealthhealth.net/regional-hospital-of-scranton-commonwealth?utm_campaign=gmb-website&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=google

Regional Hospital Moses Taylor

700 Quincy Avenue, Scranton, PA 18510

Phone: 570.770.5000

Website: https://www.commonwealthhealth.net/moses-taylor-hospital-commonwealth?utm_campaign=gmb-website&utm_medium=organic&utm_source=google

Geisinger Community Medical Center

1800 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA 18510

Phone: 570.703.8000

Website: <https://www.geisinger.org/patient-care/find-a-location/geisinger-community-medical-center>

Geisinger Family Practice & Pediatrics

531 Mt. Pleasant Drive, Scranton, PA 18503

Phone: 570.342.8500 Pediatrics: 570.703.2166

Women's Health: 570.703.2135

Website: <https://www.wmh.org/waymart-family-health-center/>

Waymart PA Family Health Center

29 Woodlands Drive, Waymart, PA 18472

Phone: 570.703.8000

Website: <https://www.wmh.org/waymart-family-health-center/>

Wayne Memorial Hospital

601 Park Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.8100

Website: <http://www.wmh.org/home/>

NEPA Community Health Care of Susquehanna County

127 Route 106, Greenfield Township, PA 18407

Phone: 570.282.5189

Endless Mountain Health Care System

100 Hospital Drive, Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.3801 Fax: 570.278.4312

Website: <http://endlesscare.org/>

Home Health Care & Hospice

520 Burke Bypass, Olyphant, PA 18447

Phone: 570.876.2900 Fax: 570.876.2992

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. Monday through Friday

Email: info@hhcpinc.com

Website: <http://hhcpinc.com/>

Lackawanna County Department of Health

100 Lackawanna Avenue, Room 110, Scranton, PA 18503-1973

Phone: 570.963.4567 Fax: 570.963.4109

Susquehanna County Department of Health

157 Spruce Street, Suite 2, Montrose, PA 18801-1225

Phone: 570.278.3889 Fax: 570.278.4007

Wayne County Department of Health

615 Erie Heights, Honesdale, PA 18431-1017

Phone: 570.253.7141 Fax: 570.253.7146

Phone: 570.278.3889 Fax: 570.278.4007

NHS Human Services - Lackawanna County 32

North Main Street, Carbondale, PA 18407

Phone: 570.876.5655

NHS Human Services - Wayne County

627 Main Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 570.253.0321

Email: slittle@nhsonline.org

Lackawanna County WIC

Jermyn WIC Center, The Wright Center for Primary Care

5 South Washington Avenue, Suite 1, Jermyn, PA 18433

Phone: 570.876.2041 Fax: 570.282.3945

Office Hours: Mon 10-6, Tues & Thursday 9-5, Wed & Fri 8-4

Website: <http://www.mfhs.org/lackawanna-county-locations/>

Susquehanna County WIC

NEPA Community Health Center, Tannery Place, 498 South Main Street, Suite D,
Montrose, PA 18801

Phone: 570.278.2982 Fax: 570.278.9721

Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 8-4 and Tuesday 9-5

Website: <http://www.mfhs.org/susquehanna-county-locations/>

Wayne County WIC

Hamlin WIC, 543 Easton Turnpike, Suite 101, Lake Ariel, PA 18436

Phone: 570.390.5000

Website: <http://www.mfhs.org/wayne-county-locations/>

McKinney-Vento Act

In 1987, Congress passed the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to aid homeless persons. The Act defines the term “homeless children and youths” as individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence. A detailed explanation of who is considered homeless can be found in the LIU ECYEH Region 7 Booklet.

http://www.liu18.org/forms/ecyeh/LIU_ECYEH_Region7_Booklet.pdf

Legal Resources

Pennsylvania Legal Aid

Lackawanna County: 33 North Main Street, Suite 200, Pittston, PA 18640

Phone: 877.953.4250

Website: <https://www.nplspa.org/>

Susquehanna County: 213 Main Street, Suite 1, Towanda, PA 18848

Phone: 877.953.4250

Website: <https://www.nplspa.org/>

Wayne County: 925 Court Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Phone: 877.953.4250

Website: <https://www.nplspa.org/>

Pennsylvania Legal Services

Website: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/Legal-Help.aspx>

Website: <https://www.palawhelp.org/>

Resource Connections

Juvenile Law Center created this database as a resource for older youth and young adults in Pennsylvania who are aging out of the foster care system. The county resource lists may not reflect the full array of resources available in a certain county. If you know of a resource for youth that you feel would be useful in this resource guide, or if you have any corrections to a current listing, please email us at resources@jlc.org. Juvenile Law Center seeks to make information in the County Resource Guide as accurate and up-to-date as possible. To ensure that you get the most accurate information, we suggest that you contact the individual service agency to determine current services and eligibility requirements.

Website: <http://www.jlc.org/resources/county-resource-guide>

