

Centre Community Resources/Services for Families

2-1-1: Pennsylvania 211 is a statewide collaborative for health and human services information for the state... Callers are redirected to the appropriate agency.

<https://www.pa211.org/get-help/>

9-8-8: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<https://988lifeline.org/>

BASIC NEEDS – financial, food, clothing, housing & utility needs:

Centre Helps/Basic Needs Case Management: CHC 814-237-5855 or Kiersten McCartney, Case Manager direct: 814-235-7615; bncm@centrehelps.org
<https://www.centrehelps.org/>

401 S. Fraser Street, State College PA 16801

- 24-hour hotline for emergencies of any type and referral to appropriate community agencies or if needed, referral to basic needs case management.

Salvation Army: 814-861-1785 – Elin Kjelgaard, elin.kjelgaard@USE.SalvationArmy.org
2790 W College Ave #10, State College PA 16801

- Help in crisis situations of any type; utility assistance, rent assistance, food bank referrals, Back-to-School Program, Angel Tree Holiday Program, Coats for Kids (and also adults) Program, and much more! Open 9 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

St. Vincent De Paul Society and Thrift Store: 814-867-3131

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Vincent-De-Paul-Thrift-Store-State-College-PA-150486695075435/> or

<https://www.stvincentstatecollege.org/?fbclid=IwAR3z86J1f-9feStwEZPyCrwkDw4r7xd9elup0pNdWWMZZsfRzPBZ7uVIVo8>

1300 Benner Pike, State College PA 16801

- Clothing, Housing Assistance, Rental Assistance, Utilities, Food, Shelter. Open 10 AM to 4 PM Monday through Saturday.

Housing

Centre County Housing Authority: (814) 355-6750

<https://www.centrecountyhousingauthority.com/>

Main Office: 602 E Howard Street, Bellefonte PA 16823

Section 8 Office: 121 Beaver Farm Lane, Bellefonte PA 16823

- Finding a safe and affordable place to live should be easy, but we know sometimes it isn't. The Centre County Housing Authority (CCHA) connects people with homes and

apartments they can afford. The Centre County Housing Authority maintains affordable housing options for the citizens of Centre County. Their goal is to provide a secure, clean, and comfortable living environment for all of our residents through various federal and state-run programs.

Housing Transitions: (814) 237-5508 – 24 hours / day and (814) 237-4863 – office
www.housingtransitions.org (Click on the need for housing – now or soon – for more information.

217 East Nittany Ave, State College PA 16801

- Housing Transitions (HT) is an independent, nonprofit organization providing housing programs and supportive services to those in need throughout Centre County.

Bridge of Hope Centre County: 814-237-4673 or office.bridgeofhope@gmail.com

1606 Norma St, State College, PA 16801

- For single mothers facing homelessness

Interfaith Human Services: 814-234-7731 – info@interfaithhumanservices.org

251 Easterly Parkway Unit 200, State College PA 16801

- Emergency financial assistance and case management; Free furniture from community donations; Referral to other agencies that can help with financial needs; Budgeting and money management assistance services.

Out of the Cold: (814)852-8864

- Out of the Cold provides a day shelter and night shelters. The day shelter and resource center is open by appointment only during the month of August by calling 814-852-8864. Our night shelter will operate from 8 PM to 8 AM. Individuals seeking shelter should register by 8 PM by calling 814-852-8864.

Food

State College Food Bank: 814-234-2310 <https://scfoodbank.org/> – Allayn Beck,
operations@scfoodbank.org

1321 S Atherton Street, State College PA 16801

- Emergency food; open Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church - 814-237-7659

208 W Foster Avenue, State College PA 16801

- Community Cafe - Free meal Thursdays 5-7pm

Drive-Through Food Bank - 814-238-2478

205 S Garner St, State College PA 16801

- 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 3:30-6pm

[PSU Food Map](#)

- PSU map identifies locations that are offering free food supports
 - Click on the map icon and it gives you all the information about that location

Clothes

The Haven – Youth Service Bureau: 814-237-5731 <https://ccysb.com/?page>

325 W Aaron Drive, State College PA 16803

- Free jeans and clothing available from their jeans closet. Call to arrange to come browse and select what is needed.

Wesley Ministry - 814-238-6739 ext 2 or wesleycloset@gmail.com

- Wesley's Closet
 - 1st Saturdays of the month 9am - 12pm

Mommy Shoppe- (814) 499-2287 <https://themommymyshoppe.weebly.com/>

1320 Houserville Rd, State College PA 16801

- The shoppe is open the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10 am - 2 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 pm - 9 pm, and Thursdays from 11 am - 2 pm.
- Families are able to take 1 free grocery bag of clothing per child, per month. All clothing items are priced at yard sale prices and are available for sale as well. Other baby items, (when we receive a donation) such as strollers, high chairs, pack 'n plays, bottles, diaper bags, bouncy seats, etc are also available for purchase at yard sale prices.

St. Paul's Shoe Bank - Jan Becker at 814.238.1779 or email at shoebank@stpaulsc.org

- Open Saturdays from 9 to noon at the St Paul's United Methodist Church, 109 McAllister St., State College. Children up to age 18 may be eligible. Closed during January and July.

Light of the World Clothing Bank - <https://www.bellefonteucc.com/programs>

145 W Linn Street, Bellefonte PA 16823

- St. John's UCC opens its Fellowship Hall twice a month for Light of the World Clothing Bank. They provide a large selection of clothing and accessories to fit anyone in need. Donations to the Clothing Bank can be brought by the church during Office Hours Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m. They accept donations of clothing / accessories, bedding and towels.

Cenclear Clothing -

- CenClear Annex Building - 33 Bigler Rd, Woodland
- During Wednesday evenings (5:30PM-to 7:30) as well as a few hours on Saturdays (early afternoon)

- You can fill up a full bag each time you go.

YSB's Youth Haven - (814) 234-2100

- 334 South Burrowes St in State College, PA
- Warm clothing including coats, sweaters, jackets, and more and free clothing closet open for youth and families by appointment for kids, teens, adults, all gender
- **MEDICAL HEALTH/NUTRITION AND SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD**

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children): 814-234-8621

https://www.wicprograms.org/li/pa_16801_state_college-wic-office

270 Walker Dr Suite 100, State College PA 16801

- Supplemental food for pregnant or breastfeeding women and children up to age 5. Office is open 8 am - 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Centre Volunteers in Medicine: 814-231-4043 <https://cvim.net/> cvim@cvim.net

2026 Sandy Dr, State College PA 16803

- Emergency health care for the uninsured

Centre County State Health Center, PA Department of Health: 814-865-0932

246 W Hamilton Ave, State College PA 16801

- Call for an appointment for some types of testing and immunizations.

Vision and Eye Care Assistance: 814-206-7777

<http://www.sclfoundation.com/Programs-Services>

- State College Lions Foundation - provide thousands of dollars of free eye exams and eyewear to those in our area who have documented needs, but lack the financial means of acquiring the necessary professional vision services.

TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Centre County Transportation Office: 814-355-6807

<http://centrecountypa.gov/Index.aspx?NID=431>

- For people with medical cards; Transportation within the county and for some cases, out of county to Geisinger, Hershey, etc. Must be arranged by 1:00 PM the day before; prefer 3 days in advance.

EMPLOYMENT AND RELATED SERVICES

Child Care Information Services: 814-231-1352

<https://www.cdfc.org/CCISCentreClinton.php>

2565 Park Centre Blvd Suite 100, State College PA 16801

- Offers subsidized child care assistance to families who qualify. Emergency safety net funds may be available for those who qualify based on need and situation.

PA CareerLink of Centre County: 814-548-7592

240 Match Factor Pl, Bellefonte PA 16823

- Employment and educational programs; Unemployment services. Open 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Mondays and Thursdays, and 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

YOUTH AND MENTORING

YMCA of Centre County: 814-355-5551 <https://ymcaofcentrecounty.org/>

125 W High St, Bellefonte PA 16823

- Scholarships for memberships to families who qualify. See their website for the application. Provides many recreational opportunities to children and adults.

Youth Service Bureau/Big Brothers/Big Sisters: 814-237-5731; 237-2224 for voice mail; bbbs@ccysb.com for email. <https://ccysb.com/services/big-brothers-big-sisters/>
YSB has many programs. BB/BS is one that provides one on one mentoring relationships for boys and girls.

YSB Burrowes Street Youth Haven Shelter: (814) 234-2100

<https://ccysb.com/services/shelter-independent-living/>

(Centre County Youth Service Bureau)

334 S Burrowes St, State College PA 16801

- Serves youth 12-17 who are homeless, runaway, or at risk of running away or becoming homeless due to difficulties within their homes. They are welcome to access the shelter whenever they need a safe place to stay, day or night. Caring, professional counselors are at the shelter 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide assistance for both residential or drop-in care. Young adults can drop by for a snack, a meal, a shower, or to talk to staff. When family issues prevent youth from living at home they can stay at the shelter.

Supported Independent Living: (814) 237-5731

<https://ccysb.com/services/shelter-independent-living/>

(Centre County Youth Service Bureau)

- Provides help to young adults 16-21 who are homeless and without family support. Young people live in supervised apartments in the community while they are continuing their education or finding and maintaining employment. With the goal of becoming self-sufficient, youth work with staff to learn life skills such as budgeting, cooking, nutrition, and social skills that will help them form connections with others and be independent. Youth living in the community also have access to independent living skills coaching and workshops.

Early Learning Resource Center: (814) 231-1352

<https://www.elrc8.org/>

2565 Park Center Blvd Suite 100, State College PA 16801

- Provides connections to cheap and accessible child care and helps parents navigate and simplify the process of managing early child care and education. Provides assistance for families with children up to 13 years of age.

Park Forest Preschool: (814) 231-8492

www.parkforestpreschool.org

1833 Park Forest Ave, State College

Cenclear PreSchool

Tabytha Carr - Parent Engagement Coordinator

50 Bigler Road

Woodland, PA 16881

T: 814-342-5678 Ext. 2243

F: 814-342-2755

Health

Centre Safe: 814-234-5050 <https://www.centresafe.org/>

Toll Free Number: 1-877-234-5050

140 W. Nittany Avenue, State College, PA 16801-4811

- Centre Safe, is formerly the Centre County Women's Resource Center. It is the mission of Centre Safe, formerly Centre County Women's Resource Center, to empower survivors of sexual or domestic violence, and to work toward the elimination of such violence through Crisis Intervention, Support Services, Education, and Advocacy.

Language

The Mid-State Literacy Council - (814) 238-1809 <https://www.mid-stateliteracycouncil.org/>

mslc@mid-stateliteracycouncil.org

248 E Calder Way #307, State College PA 16801

- Low-cost (and sometimes free) English language instruction to adults.
- Can only support people ages 18 and over-- so we are mainly targeting parents of SCASD students. We offer flexible instruction and tutoring to accommodate people's busy schedules.
- Fall and Spring semester