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Community Resource Directory
Family and Community Partnership

Westmoreland
Community Action
Head Start
226 S. Maple Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

724-834-1260 Ext. 350
1-800-816-0022

Westmoreland
Community Action
Early Head Start
226 S. Maple Avenue
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A Strong Foundation for Life….

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FOREWORD

LOCATING RESOURCES

This book was compiled by many people in the Head Start Program. It consists of the resources used most frequently by families in Head Start. It is not a comprehensive list of all services in Westmoreland County and, like all resources directories, it will quickly be out-of-date. Because of this, the first section is to help you find the services to best suit your needs.

IDENTIFYING THE NEED

Too often we limit ourselves by identifying one solution of a problem as being what we need instead of identifying the need and looking for all available options. For example, when we find ourselves with rent and utility costs that are just too high for our budget, Section 8 Housing, where we should only pay a percentage of our income for shelter costs, is a nice "*solution."* If we identify that solution as our need, we eliminate other resources such as Weatherization, Low Income Energy Assistance Program, independent low income housing units, Consumer Credit Counseling, etc. Our real need is to find a way or ways to lower our shelter costs.

LISTING RESOURCES

Once the need is identified, the next step is to identify all the places we can call for information. In this book the agencies are grouped by general need categories. Also, most phone books now have a section of "blue pages" which list human services programs and governmental agencies. Be careful, though, some agencies are not listed by their common name. For example, the Well Baby Clinics that provide free immunizations are not found in the phone book at all. To find out about them, you must call the State Health Dept., which is listed, only in the blue pages under *Pennsylvania Commonwealth of, Health Dept.* So when you're looking for a particular agency and can't find it right away in the phone book, try looking under different titles. Many programs are listed under *Westmoreland County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or United States.* If you are having trouble finding the number for a particular agency, or just don't know where to start, you might want to try calling 211 which is the 24 hour hotline for help with human services.

CALLING FOR INFORMATION

When you have your list together, the next step is to start calling for information. It is helpful to list all the things you want to find out before you call. You will want to know:

- What type of service is offered?
- What are the eligibility requirements?
- Are there any fees?
- What are the days and hours of service?
- How do you apply?

Always remember to ask their name when you talk to someone at an agency. If they don't offer the service you're looking for, tell them what type of service you want. They may be able to suggest another place. Don't stop after one phone call. You want to find as many options as possible so you can choose what suits your family best. Don't assume you know about a program from your previous involvement with them or by talking to someone who has received services from that program. Collect all your information yourself directly from the program. Agencies are constantly reorganizing and changing the focus of programs in response to federal rules, regulations, budget changes and community needs. The program you knew before may not operate the same now. Also, when you call a program you should be prepared to tell them where you live, how many are in your family, what is the source of your income and how much income you receive per month or year.

EVALUATING INFORMATION

After you have collected all the information possible, you need to evaluate each program according to how it meets your family's needs. **You will want to consider the following when evaluating:**

- Do you qualify?
- How much will it cost you?
- Is there a waiting list? How long?
- Could you use this type of service?

Then based on your evaluation of each program you will select the program(s) that best suits your need. Sometimes, because of long waiting lists, you will want to choose more than one program.

APPLYING TO PROGRAMS

Once you have selected the program(s) that suit your needs, you will need to apply. If you did your initial search by these suggestions, you will already know how to apply. You may need to call back if you don't have all the needed information. Some programs do applications over the phone, others mail them out and still others require you to go to their office to apply. The things you need to know in order to apply include:

- What is the application process? (Phone, mail or in person)
- What information will you need to provide? (Proof of income, social security numbers, birth certificates, copies of rent receipts or utility bills, etc…)
- If you must go somewhere to apply, where do you go and whom do you see there? Also, what exactly should you bring with you?
- What are the days and hours the agency is open for applications?

Get all the information you can before you start out so that you can plan your trips. Nothing is more frustrating than going to one office only to find out that you should have gone somewhere else first, or you don't have everything you need or they only take applications during certain hours.

Another thing that is very important in the application process is completing all forms correctly. Forms that are not completed correctly will not be able to be processed and can keep you from getting a needed service. Remember!

1. **Print all information clearly and neatly.** If you have poor handwriting, ask someone else to print it for you. If an agency can't read what you wrote, you won't get what you want.

2. Make sure you complete everything on the application. **Turn the forms over** to make sure you are not forgetting any sections.

3. If you are not sure how to answer a question on the form, ask the person responsible for application to help you. **Don't try to guess or leave it blank.**

4. **Make sure you place your signature on the correct line** and that you fully understand what you are applying for.

FOLLOW UP ON THE APPLICATION

The last step to locating resources is to follow up on your application. In all cases (phone, mail or in person) you will want to check back to the agency within a week or two to see that your application has been received and is being processed. Ask to speak to the person responsible for applications. Ask if your application has been processed and when you might expect to hear from them. Following all these steps will not guarantee you will receive the service you want, that depends on their guidelines and waiting lists. What it does is ensure that:

1. You will not be eliminated for service because of an incorrect application.
2. You will be aware of all services available to you.
3. You will not waste your efforts on services that do not meet your needs.
4. You will go through an application process with a minimum of problems.

In Summary, when you find yourself in need of some advice, you will want to do the following:

1. **Identify your need.**
2. **List all places to try to contact.**
3. **Call for information.**
4. **Evaluate what's available.**
5. **Choose what's best for you.**
6. **Apply to the programs of your choice.**
7. **Follow up on your application.**
8. **Always get the name of the person you are talking with.**

Westmoreland Community Action

A Community Action Agency in Westmoreland County, PA

Low-income communities, like low-income families, are not all the same. Families with young children may need childcare more than transportation, while low-income communities devastated by plant closings require employment programs rather than housing services. State and federal programs that do not take these differences into account squander resources thus having little impact on the communities they are designed to serve. That is why Community Action Programs, such as Westmoreland Community Action, work at the grassroots level to develop local solutions to local problems.

Westmoreland Community Action (WCA) is the Community Action Agency serving Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Like all Community Action Agencies in Pennsylvania, we receive funding from the Community Services Block Grant. We utilize this funding to leverage resources that best meet the needs of our local communities. To address the diverse needs of low-income families, children and communities, WCA uses over $12 million of public and private resources to support our programs.

To ensure that the programs and services we offer are responsive to the county's needs, WCA is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors who represent the community. With no less than one-third of the board comprised of elected or appointed officials, a community oriented board is established. This diverse board creates the policy that guides Westmoreland Community Action, and holds us accountable for every dollar, public or private, thus ensuring all funds are spent on services that bring the greatest benefit to our county.

Currently, Westmoreland Community Action uses the Community Services Block Grant to administer child and family development programs, housing and economic development services, emergency services and mental health services. While each program addresses a specific population with specific needs, all of our programs are directed towards one goal—eliminate poverty.

Our Mission:

Westmoreland Community Action strengthens communities and families to eliminate poverty.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All clients of WCA are assured that any information shared with the employees of WCA will remain confidential and will only be released under the following conditions:

1. With the client's or guardians written consent.
2. By Court Order
3. In emergency medical situations.

It is the policy of WCA to provide services to clients without regard to age, race, sex, color, religion, national origin, or handicap.

For more information concerning Westmoreland Community Action, please call 724-834-1260.

WESTMORELAND COMMUNITY ACTION

226 S. MAPLE AVENUE, GREENSBURG, PA 15601
724-834-1260

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Head Start

Early Head Start

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS:

MH Crisis Intervention Hotline & Mobile Unit

Diversion & Stabilization Unit

Housing Assistance Program

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FINANCIAL LITERACY:

VITA

Head Start

724-834-1260, Ext. 350 or 1-800-816-0022

Head Start is a non-profit program promoting the well being of children and families. Head Start addresses the educational, nutritional, health, social service, and special needs of preschool age children and their families.

Head Start offers:

- Developmentally Appropriate Preschool Classrooms
- Family Education Programs
- Health Screenings
- Nutritional Assessments and Counseling
- Social Service Programs
- Individualized Education

Area Served: All of Westmoreland County
Sites are located in:

Derry	Jeannette	New Kensington
Donegal	Kiski	Norwin (including Herminie and Irwin)
Greensburg	Latrobe	Monessen (including Belle Vernon and West Newton)
	New Florence	Ruffsdale (including Mt Pleasant and Scottdale)

Transportation available in most areas.

Eligibility:

Eligible families with 3- to 5-year old children. Must be Westmoreland County residents and meet income guidelines.

Head Start is FREE to all eligible families!

Head Start is supported by private and corporate donations, volunteers, a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and by special funds allocated by Pennsylvania Legislators through the PA Department of Education.

Early Head Start

724-834-1260, Ext. 350

A new baby can be a joyful, exciting experience for a young family. It's also a lot of hard work! **Early Head Start** supports and respects new parents as they build a loving, nurturing family.

Early Head Start offers many services to help families meet the medical, physical, emotional and developmental needs of their infant or toddler, including:

- Parenting Education
- Family Activities
- Weekly Home-Based Visits
- Support Groups
- Parent and Child Socialization
- Referrals to Community Resources.

Locations:

Services are provided in the family's home and at various locations in Westmoreland County.

Enrollment:

To be eligible for enrollment in WCA's Early Head Start Program, families must be:

- Expecting a new baby or have a child under age 3
- Income eligible
- Priority is given to parents under age 25

Mental Health Programs

Adult Crisis Information: 724-552-0305 ext 230

The **Mental Health Crisis Intervention Hotline** provides 24-hour per day "hotline" support for individuals in crisis. The service provides crisis counseling, consultation and referrals. If you are experiencing a crisis, or know someone who is, call 1-800-836-6010 for help.

The **Mental Health Crisis Intervention Mobile Program** is available to adults and children who require face-to face interaction in a time of crisis. The MHCI Hotline can dispatch the MHCI Mobile Unit and its trained staff to address the crisis. The unit is always on call.

The **Diversion & Stabilization Unit** is an eight-bed residential facility that provides short-term, supervised accommodations, crisis stabilization services and counseling for adults 18 and over in the public mental health system. Services include: assessments, treatment planning, individual and group counseling, therapeutic recreational activities and medication monitoring.

Shared & Permanent Housing Information: 724-834-1260 ext 136

Permanent Supportive Housing is a HUD program for single individuals, 18 and over who are chronically homeless with a mental health diagnosis. There are 8 single apartments and one double apartment in an apartment building on Humphrey Road in Greensburg. The program provides permanent supportive housing with a full time case manager. Individuals can self refer or be referred by Case Management. They must be HUD Section 8 eligible.

Shared Housing provides permanent housing for individuals with a mental health diagnosis. The houses are located in Mt Pleasant. Individuals must agree to share a house with 2 other unrelated individuals (there is one female and one male house) and roommates are selected based on compatibility. There are no housing supports provided by the agency but the individual is free to obtain their own outside supports. Individuals can self refer or be referred by an agency. They pay a monthly rental amount which includes utilities and cable.

Housing Assistance Program

The goal of the program is to help individuals with a Behavioral Health & Developmental diagnosis in finding stable housing, as well as providing financial assistance. Eligible individuals will work with the Housing Assistance Program Coordinator to determine their specific needs. The Specialist links provider resources, assesses the appropriateness for financial assistance, gathers resources, and provides applicants with support.

Funds available for eligible applicants include:

- Rental Subsidy: rent and utilities
- Contingency Funds: security deposits, utility deposits, necessary household items, and essential home furnishings.

Emergency Services

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY
724-834-1260, Ext 164

Westmoreland Community Action operates an **Emergency Food Pantry** from our main office. The pantry provides food to a family/individual in a time of crisis. Westmoreland Community Action also makes referrals to similar services found in other communities.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
724-834-1260, Ext 164

Westmoreland Community Action provides emergency assistance to individuals and families finding it difficult to pay their energy bills. WCA completes applications and connects applicants to the appropriate utility company for energy assistance and/or the $1 Energy Fund.

Eligibility:
- Based on family income
- Columbia Gas
- Allegheny Power
- Dominion Peoples

Food Pantry
724-834-1260, Ext 164

The **Food Pantry** operates the 3rd Thursday of every month. Food provided by Westmoreland County Food Bank.

Eligibility: Open to income eligible residents of Greensburg

Location for services:
WCA, 226 South Maple Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601

Community Services

Community Prevention Services of Westmoreland
724-834-1260, Ext. 132

Community Prevention Services (CPSW) provides Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) prevention programs and activities. The program engages the community in substance abuse education and awareness, personal life, skill development and alternative activities that help children and youth achieve a drug-free passage into adulthood. The program's goal is to foster healthy lifestyles for all age groups. **CPSW** provides prevention services from "womb to tomb" throughout Westmoreland County. The program promotes positives attitudes and responsible citizenship in the community by providing prevention/education and outreach services.

CPSW collaborates with community-based programs such as Red Ribbon Week, National Inhalants Awareness Week, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Day, Recovery Month and Project "Sticker Shock" to combat underage drinking. The general public is reached through newsletters, public services announcements, health fairs and speaking engagements. **CPSW** utilizes Evidence-Based Programs that enable us to track outcomes and measure our successes, as well as our own innovative-interactive activities. Prevention Specialists educate county resident on a diversity of topics including the dangers of alcohol and other drugs, making healthy decisions, learning refusal skills and STD/HIV education and outreach services.

Mothers Making More (M3)
724-684-5361, Ext. 10

M3 assists participants with underlying barriers that may be preventing them from furthering their education. Participants enrolled in M3 will have little or no school-related financial burdens. There is also help with completing Financial Aid applications, registration, and class scheduling.

Participants must:

- Attend and complete an 8-week Economic Stability Class facilitated by staff at Westmoreland Community Action
- Earn a minimum of 12 credits annually
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Meet regularly with M3 staff to assist them in staying on track, and enable staff to support them in resolving any conflicts or issues that may arise.

Bridges to Sustainable Communities
724.684.5361 ext. 10

The WCA Circles Initiative transitioned into Bridges to Sustainable Communities in July 2013. This change will allow each community-led Bridges site to better adjust their efforts locally in addressing poverty. WCA will continue to host events county wide to educate each person about poverty, the barrier that exists between the economic classes and to facilitate the necessary change in each community to assist those that find themselves in poverty.

Bridges seeks to educate Westmoreland county residents, employers and organizations on issues regarding poverty and how they can play a role in creating communities that thrive. WCA Bridges will:

1. Teach organizations and employers in the community to reframe their mindset about poverty through Bridges Out of Poverty workshops and poverty simulations.
2. Assist community-led Bridges sites in Jeannette, Latrobe and the Alle Kiski Valley (New Kensington, Lower Burrell & Arnold communities) with Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World classes, which are used as training curriculums for participants to assess their current relationships, resources and reason or purpose for making the necessary changes to escape from poverty permanently.

Shop Demo Depot
724-552-0491

SDD's product offerings include architectural items ranging from doors to mantels to woodwork to flooring to windows that will be from donated sources and include new and used items. In addition, electrical fixtures, appliances, plumbing, mirrors, furnaces, radiators, cabinets, counters and furniture will be salvaged and resold.

Located at: One Cook's Way, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666
GPS address: 23 West Main Street, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666

Housing Programs

Housing Counseling & Money Management Center
724-834-1260, Ext. 146 or 150

The **Housing Counseling & Money Management Center** provides housing counseling services to individuals with housing needs or problems potentially resolvable through homebuyer education, pre-purchase counseling, budgeting instruction and understanding landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities workshops.

Classes:

Homebuyer Education Class provides mortgage ready homebuyers with the knowledge, skills and guidance necessary to achieve and sustain homeownership.

Credit Enhancement Workshop offers credit report analysis and the development of an action plan for credit restoration based on the wise use of credit, budgeting and underwriting guidelines.

Pre-Closing Class focuses on foreclosure prevention and home maintenance.

Fundamentals of Budgeting Workshop provides instruction on developing a financial plan that allocates income toward expenses, debt repayment and savings.

A Renter's Guide – Landlord & Tenant Rights & Responsibilities Workshop provides an overview of the landlord and tenant relationship as it pertains to leases, landlord and tenant rights and responsibilities, security deposits, repairs, remedies for breaches of the lease and evictions.

Location: Classes are held at WCA, 226 South Maple Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601
Eligibility: Varies, Contact HCMMC for more information.
Fee: Varies, Contact HCMMC for more information.

Neighborhood Revitalization
Contact: Jack Brown, 724-834-1260, Ext. 151

In order to rebuild distressed neighborhoods, the Neighborhood Revitalization Program acquires vacant or razed lots for reconstruction purposes. The new homes produced through reconstruction activities provide affordable housing opportunities for eligible graduates of WCA's Homebuyer Class.

Next Steps Supportive Housing Program
724-837-6339, Ext. 32

The **Next Steps Supportive Housing Program** helps homeless families acquire the skills they need to live independently and secure safe, permanent housing. Services include:

Temporary Transitional Housing	Budgeting
Job Search Assistance	Community Linkages
Life Skills Training	Basic Parenting

Eligibility guidelines require that a family has at least one parent or guardian and one child under 18 years of age who are in one of the following situations:

* Sleeping in a car, park, street, etc.
* Sleeping in an emergency shelter
* Living in transitional or supportive housing for homeless persons who originally came from the streets or emergency shelter
* Being evicted within 7 days from private dwelling

Location: Offices are located at 226 S. Maple Avenue, Greensburg and services are provided throughout the county.

Rural Development

WCA has been approved by USDA Rural Development to package "502" loans, "504" loans and "504" grants. The objective of a 502 Direct Rural Housing loan is to provide eligible persons the opportunity to buy or build a home. The purpose of a 504 loan is to provide assistance to very low income homeowners for home improvements to remove health and safety hazards or to make a home handicap accessible. The 504 grant is available to very low income homeowners 62 and older. The maximum grant amount is $7,500. A combination of loan and grant may be used.

Next Steps Supportive Housing Program is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Homebuyer Resource Center is funded through the Department of Community and Economic Development. Neighborhood Revitalization is funded through DCED, HOME Funds, Community Development Block Grant, Westmoreland County, Act 137 Funds, the City of Jeannette, the City of New Kensington as well as private and Eden Hall Foundation funding.

Employment & Training Programs

Work Ready Program
724-552-0349

The primary goal of the Work Ready Program is to help transition to the Earn program and secure and retain employment by providing services that will help the client stabilize barriers that may hinder them from achieving self-sufficiency. This is accomplished through appropriate assessment, evaluation, services, and activities.

Work Ready Service Provider Team provides:

1. Focus on what the participants' strengths are and the positive, rather than just the barriers.
2. Identify and use the motivations that participants bring with them to promote work and education.
3. Help participants learn problem solving skills so they can help themselves.
4. Build plans with participants that promote ownership and commitment.

The County Assistance Office (CAO) staff determines eligibility for the Work Ready Program and refer clients to Work Ready based on CAO policy and procedures. There are no walk-in referrals and or self-referred individuals. All referrals of the Work Ready Program come from the CAO.

Work Ready is a time limited activity. A client may not participate in Work Ready for more than 12 months per enrollment and should adhere to participation requirements.

The Work Ready Program also provides transportation to participants that do not have public or their own cars.

Location: 903 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601

Financial

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

In partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, WCA sponsors a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site that provides free income tax return preparation for taxpayers who have limited or moderate incomes, senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

Our mission is to deliver every last cent to all those entitled under the current tax law. Special attention will be given to the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other refundable items being ignored by as many as one-in-four eligible tax payers.

Staffed entirely by volunteers, this is the only VITA site in Westmoreland County. It is housed within WCA's main office in Greensburg, with hopes of having several outreach sites in the neediest areas of the county.

EDUCATION / LITERACY

GREENSBURG

Adult Night Education Classes:

Central Westmoreland Career & Technology Center – 240 Arona Rd., New Stanton, PA 15672 **Phone:** 724-925-3532 **Services:** Provides industry based technology programs including auto collision technology, automotive technology, carpentry, commercial art and illustration, computer aided drafting and design, computer and information science, construction trades, cosmetology, culinary arts, electronics technology, graphic communications technology, health professionals/occupations, machine trade technology, masonry, materials handling and distribution, metal fabrication/welding, painting/wallcovering and design, powerline technology, protective services. http://www.cwctc.org/

Eastern Westmoreland Career & Technology Center – 4904 Route 982, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-539-9788 **Services:** Adult Education at Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center is short-term vocational skill training which gives adults the opportunity to learn new job skills or to supplement present job skills. Programs in allied health, automotive technology, building trades, cabinet making, cosmetology, culinary arts, digital media technology, graphic communications, health occupation technology, information technology, machine tool technology, mechatronics, plumbing, trowel trades, and welding trades. http://www.ewctc.net/

Northern Westmoreland Career & Technology Center – 705 Stevenson Blvd., New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-9389 **Services:** Adult Education is short-term vocational skill training which gives adults the opportunity to learn new job skills or to supplement present job skills. Programs include: automotive mechanics, carpentry, commercial art, computer technology, cosmetology, culinary arts, electronics, machine tool, marketing, masonry, medical and welding trades. http://www.nwctc.k12.pa.us/nwctc

Careerworks – 1 Seton Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-838-4247 **Services:** Career counseling & testing **Hours:** 8:30–5:00 M-F
www.setonhill.edu/campusservices/careerworks.cfm

Education and Technology Institute – 219 Donohoe Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-2395 **Services:** Offers two 6 month programs to prepare for careers. The computer office technology can enhance computer experience and skills. The medical coder/biller prepares students for entry level positions in coding and billing. www.eti.edu

G.E.D. Testing Center - Westmoreland County Community College, Founders Hall, 145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA 15697 **Phone:** 1-800-262-2103 ext 4133 **Service:** To get diploma **Fee:** $50.00 but income-eligible students may qualify for WCCC GED Scholarship Program. www.wccc.edu (look under Academics)

Mon Valley Career & Technology Center – 5 Guttman Ave., Charleroi, PA 15022 **Phone:** 724-489-9581 Ext. 242 **Hours:** M-F 8am-3pm adulated@mvctc.tec.pa.us

Penn State New Kensington- 3550 Seventh Street Rd., New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 1-888-968-7297 or 724-334-5466 www.nk.psu.edu

Pennsylvania Department of Education – 333 Market St, Harrisburg PA 17126 **Phone:** 717-783-6788 **TTY service** 717-783-8445 Website offers technical support, resources for children, and adult education. www.education.state.pa.us

Private Industry Council/Career Link – SEE Employment/Job Training/Career Prep

Seton Hill University – One Seton Hill Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-2200 or 1-800-826-6234 (Admissions) www.setonhill.edu

Technical/Trade School:

Career Training Academy - 950 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-337-1000 www.careerta.co

Douglas Education Center – 130 Seventh St., Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-3684 www.douglas-school.com

Newport Business Institute – 945 Greensburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-7542 www.newportbusiness.com

Oakbridge Academy of Art – 1250 Greensburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-5336 www.oakbridgeacademy.com

Triangle Tech – 222 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-1050 www.triangle-tech.edu

Wyotech – 500 Innovation Drive, Blairsville, PA 15717 **Phone:** 724-459-9500 http://www.wyotech.com

University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg - 150 Finoli Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601 P**hone:** 724-837-7040 www.upg.pitt.edu

Westmoreland Case Management and Support, Inc – see COUNSELING

Westmoreland Community Action/M^3(Mothers Making More) – 119 Westmoreland Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-6339 **Services:** Assists with continuing education and helps to overcome potential barriers that single mothers may encounter. **Eligibility:** For single mothers with at least one child at home under the age of 18, Annual income of less than $25,000.

Westmoreland County Community College – 145 Pavilion Ln, Youngwood, PA 15697 **Phone:** 724-925-4000 or 1-800-262-2103. **Hours:** 9-5 M-F (Admissions) **Services:** Classes on different subjects, GED classes and testing. Day care available. **Areas:** Westmoreland County **Eligibility:** Anyone. **Fee:** Dependent on classes and credits. www.wccc.edu

Westmoreland County Literacy Council
Phone: 724-925-4107

YWCA Literacy Program – 424 N Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-9390 **Services:** Free, confidential, tutorial reading lessons to adult county residents in need of basic reading skills. Free tutorial speaking, and reading lesson to adults and county residents from foreign countries that wish to learn English as a second language. **Hours:** M-Th 9-5, Fri 9-4; Tutors available at various times. www.ywcawestmoreland.org

NEW KENSINGTON

Alle-Kiski Learning Center – 1711 Fifth Ave, Arnold, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-0707 **Services:** Provides whole family literacy services to residents in the Alle-Kiski Valley. www.aklc.org

Newport Business Institute, 945 Greensburg Rd, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-7542 or 1-800-752-7695 **Hours:** M-F 8-5 Must have high school diploma or GED to continue adult education. www.nbi.edu

Westmoreland County Community College – New Kensington Education Center, 1150 5th Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-8110 www.wccc.edu

BURIAL / CREMATION SERVICES

Dept of Public Welfare, Burial and Cremation Services – Westmoreland County Main Office, 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5200 or Toll-free 1-800-905-5413
The DPW will provide payment for burial and cremation services on behalf of eligible individuals. These benefits can be received by: Individuals who received SSI; Individuals receiving cash benefits from DPW prior to death; Individuals who were found eligible for cash assistance prior to death; Residents of nursing homes who received SSI or nursing home care payments prior to January 1, 1973, continuously to the present. Eligibility for assistance with burial costs is determined by the local County Assistance Offices. To receive payment, a funeral director must be registered as a provider with DPW.
www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/burialandcremationservicespayment/S_001023

The Compassionate Friends of Westmoreland County – See SUPPORT GROUPS

CLOTHING AND FURNITURE

SERVICES: Second-hand clothing, furniture & household items.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone

CONNELLSVILLE

Care and Share Boutique/Community Ministries
110 W. Crawford Ave.
Connellsville, PA 15425
Phone: 724-626-1120
M-Th 9:00 – 2:30pm (closed from 11:30-12:15)

GREENSBURG

YWCA Thrift Shop
212 S. Maple Ave.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-834-4339
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10–4 Thurs. 10–7 pm
PA Workwear program will provide one free interview outfit to woman. For details call 724-834-4339

Christian Layman
258 E. Pittsburgh St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-834-4464
Mon-Sat 10am-3pm

St. Vincent DePaul
126 S. Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-836-1077
Mon-Fri 10-3, Sat 10-1

Goodwill
149 Donohoe Rd.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-834-2156
Mon-Fri 9-9, Sat 9-9 & Sun 11-5

IRWIN

Salvation Army Thrift Store
12751 Rt. 30 W
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Phone: 724-863-6116
Mon-Sat 9-8

Goodwill Thrift Shop
Norwin Hills Shop. Center
8755 Norwin Ave
North Huntington, PA 15642
724-864-2980
Mon-Sat 9-9, Sun 11-5

JEANNETTE

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store
631 Clay Ave.
Jeannette, PA 15644
Phone: 724-527-5776
Mon–Fri 10-2:45, Sat 10-12:45 pm

Thrift King
1100 Lowry Ave.
Jeannette, PA 15644
Phone: 724-374-5116
Mon-Sat 9-9, Sun 11-6:00

LATROBE

The Shepherd Shop
Trinity Lutheran Church
331 Weldon Street
Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: 724-537-4450
Tues 10–12

St. Vincent DePaul
1215 Jefferson Street
Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: 724-537-0411
Mon. - Sat. 10-3

Salvation Army Family Store
3780 Rt. 30 West
Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: 724-539-2080
Mon. - Sat. 9-9

LIGONIER

The Nearly New Shop
136 E. Main St.
Ligonier, PA 15658
Phone: 724-238-4788
Hours sometimes change, please call first

MONESSEN

Jus Like-Nu
567 Schoonmaker Ave.
Monessen, PA 15062
Phone: 724-684-3322
Mon - Fri 10 – 4, Sat – 10 – 2

St. Vincent DePaul Store
1701 Grand Blvd.
Monessen, PA 15062
724/684-5147
Mon. – Sat. 10 – 3

Goodwill
140 Finley Rd.
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
M-Sat. 9-9, Sun 11-5

Washington City Mission Inc.
Hidden Treasures(Second-hand store)
567 McKean Ave.
Donora, PA 15033
Phone: 724-379-7434
M-W-F-S 10-5, Tues/Thurs 10-3
Closed Sundays

WCM Hidden Treasures
159 W. Main St.
Monongahela, PA
Phone: 724-292-8377
Mon-Sat 10-8

Auckerman Furniture Store
567 Meldon Ave.
Denora, PA 15033

Fundy's New & Used Furniture
527 Broad Ave.
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
Phone: 724-929-8717

MONROEVILLE

Once Upon a Child
Rt. 22 Holiday Center Plaza
Monroeville, PA
Phone: 412-374-9932
Hours: M–Sat 10-9, Sun 12-5

Goodwill
3801 William Penn Highway
Monroeville, PA 15146
Phone: 412-856-9840

MT. PLEASANT

Goodwill
1054 Countryside Plaza
Mt Pleasant PA 15666
Phone: 724-547-2649
M-Sat 9-9, Sun 11-5

Woody's and Son's Resale Shop
884 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666
Phone: 724-887-0176

Clothes Cupboard
United Methodist Church
Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666
724-547-2491

Good Samaritan Center
15 Eagle St.
Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666
Phone: 724-547-4357
*Assist with food, clothing, medical, housing, and utilities.

NEW FLORENCE

St. Vincent DePaul
Ligonier St. and 8th
New Florence, PA 15944
Phone: 724-235-2152
M-F 10 – 3
Sat. 10 – 1

NEW KENSINGTON

Goodwill
1210 Pittsburgh St.
Cheswick, PA
Phone: 724-274-5883
Mon - Sat 9-9
Sun. 11-5

Salvation Army
1101 5th Ave
New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-335-7221
1st Friday – Foodbank
3rd Fri - Clothesbank

St. Vincent DePaul
214 W. 7th Ave.
Tarentum, PA 15084
Phone: 724-244-6612

SCOTTDALE

Salvation Army
Mennonite Church
805 Market St.
Scottdale, PA 15683
Phone: 724-887-0816
Tues-Fri. 10-12
*Do vouchers only for rent, groceries,
and utilities(must have a shut off notice).

STAHLSTOWN

Cook Township Community Center
Thrift Shop
1698 State Route 711
Stahlstown, PA 15687
Phone: 724-593-2705

VANDERGRIFT

Salvation Army Thrift Store
615 Midtown Plaza
North Apollo, PA 15673
Phone: 724-478-3776
Mon – Sat 9 – 8

Salvation Army
300 Longfellow St.
Vandergrift, PA 15690
Phone: 724-568-1259
M–F 9:30 – 3:30
(closed 11:30-12:30 for lunch)

COUNSELING / MENTAL HEALTH / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

GREENSBURG

Brittany Edge, MA, L M FT – Provides Mental Health services. Offices located in Greensburg and Dunbar. Call 724-454-8741 for more information

Behavior Management Consultants – 35 W. Pittsburgh St, Suite 100, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-7570 **Services:** Psychotherapy, Psychological Evaluations, Personnel Services, Family and Marital Therapy. **Hours by appointment.**

Blackburn Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence - P.O. Box 398, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-9540; **Toll Free: 1-888-832-2272; 724-836-1122 Hotline 24 hours** **Services:** Information and referral for victims of battering or rape, supportive counseling for victims of rape and battery. Crisis Aid Volunteers to accompany victims throughout the criminal justice system, to hospital and to police if requested. Help for spousal abuse and incest, temporary shelter available to battered women and children. Offers self-help groups, Public Awareness Program, Speaker's Bureau Program for school children on sexual abuse. Provides services in New Kensington to victims of sexual victimization at the Family Health Center on Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Service Area:** Westmoreland County. www.blackburncenter.org

Catholic Charities Agency - 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-1840 or 1-800-241-7360 **Hours:** 9-5, Mon. - Fri. **Services:** Counseling (Family, Child, Marital, Adoption, Pregnancy and Aged) also provides Parish Social Ministry. **Eligibility:** Must live within the Diocese of Greensburg. Branch offices also in Indiana, Armstrong, and Fayette Counties. **Fees:** Sliding scale based on income and dependents. www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org

Community Psychiatric Centers – Robert Lowenstein, MD, PC and John Carosso, Psy.D., PC **Phone:** 1-877-899-6500 **Services:** Comprehensive assessments and evaluation, Behavioral health rehabilitation services, Outpatient therapies, and Psycho-Educational services. http://communitypsychiatriccenters.com/

- Professional Building, 717 5th Ave, New Kensington, PA 15068. **Phone:** 724-850-7200
- 814 E. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-850-7200
- Monessen Health Center, Eastgate 8, Suite 387, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-850-7200

Excela Health Behavioral Health Services –

532 W. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-4450
121 W. 2nd St, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-1650

Services: Early identification of problem areas, evaluations and assessments, treatment, education and referrals are available for emotional problems including depression, anxiety, marital conflict, parent/child conflict, stress management, school difficulties, and more. Services are provided for pre-school aged children through adults. www.excelahealth.org/

Family Behavioral Resources – 131 Mathews St, Suite 2000, One Corporate Circle (PO Box 879), Greensburg, PA 15601. **Phone**: 724-850-7300/1-800-838-4907 **Hours:** M-F 9 am – 5 pm **Services:** Outpatient Mental Health services. www.familybehavioralresources.com

Latrobe Area Community Mental Health – 724-537-1650

Mental Health America – See DISABILITIES/SPECIAL NEEDS

Parent Mentor Program (Part of Adelphoi Village) – 1011 Old Salem Rd, Suite 208, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-838-9074 or 1-800-543-5928 **Fax:** 724-838-1479 **Services:** The parent mentor program is a supportive, helping approach program for residents of Westmoreland County 18 years of age or younger with a psychiatric diagnosis.

Paula Teacher & Associates, Inc – 4000 Hempfield Plaza Blvd, Suite 968, Greensburg, PA 15601-1485 **Phone:** 724-837-4090 A private organization serving individuals with various disabilities, such as Autism, physical and mental disabilities, and mental health. www.paulateacher.com

Seton Hill University Center for Family Therapy – 41 W. Otterman Street Suite 510, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-552-0339 **Hours**: Mon-Thurs 9am–8pm, Fri 9am-5pm **Service:** A community based mental health center and training site. Family / individual / couples therapy services are provided by advanced graduate students monitored by experienced clinicians on the faculty of Seton Hill. **Service Area:** Westmoreland County. **Fee:** based on income. **Eligibility**: anyone.

Wesley Spectrum Services (formerly known as Spectrum Family Network) – 521 Plymouth St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-3600 **Fax:** 724-832-7786 **Services:** Provides in-home family and individual counseling, family care which includes life skill services, visitation and transportation. All referrals must be from WCCB, Juvenile Probation or court ordered. www.wesleyspectrum.org

Westmoreland Case Management and Support, Inc. - 770 E. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-1808 or 1-800-353-6467 **24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-800-836-6010** **Services:** Assist children, adolescents, and adults seeking mental health, mental retardation, early intervention and educational/vocational services, in accessing and receiving effective treatment, referrals for service, coordination and monitoring of services and supports. **Area:** Westmoreland County www.wcsi.org *Satellite offices listed below:*

1004 Ligonier St, 2nd Floor, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 1-800-313-6467
435 Donner Ave, Suite 220, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 1-800-779-0583
One Kensington Square, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 1-877-334-1774

LATROBE

Excela Health - Latrobe Hospital Behavioral Health, Outpatient Department – One Mellon Way, Latrobe, PA 15650. **Phone:** 724-537-1650 **Services:** All outpatient services including Westmoreland County residents on self-referral from physicians or other community agencies. **Fee:** Sliding fee based on MH/MR liability determination. Medical assistance and private insurance accepted.

Family Behavioral Resources – 3576 Route 30 W, Suite 7, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-8100 www.familybehavioralresources.com

NEW KENSINGTON

Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center - P.O. Box 67, Tarentum, PA 15084 **Phone:** 724-224-1100 (Office) or **24 hour toll-free hotline 1-888-299-HOPE** **Services:** Serves victims of domestic abuse, adult support counseling, crisis shelter. Emergency safe home sheltering, individual and group counseling **Fees:** None www.akhopecenter.org

Behavior Management Consultants - 3081 Leechburg Rd, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-337-0066 **Services:** Psychotherapy, Psychological Evaluations, Personnel Services, Family and Marital Therapy. **Hours by appointment.**

Family Behavioral Resources - www.familybehavioralresources.com
Clinic – 3 Kensington Square, Suite B, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone**: 724-335-9733
BHRS – 2400 Leechburg Rd, Suite 102, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-337-1890
Services: Family focused therapy, juvenile Justice Services and TSS wraparound services.

Family Services of Western PA – Crisis Line 724-335-6242, 24 hour Hotline 1-888-222-4200
Services: Outpatient counseling for individuals, couples, families and groups. Psychiatric and psychological assessment, psychiatric medication management, after care service, consultation and education services, mental retardation service, community living arrangements for mentally ill and mentally retarded, psychosocial programming and drop-in center for mental health consumers. Also provides Family Loan Program and Ways to Work Transportation Program and other available services. Call for details. **Fee:** Based on sliding scale. www.fswp.org
Administrative Office: 3230 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 **Phone:** 412-820-2050
New Kensington office: 310 Central City Plaza, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-9883
Greensburg office: 211 Huff Ave, Suites 1 & 2, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-7830

PITTSBURGH

The Caring Place – 620 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 1-888-224-4673 **Services:** Grief counseling for children, adolescents, and their families. Peer support groups (weekly or bi-weekly basis), art and play therapy. www.highmarkcaringplace.com

VANDERGRIFT

The Center for Behavioral Medicine – www.centerforbehavioralmedicine.com
Medical Arts Building, Suite 240, Kittanning, PA 16201 **Phone**: 724-543-1043
2533 Leechburg Rd, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-1143
One Northgate Square, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-1666

DISABILITIES / SPECIAL NEEDS

(Since most of these agencies handle the entire County, this section has not been broken down by area.)

accessAbilities Inc. – 2900 Seminary Dr, Building B, Greensburg, PA 15601. **Phone:** 724-832-8272. **Services:** Offers assistance with home modifications and personal care assistance. abilities@*access*abilities.org

ACHIEVA/The Arc of Westmoreland – 316 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-8159 **Fax:** 724-837-7453. The Early Intervention team works with children from birth to age three who have minor developmental delays, as well as children with more complicated developmental needs. Services are tailored to a child's specific needs and are provided within a child's home and community so they are in a familiar and comfortable environment. All children learn from their everyday experiences and their parents and primary caregivers are their best teachers. Our Early Intervention therapists will teach families how they can incorporate therapeutic interventions into the family's everyday lives…giving the family the tool to maximize their child's potential. www.arcwestmoreland.org

Adelphoi Village – 1011 Old Salem Rd, Suite 208, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-838-9074 **Services:** A private, not-for-profit agency providing comprehensive, community-based treatment to boys and girls throughout Pennsylvania. It's a place where young people learn positive responses to life's pressures and challenges – a place where they can get a fresh start. Adelphoi village provides programs and services designed to guide each youth on a path that will provide meaning, purpose and value in his/her life. Programs include: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility, Secure Treatment Centers, Intensive Supervision Group Homes, Shelter Care, Substance Abuse Group Home, Sexual Offender Treatment Program, Alumni and Aftercare Services, In Home Services, Multisystemic Therapy, Parent Mentor Program Specialized Independent Living, Achievement through Counseling and Education. www.adelphoivillage.org

Autism Center Of Excellence/The Perspectives Program – Webster Hall 4415 Fifth Ave., Suite 140 M, Oakland, PA **Phone:** 1-866-647-3436 **Services:** Psychological treatment, non-drug interventions to help adults learn to interact with others, manage emotions, feel comfortable in social settings. Eligibility: Age 16-40, diagnosis of Autism, Aspergers, or pervasive developmental disorder NOS, cognitive and social disability, ability to speak and read English, absence of mental retardation. autismrecruiter@upmc.edu

Center for Hearing and Deaf Services – 1011 Old Salem Road, Suite 102, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-7601 (voice and TTD) **Services:** Provides a diverse and affordable program of quality diagnostic, rehabilitative and supportive services designed to address problems experienced by children and adults who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired. Also served as an information and referral source for this population and the general public. www.hdscenter.org

Child Development Unit of Pittsburgh – 3420 Fifth Ave, Oakland Medical Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 **Phone:** 412-692-5560 **Services:** Developmental evaluations for children birth to age 8.

Child Development Unit of Lawrenceville – 4117 Penn Ave, Lawrenceville Medical Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 **Phone:** 412-692-5560

Child Development Unit of Wexford – 11279 Perry Hwy, Suite 107, Pine Center, Wexford, PA 15090 **Phone:** 412-692-5560

The Children's Institute – 1405 Shady Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 **Phone:** 412-420-2400 **Services:** Dedicated to promoting the well being of children, young people, and their families and to providing services that meet their special needs. www.amazingkids.org

Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children – 135 Clelian Heights Ln, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-8120 **Services:** Educational services for developmentally disabled. **Services:** Inclusive preschool (3-5 year olds); Licensed private school that runs ten (10) months a year for students aged 5-21 years; Adult vocational facility for adults over 21 years; Residential opportunities including a group home for men, 2 apartment buildings, and dorms for children/adults attending school. **Fees:** Sliding scale www.clelianheights.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Western PA Chapter - 810 River Ave, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 **Phone:** 412-321-4422 or 1-800-344-4823 A non-profit donor-supported organization that assures the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease. www.cff.org

DePaul School for Hearing and Speech – 6202 Alder St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4389 **Phone:** 412-924-1012 School to teach deaf or hard of hearing children to listen, speak and learn. www.speakmiracles.org

Easter Seals of Western PA – Corporate Office – 2525 Railroad St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 412-281-7244 or 1-800-587-3257 **Services:** Medical rehabilitation, Job training and employment, Adult day services, Early intervention, Support services, Early education, Recreation, and Residential housing. www.westernpa.easterseals.com

Epilepsy Foundation of Western PA – Cardello Bldg, 1501 Reedsdale St, Suite 3002, Pittsburgh, PA 15233 **Phone:** 412-322-5880 or 1-800-361-5885 A private, non-profit service organization providing public education and supportive services to individuals and families affected by epilepsy/seizure disorders. Offers free presentations for parent groups. www.efwp.org

Excela Health - Barclay Rehabilitation - Medical Commons II, 540 South St, Suite 200, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-4985 **Services:** Physical, occupational, and speech therapies; Aquatic therapies; Hand therapy by a certified hand therapist; Interdisciplinary neurological rehabilitation for adults and children; Vestibular/balance rehabilitation; Women's therapies; Pediatric therapies; Low vision; Lymphedema management; Industrial medicine. ***Additional sites are located throughout the county.*
www.excelahealth.org/services/outpatient/barclay.asp

Family Resource Program (A program of the ACHIEVA/ARC Westmoreland) - 316 Donohoe Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-8159 ext 164 **Services:** Designed to help guide families to the supportive services they need throughout their lifetime. Emphasizes family support and individual empowerment to choose to live the life they choose, to use their own hopes and dreams to succeed. www.arcwestmoreland.org/frs.html

Harmarville Occupational Health and Rehab – 724-836-4220.

Kiski Valley Opportunities Unlimited, Inc. – 129 Columbia Ave, PO Box 305, Vandergrift, PA 15690 **Phone:** 724-567-7799 **Services:** Community living arrangements for developmentally delayed adults. **Eligibility:** Westmoreland County resident, ages 18 and over. **Fees:** Based on income of individual. www.kvou.org

Ligonier Valley Learning Center – 117 Juniper Lane, Ligonier, PA 15658 **Phone:** 724-238-5556 **Services:** Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services for children.

Mental Health America in Westmoreland County – 409 Coulter Ave, Ste. 4, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-6351 or 1-800-871-4445 www.mhawc.org

Passavant Memorial Homes/Supportive Living Program – 198 American Legion Road, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-424-9336 **Services:** This housing support program consists of individuals (18 yrs+) referred by Westmoreland Casemanagement and Support, Inc. with behavioral health or developmental disabilities that need minimal amounts of support to live independently in their own home/apartment. The overall objective is to maintain as much independence as possible. This is achieved with the support from regular Caseworker appointments that provide guidance in such goal areas as obtaining affordable housing, acquiring budgeting skills, supporting medical and mental health needs, accessing community resources, and educating on household maintenance or menu planning to name a few of these goal areas.

Paula Teacher & Associates, Inc – see COUNSELING

Special Kids Network - Information referral service for parents of children with special needs. **Phone:** 1-800-986-4550 or TTY 1-877-986-5432. **Hours:** Mon-Fri 8-8, Sat 9-3

Speech and Hearing Program - Westmoreland Intermediate Unit, Special Education Office, 102 Equity Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-2460

United Cerebral Palsy Office – UCP of Pittsburgh, 4638 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 **Phone:** 412-683-7100 or 1-800-954-2424 Serves individuals with disabilities including acquired brain injury, mental retardation, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, and cerebral palsy. Offers a progression of services from independent skills training in the classroom to community based case management for social/recreational and residential support. www.ucppittsburgh.org

Urban League of Pittsburgh – 610 Wood St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 412-227-4219 **Services:** Provides information to adults across the lifespan on various health conditions and offers health screenings such as blood pressure measurement, BMI calculation and fat analysis. www.ulpgh.org

Westmoreland Case Management & Supports, Inc. - 770 E. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-1808 or 1-800-353-6467 (**1-800-836-6010 – 24 Hour Crisis Hotline)** **Services:** Provides early intervention services and case management for children birth - 3 years of age. MR/MH, Title 19, birth – adult. www.wcsi.org

1004 Ligonier St, 2nd Floor, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 1-800-313-6467
435 Donner Ave, Suite 220, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 1-800-779-0583
One Kensington Square, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 1-877-334-1774

Westmoreland County Local Task Force Right to Education through Westmoreland Intermediate Unit – 102 Equity Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-2460 or 1-800-327-WIU7(9487) The purpose is to propose recommendations that improve, strengthen and expand services for exceptional students.

Westmoreland Intermediate Unit - Early Intervention Program – 102 Equity Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-2460 **Hours:** 8-4 Mon.-Fri. **Services:** Includes speech/language therapy; hearing and/or vision therapy; physical therapy; occupational therapy; developmental therapy; preschool programs; approved private schools; psychological services; psychiatric consultation; behavior consultants. **Eligibility:** Children aged 3-5 with developmental delays of 25% or more in at least one of the following areas: cognitive, communication, physical, self-help, social-emotional **Area:** Westmoreland County www.wiu.k12.pa.us

Westmoreland Long Term Structured Residence (LTSR) – 198 American Legion Rd., Latrobe, PA 15650 Phone: 724-423-7449 Services: The LTSR is a 14 bed facility that assists adults with mental illnesses to begin to identify and regain many of the roles that were lost due to the impact of their illness. Group and individual rehabilitation activities are geared towards recognizing and choosing social, learning, living, and working roles. The LTSR provides 24-hour care in a highly structures residential setting. Psychiatric, counseling, and nursing services are provided. For more information about the program and eligibility for admission, please contact the Program Director. Westmoreland Case Management and Supports, Inc coordinates all referrals to the LTSR.

Other Special Need Services:

A Child's Place at Mercy – 1515 Locust St, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 **Phone:** 412-232-7200 **Services:** Focuses on providing care to children who are suspected to having been abused or neglected. www.achildsplaceatmercy.org

Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services – 531 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 412-565-5240 or 1-866-412-4072

Bureau of Disability Determination – 531 Harvey Ave, P.O. Box 2500, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-5100

March of Dimes – 128 E. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-5969 Non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. www.marchofdime.com

National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments – PO Box 317, Watertown, MA 02471 **Phone:** 1-800-562-6265 This is a national organization that enables parents to find information and resources for their children who are blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities**. Fee:** Parent and families - $40.00 per year. www.spedex.com/napvi/

NHS Human Services – 531 S. Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-600-0120 **Fax:** 724-600-0659 **Services:** Located throughout Westmoreland, Armstrong and Indiana Counties. We provide services for individuals with autism, developmental disabilities and those needing specialized foster care. We have three special needs schools; two of which are fully accredited free-standing K-12 schools, one in Latrobe and another in Herminie. For individuals with autism we provide evaluations, day services and socialization programs, summer services and wraparound care. For those with developmental disabilities we have a specialized day program, in-home waiver services, family living sites, supportive services and specialized residential care. Children and Adolescents needing special foster care services are served in each of our three county area in either Therapeutic Foster Care or Foster Care Plus services. www.nhsonline.org

Westmoreland County Behavioral Health and Disabilities Services –40 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601, Administrator's Office **Phone:** 724-830-3617 or 24 hour Crisis Hotline 1-800-836-6010 www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/mhmr/site/default.asp

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center 601 Fifth Ave, New Kensington, PA 15068, **Phone:** 888-299-4673 www.akhopecenter.org

Blackburn Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence P.O. Box 398, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-9540, or Toll Free 1-888-832-2272 **Services:** Respond to issues of physical and emotional abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and child abuse. Services are free and confidential. www.blackburncenter.org

Westmoreland County Family Court Administration & Domestic Relations – 2 N Main St, Courthouse Square, Greensburg, PA 15601 (Domestic Relations is 3rd Floor) **Phone:** 724-830-3665; Domestic Relations 724-830-3200 and 1-800-561-5022 **Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00 **Services:** Scheduling hearing for custody and visitation of children by parents. **Eligibility:** Westmoreland County Residence **Area:** Westmoreland County. www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=620658&westmorelandNav=|33740

DRUG AND ALCOHOL

Auberle: 724-853-2460. Offers substance abuse treatment services

24-Hour Addiction Helpline: See HELPINES/HOTLINES

AL Anon - Phone: 412-683-4279 or 1-800-628-8920 Self-help groups for persons who have an alcoholic family member. Also serves adult children of alcoholics. There is also an Al-A-teen for teens affected by alcoholic parents. For meeting locations in USA call 1-888-4AL-ANON www.al-anon.alateen.org or www.pa-al-anon.org/

Alcoholics Anonymous - Central number 412-471-7472 - Group meeting locations change. For location nearest you call above number or check on website. www.pghaa.org

Gateway Greensburg – 212 Outlet Way, Suite 1, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-853-7300 or 1-800-472-1177 **Services:** Evaluations & Referrals; Adult Treatment including Partial Hospitalization, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient Counseling; Youth Treatment including Inpatient, Partial Hospitalization, Intensive Outpatient, Outpatient Counseling, Youth Extended Services; Specialized Inpatient Services; Prevention. www.gatewayrehab.org

Greenbriar – 701 4th Ave., Second Floor, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-7180 or call 1-800-637-HOPE for other locations. **Services:** Provides outpatient drug and alcohol treatment to adults.

Narcotics Anonymous - P.O. Box 423, Homestead, PA 15120 **Toll Free:** 1-888-251-2426 answers 24/7/365 **Phone:** (412) 391-5247 TTY/Hearing Impaired 412-281-1375 **Services:** Self-help group for persons with drug problems. Meetings are held 7 days a week. Literature/speakers available. **Service Area:** Westmoreland County. Available 24 hours. **Fees:** Free www.tristate-na.org

Outside In School – 1050 Fort Palmer Rd., Bolivar, PA 15923 **Phone:** 724-238-8441 or 724-837-1518 **Services:** Provides non-hospital inpatient drug and alcohol treatment for adolescent boys age 12-19. administration@outsideinschool.com

PA Liquor Control Board – Bureau of Alcohol Education, Northwest Office Bldg, Room 113, Harrisburg, PA 17124 **Phone:** Toll-free 800-453-PLCB(7522) **Fax:** 717-783-2612 www.lcb.state.pa.us

Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services - Rehabilitation in Alcohol and Drugs, 203 S. Maple Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5880 or 1-800-220-1810 **Services:** Individual, group, family and marital - Outpatient therapy. www.sphs.org

St. Vincent College Prevention Project - Wimmer Hall, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-805-2050, **Hours:** 8:30-4:30 Mon - Fri. **Services:** Consulting services are provided for the school districts within Westmoreland County. This project concerns itself with an effective approach to education. Primary prevention attempts to identify reasons for later substance abuse and help the child develop a sense of self that will provide him with positive alternatives to drug and alcohol abuse. A junior and senior high school component deals with small groups of students in need of additional interaction by trained adults. **Area:** Westmoreland County. **Fees:** There is a fee for some services.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

VOTING INFORMATION

Westmoreland County Election Bureau – 2 N. Main Street, Suite 109, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-3150 **Services:** Responsible for conducting elections and taking care of voter registration needs.

www.votespa.com This site is designed to inform voters of matters related to elections. You can also register to vote, gain information on voting instructions and voting locations in your area.

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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=1421&q=620602

Westmoreland County Courthouse
2 N. Main Street
Suite 101
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-830-3106
Fax: 724-830-3029

Tyler Courtney
Ted Kopas
Charles Anderson

EMPLOYMENT / JOB TRAINING / CAREER PREP.

Career Training Academy, 950 5th Ave, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-337-1000 **Services:** For individuals interested in professional career training and advancement. www.careerta.com

Additional locations: Monroeville 412-372-3900 and Pittsburgh 412-367-4000

Careerworks- see EDUCATION/LITERACY

Eastern Westmoreland Career & Technology Center – see **EDUCATION/LITERACY**

Educational Assistance Initiative (Family Service of Western PA) – 3230 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 **Phone:** 412-820-2050 or 1-888-222-4200 **Services:** This program provides financial assistance to young people who are aging out of social services as they make the transition from high school to post secondary education. **Eligibility:** Youth transitioning out of care www.fswp.org

Goodwill Industries - 412-632-1706 **Services:** Goodwill provides employment education, workforce development programs and services for people with physical and mental disabilities. www.goodwillswpa.org

PA Career Link- 151 Pavilion Lane, Business & Industry Center, Youngwood, PA 15697 **Phone:** 724-755-2330, TTY Service 724-925-3243 **Services:** Employment Services and Resources **Hours:** Mon 9-4, Tues-Fri 8-4.
Additional Offices:
Alle-Kiski - 1150 5th Avenue, Suite 200, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-336-8600
Fayette – 135 Wayland Smith Dr, Uniontown, PA 15401 **Phone:** 724-434-5627
www.cwds.state.pa.us or www.privateindustrycouncil.com

Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation – Phone: 1-800-442-6371 **Services:** Career assistance(finding a job, looking for a better job, improving job skills) or seeking vocational rehabilitation services, search for job openings, create a resume, apply for jobs online, research career information or request vocational rehabilitation services. www.cwds.state.pa.us

Private Industry Council - Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc. – 219 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-2600 **Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:00 am-4:30 pm **Eligibility:** Must meet criteria for various programs **Fees:** None **Services:** Provide jobs and/or job training for unemployed/under employed and economically disadvantaged persons. Improve basic education and employability (ABE - Adult Basic Education, GED - General Education Development), job survival skills, community life skills, coping skills, consumer education, individual and group counseling, career counseling and employability skills. Services also include PA Career Link (see listing above). www.privateindustrycouncil.com

Additional Offices:

Monessen
Monessen Municipal Complex
1 Wendell Ramey Ln, Ste 340
Monesssen, PA 15062
724-684-9000 option #4

Uniontown
480A Coolspring Dr
Uniontown, PA 15401
724-437-2590

Masontown
German Masontown Public Library
104 S Main St
Masontown, PA 15461
724-334-8600

Connellsville
Carnegie Free Library
299 S Pittsburgh St
Connellsville, PA 15425

Saint Vincent College – 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-532-6600 **Services:** The Core Curriculum presents all students with a broadly based education that provides a general body of knowledge in the humanities and fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics, an interdisciplinary view of that knowledge base, and the skills to increase that general body of knowledge throughout their lives. www.stvincent.edu

Department of Human Services (Formerly Westmoreland County Assistance Office) – Main Office, 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5200 **Hotline:** 1-800-905-5413 **Eligibility:** Must reside in Westmoreland County, must be in need, and meet policy regulations. **Service:** Temporary assistance to needy families (TANF); Medical Assistance; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Employment and Training Program (ETP); Special Needs allowances for transportation; Child care and other work related expenses for eligible persons. www.dhs.state.pa.us

Additional Offices:

Alle-Kiski District
909 Industrial Blvd.
New Kensington, PA 15068
724-339-6800
Toll Free: 800-622-3527

East Greensburg District
587 Sells Lane
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-832-5218
Toll Free: 800-905-5413

Donora District
595 Galiffa Dr
P.O. Box 592
Donora, PA 15033-0592
724-379-1500
Toll Free: 800-238-9094

West Place Clubhouse - 114 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-2727 **Services:** Provides social, recreational, educational, prevocational, a supported employment program and job placement. **Eligibility:** Must be 18 or older. Membership is open to anyone with a history of mental illness, unless that person poses a significant and current threat to the general safety of the Clubhouse community. Must go through Westmoreland Case Management. **Area:** Westmoreland County **Hours:** M-F 8am-4pm, Sat 10am-6pm www.paclubhouse.org

Discrimination

Any employee who believes he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of discrimination with any of the following:

Bureau of Civil Rights Compliance
US Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Ave, SW
Room 509F, Health & Human Services Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105
1-800-368-1019

www.dpw.state.pa.us
Western Field Office
Room 702, State Office Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-565-7607

Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission
Pittsburgh Regional Office
301 Fifth Ave, Suite 390
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-565-5395
TTY 412-565-5711
www.phrc.state.pa.us

Office of Civil Rights
Barbara Holland, Regional Manager
US Dept of Health & Human Services, Region III
150 S. Independence Mall West
Suite 372, Public Ledger Building
Philadelphia, PA 19106-9111
215-861-4441 or 800-368-1019(Hotline)

Bureau of Equal Opportunities 412-565-5028

FAMILY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS OR AGENCIES

Armstrong County Children, Youth & Family Services – 310 S. Jefferson St, Kittanning, PA 16201 **Phone:** 724-548-3466

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Laurel Region - 106 N Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-6198 **Services**: This program matches an adult volunteer "Big" with a child "Little" in a one-to-one relationship. The "Big" serves as a positive role model, offering friendship, support, and guidance, as well as exposure to new opportunities to help strengthen and broaden the horizons of the "Little", thereby assisting he/she in becoming a productive adult in his/her community. **Satellite office:** 65 W Main St, Uniontown, PA 15401 Phone: 724-439-8055 www.bbbslr.org/

Boy Scouts of America – 2 Garden Center Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-1630 **Services:** Fun and adventurous activities to develop citizenship, leadership, service and character. www.wfbsa.org

CASA of Westmoreland, Inc. – 2 N. Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone**: 724-850-6874 A non-profit agency that provides volunteers to act as independent advocates for children who are in the court system due to abuse or neglect. www.westmorelandcasa.org/

Childline – See HOTLINES/HELPLINES

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh – The Community Education Program – 3705 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 **Phone:** 412-692-7106 or 412-692-7105 **Services:** Parenting and health related classes for adults and classes of interest for youth. Programs available at many sites throughout the Pittsburgh area. **Not for court-ordered consumers. www.chp.edu

Dept of Public Welfare, Office of Child Development & Early Learning (Western Region) - 701 State Office Bldg, 300 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 412-565-5183 or 1-800-222-2149 **Services:** Provides information to individuals regarding licensure and registration of all day care facilities. Provides technical assistance on licensure and registration of all day care facilities. Investigates complaints regarding regulatory violations. www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildCareEarlyEd/

Fayette Co. Children and Youth Services – 130 Old New Salem Rd, Uniontown, PA 15401 **Phone:** 724-430-1283 or 24 Hour Childline 800-932-0313 www.fccys.org/

Girl Scouts of America – 126 E. Otterman Street, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-9450 or 1-800-834-9519 **Services:** Fun activities and service projects to develop self confidence, determination, character, and patriotism in girls. www.girlscouts-wpa.org

Justice Works Youth Care, Inc. – 245 Humphrey Road, Suite 4, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-600-6124 **Services:** Provides services for at-risk and adjucated youth. We utilize cognitive-behavior management and clinical practice; graduated sanctions; teaching employability skills and resolving family difficulties in order to produce better outcomes for kids and communities. Westmoreland@justiceworksyouthcare.com

Office of Children, Youth & Families – 400 N. Lexington Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 **Phone:** 412-473-2000 www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/cyf.aspx

PACT Program – Ft. Pitt Commons, 711 Harrison Ave., Suite 900, Jeannette, PA 15644-1817 **Phone:** 724-522-1718 **Services:** Offers a comprehensive program specifically designed to help pregnant and parenting teens meet each student's individual needs; helping them complete their high school education, gain economic independence, and become the best parents they can be. www.thepactprogram.org

Westmoreland County Children's Bureau – 40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 310, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-3300 (8:30-8, Mon-Fri), call 911 after hours, or call Childline 24 hours at 800-932-0313 for referrals. **Services:** Investigation of abuse and neglect; General protective services; Emergency shelters; Foster homes and resource homes; Residential placements; Adoption; Independent living for youths 16-21 years of age; Generations-in-touch pairings. If you would like to learn more on how to become a foster parent or have questions about the foster care system, please contact Karen Kempert, Foster Home Coordinator, at 724-830-3300 www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/cb/site/default.asp

Westmoreland County Regional Youth Services – 2771 S Grande Blvd, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-4200 **Services:** Provides temporary secure care, while minimizing the negative effects of confinement for alleged delinquent or adjucated delinquent juveniles awaiting disposition of the Court when there is a clear and convincing need to protect the community and when remaining with the parents or placement in shelter care is inappropriate. www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=1436&Q=576677&westmorelandNav=|33738|

Westmoreland Juvenile Probation – 2771 S. Grande Boulevard, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-4200 **MISSION:** With teamwork and cooperation, we will strive for excellence to provide programs of supervision, care, and rehabilitation, by administering balanced attention to the needs of children, victims and the community. www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=1437&Q=576684&westmorelandNav=|33738|

PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE & CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

Armstrong County Head Start – Armstrong County Community Action Agency, 705 Butler Rd, Kittanning, PA 16201 **Phone:** 724-548-3414 www.armstrongcap.com

Child Care Information Services – 4893 Route 30, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Services:** Assists Westmoreland County residents in obtaining PA subsidized child day care funding based on income and size of family. Participating daycares through the County. If you are working 20 or more hours a week and income falls within established guidelines, call **724-836-4580** or **1-800-548-2741 Fax:** 724-836-5415 **Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30-5. www.cciswestmoreland.com

Fayette County Head Start - 492 Coolspring Rd, Uniontown, PA 15401 **Phone:** 724-430-4818 or 1-800-876-2138 www.privateindustrycouncil.com/hs.html

Monessen Family Center – 412 Reed Ave, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-4370 This program provides support services for residents of the Monessen School District with infants, preschoolers and school-age children. Pregnant women and foster families welcome. Also offered are preschool programs, alternative education and life skills for pregnant teens.

Seton Hill Child Services, Inc. – 226 S. Maple Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-0099 **Services:** WCA contracts with Seton Hill to provide full day Head Start services to families who are **working** or in **training** and meet income guidelines with children 3 to 5 years old. Seton Hill also offers Early Head Start for infants to 3 years olds for families who meet the criteria. Call for more information. www.shchildservices.org

WCCC Campus Children's Center – 145 Pavilion Lane, Founders Hall, Youngwood, PA 15697 **Phone:** 724-925-4156 **Hours:** M-F 7am to 5 pm. Program enrolls students, staff, faculty, and community families (open to anyone). Child must be three years old and potty trained. **Cost:** $5.00 per hour

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Connellsville Area Community Ministries - 110 W. Crawford Ave., Connellsville, PA **Phone:** 724-626-1120. Must be in Connellsville Area School District. Must provide utility bill with name and address. Held first 3 Tues & Thurs from 9am-2:30pm.

EFNEP(Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program) – Teaches food preparation skills, buying food, food safety, meal planning, and nutrition to low-income families across the state. **Phone:** Contact Penn State Cooperative Extension at 724-837-1402 www.westmoreland.extension.psu.edu

Food & Drug Administration – 7 Parkway Center, Suite 250, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 **Phone:** 412-644-3394 **Services:** Provide information about: Food; Drugs; Medical devices; Biologics, blood & vaccines; Animal & veterinary; Cosmetics; Radiation-emitting products; Combination products. www.fda.gov

Penn State Extension - Donohoe Center, 214 Donohoe Road, Suite E, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-1402 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri **Services:** Through educational programs, publications, and events, Penn State Extension agents offer information to all Westmoreland

County citizens. Includes: 4H Program, Gardening/Horticulture, Nutrition & Health topics, Child-care & Family Life resources, Tobacco issues including "Quit tobacco" classes and the Tobacco Free Coalition. **EFNEP** (Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program) teaches food preparation skills, food buying, food safety, meal planning, and nutrition to low-income families across the state. www.extension.psu.edu/westmoreland

Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center – 208 N. 3rd St, Suite 200, Harrisburg, PA 17111 **Phone:** 717-233-6705 or 800-634-2033 www.pahunger.org

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Service: Federal program that helps low income persons buy more food and improve their diets. You can apply for SNAP by filing an application form. Call Welfare Office in your area or fill out an online form at COMPASS. www.dpw.state.pa.us/servicesprograms/foodstamps

Department of Welfare - 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5200 or **Toll Free** 1-800-905-5413
Department of Welfare - 595 Galiffa Dr, P.O. Box 592, Donora, PA 15033
Phone: 724-379-1500 or **Toll Free** 1-800-238-9094
Department of Welfare - 909 Industrial Blvd, New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-339-6800 or **Toll Free** 1-800-622-3527

Supercupboard Program – This program, offered through the Penn State Extension, educates frequent users of emergency food services using a combination of food assistance, nutrition education, food preparation, and basic living skills. **Phone:** Contact Penn State Cooperative Extension at 724-837-1402 www.westmoreland.extension.psu.edu

Westmoreland County Food Bank, Inc. - 100 Devonshire Dr, Delmont, PA 15626 **Phone:** 724-468-8660 or **Toll Free** 1-800-462-2080 **Services:** Supplies food to hungry people through a network of food assistance programs in Westmoreland County. (Churches/non-profit organizations) Develops and updates a food resource directory that is available free to low-income families. Administers a summer feeding program for children eighteen years of age and younger throughout Westmoreland County. Organizes interested families concerning food issues. **Eligibility:** Public Assistance, SSI, No Benefits, Emergency Need, 150% of poverty level. www.westmorelandfoodbank.org ***To locate a pantry in your area, go to the website and click on Receive Assistance tab, Find a Pantry.***

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) - HOTLINE: 1-800-WIC-WINS (942-9467) **Service:** Federally funded supplemental food program. Administered by United States Department of Agriculture. Provides specific quantities of food each month through food packages. Types of food involved include iron-fortified formula, iron-fortified cereal, juice, milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables and more. **Eligibility:** Pregnant, post partum and breast feeding women, infants and children up to five years of age who are certified to be at a nutritional risk. Resident of Westmoreland County within income guidelines. **Locations:** Greensburg, Latrobe, Monessen, Mt. Pleasant, New Kensington **For information about exact locations and phone numbers please call the WIC HOTLINE listed above.** www.pawic.com

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

GREENSBURG
Christian Layman Corps – 258 E. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-4464 **Hours:** Mon-Sat 10–3. Outreach program is to serve the needs of people in southwestern PA by providing clothing, furniture, books, food and other assistance.

St. Vincent DePaul – Helpline 724-837-5154 Contact local store for clothing and furniture vouchers (letter from a referral agency may be needed). (See pages 1-4) Referrals are made if additional assistance is needed.

United Way of Westmoreland County – 1011 Old Salem Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-7170 www.unitedway4u.org

Westmoreland County Area Agency on Aging – Troutman's Bldg, 200 S. Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-4444 or 1-800-442-8000 Provides services for people over the age of 60. Monessen Office: 724-684-3141 or 1-800-339-9454 www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/aging

MT. PLEASANT
Good Samaritan Center – 15 Eagle St, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-HELP(4357) Assistance provided includes food, clothing, medical coverage, housing issues, utilities, budget planning, etc.

SALVATION ARMY/SERVICE UNITS

CONNELLSVILLE – 201 East Fairview Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425 **Phone:** 724-628-2010
GREENSBURG - 131 East Otterman St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-3335
JEANNETTE - 1100 Clay Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 724-523-3120
LATROBE - 1420 Ridge Ave., Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-6300
LIGONIER – Route 271 South, Ligonier, PA 15658 **Phone:** 724-238-8654
MONESSEN - 308 Schoonmaker Ave, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-4282
MT PLEASANT – Route 819, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-0375
NEW KENSINGTON - 1101 Fifth Ave, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-7221 or 724-335-7620
SCOTTDALE – 109 Spring St, Scottdale, PA 15683 **Phone:** 724-887-0816

Birth Certificates (PA Department of Health) – Division of Vital Records, 101 S. Mercer St, Central Building, Room 401, (PO Box 1528) New Castle, PA 16101 **Phone:** 724-656-3100 or 877-PA-HEALTH(877-724-3258). **Hours:** 8-4:30 Mon-Fri **Services:** Birth Records $10.00, Death Records $9.00, [Marriage & Divorce Records are available from county courthouse where license was issued or decree was granted.] Make checks payable to Vital Records. *Check website for information needed and application.* www.portal.health.state.pa.us

COUNTYWIDE

www.heretohelp.pa.gov This website is run by the commonwealth to make it easier for citizens to find the resources they need through existing government programs to help make ends meet during the economic crisis. Resources are grouped by the following topics: employment, family services, housing, older Pennsylvanians, and economic development.

www.compass.state.pa.us – This website is the simple and fast way to apply online for social services offered by the Commonwealth. With the click of a button, you can learn about services, see if you qualify for programs, apply for those services and reapply when it's time for renewal. Information about the following services are available on the site: Healthcare Coverage; SelectPlan for Women; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps); Cash Assistance; Childcare Works; Long-Term Living Services; Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program; Mental Retardation Services (Non-Medical Assistance). All COMPASS applications are available in English and Spanish.

HEALTH SERVICES

AGENCIES: NATIONAL AND STATE CHAPTERS

American Cancer Society Inc. – PO Box 1032, 863 Georges Station Rd, Suite 2, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-9081, 1-888-227-5445 or 1-800-227-2345 **Office Hours:** 9-4:30 Mon-Fri, Check for availability on weekends. **Services:** Medical transportation for people with cancer. Donated van is available at Westmoreland Office for volunteer drivers to utilize. Arrangements need to be made 1 week ahead. An escort may ride along. www.cancer.org

American Diabetes Association of Western Pa- 1-800-232-3472 www.diabetes.org

Life Aid – Real Alternatives – Call 1-888-LIFE-AID (1-888-543-3243). Funded through the PA Dept. of Welfare, Real Alternatives is a nonprofit organization committed to assisting women in crisis pregnancies by providing compassionate, practical, life-affirming alternatives to abortion. Services may include a free pregnancy test, counseling, assistance with education and career goals, referrals to other agencies and temporary, safe shelter. www.realalternatives.org

LOCAL AGENCIES

American Heart Association/American Stroke Association – 777 Penn Center Blvd, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15235 **Phone:** 412-824-3122 www.americanheart.org

American Red Cross – Westmoreland-Armstrong County Chapter – 351 Harvey Avenue, Suite B, Greensburg, PA 15601 Phone: 724-834-6510, answered 24 hours. Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-9549) to make an appointment at the Blood Donation center.

American Respiratory Alliance of Western PA – Cranberry Professional Park, 201 Smith Drive, Suite E, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 **Phone:** 724-772-1750 or 1-800-220-1990 **Mission:** Dedicated to the prevention and control of lung disease through education, training, direct services, research funding, and advocacy. www.healthylungs.org

Arthritis Foundation – 790 Holiday Dr, Foster Plaza #11, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 **Phone:** 412-566-1645 **Services:** Helps people take control of arthritis by providing health education. www.arthritis.org

Commonwealth of PA Dept. of Environmental Protection – Armbrust Professional Center, 8205 Route 819, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-925-5500 **Services:** Responsible for: reducing air pollution; making sure our drinking water is safe; protecting water quality in our rivers and streams; making sure waste is handled properly; supporting community renewal and revitalization; promoting advanced energy technology; and helping citizens prevent pollution and comply with the Commonwealth's environmental regulations. **Eligibility:** General public **Area:** Westmoreland County. www.depweb.state.pa.us

PA Department of Health – 233 W Otterman St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5315 or 1-877-PA-HEALTH (724-3258) www.dsf.health.state.pa.us

Pediatria Health Care for Kids – 1183 Jacks Run Rd, North Versailles, PA 15137 **Phone:** 412-349-6708 **Services:** provides center based day health services and home-based private duty nursing services for medically complex and fragile children. Transportation available. www.pediatriakids.com

Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force – 5913 Penn Ave, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 **Phone:** 412-345-7456 or **Toll-Free** 1-888-204-8821. **Services:** For AIDS patients; Needs Assessment and Referral for Medical, Counseling, Spiritual, Social, and Practical Needs; "Buddy Companion" Support; Advocacy on Legal Insurance and Care Issues; Emergency Financial Assistance for Non-medical Needs Offered; for Individuals and Organizations, Information/Educational Programs including Speakers, Library, Videos, and Brochures. **Hours:** Mon-Fri 9-5 www.patf.org
See also PA Dept. of Health for HIV testing.

Poison Control Center – 1-800-222-1222 nationwide, answers 24 hours/365 days **OR** 412-681-6669 in Pittsburgh www.aapcc.org

Westmoreland County Blind Association – 911 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-1250 or Toll Free 1-800-838-6335 www.wcbainpa.org

CLINICS

ALL AREAS

Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)

The EPSDT Program can help your child be healthier and happier by providing medical services such as well-child check-ups (physicals); developmental, hearing, vision and dental screenings; lab work including lead and hemoglobin; immunizations (shots); referrals to specials and follow-up care which may include hearing aids, eye glasses, and braces for teeth. Contact your Health Insurance Provider for information on this **FREE** program for children under age 21 who receive medical assistance.

DELMONT

Partners in Health - 6530 Route 22, Delmont, PA 15626 **Phone:** 724-468-5500

GREENSBURG

Majesty Care Clinic (MCC) – 116 East Pittsburgh St, Lower Level, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-691-0216 **Fax:** 724-691-0416 **Mission:** MCC will provide free primary and chronic illness care for uninsured residents of Westmoreland County ages 19 to 65 who fall below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. **Medical Services:** Primary Health Care, Well Woman Care, Patient Education, Disease Management, Chronic Disease Diagnosis and Treatment, Physicals and Screenings. Please visit www.majestycareclinic.org or email majestycareclinic@gmail.com for more information and an eligibility application. You may also call and leave your name and number and we will return your call.

PA Department of Health - 233 W Otterman St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5315 **Services:** Immunization, TB tests, counseling and referrals. www.health.state.pa.us

Westmoreland Women's Health Center (This center is part of Adagio Health) - 626 N. Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-838-0980 **Services:** OB/GYN, Birth control, STD testing & treatment, Breast & cervical cancer screening, Nutrition counseling, Adoption services, Teen pregnancy prevention, HIV prevention, Sexuality education for teens, Community education, Parent education, Professional training, and Research. *Additional locations listed on website.* www.adagiohealth.org

INDIANA COUNTY

Saltsburg Family Health Center - 101 Ninth St, Saltsburg, PA 15681 **Phone:** 724-639-3541.

NEW FLORENCE

Lee Regional Care Center – 213 Ligonier St, New Florence, PA 15923 **Phone:** 724-235-2246 **Services:** Outpatient care, well baby maintenance schedule for well babies only **Eligibility:** Call for appt. **Area:** Bolivar and vicinity.

NEW KENSINGTON

Adagio Health – 3058 Leechburg Rd, Suite 1, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-337-3400 **Services:** Includes OB/GYN, Birth control, STD testing & treatment, Breast & cervical cancer screening, Nutrition Counseling, Adoption services, Teen pregnancy prevention, HIV prevention, Sexuality education for teens, Community education, Parent education, Professional training, and Research. www.adagiohealth.org

Community Health Clinic, Inc. – 943 4th Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-3334 **Medical Services:** Family practice, Immunization (children & adults), Mental health & wellness, OB/GYN with referral free mammogram, STD testing & treatment, HIV testing & counseling, Providing patients with social services, Limited testing, Health education for services provided, Enroll patients in medication programs, insurance, etc.

Russellton Medical Group - UPMC – 1604 Burtner Rd, Suite 2100, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 **Phone:** 724-230-3099 or 1-800-533-UPMC(Referral Service)

VANDERGRIFT

North Apollo Health Center - 1903 Acheson Ave, North Apollo, PA 15673 **Phone:** 724-478-1161

DENTAL SERVICES

Community Health Clinic – Dental Services – 947 Fourth St, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-2862

Dentistry with a Touch of Art – 10-A Liberty Lane, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-539-7781 www.rawadental.com

University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine – 3501 Terrace Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15261 **Phone:** 412-648-8616 **Services:** Provide dental care and treatment. **Cost:** Determined by your medical coverage. **Hours:** M-F 8am to 4:30pm by appointment

Westmoreland County Community College Dental Clinic – 145 Pavilion Ln, Youngwood, PA 15697 **Phone:** 724-925-4283 to schedule appointments **Hours:** Mon & Fri 9am-1pm, Tues-Thurs 1-5pm **Services:** Provide cleanings, x-rays, and sealants. Open to public. New patients welcome.

HOSPITALS

GREENSBURG

Excela Health - Westmoreland - 532 West Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-4000 or 877-771-1234 www.excelahealth.org

LATROBE

Excela Health - Latrobe – One Mellon Way, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-1000 www.excelahealth.org

MONESSEN

Mon Valley Hospital – 1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA 15063 **Phone:** 724-258-1000 **Services:** Occupational health, Psychiatric health, Critical & cardiac care, Emergency care, Rehabilitation, Comprehensive oncology services, Cardiac catherization & angioplasty, IMRT, Same day surgical center, Women's health center. www.monvalleyhospital.com

MT.PLEASANT

Excela Health - Frick - 508 South Church St, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-1500 www.excelahealth.org

NEW FLORENCE

Memorial Medical Center (Conemaugh Health System) - 1086 Franklin St, Johnstown, PA 15905 **Phone:** 814-534-9000 www.conemaugh.org

NEW KENSINGTON

Citizens General Hospital - 651 4th Ave, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-337-5000

UPMC St. Margaret – New Kensington Family Health Center – 301 11th St, Suite C, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-334-3640 **Services:** Family medicine doctors care for people from birth through old age.

PITTSBURGH

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC - One Children's Hospital Drive, 4401 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224 **Phone:** 412-692-5325 www.chp.edu

Shriner's Hospital – **Phone:** 1-800-237-5055 Toll-Free Referral Line. Children up to the age of 18 with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip/palate are eligible for admission and receive all care in a family-centered environment at no charge regardless of financial need. www.shrinershq.org

HEALTH CARE SERVICES/BENEFITS

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Direct Blue – **Phone:** 412-544-5420 or 1-888-620-8988 This plan requires the payment of a deductible, offers 90% coinsurance and 100% prescription drug coverage (after deductible).

CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) – **Phone:** 1-800-543-7105 or apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us Income guidelines depend on family size. Provides coverage for children under age 19 who have no private insurance or Medicaid.

Compass – A website that allows individuals to access and apply for social services programs such as Medical Assistance and Health Insurance. www.compass.state.pa.us

Coventry Cares from Health America – 11 Stanwix St, Pittsburgh, PA **Phone:** 1-855-872-2737

Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan – 1-800-220-7848 or email customerservice@pciplan.com

Gateway Health Plan – US Steel Tower – Floor 41, 600 Grant St, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2704 **Phone:** 1-877-GATEWAY to enroll; Member Services (8:30am-8pm, 7 days/wk) 800-685-5209 www.gatewayhealthplan.com

Healthy Baby Help Line – Phone: 1-800-986-BABY(2229) **Hours:** 8:30am-4pm Mon-Fri **Services:** Call to get information and referrals to medical providers and health care coverage programs.

Healthy Beginnings – Services: If you are pregnant or have children up to age 18, Healthy Beginnings could provide you free health care for yourself and your children. To apply, call 1-800-905-5413 (County Assistance Office) OR apply online on COMPASS website. **Healthy Beginnings Plus -** This program assists low-income, pregnant women who are eligible for Medical Assistance to render services that meet their clients' psychosocial needs in addition to traditional medical/obstetric services. ** Currently, there are NO HBP providers in Westmoreland County

Healthy Kids Help Line - Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437). Will answer questions and refer to various agencies to assist with the care of children.

Highmark Caring Program – 120 5th Ave, Suite P4205, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 1-866-823-0892 **Services:** Provides health coverage for children with special health care needs and their families. Services are free to children enrolled in the Pennsylvania CHIP program through Highmark in the 49-county area. www.caringprogram.com

HIPP PROGRAM (Health Insurance Premium Payment Program) – PO Box H, Torrance, PA 15779 **Phone:** 1-800-684-7730 This program is run by the PA Department of Public Welfare and is designed to help Medical Assistance recipients pay for their health care premiums at work if it costs less than through the Medical Assistance Program. **Criteria:** Person is employed and receiving medical assistance. Any active MA recipients who have access to medical insurance through employment are referred to HIPP.

Medical Assistance Program – Apply at Westmoreland County Assistance office (DPW)
587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5200 or 1-800-905-5413
595 Galiffa Dr, Donora, PA 15033 **Phone:** 724-379-1500 or 1-800-238-9094
909 Industrial Blvd, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-6800 or 1-800-622-3527

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (formerly known as Unison Health Plan) – 1001 Brinton Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15221 **Phone:** 800-414-9025 Serves consumers enrolled in government-sponsored managed care programs. www.unisonhealthplan.com www.UHCCommunityPlan.com

UPMC for You Health Plan – One Chatham Center, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 **Phone:** 1-888-424-2972 **Services:** Child health care, home health care, regular visits to your doctor, transportation, emergency care. The level of benefits depends on the coverage you have through Medical Assistance. www.upmchealthplan.com/members/foryou/index.html

HOTLINES / HELPLINES / WEBSITES

211 – If you need help, info, or referrals in your community, Call 2-1-1. This service is a friendly 24 hour professionally staffed hotline for help with human services. They help connect you to services such as feeding your family, becoming a volunteer, getting your taxes done, avoiding eviction, caring for your grandmother, keeping your heat on, joining the workforce, finding a summer camp, protecting a friend, and more.

24-Hour Addiction Helpline: 1-800-315-2056 Toll-free and answers 24 hours/day and 365 days/year.

Childline – 1-800-932-0313 Call to report abuse or neglect of children.

Compass – See HEALTHCARE SERVICES/BENEFITS

Disaster Distress Helpline – 1-800-985-5990 The National Helpline is 24-Hour, 7 days a week that responds to people who need crisis counseling after a disaster or tragedy. Free and confidential.

Poison Control Center – See HEALTH SERVICES/LOCAL AGENCIES

Welfare Fraud Tip Line – 1-800-932-0582

Westmoreland County Crisis Hotline – 1-800-836-6010 This service is a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week telephone hot-line service provided to individuals in crisis and callers who represent or seek assistance for persons in crisis. The service screens calls and provides counseling, consultation, and referral.

Westmoreland County Disaster Crisis Outreach & Referral Team – 724-830-3617 Provide services to persons impacted by disaster events (natural or manmade)

Women Infants and Children (WIC) – See FOOD AND NUTRITION

www.staywarmpa.com

www.heretohelp.pa.gov

www.compass.state.pa.us

HOUSING / HOUSING CONCERNS

Allegheny Valley Association of Churches – 1913 Freeport Rd, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 **Phone:** 724-226-0606 **Services:** A Christian agency composed of churches working together to meet the spiritual, social and physical needs of the community. Programs include: food bank; emergency assistance; interfaith hospitality network (overnight lodging, day center, contact with social service agencies, transportation); energy assistance; supportive service. Available for families in: New Kensington, Lower Burrell, Arnold, Verona, Tarentum, West/East Deer Township, Fawn Township, Frazier Township, and Brackenridge. www.avaoc.org

Habitat for Humanity www.habitat.org

Central Westmoreland – PO Box 516, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-523-0308
Allegheny Valley – 1172 Industrial Blvd., New Kensington, PA **Phone:** 724-594-1051
Kiski Valley – 320 Beaver Run Rd, Apollo, PA 15613 **Phone:** 724-727-2593

Homes Build Hope, Inc. – 218 S. Maple Ave, Suite 106, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-838-0752 A non-profit affordable housing agency.

Housing Connect, Inc – Eastgate 8**,** Monessen, PA **Phone:** 724-684-4777

Next Steps Supportive Housing – Westmoreland Community Action, 119 Westmoreland Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-6339 Ext. 32, Director, Mr. Bill Connolly www.westmorelandca.org

Shop Demo Depot – One Cooks Way, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-552-0491 **Services:** Offers used building materials. **Hours:** M-F 8am-6pm info@ShopDemoDepot.com

SPHS – CONNECT Transitional Housing for Homeless – Contact Marlene Arnold by calling 724-229-3387

Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh – 610 Wood St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 412-227-4802 **Services:** Provides comprehensive housing counseling, addresses homelessness, prevents eviction, offers mediation services between tenants and their landlords and other creditors, assist families to find affordable, quality housing, and helps first time home buyers through the mortgage and purchasing process to enable them to own their own homes. www.ulpgh.org

US Department of Agriculture - Rural Development, 226 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601, **Phone:** 724-853-5555 ext 4 **Services:** Committed to helping the economy and quality of life in all of rural America. www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/index.html

US Department of Housing & Urban Development – 1000 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 412-644-6428 **Housing Discrimination Hotline:** 1-800-669-9777 www.hud.gov

Westmoreland County Housing Authority – 154 S. Greengate Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-7248 or 1-800-WCHA-Now (924-2669) **Services:** WCHA is committed to providing, managing and maintaining quality, affordable housing that is safe to all eligible families in Westmoreland County. Programs include Family Self Sufficiency, Homeless Assistance, Homeownership, Section 8 Information, HOPE in Life Center. www.wchaonline.com *Rent Assistance help is available for security deposits and emergencies for those who qualify – for more information call 724-832-7269.Requires an eviction notice.*

Westmoreland County Weatherization Program – WCHA, 154 S. Greengate Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-7248 Or 724-832-9460 **Services:** After an audit of the home, services may include additional insulation, weather-stripping, caulking, door sweeps, clean and service of the heating unit, hot water conservation measures and more.

HOUSING LOCATIONS

SALEM TOWNSHIP
Valley Stream Apts. – 730 Old William Penn Hwy, Delmont, PA 15626 **Phone:** 724-468-4119

DERRY
Derry Manor - 118 W. Fourth Ave, Derry, PA 15627 **Phone:** 412-694-9262
Derry Round House Court - 100 Hayes St, Derry, PA 15627 **Phone:** 724-694-6010
Derry Townhouses – 1116 Murtha Way, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-532-1415 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

GREENSBURG
Autumn Brook – 100 Luzerne St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-5260
Eastmont Estates – 746 Eastmont Drive, #2C, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-838-0818
Greensburg Townhouses - Fox Hill St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-532-1415 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30
Hawksworth Gardens - 750 N. Main St, E3, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-4146

HEMPFIELD
Huntingdon Village Apts – 4 Huntingdon Village Dr, Hunker, PA 15639 **Phone:** 724-696-4015
New Stanton Commons – Sunny Ln, Hunker, PA 15639 **Phone:** 724-696-3050
New Stanton Manor - 510 Wentsler Ave, New Stanton, PA 15672 **Phone:** 724-925-8240 **Hours:** 1-4:30pm

IRWIN/NORTH HUNTINGDON
Mark Haven Apts. - 740 Robbins Station Rd, N. Huntingdon, PA 15642 **Phone:** 724-864-3025
West Hempfield Townhouses – 408 Lenhart Ave, Irwin, PA 15642 **Phone:** 724-863-9859 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

JEANNETTE

Jeannette Gardens - 922 Evans St, Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 724-527-2060
Jeannette Townhouses – (bldgs at 3 sites) St. Clair St, Whiteman St, & Altman Rd, Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 724-863-9859 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

LATROBE

Derry Townhouses – 1116 Murtha Way, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-532-1415
Holiday Acres Apts - 700 Mitchell Dr, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-539-7010
Latrobe Townhouses – (bldgs at 3 sites) Ligonier St, Laveen St & Monroe St, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-532-1415 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

MONESSEN

Highland Manor - 1000 Highland Ave, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-4431 **Hours:** 1-5pm
Park Manor - Park Manor Dr, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-7705 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30
Rostraver Apt. Rentals – 214 Mathews Rd, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 **Phone:** 724-684-3210

MT. PLEASANT

Maple Hill Apartments - 349 Maple Hill, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-4035
Pleasant Manor - Church Road, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-9904 **Hours:** 1-4:30pm
Ridgeview Apts. - 100 Ridgeview Rd, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-6400

NEW FLORENCE

New Florence Manor - 100 Osborn St, New Florence, PA 15944 **Phone:** 724-235-2716 **Hours:** 1-4:30pm
St. Clair Manor - 100 Kuvinka Ave, Seward, PA 15954 **Phone:** 814-446-5153 **Hours:** 8:30-12

NEW KENSINGTON

Arnold Manor - 1632 Horne Blvd, Arnold, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-0400
Arnold Townhouses – 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th Streets, Arnold, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-1321 **Office Hours:** 8:30-4:30
East Ken Manor - 200 Garlock Court, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-2323
Highland Terrace – 305 Wayne St, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 412-339-7600
Kensington Manor - 12th St. & 4th Ave, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-1321 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30
Lower Burrell Townhouses - MacBeth Drive, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-567-6017 **Hours:** 7:30-3:30
Valley Royal Court Housing – 105 Hartge Dr, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-1031

PENN TOWNSHIP

Harrison City Commons – 500 Waugaman Rd, Harrison City, PA 15636 **Phone:** 724-744-4626 or 724-694-6010
Penn Manor (former Nike Site) – Lafayette Circle, Irwin, PA 15642 **Phone:** 724-863-9859 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

SCOTTDALE

Laurel Hill Apartments – 1204 Gurley Dr, Scottdale, PA 15683 **Phone:** 724-887-3280
Westmoreland Hills Apts – 1300 Gurley Dr, Scottdale, PA 15683 **Phone:** 724-887-0200

VANDERGRIFT

Sandalwood Apts - 253 Sandalwood Dr, Leechburg, PA 15656 **Phone:** 724-845-7358
Vandergrift Townhouses - Emerson Court & Poplar St, Vandergrift, PA 15690
Phone: 724-567-6017 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

Homeless Assistance Program

What to do in a crisis.

Sometimes families have to deal with crisis situations and aren't sure where to turn. Listed below are some suggestions that may be helpful:

Definitions:

Public Housing is town houses or projects. As long as you live there, you get reduced rent. **You don't take the reduced rent when you leave this housing.**

Section 8 Housing: You receive a certificate or voucher that you take with you to private landlords. The housing will need to be inspected by a Section 8 inspector before you can move in. You have to sign a one-year lease. **You can take the certificate or voucher to another place once your lease is up.**

If you fall behind in your rent, you may be eligible for rental assistance through the Homeless Assistance Program at Westmoreland County Housing Authority providing you have not already received help from the program in the past twelve months.

If you're facing eviction or homelessness for reasons other than domestic violence, you may contact the **Homeless Assistance Program** at the Housing Authority.

If you become homeless due to domestic violence, contact the Center Against Domestic & Sexual Violence, then contact Westmoreland County Housing Authority. Certain situations may meet the criteria for emergency housing and move your name to the top of the list. If you have already completed a Section 8 application, you still need to contact them to let them know your situation has changed. If you do not go to a shelter to leave your current situation, you need to contact the Homeless Assistance Program at Westmoreland County Housing Authority (WCHA) to apply for help with the first month's rent and the security deposit.

If you become homeless due to a fire, tornado, etc., you will need to contact the local Red Cross for immediate assistance. They may be able to help with temporary shelter, as well as help with food and clothing. You could also contact the Homeless Assistance Program for emergency housing assistance. You will need a letter from Red Cross to verify your need for housing. You may also be eligible for seven nights' lodging. You would also need to apply for Section 8 housing. If you're already on the list, let them know about your emergency situation.

Westmoreland County Housing Authority:

Greensburg - 724-832-7248
New Kensington - 724-337-7444
Monessen - 724-684-7704

Toll-Free 1-800-WCHA-Now

Westmoreland County Shelters

- **The Blackburn Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**
  Ms. Ann Emmerling, Executive Director
  P.O. Box 398
  Greensburg, PA 15601
  724-837-9540 or 24-Hour Hotline 888-832-2272
  www.blackburncenter.org

- **Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center**
  P.O. Box 67
  Tarentum, PA 15084
  724-224-1100 or 24-Hour Hotline 1-888-299-4673
  www.akhopecenter.org

- **Union Mission**
  Mr. Dan Carney
  2217 Harrison Ave
  Latrobe, PA 15650
  724-539-3550

- **Welcome Home Shelter**
  218 S. Maple Ave.
  Suite 200
  Greensburg, PA 15601
  724-838-9133

LEGAL SERVICES

GREENSBURG

Laurel Legal Services, Inc. – 306 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-2211 or 1-800-253-9558 **Services:** Provides free civil legal representation to low-income clients in a six-county area. www.wpalaw.org

Public Defender – Wayne McGrew, 2 N. Main Street, Suite 404, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-3535 **Services:** Furnishes legal counsel for persons who lack sufficient funds to obtain counsel in matters dealing with the criminal justice system.
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=248

Southwestern PA Legal Services – 1-888-855-3873

Victim/Witness Services – 2 N. Main St, Suite 206, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-3272, 724-830-3271 OR 800-442-6926 ext 3271 or 3272 **Fax:** 724-830-3065 Service strives to empower victims of crime in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System by ensuring that all victims of serious personal injury crimes are advised of their rights as afforded by the Victim's Bill of Rights and given a voice in the prosecution of their offender.
www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/index.aspx?NID=305

Westmoreland County Courthouse – 2 N. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-3000. www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/

Westmoreland County Pro Bono Program - 2 N. Main St, 4th Floor, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-5539 **Services:** To provide legal services to low-income people who qualify but cannot be helped through Laurel Legal Services. www.westbar.org/pro_bono_program

Westmoreland Lawyer Referral – PO Box 565, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-8490

PITTSBURGH

Federal Tax Clinic- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 210 S. Bouquet St, Sennott Square Room 5220, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. **Phone:** 412-648-1300. **Services:** Gives free legal help to persons, based upon their level of income, who have income tax problems or need income tax advice. www.law.pitt.edu/academics/clinics/tax

LIBRARIES

Contact your local library regarding how to obtain a library card, borrowing policies, check out periods, limits and late fees. Hours vary at each location and change in some areas due to winter/summer hours. Call for details.

Adams Memorial Library - 1112 Ligonier St., Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-2821 Hours**:** 10-7:30 Mon-Thurs, 10-5 Sat; closed Fri/Sun. **Services:** Adults borrow books, research and reference service, inter-library, loans, films, children, school visiting, film program, story hour, summer book club. Call for information about Bookmobile schedule – 724-539-1972. www.adamslib.org

Avonmore Public Library - 619 Allegheny Ave, Avonmore, PA 15618 **Phone:** 724-697-4828 **Hours:** 5– 7 Mon & Thurs, 10–1:30 Wed; closed Tues, Fri, Sat, Sun.

Belle Vernon Public Library – 505 Speer St, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 **Phone:** 724-929-6642 **Hours:** 11-5 Mon & Wed, 11-7 Tues & Thurs, 9-4 Sat; closed Fri & Sun. www.bellevernonlibrary.org

Community Library of Allegheny Valley – 400 Lock St., Tarentum, PA 15084 **Phone:** 724-226-0770 **Hours:** 10-6 Mon-Wed, 10-4 Fri, 10-2 Sat; closed Thurs & Sun.

Delmont Public Library - 77 Greensburg St., Delmont, PA 15626 **Phone:** 724-468-5329 **Hours:** 10-7 Mon-Thurs, 9-4 Sat; closed Fri & Sun. www.delmontlibrary.org

Derry Community Library (satellite of Adams Memorial Library) located in Derry Sr. High School, 988 N Chestnut St Ext, Derry, PA 15627 **Phone:** 724-694-5765 **Hours:** 3-8 Mon-Thurs, 10-3 Sat; closed Friday & Sunday.

Greensburg Hempfield Area Library - 237 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-5620 **Hours:** 10-7:50 Mon-Thurs, 10-4:50 Sat; closed Fri & Sun. www.ghal.org

Jeannette Public Library - 500 Magee Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 724-523-5702 **Hours:** 12-7 Tues-Fri, 10-5 Sat; closed Sun & Mon. **Services:** Magazines, books, newspapers, films, records, story hour, senior citizen services, special materials for visually and physically handicapped. Microfilm from News Dispatch and microfilm. www.jeannettepubliclibrary.com

Ligonier Valley Library Association - 120 West Main St., Ligonier, PA 15658 **Phone:** 724-238-6451 **Hours:** 10-8:30 Mon-Thurs, 10-5 Fri. & Sat. Closed Sundays. www.ligonierlibrary.org

Manor Public Library – 44 Main St, #500, Manor, PA 15665 **Phone:** 724-864-6850 **Hours:** 12-7 Mon & Wed, 10-5 Tues, Thurs & Sat, Closed Fri & Sun. www.manorpubliclibrary.org

Monessen Public Library - 326 Donner Ave., Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-4750 **Hours:** 10-7 Mon-Wed, 10-5 Thurs & Sat; 10-2 Fri, Closed Sun. www.monessenlibrary.org

Mt. Pleasant Free Public Library - 120 South Church St., Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-3850 **Hours:** 11:00-8:00 Mon,Tues,Thurs, 10-8 Wed, 9:00-5:00 Sat, Closed Fri & Sun. www.mountpleasantpalibrary.org

Murrysville Community Library – 4130 Sardis Rd., Murrysville, PA 15668 **Phone:** 724-327-1102 **Hours:** 9-8:30 Mon-Wed, 9-5 Thurs-Sat; closed Sun. www.murrysvillelibrary.org

New Alexandria Public Library – Keystone Plaza, New Alexandria, PA 15670 **Phone:** 724-668-7747 **Hours:** Call for hours www.newalexlibrary.org

New Florence Community Library - 122 Ligonier St, New Florence, PA 15944 **Phone:** 724-235-2249 **Hours:** 11-6 Mon-Wed, 11-4 Thurs & Fri, 10-5 Sat, closed Sunday. **Services:** Magazines, books, films, story hour, school visiting, research and reference service. www.newflorencelibrary.org

Norwin Public Library Association – 100 Caruthers Lane, Irwin, PA 15642 **Phone:** 724-863-4700 **Hours:** 10-8 Mon-Thurs, 10-5 Fri & Sat, 1-5 Sun. www.norwinpubliclibrary.net

Penn Area Library – 2001 Municipal Court, PO Box 499, Harrison City, PA 15636 **Phone:** 724-744-4414 **Hours:** 9-8 Mon-Thurs, 9-5 Fri & Sat. www.pennlib.org

People's Library - 3052 Wachter Ave., Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-1565 **Hours:** Mon, Wed, Thurs 10-8, Fri 10-5, Sat 10-3, closed Tues & Sun. www.peopleslibrary.org

People's Library - 880 Barnes St., New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-1021 **Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9-6:30, Sat 10-4; Fri (summer hours 10-2). www.peopleslibrary.org

Rostraver Public Library – 700 Plaza Dr, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 **Phone:** 724-379-5511 **Hours:** Mon-Thurs 10-7, Fri 10-1, Sat 9-4. http://users.stargate.net/~rospblib/

St. Vincent College – Latimer Family Library – 300 Fraser Purchase Rd, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-805-2966 **Hours:** Call for hours.

Salem Twp. Public Library – 114 Main St, Box 157, Slickville, PA 15684 **Phone:** 724-468-4492 **Hours:** Tues & Thurs 6-9, Sat 10:30-2:30

Saltsburg Free Library – 307 Point St, Suite 2, Saltsburg, PA 15681 **Phone:** 724-639-9763 **Hours:** Mon & Wed 10-6, Tues 3-7, Thurs 4-8, Sat 9-1, closed Fri & Sun.

Scottdale Public Library – 106 Spring St., Scottdale, PA 15683 **Phone:** 724-887-6140 **Hours:** Mon & Tues 9-7, Wed 9-3, Thurs 10-7, Fri 9-12, Sat 9-4, closed Sun. www.scottdalelibrary.org

Sewickley Township Public Library - 201 Highland Ave, Herminie, PA 15637 **Phone:** 724-446-9940 **Hours:** Mon & Wed 10-7, Tues & Thurs 4-7, Fri 10-5, Sat 9-4, closed Sunday. www.sewickleytownshippubliclibrary.org

Smithton Public Library – Corner of 2nd and Center Sts, Smithton Boro Building, Box 382, Smithton, PA 15479 **Phone:** 724-872-0701 Hours: Mon, Wed & Thurs 4:30-7:30, closed Tues, Fri, Sat & Sun.

Trafford Public Library – 416 Brinton Ave, PO Box 173, Trafford, PA 15085 **Phone:** 412-372-5115 **Hours:** Mon & Thurs 12-6, Tues & Wed 11-7, Sat 9-4, closed Fri & Sun. www.traffordlibrary.org

Unity Library – 156 Beatty County Rd, Latrobe, PA **Phone:** 724-532-1840 **Hours:** Sun 1-6, Mon & Wed 2-7, Fri 10-3, Tues, Thurs, Sat Closed. www.adamslib.org/libraries/unity

Vandergrift Public Library – 128 C Washington Ave, Vandergrift, PA 15690 **Phone:** 724-568-2212 **Hours:** Mon, Tues, & Thurs 1-8, Wed 10-8, Fri 10-5, Sat 8-3 (winter) or 9-1 (summer). www.vandergriftpubliclibrary.org

West Newton Public Library - 124 N. Water St, West Newton, PA 15089 **Phone:** 724-972-3229 **Hours:** Mon & Fri 12-6, Wed 12-8, Sat 10-2, closed Tues, Thurs & Sun.

Youngwood Area Public Library - 17 S. Sixth St, Youngwood, PA 15697 **Phone:** 724-925-9350 **Hours:** Mon & Thurs 10-7:30, Tues & Fri 10-5, closed Wed, Sat & Sun. www.youngwoodapl.org

MONEY / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Advantage and Consumer Credit Counseling Service – One Northgate Square, 2 Garden Center Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 1-888-511-2227 (Mon-Fri 8 am-8 pm) or 724-836-4174 after hours **Services:** Money Management Counseling for bankruptcy, housing & educational services.

Better Business Bureau – 400 Holiday Dr, Suite 220, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. **Phone:** 412-456-2700. www.westernpennsylvania.bbb.org

Bill Extender Program - For customers who receive their income after payment due date. Contact local utility company.

Credit Bureaus –
Equifax – 1-800-685-1111 www.equifax.com
Experian – 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com
Transunion – 1-800-916-8800 www.transunion.com

PA Department of Public Welfare –
Main office - 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5200 or 800-905-5413
Donora District – 595 Galiffa Dr, PO Box 592, Donora, PA 15033 **Phone:** 724-379-1500 or 1-800-238-9094
Alle-Kiski District – 909 Industrial Blvd, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-6800 or 1-800-622-3527
Services: Cash assistance, food stamps, medical assistance, family and individual counseling, information and referral, transportation for medical care, homemakers, legal assistance, payment for dental care. **Eligibility:** Determined on a case-by-case basis by County Board of Assistance in accordance with department regulations. www.dpw.state.pa.us

Social Security Administration - 122 W. Third St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 1-877-748-9768 or **National Toll Free** 1-800-772-1213 **Services:** Administers retirement, survivor, disability, Medicare disabled, blind, black lung, supplemental security income to the aged. www.ssa.gov

Westmoreland County Department of Veterans Affairs – 2 N. Main St, Suite 502, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-3530 **Services:** Counseling on Veteran's benefits processing applications for benefits. www.co.westmoreland.pa.us www.va.gov

PREGNANCY / PARENTHOOD

Birthright International - 121 North Main St, Suite 100, Greensburg, PA 15601, **Phone:** 724-832-2577 **24-Hour Hotline:** 1-800-550-4900 **Services:** Provides free pregnancy testing and maternity/baby clothes. Give information and referrals to help meet legal, medical, financial, and housing needs. Referrals given for professional counseling and to social agencies. Give information on prenatal development, job search/career development, adoption, pregnancy & childbirth, childcare options, and child safety issues. All services are free. www.birthright.org

Child Birth/Breastfeeding/Baby Care Classes – Monongahela Valley Hospital, 1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA 15063 **Phone:** 724-258-BABY (2229) **Note:** Classes are held at Mon Valley Hospital's HealthPLEX on Route 51 in Belle Vernon (across the highway from Bill's Golf Land) www.monvalleyhospital.com

Family Nurse Midwives Associates – TRW Building, 1st Floor, 7546 Route 30 East, Irwin, PA 15642 **Phone:** 724-765-1031 **Services:** Nurse-midwife assistance in childbirth.

Healthy Baby Help Line – see HEALTH CARE SERVICES/BENEFITS

Healthy Beginnings – see HEALTH CARE SERVICES/BENEFITS

Lifeway Pregnancy Clinic - 1516 Ligonier St., Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-539-2002 or 866-549-6636 **Services:** Free pregnancy testing, counseling, and information about all pregnancy options.

Lutheran Service Society – Children & Family Services Office – 211 Gaskill Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 724-523-2012 **Services:** Adoption services available primarily for the placement of American and foreign-born children including infants. www.lsswpa.org

PACT Program – see FAMILY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania – 125 Nature Park Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-552-0352 **Office Hours:** Call or visit website to schedule appointment **Services:** Variety of services are available to men and women includes STD Testing & Treatment, complete gynecological care, birth control methods, pelvic & breast exams, colposcopy & cryotherapy, and emergency contraception. Most of our clients receive free or reduced-cost services. www.ppwp.org

Tri-City Life Center, Inc, 1155 Wildlife Lodge Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068. **Phone:** 724-339-9399 (24-hr. hotline) **Services:** Will offer you information about how to cope with an unplanned pregnancy and learn about the various alternatives available. Free pregnancy tests; free confidential counseling; support before and after childbirth; free food, clothing and furnishings for your baby; individual programs designed for your specific needs; parenting classes, post-abortion healing/counseling; 24-hr. hotline. www.tri-citylifecenter.org

RECREATION

Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation – To obtain more information about additional park locations, activities, hours, and pavilion rentals contact the recreation office at: 194 Donohoe Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601 Phone: 724-830-3950 Fax: 724-830-3969 www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks/site/default.asp

Park Locations:

Bridgeport Dam Park – offers fishing, hunting, and nature study opportunities. There are also soccer fields on the spillway of the dam.

Cedar Creek Park – includes playground equipment, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, volleyball courts, toboggan and sled riding area.

Mammoth Park – includes a basketball court, tennis court, street hockey court, boccie courts, toboggan/sled areas and play areas. Fishing decks are also available, some are handicapped accessible.

Peach Plaza Skate Park – is free to the public. Park hours are 9:00 am to dusk. Directions to the Peach Plaza, turn left on Georges Station Road from Donohoe Road in Greensburg. The entrance to the plaza is on your right.

The Sewickley Creek Wetlands Interpretive Area – is an environmental education area with trails and observation deck.

YMCA – Provides programs for people of all ages designed to build healthy bodies, minds and spirits. Most locations have afterschool programs for children, volunteer opportunities and fitness centers. Programs include swimming, childcare, day camp, youth sports, dance, gymnastics, and martial arts. www.ymca.org

Greensburg – 101 S. Maple Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-0150

Kiski – 204 Pennsylvania Avenue, Vandergrift, PA 15690 **Phone:** 724-845-1968

Laurel Highlands – 490 Bessemer Rd, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-542-9622

Ligonier – 110 W. Church Street, Ligonier, PA 15658 **Phone:** 724-238-7580

Mon Valley – 101 Taylor Run Rd, Monongahela, PA 15063 **Phone:** 724-483-8077

Valley Points – 800 Constitution Blvd, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-9191

SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

Belle Vernon Area School District - 270 Crest Ave., Belle Vernon, PA 15012-9625
Phone: 724-808-2500

Blairsville/Saltsburg School District – 102 School Lane, Blairsville, PA 15717
Phone: 724-459-5500

Burrell School District - 1021 Puckety Church Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068
Phone: 724-334-1406

Connellsville Area School District – 32 Rock Ridge Rd, Connellsville, PA 15425
Phone: 724-628-3300

Derry Area School District – 982 N Chestnut Street Extension, Derry, PA 15627
Phone: 724-694-1401

Franklin Regional School District - 3210 School Road, Murrysville, PA 15668
Phone: 724-327-5456

Greater Latrobe School District – 1816 Lincoln Ave, Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: 724-539-4200

Greensburg Salem School District – 1 Academy Hill Place, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-832-2901

Hempfield Area School District – 4347 State Route 136, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-834-2590

Jeannette School District – 800 Florida Ave, Jeannette, PA 15644
Phone: 724-523-5497

Kiski Area School District - 200 Poplar St, Vandergrift, PA 15690
Phone: 724-845-2022

Ligonier Valley School District – 339 W Main St, Ligonier, PA 15658
Phone: 724-238-5696

Monessen School District – 1275 Rostraver St, Monessen, PA 15062
Phone: 724-684-3600

Mt. Pleasant School District – 271 State St, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666
Phone: 724-547-4100

New Kensington-Arnold School District - 707 Stevenson Blvd, New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-335-4401

Norwin School District - 281 McMahon Drive, N. Huntingdon, PA 15642
Phone: 724-861-3000

Penn Trafford School District – PO Box 530, 1006 Harrison City-Export Rd, Harrison City, PA 15636 **Phone:** 724-744-4496

Southmoreland School District – 609 Parker Ave, Scottdale, PA 15683
Phone: 724-887-2000

Yough School District - 915 Lowber Rd, Herminie, PA 15637
Phone: 724-446-7272

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS AND KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE DATES

***Entrance dates are subject to change per individual school district decision. Call your local school district to verify the entrance date.*

Belle Vernon Area School District – 5 before September 1

Marion Elementary	724-929-7444
Rostraver Elementary	724-929-8883

Blairsville/Saltsburg School District – 5 on or before September 1

Blairsville Elementary	724-459-8883
Saltsburg Elementary	724-639-3556

Burrell School District – 5 on or before September 1

Bon Air Elementary	724-334-1463
Stewart Elementary	724-334-1483

Derry Area School District – 5 on or before August 31

Grandview Elementary	724-694-9900

Franklin Regional School District – 5 on or before September 1

Heritage Elementary	724-327-5456, ext 2
Newlonsburg Elementary	724-327-5456, ext 4
Sloan Elementary	724-327-5456, ext 6

Greater Latrobe School District – 5 before August 26

Baggaley Elementary	724-539-4531
Latrobe Elementary	724-539-9777
Mountain View Elementary	724-834-7399

Greensburg-Salem School District – 5 on or before September 1

Amos K Hutchinson Elem.	724-832-2885
James H Metzger Elem.	724-668-2237
Nicely Elementary	724-832-2865

Hempfield Area School District – 5 on or before August 31

Fort Allen Elementary	724-850-2501
Maxwell Elementary	724-850-3500
Stanwood Elementary	724-838-4000
West Hempfield Elem.	724-850-2780
West Point Elementary	724-850-2270

Jeannette City School District – 5 on or before September 1

Jeannette McKee Elem.	724-527-1591

Kiski Area School District – 5 before September 1

Allegheny Hyde Park Elem.	724-845-2032
Bell Township Elementary	724-697-4571
Laurel Point Elementary	724-568-2552
Mamont Elementary	724-327-4057
North Washington Elem.	724-727-3421
Vandergrift Elementary	724-567-6706
Washington Elementary	724-727-3426

Ligonier Valley School District – 5 on or before September 1

Laurel Valley Elementary	724-238-5476
RK Mellon Elementary	724-238-5663

Monessen School District – 5 on or before August 31

Monessen Elem. Center	724-684-4456

Mt Pleasant School District – 5 on or before September 1

Donegal Elementary	724-547-4100 (press 2)
Norvelt Elementary	724-547-4100 (press 3)
Ramsey Elementary	724-547-4100 (press 4)
Rumbaugh Elementary	724-547-4100 (press 5)

New Kensington-Arnold School District – 5 on or before September 1

HD Berkey Elementary	724-335-1713
Fort Crawford Elementary	724-337-8851
Greenwald Elementary	724-335-6271
Martin Elementary	724-335-4641

Norwin School District – 5 before September 1

Hahntown Elementary	724-861-3020
Sheridan Terrace Elem.	724-861-3025
Stewartsville Elementary	724-861-3030
Sunset Valley Elementary	724-861-3035

Penn Trafford School District – 5 on or before September 1

Harrison Park Elementary	724-744-2161
Level Green Elementary	412-372-6603
McCullough Elementary	724-744-7441
Sunrise Estates Elem.	724-864-6700
Trafford Elementary	412-372-6600

Southmoreland School District – 5 on or before September 1

Southmoreland Elementary	724-887-2021

Yough School District – 5 on or before September 1

HW Good Elementary	724-446-5503
Mendon Elementary	724-872-6484
West Newton Elementary	724-872-5877

SUPPORT GROUPS

Adult Bereavement Support Group – Westmoreland Regional Hospital Hospice – 7 week sessions run throughout the year; generally meet every Wednesday, time and location vary (call for details). **Contact:** Fred Wineman at 724-850-2966 to register.

AL Anon – See DRUG AND ALCOHOL

Alcoholics Anonymous – See DRUG AND ALCOHOL

District 23, Area 60: Alcoholics Anonymous – Includes Acme, Derry, Donegal, Greensburg, Irwin, Jeannette, Latrobe, Ligonier, Luxor, Mt. Pleasant, North Huntingdon, Rector, Scottdale, and Youngwood. Phone: 24 Hour Hotline 724-836-1404 or Toll Free Hotline 1-866-851-8459

Cocaine Anonymous – is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. There are no dues or fees for membership; we are fully self supporting through our own contributions. We are not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organizations, or institutions. We do not wish to engage in any controversy and we neither endorse nor oppose any cause. Our primary purpose is to stay free from cocaine and all other mind-altering substances, and to help others achieve the same freedom. We use the Twelve Step Recovery Program, because it has already been proven to work.
Locations: HIT IT AND QUIT IT, Camel Club, 6241 Saltsburg Rd., Penn Hills, PA 15235; 7:30pm Monday Nights and CA ON SATURDAY, Onala Club, 1625 West Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1039 http://www.caofpa.org/

The Compassionate Friends of Westmoreland County – Contact Leslie to register at 724-835-1900 **Hours:** Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm generally at Harrold Zion Lutheran Church, 671 Baltzer Meyer Pike, Greensburg **Services:** Self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to families who have experienced the death of a child; **Eligibility:** Families who have experienced the death of a child at any age. Service area not restricted. **Fee:** None. www.compassionatefriends.org

Gamblers Anonymous – 1-888-GA-HELPS or 1-888-424-3577 www.gamblersanonymous.org/

Narcotics Anonymous – 1-800-559-9503

Parent to Parent of PA – 1-888-727-2706 www.parenttoparent.org

Pregnancy Loss Support Group – 724-527-9151

The ParentWISE, Program of Family Services of Western PA – 211 Huff Avenue, Suite 1, Greensburg, PA 15601; **HOTLINE**: **1-800-544-0227 or 724-837-1555 - Program**.
Area: Westmoreland County, **Phone:** 724-837-5410 (Office). **Service:** The "Parent WISE" program includes a support group for parents who wish to improve their relationship with their children and is held in Jeannette. Free childcare is available at meeting site. Parent Education classes and Workshops for parents who wish to improve parenting skills. Workshops can be scheduled by organizations, agencies or any group of parents wishing to sponsor the presentation. In home services available through WCCB. **Fee:** None **Eligibility:** Based upon income. www.fswp.org

TRANSPORTATION / DRIVERS LICENSE

Byer's Taxi – 510 Hancock Ave., Vandergrift, PA 15690 **Phone:** 724-567-5664 OR 866-567-5611 **Services:** Senior citizen discounts and wheelchair van service available. www.byerstaxiandbusing.com

Jeannette Transit – 724-523-3421

Manor Valley Taxi – 724-864-7005

Veteran's Cab – 1-877-818-0806

DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTO CENTERS

www.dmv.state.pa.us/ Central call number: 1-800-932-4600

Greensburg Photo Center - 770 East Pittsburgh St, The Davis Center, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-836-5255, ***Driver's License Testing Center Phone*:** 724-832-3277

Belle Vernon Photo Center – 960 Rostraver Rd, Tri-County Plaza, Belle Vernon, PA 15012
Phone: 724-929-6314

New Kensington Photo Center - 1600 Greensburg Rd, New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-335-9130

Goodwill Auto Auction – Phone: 1-888-304-0227 Donated cars, trucks, motorcycles and recreational vehicles are auctioned to the public every first and third Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. at the Goodwill Auto Auction at 294 Lincoln Highway, North Versailles, PA. Gates open at 9:30am for preview. www.goodwillswpa.org

PA Department of Transportation – Offers online services for vehicle registration, drivers license ID, change of address and driver laws. This service enables customers to complete or print forms, download fact sheets, find service locations and learn about special programs. www.dmv.state.pa.us

Pennsylvania Traffic Injury Prevention Project - 1-800-CARBELT Southwest Regional Coordinator - Kathy Strotmeyer, 5176 Janie Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15227 **Phone:** 412-885-0266 www.pakidstravelsafe.org

Ways to Work Program - Family Services of Western Pennsylvania, Transportation Loan Program, 6401 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 **Phone:** 412-661-1670, ext 650 or 1-866-965-5929 **Services:** Assists working families maintain economic stability by providing loans to help them handle the costs of automobile purchases and repairs. Applicants who receive loans will also receive budget counseling to learn how to make the most of their income. Call for details regarding qualifications. http://www.fswp.org/08waystowork.htm

Westmoreland County Transit Authority - 41 Bell Way, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: Schedule information: 724-834-9282 or 800-221-9282, Medical Assistance transportation department: 724-832-2706 or 800-242-2706 **Services:** Bus transportation; Senior free transit program; Reduced fare transit program (disabled ride for half price); Medical assistance transportation program (free transport for medical appointments by mileage reimbursement, public busing, or taxi service); ADA complementary paratransit program (taxi transport for disabled who are unable to use a public bus). www.westmorelandtransit.com

Yellow Cab Paratransit – **Phone:** 724-838-0700 **Office Hours:** 7am-7pm Mon-Sat **Services:** A door to door, advance reservation shared ride transportation service for Greensburg, Jeannette, Hempfield Township, Youngwood, New Stanton, Murrysville, Delmont and Export.

UTILITIES

Allegheny Power Universal Services – PO Box 448, Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 1-800-207-1250 **Services:** Through Universal Service Programs such as LIPURP, LIURP, CARES, Hardship funds and LIHEAP, Allegheny Power intends to cost-effectively ensure that payment-troubled customers on a limited or fixed income have access to affordable energy. Will work with eligible customers to: establish affordable payment arrangements which maintain electric service and guide customers toward self-sufficiency in paying their bill; and provide assistance in reducing their energy consumption to a more affordable level.
http://www.alleghenypower.com/Energy%20Assistance/PA%20EAP.asp

Citizens Energy Oil Heat Assistance – 1-877-JOE 4-OIL or 1-877-563-4645

Columbia Gas – 1-800-537-7431

Customer Assistance Referral and Evaluation Services (CARES) – Peoples Natural Gas Company provides services to assist families with payment difficulties. **Toll Free:** 1-800-764-0111 www.dom.com

Dollar Energy Fund – 1-800-222-8848 A seasonal program to assist residents with energy bills. Eligibility is determined by income and effort to pay.

Duquesne Light – 1-888-400-9276

Equitable Gas – 1-412-395-3050

H_2O Help to Others – 1-800-565-7292

Link Up America - PA Public Utility Commission, PO Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105 **Services:** The program offers a 50% discount (up to $30) on line connection charges and allows customers to spread the remaining payments over 12 months. Contact your local telephone company to see if you qualify, call 1-800-782-1110, or go to www.puc.state.pa.us to apply online. For general information about the program, visit www.lifeline.gov/welcome.html

Peoples Natural Gas – 1-800-400-9276

www.staywarmpa.com - This website is designed to provide information so that PA's most vulnerable citizens remain safe and warm during the winter season. Restore utilities, offer assistance with bills, and financial help to repair heating systems. **Phone:** 1-866-550-4355

Utilities Bureau of Consumer Services, PA Public Utilities Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 **or** 564 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2908 **Phone:** 412-565-5135 www.puc.state.pa.us/General/Com_Org/bur_conservices.aspx

Consumer Questions & Complaints – 1-800-782-1110
Terminations - 1-800-692-7380
Electric Choice – 1-888-PUC-FACT

Westmoreland County Energy Assistance - (LIHEAP), 599 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5524 or **LIHEAP Hotline** 1-866-857-7095 **Services:** A seasonal program to help those who qualify with heating oil, kerosene, gas bills and electric bills, etc. The program typically runs from November thru March.

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