

WESTMORELAND COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR YOUTH TRANSITIONING OUT OF CARE

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► **CHILDCARE SERVICES - EARLY INTERVENTION – HEAD START** ◀

Child Care Information Services – 4893 Route 30, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-836-4580 or 1-800-548-2741

Website: www.cciswestmoreland.com

Services: Assists Westmoreland County residents in obtaining PA subsidized child day care funding based on income and size of family. Locates participating daycare facilities throughout the county.

Eligibility: Must be working 25 or more hours a week.

Head Start

Westmoreland Community Action

Phone: 724-834-1260 or 1-800-816-0022

Website: www.westmorelandca.org/HelpYou/child-development.htm

Services: A development program promoting the well-being of children and families; addresses the educational, nutritional, health, social service, and disability needs of preschool age children and their families; promotes school readiness by assuring that low-income children have access to comprehensive educational, health, and nutritional programs; encourages parental involvement.

Fayette County Head Start - 480 Coolspring Rd, Uniontown, PA 15401

Phone: 724-430-4818 or 1-800-876-2138

Website: www.privateindustrycouncil.com/hs.html

Seton Hill Child Services, Inc. - 1011 Old Salem Rd., Suite 109, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-836-0099

Website: www.shchildservices.org

Services: Westmoreland Community Action 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.

Westmoreland Intermediate Unit - Early Intervention Program – 102 Equity Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-836-2460

Website: www.wiu.k12.pa.us

Services: Includes speech/language therapy; hearing and/or vision therapy; physical therapy; occupational therapy; developmental therapy; preschool programs; 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.

► CLOTHING AND FURNITURE ◀

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

Greensburg

Alabaster's Attic

WOW Outlet
212 Outlet Way
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: (724) 219-3102
Website: www.alabastersattic.info

Christian Laymen Corps Thrift Store

258 East Pittsburgh Street
Greensburg PA 15601
Phone: 724-834-4464

Goodwill

149 Donohoe Rd.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-834-2156

Jus-Like-Nu

1302 Poplar St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-837-4655

St. Vincent DePaul

126 S. Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-836-1077

YWCA Thrift Shop

212 S. Maple Ave.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-834-4339

Christian Layman Corps. – 258 E.

Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-834-4464
Eligibility: Requires vouchers

Connellsville

Care and Share Boutique

201 East Fairview Ave.
Connellsville, PA 15425
Phone: 724-626-1120

Export

Friends Thrift Shop

5756 Kennedy Ave.
Export, PA 15632
Phone: 724-325-1559 or 724-327-2703

Irwin

Goodwill Thrift Shop

Norwin Hills Shopping Center
8755 Norwin Ave.
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Phone: 724-864-2980

Salvation Army Thrift Store

12751 Rt. 30 W
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Phone: 724-863-6116

Jeannette

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store

631 Clay Ave.
Jeannette, PA 15644
Phone: 724-527-5776

Latrobe

Salvation Army Thrift Shop
Corner of Rt. 30 & Monastery Dr.
Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: 724-539-2080

Shepherd of Love Used Clothing
Trinity Lutheran Church
331 Weldon Street
Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: 724-537-4450

St. Vincent DePaul
614 Jefferson Street
Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: 724-537-0411

Ligonier

The Nearly New Shop
136 E. Main St.
Ligonier, PA 15658
Phone: 724-238-4788

Monessen

Jus Like-Nu St.
567 Schoonmaker Ave.
Monessen, PA 15062
Phone: 724-684-3322

Vincent DePaul Store
Grand Blvd.
Monessen, PA 15062
Phone: 724-684-5147

Washington City Mission Inc.
(Second-hand store)
Hidden Treasures
567 McKean Ave.
Donora, PA 15033
Phone: 724-379-7434

Monroeville

Once Upon a Child
Rt. 22
Monroeville, PA
Phone: 412-374-9932

Mt. Pleasant

Good Samaritan Center – 15 Eagle
St., Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666
Phone: 724-547-4357
Services: Assistance provided
includes: Food, Clothing, Medical
Coverage, Housing Issues, Utilities,
Budget Planning, Etc.

New Florence

St. Vincent DePaul
Ligonier St. and 8th
New Florence, PA 15944
Phone: 724-235-2152

New Kensington

Goodwill
1210 Pittsburgh St.
Cheswick, PA
Phone: 724-274-5883

Salvation Army
Corner of 11th & 5th St.
New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-335-7221

Pittsburgh

Goodwill
Phone: 412-481-9005

Vandergrift

Salvation Army Thrift Store

615 Midtown Plaza
North Apollo, PA 15673
Phone: 724-478-3776

The What Shop

138 Washington Ave.
Vandergrift, PA 15690
Phone: 724-568-3636

Salvation Army

300 Longfellow St.
Vandergrift, PA 15690
Phone: 724-568-1259

Vantiques

140 Lincoln Ave.
North Vandergrift, PA 15690
Phone: 724-567-5937

► COUNSELING: INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY ◀

Greensburg

Blackburn Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence - P.O. Box 398, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-9540 or 1-888-832-2272

24 Hour Hotline: 724-836-1122

Website: www.blackburncenter.org

Services: Information, referral, and supportive counseling for victims of battering, rape, or incest. Crisis Aid Volunteers to accompany victims throughout the criminal justice system, to hospital and to police if requested. Temporary shelter available to battered women and children. They offer self-help groups, Public Awareness Program, Speaker's Bureau Program for school children on sexual abuse.

Catholic Charities Agency - 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-1840

Website: www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org

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. Open to all individuals of all faiths.

Fees: Sliding scale based on income and dependents.

The Center for Behavioral Medicine - One Northgate Square, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-832-1666

Website: www.centerforbehavioralmedicine.com

Services: Nursing and clinical services for psychiatric or chemical dependency crises.

Fee: Most health plans and Medicare accepted.

Community Outreach through Resources and Education (CORE) (Family Services of Western PA) - 414 Corbet Street, Tarentum, PA

Phone: 724-230-2762

OR

211 Huff Avenue, Suite 1, Greensburg, PA

Phone: 724-834-7830

Services: The CORE program offers services to help individuals transition into adulthood and establish independence. CORE works to support and promote hope and independence in young adults to develop to their fullest potentials and to become productive members of their communities.

Eligibility: (1) Currently reside in Westmoreland County (2) Be willing to participate in this voluntary program (3) Be between the ages of 16 and 24 (4) Be willing to work towards increasing independent living skills and other personal goals (5) Have a primary mental health diagnosis (6) Be registered with Westmoreland Case Management Supports, Inc.

Family Behavioral Resources – PO Box 879, Greensburg, PA 15601.

Phone: 724-850-7300 or 1-800-836-6016

Website: www.familybehavioralresources.com

Services: Outpatient Mental Health services

Eligibility: Anyone

Family Services of Western PA – 211 Huff Ave., Suite 1, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-834-7830

24 hour Hotline: 1-888-222-4200

Website: www.fswp.org

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.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: Based on sliding scale

Giving Tree Drop-In Center (Family Services of Western PA) - 128 East Pittsburgh Street (Lower level), Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-552-0053.

Website: www.fswp.org

Services: The center is a social, supportive and educational program that encourages its members to become independent, empowered and to advocate for themselves.

Eligibility: Anyone who receives, or has received behavioral healthcare and/or drug and alcohol services, and is between the ages of 16 and 26 years old can be eligible to become a member

Maverick Drop-In Center (Family Services of Western PA) - 868 Fourth Avenue in New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 724-334-2386

Website: www.fswp.org

Services: The center is a social, supportive and educational program that encourages its members to become independent, empowered and to advocate for themselves.

Eligibility: Anyone who receives, or has received behavioral healthcare and/or drug and alcohol services, and is 18 years or older can be eligible to become a member.

Olive Branch Drop-In Center (Family Services of Western PA) - 215 Corbet

Street, Tarentum, PA 15084

Phone: 724-334-2386

Website: www.fswp.org

Services: The center is a social, supportive and educational program that encourages its members to become independent, empowered and to advocate for themselves.

Eligibility: Anyone who receives, or has received behavioral healthcare and/or drug and alcohol services, and is 18 years or older can be eligible to become a member.

The ParentWISE Program (Family Services of Western PA) – 211 Huff Avenue, Suite 1, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-5410

24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-544-0227 or 724-837-1555

Website: www.fswp.org

Services: Parent Education classes and workshops for parents who wish to improve parenting skills. Parent discussion groups.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: Based on sliding scale

Seton Hill University Center for Family Therapy – 41 W. Otterman Street Suite 510, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-552-0339

Website: www.setonhill.edu/academics/familytherapy/center.cfm

Service: Family, individual, and couples therapy

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: Based on income

Excelsa Westmoreland Hospital - 532 West Pittsburgh Street Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 877-771-1234

Website: www.excelahealth.org

Services: Full Service hospital. Inpatient and Outpatient, psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis, treatment of emotional disorders and referral services, including evaluations, case management, programming, interim care placement and client/family counseling, emergency care. Outpatient drug/alcohol also provided

Wesley Spectrum Services (formerly known as Spectrum Family Network)

521 Plymouth St., Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-832-3600

Website: www.wesleyspectrum.org

Services: Psychiatric and Mental Health services include Outpatient counseling for individuals, couples, families and groups including psychiatric assessment and medication management. Intensive In-Home Programs include Family Based Mental Health and Family Focused Solution Based Services. WCCB Caseworkers and Juvenile Justice Probation Officers can make referrals to the Family Stabilization and Preservation Program and Visitation-Transportation Program.

Eligibility: Anyone is eligible for MH Programs; WCCB and Juvenile Justice refer to the In-Home Programs

Fee: Insurance covers when applicable or based on sliding scale

Latrobe

Excelsa Health Latrobe Hospital –One Mellon Way, Latrobe, PA 15650

Phone: 877-771-1234

Website: www.excelahealth.org

Services: Acute, surgical and specialized services.

Monessen

Monessen Family Center – 412 Reed Ave., Monessen, PA

Phone: 724-684-4370

Website: www.monessen.k12.pa.us/familycen.htm

Services: 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.

New Kensington

Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center - P.O. Box 67, Tarentum, PA 15084

Phone: 724-224-1100 (Office)

24 hour toll-free hotline: 1-888-299-HOPE (4673)

Website: www.akhopecenter.org

Services: Serves victims of domestic abuse. Emergency safe home sheltering, emergency transportation, individual and group counseling, emergency food

Fees: None

Behavioral Management Consultants - 3081 Freeport Rd., New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 724-337-0066

Services: Psychotherapy, Psychological Evaluations, Personnel Services, Family and Marital Therapy, Drug and Alcohol Evaluations and Treatment.

Eligibility: Anyone living in Western PA

The Center For Behavioral Medicine - 2533 Leechburg Rd, New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 724-339-1143

Services: Nursing and clinical services for psychiatric or chemical dependency crises.

Fee: Most health plans and Medicare accepted.

Website: www.centerforbehavioralmedicine.com

Family Behavioral Resources – 4 Kensington Square, Suite A, New Kensington, PA 15068.

Phone: 724-337-1890

Website: www.familybehavioralresources.com

Services: Autism services, behavioral health rehab, family focused therapy, outpatient mental health, child abuse prevention, and support groups.

Family Services of Western PA – 310 Central City Plaza, New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 724-335-9883

24 hour Hotline: 1-888-222-4200

Website: www.fswp.org

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.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: Based on sliding scale

Pittsburgh

The Caring Place - 620 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Phone: 1-888-224-4673

Website: www.highmarkcaringplace.com

Services: Grief counseling for children

Eligibility: Open to community

Fee: None

Family Services of Western PA –3230 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: 412-820-2050

24 hour Hotline: 1-888-222-4200

Website: www.fswp.org

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.

Eligibility: Anyone

Fee: Based on sliding scale

Wesley Spectrum Services - 221 Penn Avenue, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221
Phone: 412-342-2300
Website: www.wesleyspectrum.org
Services: out-patient, family focus, family based mental health, substance abuse

Uniontown

Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services- 100 New Salem Road, Suite 116, Uniontown, PA 15401
Phone: 724-437-0729 Crisis Line: 724-437-1003
Website: <http://www.crcsi.org>
Services: Provide comprehensive behavioral health services and over twenty specialized treatment programs available for children, adolescents and adults with mental health problems.

Vandergrift

The Center for Behavioral Medicine - Medical Arts Building, Suite 240, Kittanning, PA 16201
Phone: 724-543-1043
Services: Nursing and clinical services for psychiatric or chemical dependency crises.
Fee: Most health plans and Medicare accepted.
Website: www.centerforbehavioralmedicine.com

► DOMESTIC RELATIONS-DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES ◀

Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center 601 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 888-299-4673
Email: hopecenter@akhopecenter.org
Website: www.akhopecenter.org
Services: For victims of domestic abuse: Emergency 30 day shelter, individual counseling, legal advocacy, emergency transportation to court proceedings, victim advocacy, support groups, and information and referral.
Fee: None

Blackburn Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence P.O. Box 398, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-837-9540 or 1-888-832-2272
Website: www.blackburncenter.org
Services: Provide services related to issues of physical and emotional abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and child sexual abuse. They provide emergency shelter, counseling and therapy, various support groups and legal and medical advocacy.
Eligibility: Available to men, women, and children.
Fee: None

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

Website: www.co.westmoreland.pa.us

Services: Scheduling hearing for custody and visitation of children by parents

Eligibility: Westmoreland County Residence

► DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES ◀

AL Anon

Phone: 412-683-4279 or 1-800-628-8920

Website: www.al-anon.alateen.org or www.pa-al-anon.org

Services: 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

Fee: None

Alcoholics Anonymous - Group meeting locations change. For location nearest you call 412-471-7472 or check on our website.

Website: www.pghaa.org

Services: Uses a 12 step program and meeting model to help individuals recover from alcoholism and become sober.

Fee: None

Gateway Greensburg – 212 Outlet Way, Suite 1, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-853-7300

Gateway Monroeville-4327 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146

Phone: 412-373-2234

Gateway Allegheny Valley-1360 Old Freeport Rd., Suite 3B, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: 412-963-7077

Website: www.gatewayrehab.org

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.

Narcotics Anonymous - P.O. Box 423, Homestead, PA 15120

Phone: (412) 391-5247

Toll Free: 1-888-251-2426 answers 24/7/365

Website: www.tristate-na.org

Services: Self-help group for persons with drug problems. Meetings are held 7 days a week. Literature/speakers available. Available 24 hours

Fee: None

Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services -300 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi, PA 15022
Phone: 724-489-9100

SPHS Alle Kiski - 408 8th Street, Suite 1, New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-339-6860

SPHS Greensburg - 203 S. Maple Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-834-0420

SPHS Latrobe - 1100 Ligonier Street, Lower Level, Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: 724-532-1700

SPHS Monessen - 301 East Donner Avenue, Suite 102, Monessen, PA 15062
Phone: (724) 684-9000

Website: www.sphs.org

Services: Various treatment, counseling, and intervention services for rehabilitation in alcohol and drugs. Individual, group, family and marital outpatient therapy.

► EDUCATION-CAREER PREPARATION-VOCATIONAL TRAINING ◀

Greensburg

Careerworks – 1 Seton Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-838-4247

Website: www.setonhill.edu/campusservices/careerworks.cfm

Services: Career counseling & testing, Internship resources, and Resume reviews

Eligibility: Students, alumni, and/or interested community members

Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center- 4904 Route 982 Latrobe, PA 15650

Phone: 724.539.9788

Website: www.ewctc.net

Services: Adult Education at Eastern Westmoreland Career & 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, cabinetmaking, cosmetology, culinary arts, digital media technology, graphic communications, health occupation technology, information technology, machine tool technology, mechatronics, plumbing, trowel trades, and welding trades.

Educational Assistance Initiative (Family Services of Western PA)-3230 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: 412-820-2050 or 888-222-4200

Website: www.fswp.org

Services: This program provides financial assistance to young people who are ageing out of social services as they make the transition from high school to a post-secondary education.

Eligibility: Youth transitioning out of care.

G.E.D. Testing Center - Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC), Founders Hall, 145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA 15697

Phone: 1-800-262-2103 ext 4133

Website: www.wccc.edu (look under Academics)

Service: GED testing

Fee: \$50.00 but income-eligible students may qualify for WCCC GED Scholarship Program.

Seton Hill University – One Seton Hill Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-834-2200 or 1- 800-826-6234 (Admissions)

Website: www.setonhill.edu

Services: Undergraduate and graduate degrees offered in various areas.

University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg - 150 Finoli Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-7040

Website: www.upg.pitt.edu

Services: Undergraduate and graduate degrees offered in various areas.

Westmoreland Case Management and Support, Inc. - 770 E. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-1808 or 1-800-353-6467

Latrobe Office: 724-532-2300

New Kensington Office: 724-334-1774

Monesson Office: 724-684-7221

24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-800-836-6010

Website: www.wcsi.org

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.

Westmoreland County Community College – 145 Pavilion Ln, Youngwood, PA 15697

Phone: 724-925-4000 or 1-800-262-2103.

Website: www.wccc.edu

Services: They offer the associate in arts degree (AA), the associate in applied science degree (AAS), diploma programs, and certificate programs. GED classes and testing. Day care available. Pathways program for juvenile offenders (??).

YWCA Literacy Program – 424 N Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-834-9390

Website: www.ywcawestmoreland.org

Services: Free, confidential, one on one tutoring for adult county residents in need of basic reading skills. Free conversation and reading lesson for adult county residents from foreign countries that wish to learn English as a second language (3 levels; small book fee).

Jeannette

PACT Program – Ft. Pitt Commons, 711 Harrison Ave., Suite 900, Jeannette, PA 15644-1817

Phone: 724-522-1718

Website: www.thepactprogram.org

Services: Offers a comprehensive program specifically designed to meet each student's individual needs; helping them complete their high school education, gain economic independence, and become the best parents they can be.

Latrobe

Saint Vincent College- 300 Fraser Purchase Road Latrobe, PA 15650

Phone: 724-532-6600

Website: www.stvincent.edu

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.

New Kensington

Alle-Kiski Learning Center – 1711 Fifth Ave., Arnold, PA 15068

Phone: 724-335-0707, ext. 11

Website: www.aklc.net

Services: Provides whole family literacy services to residents in the Alle-Kiski Valley.

Career Training Academy, 950 5th Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 724-337-1000

Website: www.careerta.com

Services: Training and certification in business, healthcare, and massage therapy

Eligibility: Open to public

Newport Business Institute, 945 Greensburg Rd, Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Phone: 1-800-752-7695

Website: www.newportbusiness.com

Services: Training in Secretarial Science, Administrative Assistance, and Business Administration. Offers degrees, diplomas, and distance learning.

Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center- 705 Stevenson Boulevard
New Kensington, PA 15068-5358

Phone: 724- 335-9389

Website: www.nwctc.k12.pa.us

Services: Adult Education at Eastern Westmoreland Career & 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 include: automotive mechanics, carpentry, commercial art, computer technology, cosmetology, culinary arts, electronics, machine tool, marketing masonry, medical and welding trades.

Penn State New Kensington- 3550 Seventh Street Road, New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 888-968-7297 or 724-334-5466

Website: www.nk.psu.edu

Services: Associates, undergraduate and graduate degrees offered in various areas.

Westmoreland County Community College – New Kensington Education Center, 1150 5th Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 724-335-8110

Website: www.wccc.edu

Services: Classes are for students who are earning credits to transfer into bachelor's degree programs at four-year colleges and for those preparing for careers in a variety of fields including accounting, business, criminal justice, medical assisting, and office technology. Associates degrees offered.

New Stanton

Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center- 240 Arona Road, New Stanton, PA 15672

Phone: 724 925-3532

Website: www.cwctc.org/cwctc

Services: Provides industry based technology programs including include: 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.

► EMPLOYMENT ◀

Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Website: www.cwds.state.pa.us

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 résumé, apply for jobs online, research career information or request vocational rehabilitation services.

Greensburg

Private Industry Council (PIC) - Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc. – 219 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-836-2600

Website: www.privateindustrycouncil.com

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, ESL - English as a second language), job survival skills, community life skills, coping skills, consumer education, individual and group counseling, career counseling and employability skills. Services also include Career Link.

Eligibility: Must meet criteria for various programs

Fees: None

West Place Clubhouse - 114 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-834-2727

Website: www.paclubhouse.org/WestPlaceClubhouse/index.html

Services: Provides a social, recreational, educational, prevocational employment and job placement program. Personal adjustment services through group work and counseling are provided.

Eligibility: Membership is open to anyone with a history of mental illness, unless a person poses a significant and current threat to the general safety of the Clubhouse community.

Area: Westmoreland County

Monessen

Private Industry Council – Mon Valley – 570 Galiffa Dr, Donora, PA 15033

Phone: 724-379-4750

Services: See Greensburg listing.

Website: www.privateindustrycouncil.com

New Kensington

PA Career Link and Private Industry Council – Alle-Kiski – 1150 5th Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 724-334-8600

Services: See Greensburg listing.

Website: www.cwds.state.pa.us or www.privateindustrycouncil.com

Uniontown

Private Industry Council – 135 Wayland Smith Drive, Uniontown, PA 15401

Phone: 724-434-5627

Services: See Greensburg listing.

Website: www.privateindustrycouncil.com

Youngwood

Career Link – 151 Pavilion Ln, Business & Industry Center, Youngwood, PA 15697

Phone: 724-755-2330

Website: www.cwds.state.pa.us

Services: Employment Services and Resources

Career Horizons Program (Career Link)

Phone: 724 836-2600 ext. 206

Project Coordinator: Donna Cartia

Services: This project is intended to support collaboration between area schools, businesses, youth service providers, and other stakeholders to ensure that Westmoreland and Fayette

County youth benefit vocationally and academically from participation in school-based and work-based career education activities

► FAITH BASED RESOURCES ◀

Catholic Charities Agency - 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-1840

Website: www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org

Services: Counseling (Family, Child, Marital, Adoption, Pregnancy and Aged). Also provides Parish Social Ministry. The information and referral program provides emergency financial assistance, information and referral, as well as case management services to individuals or families unable to meet their immediate basic needs.

Eligibility: Must live within the Diocese of Greensburg. Branch offices also in Indiana, Armstrong and Fayette Counties. Open to all individuals of all faiths.

Fees: Sliding scale based on income and dependents.

Houses of Worship in Greensburg

African Methodist:

Bethel A M E Church
33 North Spring Ave.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)832-2256

Assembly Of God:

Assembly of God
246 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Jeannette, PA 15644
(724) 832-7066

Baptist:

First Baptist Church
1228 Brinkerton Rd.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)837-1080

Brethren:

Church of Brethren
554 Stanton St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)834-2130

Charismatic:

Covenant Church East
623 Highland Ave.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)838-7611

Christian:

Hempfield Church of Christ
144 Hugh Black Rd.
(724)834-4850

Christian Science:

Christian Science Church
425 South Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)837-1984

Episcopal:

The Church of the Advent
51 S. 1st St.
Jeannette, PA 15644
(724)523-9390

Gospel:

Lighthouse of Hope Church
Route 30 & Cedar St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)837-8893

Independent:

Church of the Open Door
970 N. Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)837-0057

Jewish:

Congregation Emanu-El Israel
222 North Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-834-0560

Lutheran:

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
246 S. Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)834-1457

Methodist:

First United Methodist Church
15 E. 2nd St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)834-3111

Mormon:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Twin Run Rd.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)836-0457

Non-Denominational & Interdenominational:

Life Church
554 Stanton St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)832-1404

Orthodox:

St. Cyril And Methodius Orthodox Church
520 Scott Ave.
Jeannette, PA 15644
(724)523-3628

Presbyterian:

First Presbyterian Church
300 S. Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724)832-0150

► FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/ PUBLIC WELFARE ◀

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

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. They 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.

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

Customer Assistance Referral and Evaluation Services (CARES) –Dominion Peoples Gas Company provides services to assist families with payment difficulties.

Toll Free: 1-800-764-0111

Website: www.dom.com

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.

Phone: 1-866-550-4355

Westmoreland County Assistance Office – Main Office, 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-832-5200 Hotline: 1-800-905-5413

Website: www.dpw.state.pa.us/servicesPrograms/

Service: Temporary assistance to needy families (TANF); Medical Assistance; Food Stamp Program; Employment and Training Program (ETP); Special Needs allowances for transportation; Child care and other work related expenses for eligible persons; 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. Must reside in Westmoreland County, must be in need, and meet policy regulations.

Additional Offices:

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

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

East Greensburg District
587 Sells Lane
Greensburg, PA 15601
Toll Free: 800-905-5413
724-832-5200

Welfare Helpline – 1-800-692-7462 - Assist with Medical Assistance eligibility.

► FOOD AND NUTRITION ◀

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Angel Food Ministries- Many locations throughout PA

Website: angelfoodministries.com

Services: Angel Food Ministries provide families with approximately \$65 worth of quality nutritious food for \$30. Angel Food Ministries does not use out-of-date food or inferior products.

Eligibility: There are no restrictions, conditions or forms to fill out to purchase Angel Food. The food relief program is open to one and all. Anyone may purchase an unlimited number of boxes of Angel Food by placing an order on-line. They also accept food stamps.

Greensburg Angel Food Ministries - LifeSpring Christian Church, 314 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Greensburg, PA.

Phone: 724-832-7514

Website: www.lifespringonline.net

Services: Angel Food Ministries provide families with approximately \$65 worth of quality nutritious food for \$30. Angel Food Ministries does not use out-of-date food or inferior products.

Eligibility: There are no restrictions, conditions or forms to fill out to purchase Angel Food. The food relief program is open to one and all. Anyone may purchase an unlimited number of boxes of Angel Food by placing an order on-line. They also accept food stamps.

Westmoreland County Assistance Office - Food Stamps Program

Website: www.dpw.state.pa.us/servicesprograms/foodstamps

Service: Federal program that helps low income persons buy more food and improve their diets. You can apply for the Food Stamp Program by filing an application form. Call a Welfare office in your area or fill out an online form at COMPASS

(<https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/compass/CMHOM.aspx>).

Additional Offices:

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

East Greensburg District
587 Sells Lane
Greensburg, PA 15601
Toll Free: 800-905-5413
724-832-5200

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

Westmoreland County Food Bank, Inc. - 100 Devonshire, Delmont, PA 15626

Phone: 724-468-8660 or 1-800-462-2080

Website: www.westmorelandfoodbank.org

Services: Supplies food to people through a network of food assistance programs in Westmoreland County. 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.

Eligibility: Public Assistance, SSI, No Benefits, Emergency Need, 150% of poverty level.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program

Locations: Avonmore, Donegal, Greensburg, Latrobe, Ligonier, Monessen, Mt. Pleasant, New Kensington, Seward, Vandergrift

HOTLINE: 1-800-WIC-WINS (942-9467)

Website: www.pawic.com

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 and eggs.

Eligibility: Pregnant, post partum and breast feeding women, infants and children up to five years of age who are considered a nutritional risk. Resident of Westmoreland County within income guidelines.

Word of Life - 4497 Rte 136, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-8790

Website: wolonline.org

Services: Angel Food Ministries provide families with approximately \$65 worth of quality nutritious food for \$30. Angel Food Ministries does not use out-of-date food or inferior products.

Eligibility: There are no restrictions, conditions or forms to fill out to purchase Angel Food. The food relief program is open to one and all. Anyone may purchase an unlimited number of boxes of Angel Food by placing an order on-line. They also accept food stamps.

SALVATION ARMY/SERVICE UNITS (FOOD BANKS)

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:** 724-684-0284

MT PLEASANT – Phone: 724-547-0375

NEW KENSINGTON - 1101 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068, **Phone:** 724-335 7221 or 724-335-7620

NUTRITION SERVICES AND EDUCATION

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.

Website: www.westmoreland.extension.psu.edu

Hunger Services Network (Now part of Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh) – 204 37th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201.

Phone: 412-681-1110.

Services: This program is committed to providing programs to alleviate hunger and promote self-sufficiency with dignity and compassion.

Supercupboard Program- This program, offered through the Penn State Cooperative 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

Westmoreland County Agricultural Extension Cooperative - Donohoe Center, 214 Donohoe Road, Suite E, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-1402

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.

► GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES ◄

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

American Cancer Society – 863 Georges Station Rd, Suite 2, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 1-888-227-5445 or 1-800-QUIT-NOW, available 24 hours/7 days.

Website: www.cancer.org

Services: Get help making treatment decisions, understanding the effects of treatment, finding treatment centers and doctors, coping with side effects, and talking with others. Meet other survivors, find or offer support on the Cancer Survivors Network. Find lodging, workshops, transportation, and other services and products for cancer patients, survivors, and loved ones.

American Heart Association/American Stroke Association – 4727 Route 30, Suite 20, Berkshire Center, Building 1, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 837-5468

Website: www.americanheart.org

Area: Westmoreland and Indiana Counties.

American Red Cross

Website: www.redcross.org

Services: Emergency services for disaster victims; training in first aid, CPR, water safety/lifeguard training, babysitting classes, and pet first aid; volunteer blood program; nurse aide testing site; assistance to servicemen, servicewomen, veterans, and the families. AFES (Armed Forces Emergency Services) program which provides an emergency communication network for families and members of the Armed Forces around the world.

Westmoreland County Chapter – 351 Harvey Avenue, Suite B, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-834-6510, answered 24 hours.

Website: www.westred.org

Chestnut Ridge Chapter – www.redcross-crc.org

Latrobe Office: 1816 Lincoln Ave., Latrobe, PA 15650

Phone: 724-537-3911

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

Website: www.healthylungs.org

Services: Dedicated to the prevention and control of lung disease through education, training, direct services, research funding, and advocacy.

Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force – 5913 Penn Ave, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Phone: 412-345-7456 or 1-888-204-8821

Website: www.patf.org

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.

PA Department of Health – 233 W Otterman St, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-832-5315 or 1-877-PA-HEALTH

Website: www.dsf.health.state.pa.us

Services: Information about state health services and resources, managed care plans, birth and death certificates, healthy living, drug and alcohol services, quit smoking programs.

Poison Control Center – 1-800-222-1222 nationwide, answers 24 hours/365 days

Website: www.aapcc.org

Special Kids Network - Information referral service for parents of children with special needs.

Phone: 1-800-986-4550 or TTY 1-877-232-7640.

Westmoreland County Blind Association – 911 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-1250 or Toll Free 1-800-838-6335

Website: www.wcbainpa.org

CLINICS AND WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES

Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)

Website: www.hrsa.gov/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 specialists 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.

Planned Parenthood- Various locations

Phone: 1-800-230-PLAN (7526)

Website: www.plannedparenthood.org

Services: Planned Parenthood delivers vital reproductive health care, sex education, and information to millions of women, men, and young people.

Delmont

Partners in Health - 6530 Route 22, Delmont, PA 15626

Phone: 724-468-5500

Greensburg

Birthright International - 121 North Main St, Park Bldg, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-832-2577 **Hotline:** 1-866-576-2764

Website: www.birthright.org

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.

Westmoreland County Community College Dental Clinic – 145 Pavilion Ln, Youngwood, PA 15697

Phone: 724-925-4000

Jeannette

Family Nurse Midwives Associates – TRW Building, 7546 Route 30, Irwin, PA 15642

Phone: 724-765-1031

Services: Nurse-midwife assistance in childbirth.

Indiana

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

Latrobe

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

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

Westmoreland Women's Health Center (Adagio Health) – 221 W.2nd Avenue, Latrobe, PA 15650
Phone: 724-838-0980
Website: www.adagiohealth.org
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..

Monessen

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

New Florence

Lee Regional Care Center - 2nd & McKinley St., New Florence, PA 15923
Phone: 724-676-4709
Services: Outpatient care, well baby maintenance schedule for well babies only

New Kensington

Adagio Health – 3058 Leechburg Rd, Suite 1, Lower Burrell, PA 15068
Phone: 724-337-3400

Website: www.adagiohealth.org

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.

Community Health Clinic, Inc. – 251 7th Street, Suite F *or* 943 4th Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 724-335-3334

Services: Family practice, Immunization (children & adults), Mental health & wellness, OB/GYN with referral free mammogram, STD testing & treatment, HIV testing & counseling, Providing patients with help enrolling in medication programs, insurance, etc.

Tri-City Life Center, Inc., 2920 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068.

Phone: 724-339-9399 (24-hr. hotline)

Website: www.tri-citylifecenter.org

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.

Pittsburgh

Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, 4401 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Phone: 412-692-5325

Website: www.chp.edu

Vandergrift

North Apollo Health Center - 1903 Acheson Ave., North Apollo, PA 15673

Phone: 724-478-1161

HOSPITALS

Greensburg

Excelsa Health - Westmoreland - 532 West Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-832-4000

Website: www.excelsahealth.org

Latrobe

Excelsa Health - Latrobe - 121 W 2nd Ave., Latrobe, PA 15650

Phone: 724-537-1000

Website: www.excelahealth.org

Monessen

Mon Valley Hospital - 1163 Country Club Road, Monongahela, PA 15063

Phone: 724-258-1000

Website: www.monvalleyhospital.com

Services: occupational health, psychiatric health, critical & cardiac care, emergency care, rehabilitation, comprehensive oncology services, cardiac catheterization & angioplasty, IMRT, same day surgical center, women's health center.

Mt. Pleasant

Excelsa Health - Frick - 508 South Church St., Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666

Phone: 724-547-1500

Website: www.excelahealth.org

New Florence

Memorial Medical Center (Conemaugh Health System) - 1086 Franklin St., Johnstown, PA 15905

Phone: 814-534-9000

Website: www.conemaugh.org

New Kensington

Alle-Kiski Medical Center- 1301 Carlisle Street, Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Phone: 724-224-5100

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: Available to patients of all ages.

HEALTH COVERAGE / INSURANCE

Adult Basic

Phone: 1-800-GO-BASIC or apply online at www.compass.state.pa.us

Website: www.ins.state.pa.us

Services: Low cost health insurance for uninsured adults in Pennsylvania. Benefits are provided by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. Income guidelines apply. Adults must not be eligible for medical assistance.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Complete Care**Phone** - 1-800-876-7639**Services:** This plan requires the payment of a deductible/coinsurance and pays 80% for most care.**Blue Cross/Blue Shield Special Care Health Benefit Package****Phone:** 1-800-543-7105**Services:** Designed for the working uninsured (western PA residents who are not enrolled in any healthcare plan through employer or government) coverage includes inpatient hospital stays; emergency care; diagnostic services; office/home visits; and preventive care.**Eligibility** may be affected by any pre-existing conditions.**Fees:** Determined by income. ***If you are eligible for Special Care, your children MAY be eligible for free CHIP. Your family can be enrolled in both programs at the same time!***CHIP****Gateway Health Plan** - US Steel Tower - Floor 41, 600 Grant St, Pittsburgh, PA 15219**Phone:** 1-877-GATEWAY to enroll; Member Services 800-685-5209**Website:** www.gatewayhealthplan.com**Services:** This is an alternative to PA Department of Public Welfare's Medical Assistance program.**Healthy Baby Line****Phone:** 1-800-986-BABY (2229).**Services:** Call to get information and referrals to medical providers and health care coverage programs.**Healthy Beginnings****Phone:** Medicaid Information Helpline 1-800-842-2020 or 1-800-905-5413 (County Assistance Office) to apply.**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.**Healthy Beginnings Plus****Phone:** 717-772-6127 to leave message and someone will return your call.**Website:** www.dpw.state.pa.us/Omap/provinf/hbpmapi.asp**Services:** Basic maternity services, high risk maternity care, childbirth preparation classes, outreach visits, prenatal home nursing care, home health aide care, homemaker services, psychosocial counseling, nutritional counseling, substance abuse counseling, genetic risk identification, prenatal parenting program, pregnancy aerobics, free transportation, free child care, and nutritional snacks. **** Currently, there are NO HBP providers in Westmoreland County.****Eligibility:** This program assists low-income, pregnant women who are eligible for Medical Assistance

Healthy Kids Line**Phone:** 1-800-986-KIDS (5437).**Services:** Will answer questions and refer to various agencies to assist with the care of children.**Highmark Caring Foundation** – 620 Stanwix St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222**Phone:** 1-888-224-4673**Website:** www.highmarkcaringfoundation.com**Services:** Provides health coverage for children birth to age 19 (school-aged children must be enrolled in school.) Services are free to children enrolled in the Pennsylvania CHIP program through Highmark in the 49-county area.**HIPP PROGRAM** (Health Insurance Premium Payment Program) - PO Box H, Torrance, PA 15779**Phone:** 1-800-684-7730**Services:** 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 using the Medical Assistance Program.**Eligibility:** Person is employed and receiving medical assistance. Any active MA recipients who have access to medical insurance through employment are referred to HIPP.**Unison Health Plan** – 300 Oxford Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146**Phone:** 800-414-9025**Website:** www.unisonhealthplan.com**Services:** Serves consumers enrolled in government-sponsored managed care programs.**UPMC for You Health Plan** – One Chatham Center, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15219**Phone:** 1-888-424-2972**Website:** www.upmchealthplan.com**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.**HEALTH SERVICES / SPECIAL NEEDS****A Child's Place at Mercy** - 1515 Locust St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219**Phone:** 412-232-7200**Website:** www.mercybehavioral.org/poc/view_doc.php?type=doc&id=13233**Services:** Focuses on providing care to children who are suspected to having been abused or neglected.**The Arc of Westmoreland** - 316 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601**Phone:** 724-837-8159**Website:** www.arcwestmoreland.org

Services: Committed to a “People First” approach which offers those with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families the supports, services and opportunities necessary to have freedom, choice and control in their lives. For over half a century, the agency continues to pursue its goal to enrich lives and empower persons with disabilities by providing quality programs, services and supports.

Center for Hearing and Deaf Services -1011 Old Salem Road, Suite 102, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-832-7601 (voice and TTD)

Website: www.hdscenter.org

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 serves as an information and referral source for this population and the general public.

The Children’s Institute – 1405 Shady Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Phone: 412-420-2400

Website: www.amazingkids.org

Services: Dedicated to promoting the well being of children, young people, and their families and to providing services that meet their special needs.

Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children -135 Clelian Heights Ln, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-8120

Website: www.clelianheights.org

Services: Educational services for developmentally disabled, including: 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

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Western PA Chapter - 810 River Ave. Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Phone: 412-321-4422 or 1-800-562-5395

Website: www.cff.org

Services: 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.

DePaul School for Hearing and Speech - 6202 Alder St., Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4389 **Phone:** 412-924-1012

Website: www.speakmiracles.org

Services: School to teach deaf or hard of hearing children to listen, speak and learn.

Easter Seals of Western PA - Corporate Office - 2525 Railroad St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Phone: 412-281-7244 or 1-800-587-3257

Website: www.westernpa.easterseals.com

Services: Medical rehabilitation, job training and employment, adult day services, early intervention, support services, early education, recreation, and residential housing.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western PA - Cardello Bldg - 1501 Reedsdale St, Suite 3002, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Phone: 412-322-5880 or 1-800-361-5885

Website: www.efwp.org

Services: A private, non-profit service organization providing public education and supportive services to individuals and families affected by epilepsy/seizure disorders.

Family Resource Program (A program of the ARC Westmoreland) - 316 Donohoe Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-8159 ext 164

Website: www.arcwestmoreland.org/frs.html

Services: Designed to help guide families to the supportive services they need throughout their lifetime. Emphasizes family support and individual empowerment to live the life they choose, to use their own hopes and dreams to succeed.

Kiski Valley Opportunities Unlimited, Inc. - 129 Columbia Ave, PO Box 305, Vandergrift, PA 15690

Phone: 724-567-7799

Website: www.kvou.org

Services: Community living arrangements for developmentally delayed adults. **Eligibility:** Westmoreland County resident, ages 18 and over.

Fees: Based on income of individual.

March of Dimes - 650 Smithfield St. Suite 1180, Center City Tower, Pittsburgh PA 15222.

Phone: 412-391-3191

Website: www.marchofdime.com

Services: Non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

Mental Health Association America – 409 Coulter Ave., Ste. 4, Greensburg, PA 15601

Website: www.mhawc.org

Phone: 724-834-6351 or 1-800-871-4445

National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments - PO Box 317, Watertown, MA 02471

Phone: 1-800-562-6265

Website: www.spedex.com/napvi/

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 - \$25.00 per year.

Shriner's Hospital**Phone:** 1-800-237-5055 (Toll-Free Referral Line)**Website:** www.shrinershq.org**Services:** 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.**Speech and Hearing Program** - Westmoreland Intermediate Unit, Special Education Office, 102 Equity Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601**Phone:** 724-836-2460**United Cerebral Palsy/Community Living and Support Services (UCP/CLASS):** UCP of Pittsburgh, 4638 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213**Phone:** 412-683-7100**Website:** www.ucpclass.org**Services:** UCP/CLASS is driven by organizational values that foster community inclusion for people with disabilities. UCP/CLASS offers a variety of individualized services ranging from independent living skills training in the classroom to the community-based case management for social, recreational, and residential supports.**The Watson Institute-** 301 Camp Meeting Road, Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143**Phone:** (412) 741-1800 or 1(866) 893-4751**Website:** www.thewatsoninstitute.org**Services:** Provides programs that serve the needs of children with autism spectrum disorders, neurological impairments or serious emotional challenges with diagnostic, educational and therapeutic support; support to the families of these children through education, counseling, wraparound, outpatient services and respite programs; and training and technical support to educators, psychologists, therapists and others working in this field.**Westmoreland Case Management & Supports, 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**Website:** www.wcsi.org**Services:** Provides early intervention services and case management for children birth - 3 years of age. MR/MH, Title 19, birth – adult.**Westmoreland County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Program** - 40 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601, Administrator's Office**Phone:** 724-830-3617; 24 Hour Crisis Hotline - 1-800-836-6010**Website:** www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/mhmr/site/default.asp

► GENERAL INFORMATION ◀

Birth Certificates (PA Department of Health) - Division of Vital Records, Attn: Birth Unit, 101 S. Mercer St, Central Building, Room 401, PO Box 1528, New Castle, PA 16101

Phone: 724-656-3100 or 877-PA-HEALTH.

Website: www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?a=168&Q=229939

Services: Birth Records \$10.00, Death Records \$9.00, Marriage & Divorce Records – fee varies. Make checks payable to Vital Records. *Check website for information needed and application.*

Driver's License Photo Centers

Phone: 1-800-932-4600

Website: www.dmv.state.pa.us

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

Social Security Administration - 122 W 3rd St, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-9718 (Greensburg) or 724-337-0181 (New Kensington) or toll free 800-772-1213

Website: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/>

Services: To obtain a duplicate social security card or for questions about disability, benefits etc

Utilities – Bureau of Consumer Services, PA Public Utilities Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Consumer Questions & Complaints – 1-800-782-1110

Terminations - 1-800-692-7380

Electric Choice – 1-888-PUC-FACT

Website: www.puc.state.pa.us/General/Com_Org/bur_conservices.aspx

Dollar Energy Fund

Phone: 800-222-8848

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

Services: A seasonal program to assist residents with energy bills. For those who's electric or gas is shut off, the program usually opens in October. For those who need help with utility bills, the program usually opens March 1. Eligibility is determined by income as well as effort to pay. Applications are taken by County Information and Referral

Energy Assistance

Phone: 724-832-5524

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 through March.

Westmoreland County Information and Referral Helpline - 2 N. Main Street, Suite 108A, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-836-2020 or 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-222-8848

Services: A comprehensive information and referral service

HELPFUL WEBSITES

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.

Phone: 1-866-550-4355

www.heretohelp.pa.gov/portal/server.pt - 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.communityassetspa.org- This free, public access community network is designed to help people search their local area for assistance with health care, housing, food and nutrition, child care, emergency shelter, employment, and more.

► HOUSING ◀

APARTMENT SEARCH TIPS

1. Advocate for yourself. It is perfectly ok to share your financial limitations and ask if there are any specials/ deals for students, young people, or individuals in your specific situation. Usually if you ask over a period of time, the company will reveal some sort of discount or benefit they can provide.
2. Complete a monthly budget before searching for an apartment. This will let you know how much you have to spend on an apartment. Be sure to include utilities (electricity, phone etc.).
3. Find out how much the phone company and electric company charge for deposits and for hookup. There will likely be an initiation or start-up fee.
4. Best bet for trying to find an apartment will be friends or co-workers. Start by asking if anyone needs a roommate. Next best would be the classified ads in the local newspaper; some cities have apartment guides that you get from convenience stores. There are also classified ads on the web. Craigslist.com is a site many people use to find housing. Last would

be an apartment search company. However, be very careful if it is a search company. They could charge a large fee, or they could be working for certain apartments and not show you other more affordable apartments.

5. It is usually best to take a copy of the lease with you and review it with someone you trust before signing it yourself. Although signing a document only takes a few seconds, your signature is binding and can lead to various legal and financial problems if you later decide not to or are unable to honor your lease. If you sign a lease, look very carefully at the section that deals with deposits and last month's rent. Usually, apartments ask for a deposit and the first and last months rent in advance. If you leave the apartment before the lease ends, or if you leave the apartment in bad condition, you could lose both of these. Ask questions before you sign!!!
6. The landlord should pay for repairs of plumbing, air conditioning/heating, major appliances that come with the apartment and electric wiring, unless the damage is caused by abuse. Check the lease to be sure that the landlord has not worded the lease to say that you will have to pay these things. If you put a hole in the wall, or damage a window or door, or floor covering, you will have to pay to have these fixed or lose your deposit when you leave.
7. If you are looking at an apartment complex, try to get an apartment close to laundry, and other facilities, but not overlooking the dumpster.
8. Find out what late penalties are assessed if you pay late. Many complexes charge a late fee of \$50.00 or so if the payment is late after just a few days, with a daily late fee added.
9. Find out if there is a pet deposit, and what pets are allowed.
10. Never sign a lease without very carefully walking through the entire apartment, checking for damage or problems. Never sign a lease for an apartment after just looking at the model apartment. Write down what damage is already in the apartment and have the landlord sign and date this paper (the best bet would be to write these on the lease and have the landlord initial each damaged item).
11. Find out what rules and regulations the apartment has, rules about noise, friends, hobbies or other restrictions. Do they allow you to practice with musical instruments, etc.
12. Is the apartment close to buses, subways or other types of transportation, even if you have a car, this will be important if your car breaks down.
13. What odors are around the apartment, what industry that could be noisy or smelly?
Are there any trains that come close, etc.
14. Usually you can find a few tenants that will be willing to share with you their experience of living at the particular apartment complex. This is a great way to get information about the actual conditions of living there.

APARTMENT CHECKLIST

Below is a basic checklist you should look for when you go to visit a new apartment.

- _ Working refrigerator
- _ Working stove/oven
- _ Light switch
- _ Electrical Outlets
- _ Closet Space
- _ Flush the toilet
- _ Turn on the faucet
- _ Check the doorknob on all doors
- _ Check all the windows

HOUSING RESOURCES

Allegheny Valley Association of Churches – 1913 Freeport Rd, Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Phone: 724-226-0606

Website: www.avaoc.org

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.

Habitat for Humanity

- **Central Westmoreland** - PO Box 516, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-523-0308

- **Allegheny Valley** – PO Box 147, Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Phone: 724-339-2777

- **Kiski Valley** – c/o Gretchen Swecker, 2003 Penns Ct, Murrysville, PA 15668

Phone: 724-733-2590

Website: www.habitat.org

PHFA -HEMAP (Homeowners Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program) - P.O. Box 15530, Harrisburg, PA 17105-5530

Phone: 717-780-3940 or 1-800-342-2397

Website: www.phfa.org

Services: Loan program designed to help PA homeowners who are financially unable to make their mortgage payments and are in danger of losing their homes to foreclosure.

US Department of Housing & Urban Development – Heinz 57 Building, 339 Sixth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Phone: 412-644-6428 **Housing Discrimination Hotline:** 1-800-669-9777

Website: www.hud.gov

Westmoreland Community Action- 226 South Maple Avenue, Greensburg PA 15601

Phone: 724-834-1260 or 1-800-816-0022

Website: www.westmorelandca.org

Services: We help individuals and families that need support, education, housing, or social services to improve their standard of living and become more self-sufficient. From child development programs to employment programs, from emergency assistance to mental health, WCA has a variety of programs to help you and your family improve your lives.

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.

Westmoreland County Housing Authority – 154 S. Greengate Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-832-7258 or 1-800-WCHA-Now (924-2669)

Website: www.wchaonline.com

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.

Westmoreland County Weatherization Program – WCHA, 154 S. Greengate Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 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.

PUBLIC HOUSING / APARTMENTS

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

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 - 724-832-7258**
- **Monessen - 724-684-7704**
- **New Kensington - 724-337-7444**
- **Toll-Free 1-800-WCHA-NOW (924-2669)**

Derry

- **Derry Manor** - 118 W. Fourth Ave., Derry, PA 15627 **Phone:** 724-694-8774
- **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

Greensburg

- **Eastmont Estates** – 737 Eastmont Drive, #2C, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-838-0818
- **Greensburg Townhouses** - Fox Hill Street, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-532-1415
- **Hawksworth Gardens** - 750 N. Main St, E3, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-837-4146
- **New Salem Acres** – 100 Luzerne St, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-836-5260

Hempfield

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

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

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 Road, Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 724-863-9859

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

Monessen

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

Mt. Pleasant

- **Maple Hill Apartments** - 323 Maple Hl, #100, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666
Phone: 724-547-4035
- **Pleasant Manor** - Church Road, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-9904
- **Ridgeview Apts.** - 100 Ridgeview Court, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666
Phone: 724-547-6400

New Florence

- **New Florence Manor** - 100 Osborne St., New Florence, PA 15944
Phone: 235- 2716
- **St. Clair Manor** - 100 Kuvinka Ave., Seward, PA 15954 **Phone:** 814-446-5153

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
- **East Ken Manor** - 200 Garlock Court, New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-335-2323
- **Highland Terrace** – 305 Wayne Dr, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 412-339-7600
- **Kensington Manor** - 12th St. & 4th Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-335-1321
- **Lower Burrell Townhouses** - MacBeth Drive, Lower Burrell, PA 15068
Phone: 724-567-6017
- **Valley Royal Court Housing** – 105 Harriet 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
- **Penn Manor (former Nike Site)** – Lafayette Circle, Irwin, PA 15642
Phone: 724-863-9859

Salem Township

- **Valley Stream Apts.** – 6362 Old William Penn Hwy, Delmont, PA 15626
Phone: 724-468-4119

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

WESTMORELAND COUNTY SHELTERS/HELP FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center - P.O. Box 67, Tarentum, PA 15084

Phone: 724-224-1100

Website: www.akhopecenter.org

The Blackburn Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence - P.O. Box 398
Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-9540 or 24-Hour Hotline 888-832-2272

Website: www.blackburncenter.org

Next Steps Supportive Housing Program -119 Westmoreland Avenue, Greensburg, PA

Phone: 724-837-6339, Ext. 32

Services: 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 Supportive 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 less than 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
- * Abused/battered spouse fleeing domestic violence who lacks the resources and support network needed to obtain housing

Southwestern PA Human Services, Inc., Eastgate 8, Monessen, PA 15062

Phone: 724-684-9000

Website: www.sphs.org

Union Mission - 2217 Harrison Ave, Latrobe, PA 15650

Phone: 724-539-3550

Eligibility: For men over 18

Washington City Mission

84 West Wheeling Street

Washington, PA 15301

Shelters for men and women and children

Phone: 724-222-8530

Welcome Home Shelter, 218 S. Maple Ave., Suite 200, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-838-9133

Eligibility: For single women over 18 or families

► LEGAL SERVICES ◀

GREENSBURG

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

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

Public Defender - Dante G. Bertani, 2 N. Main Street, Suite 302, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-830-3535
Website: www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=1446&Q=576782
Services: Furnishes legal counsel for persons who lack sufficient funds to obtain counsel in matters dealing with the criminal justice system.

Westmoreland County Bar Association- 129 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601-2311
Phone: 724.834.6730
Website: <http://www.westbar.org/>
Services: The Westmoreland Pro Bono Program provides legal help for low-income Westmoreland County, Pa., residents. Types of cases: Landlord/Tenant Law, Custody, Divorce, Simple Wills, Bankruptcy, and much more.
Eligibility: Services are offered at no cost and on a sliding scale depending on your financial situation.

Westmoreland County Pro Bono Program - 218 South Maple Avenue, Suite 103, Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-837-5539
Website: www.westbar.org/html/probono.html
Services: To provide legal services to low-income people who qualify but cannot be helped through Laurel Legal Services.

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.
Website: www.law.pitt.edu/academics/clinics/tax
Services: Gives free legal help to persons, based upon their level of income, who have income tax problems or need income tax advice.

► RECREATION ◀

Giving Tree Drop-In Center (Family Services of Western PA - 128 East Pittsburgh Street (Lower level), Greensburg, PA 15601
Phone: 724-552-0053.
Website: www.fswp.org

Services: The center is a social, supportive and educational program that encourages its members to become independent, empowered and to advocate for themselves.

Eligibility: Anyone who receives, or has received behavioral healthcare and/or drug and alcohol services, and is between the ages of 16 and 26 years old can be eligible to become a member

Maverick Drop-In Center (Family Services of Western PA - 868 Fourth Avenue in New Kensington, PA 15068

Phone: 724-334-2386

Website: www.fswp.org

Services: The center is a social, supportive and educational program that encourages its members to become independent, empowered and to advocate for themselves.

Eligibility: Anyone who receives, or has received behavioral healthcare and/or drug and alcohol services, and is 18 years or older can be eligible to become a member.

Olive Branch Drop-In Center (Family Services of Western PA) - 215 Corbet Street, Tarentum, PA 15084

Phone: 724-334-2386

Website: www.fswp.org

Services: The center is a social, supportive and educational program that encourages its members to become independent, empowered and to advocate for themselves.

Eligibility: Anyone who receives, or has received behavioral healthcare and/or drug and alcohol services, and is 18 years or older can be eligible to become a member.

West Place Clubhouse - 114 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-834-2727

Website: www.paclubhouse.org/WestPlaceClubhouse/index.html

Services: Provides a social, recreational, educational, prevocational employment and job placement program. Personal adjustment services through group work and counseling are provided.

Eligibility: 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.

YMCA (Various locations)

Services: Offers various sports classes and activities, fitness classes, leisure activities, teen-focused programs, child care, and progressive education.

Website: www.ymca.org

Greensburg YMCA

101 South Maple Avenue

Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-834-0150

Kiski Valley Branch

511 Hyde Park Road
Leechburg, PA 15656
Phone: 724-845-1968

Mt. Pleasant Branch
490 Bessemer Road,
Mount Pleasant, PA 15666
Phone: 724-547-YMCA (9622)

New Kensington Branch
800 Constitution Blvd.
New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-335-9191

New Kensington Child Care
924 Constitution Blvd
New Kensington, PA 15068
Phone: 724-339-6180

West Vandergrift Program Center
204 Pennsylvania Ave.
Vandergrift, PA 15690
Phone: 724-567-6680

Public Libraries

Adams Memorial Library: 1112 Ligonier St, Latrobe; 724-539-1972
Belle Vernon Public Library: 505 Speer Street North, Belle Vernon; 724-929-6642
Greensburg Hempfield Area Library: 237 South Pennsylvania Avenue,
Greensburg; (724) 837-5620
Jeannette Public Library: 500 Magee Avenue, Jeannette; (724) 523-5702
Ligonier Valley Library: 120 West Main Street, Ligonier; (724) 238-6451
Manor Community Library: Manor Borough Building- 44 Main Street, Suite 500, Manor;
(724) 864-6850
Monessen Public Library & District Center: 326 Donner Ave., Monessen; (724) 684-4750
Murrysville Community Library: 4130 Sardis Road, Murrysville; (724) 327-1102
New Florence Community Library: 122 South Ligonier Street, New Florence; (724) 235-
2249
Norwin Public Library: 100 Caruthers Lane, Irwin; (724) 863-4700
Penn Area Library: Municipal Court & Walnut St, Harrison City; (724) 744-4414
Peoples Library of New Kensington: 880 Barnes St., New Kensington; (724) 339-1021
Rostaver Public Library: 700 Plaza Drive, Belle Vernon; (724) 379-5511
Scottdale Public Library: 106 Spring St., Scottdale; (724) 887-6140
Sewickley Township Public Library: 201 Highland Avenue, Herminie; (724) 446-9940
Vandergrift Public Library: 128 Washington Avenue, Vandergrift; (724) 568-2212
Youngwood Area Public Library: 17 South Sixth Street, Youngwood; (724) 925-9350

► TRANSPORTATION ◀

Ways to Work Program - Family Services of Western Pennsylvania, 3230 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: 412-820-2050 or 888-222-4200

Website: www.fswp.org

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.

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

Website: www.westmorelandtransit.com

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).

► YOUTH PROGRAMS OR AGENCIES ◀

Allegheny County Children and Youth Services - One Smithfield St, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Phone: 412-350-5701

Website: www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/cyf.aspx

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Laurel Region - 1011 Old Salem Road, Suite 211, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-837-6198

Website: www.bbbslr.org/

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.

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

Website: www.fccys.org/

Westmoreland County Children’s Bureau – 40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 310, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-830-3300 (8:30-8, Mon-Fri) or Childline 24 hours at 800-932-0313

Website: www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/cb/site/default.asp

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.

Westmoreland Juvenile Probation – 2771 S. Grande Boulevard, Greensburg, PA 15601

Phone: 724-830-4200

Services: Provides programs of supervision, care, and rehabilitation, by administering balanced attention to the needs of children, victims and the community.