

## Education and Employment

Reading Area Community College - 610-372-4721  
GED Programs at RACC - [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com)  
Literacy Council - 610-670-9960  
PA CareerLink of Berks County - 610-988-1300  
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation - 610-621-5800  
Berks Latino Workforce Development (Berks Tec Centro) - 484-513-3348  
Education for Children & Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program, Region 2- 610-987-8509

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## Rent & Utility Assistance

BCAP - 610-376-6571  
For City Residents Only:  
The Salvation Army - 610-373-5208  
Human Relations Commission - 610-655-6141  
For County Residents (outside City):  
Catholic Charities - 610-376-7144  
Family Promise - 610-373-3323

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## Children and Youth Services

Early Learning Resource Center - 484-651-8000  
Berks County Children & Youth - 610-478-6700  
YMCA Baby University- 610-378-4748  
Community Solutions Inc - 610-376-4853  
U-TURN - 610-373-3323  
Youth Empowerment Support Services & Residential Program - 484-577-4474

## Information & Referral

Abilities in Motion (Disabilities) - 610-376-0010  
American Red Cross - 610-375-4383  
Area Agency on Aging - 610-478-6500  
Connections Work - 484-260-3860  
Community Alliance Reinvestment Endeavor, Inc. - 610-374-1880  
Berks County Assistance Office - 610-736-4211  
Berks Encore - 610-374-3195  
Domestic Relations - 610-478-2900  
Friend Inc. Northeast Berks - 610-683-7790  
Hispanic Center - 610-376-3748  
LGBTQ Center - 484-513-3170  
Mercy Crisis Pregnancy Center - 610-376-0828  
Mid-Penn Legal Services - 610-376-8656  
NAACP Reading - 877-262-5148  
Planned Parenthood - 610-376-8061  
Reading Citizens Service Center - 1-877-727-3234  
Salvation Army Hamburg - 610-526-8440  
Social Security Office - 866-274-5960  
Statewide Customer Service Center 1-877-395-8930 (SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)

## Resources for Veterans

Homeless Veteran Hotline - 1-877-424-3838  
Veteran Crisis Line - 1-800-273-8255  
Supportive Services for Veterans Families:  
Veteran Multiservice Center - 610-314-4741  
Catholic Charities - 610-376-7144



# BERKS COUNTY DIRECTORY FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

**NEED HELP?  
CALL 211**

BERKS COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS  
600 PENN STREET (3RD FLOOR)  
READING, PA 19602  
PHONE: 610-372-7222  
FAX: 610-372-7223  
WEBSITE: [BCEH.ORG](http://BCEH.ORG)

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## Emergency Shelter Services

Hope Rescue Mission  
645 N 6th Street - 610-375-4224

Opportunity House  
430 N 2nd Street - 610-374-4696

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## Other Shelter/Homeless Services

Family Promise - 325 N 5th Street - 610-373-3323

Mary's Shelter - 615 Kenhorst Blvd - 610-376-1973

LightHouse Women & Children's Center - 715 N 6th Street - 610-375-4224

### SafeBerks

*Services for domestic violence survivors*  
Emergency hotline - 844-789-7233  
Text SAFE BERKS to 20121

### Human Trafficking Assistance:

National Hotline at 1-888-373-7888  
F.R.E.E - 610-743-4243

## Housing Programs

*(each program has requirements - please call)*

Berks Counseling Center - 610-373-4281

Berks County Housing Authority - 610-370-0822

Clare of Assisi House - 484-869-5483

Easy Does It - 610-373-2463

Hannah's Hope Ministries - 610-655-7716

Neighborhood Housing Services - 610-372-8433

New Person Ministries - 610-777-2222

Project Transition - 215-997-9959

Reading Housing Authority - 610-376-0814

The Salvation Army - 610-373-5208

Transitions in Recovery - 610-621-4432

YMCA of Reading & Berks - 610-378-4700

## Transportation Services

BARTA Bus - 610-921-0601

BARTA Special Services - 610-921-2361

GRAB-A-CAB - 610-478-1111

Reading Metro Taxi - 610-374-5111

Reconnection Program - 610-378-4700  
*(provides transportation to return home)*

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## Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services

Crisis Line - Text ruOK to 484-816-7865

Holcomb Crisis - 1-888-219-3910 or 610-379-2007

For Drug and Alcohol Treatment  
Treatment Access Services Center (TASC):  
19 North 6th Street - 610-375-4426

Council on Chemical Abuse - Info / Referral:  
601 Penn Street, Suite 600 - 610-376-8669

SAM - Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities  
Intake & Referral  
19 North 6th Street - 610-236-0530

Berks Counseling Center  
645 Penn Street, Reading - 610-373-4281

Greater Reading Mental Health Alliance  
1234 Penn Ave., Wyomissing - 610-775-3000

Berks 24-Hour Addiction Hotline - 484-628-4673



## Clothing and Food

Helping Harvest 610-926-5802

*To locate a food pantry for low or no cost foods*

Kennedy House Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry  
532 Spruce Street - 610-378-1947

New Journey Community Outreach  
(Yellow Church)  
138 South 6th Street - 610-375-3310

City Light Ministries  
*Open daily from 6AM to 10AM*  
246 North 9th Street - 610-207-5184

The Salvation Army  
301 S 5th Street - 610-373-5208

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## Wellness Services

Tower Health Medical Group Street Medicine  
Program - 610-816-4002

Co-County Wellness Services  
429 Walnut Street, Reading - 610-375-6523

Berks Community Health Center - 610-988-4838  
838 Penn Street, 1110 Rockland Street,  
430 N 2nd Street, 1040 Liggett Ave

Lebanon VA Medical Center - 1-800-409-8771

Berks County Veterans Clinic  
145 N. 6th Street - 610-208-4717

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INFORMATION ON A BROAD  
RANGE OF SERVICES 24/7**