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*Community Resource Directory  
Family and Community Partnership*

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Community Action  
Head Start  
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Greensburg, PA 15601

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A Strong  
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## **FOREWORD**

### **LOCATING RESOURCES**

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not a comprehensive list of all services in Westmoreland County and, like all resources directories, it will quickly be out-of-date.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

### **IDENTIFYING THE NEED**

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

### **LISTING RESOURCES**

Once the need is identified, the next step is to identify all the places we can call for information. In this book the agencies are grouped by general need categories. Also, most phone books now have a section of “blue pages” which list human services programs and governmental agencies. Be careful, though, some agencies are not listed by their common name. For example, the Well Baby Clinics that provide free immunizations are not found in the phone book at all. To find out about them, you must call the State Health Dept., which is listed, only in the blue pages under *Pennsylvania Commonwealth of, Health Dept.* So when you’re looking for a particular agency and can’t find it right away in the phone book, try looking under different titles. Many programs are listed under *Westmoreland County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or United States.* If you are having trouble finding the number for a particular agency, or just don’t know where to start, you might want to try the Information and Referral HelpLine 724-836-2020 or 1-800-222-8848. Tell them what the problem/need is. They will help.

## CALLING FOR INFORMATION

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

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

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

## EVALUATING INFORMATION

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

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

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

## APPLYING TO PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

1. **Print all information clearly and neatly.** If you have poor handwriting, ask someone else to print it for you. If an agency can't read what you wrote, you won't get what you want.
2. Make sure you complete everything on the application. **Turn the forms over** to make sure you are not forgetting any sections.
3. If you are not sure how to answer a question on the form, ask the person responsible for application to help you. **Don't try to guess or leave it blank.**
4. **Make sure you place your signature on the correct line** and that you fully understand what you are applying for.

## **FOLLOW UP ON THE APPLICATION**

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

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

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

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

# **Westmoreland Community Action**

## **A Community Action Agency in Westmoreland County, PA**

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

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

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

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

### **Our Mission:**

Westmoreland Community Action strengthens communities and families to eliminate poverty.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

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

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

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

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

**WESTMORELAND COMMUNITY ACTION**  
**226 S. MAPLE AVENUE, GREENSBURG, PA 15601**  
**724-834-1260**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Head Start  
Early Head Start

**MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS:**

MH Crisis Intervention Hotline & Mobile Unit  
Diversion & Stabilization Unit  
The Crisis Residential Center for Children and Adolescents

**EMERGENCY PROGRAMS:**

Emergency Food Pantry  
Emergency Assistance  
Mortgage Assistance Program  
Food Pantry

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:**

Community Prevention Services of Westmoreland  
CIRCLES™

**HOUSING PROGRAMS:**

Homebuyer Resource Center  
Neighborhood Revitalization  
Rural Development  
Next Steps Supportive Housing  
Permanent Supportive Housing  
MH/MR Housing Assistance Program

**EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS:**

Supported Work / Supported Engagement Programs

**FINANCIAL LITERACY:**

VITA

# Head Start

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

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

**Head Start offers:**

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

**Area Served:** All of Westmoreland County

Sites are located in:

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

**Transportation available in most areas.**

**Eligibility:**

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

**Head Start is FREE to all eligible families!**

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

# Early Head Start

**724-834-1260, Ext. 350**

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

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

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

## **Locations:**

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

## **Enrollment:**

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

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

*Early Head Start is supported by private and corporate donations, volunteers, and a grant from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

# Mental Health Programs

**Adult Crisis Information: 724-552-0305 ext 230**

**Children & Adolescent Crisis Information: 724-552-1260 ext 231**

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

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

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

The **Crisis Residential Center for Children and Adolescents Program** is an 8-bed facility with residential accommodations and supervision for children and adolescents from the ages 5 to 17 who are in crisis and offers crisis stabilization, medication monitoring, and an assessment to determine the need for additional services. The initial authorization for service will be 120 hours (five days), with one additional 120 hours possible upon reauthorization by a physician, psychiatric nurse practitioner, licensed psychologist or licensed social worker and approval by the county administrator and/or managed care organization. This program is a highly structured and temporary alternative for children who are experiencing an acute psychiatric episode or intense emotional distress where positive support is provided on a 24-hour per day basis.

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

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

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

# Emergency Services

## **EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY**

**724-834-1260, Ext 164**

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

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

**724-834-1260, Ext 164**

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

Eligibility:

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

## **Mortgage Assistance Program**

**WCAMAP** provides funds for eligible individuals who are temporarily unable to make their mortgage payment. Eligible applicants would receive funds to make their mortgage payment without the burden of being obligated to repay it. Applicants can be turned down if it is determined that this mortgage assistance will only prolong inevitable foreclosure.

**Eligibility:** Individuals have to be at or below 80% of the area median income. Maximum assistance is \$1200.00

## **Food Pantry**

**724-834-1260, Ext 164**

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

**Eligibility:** Open to income eligible residents of Greensburg

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

# Community Development

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

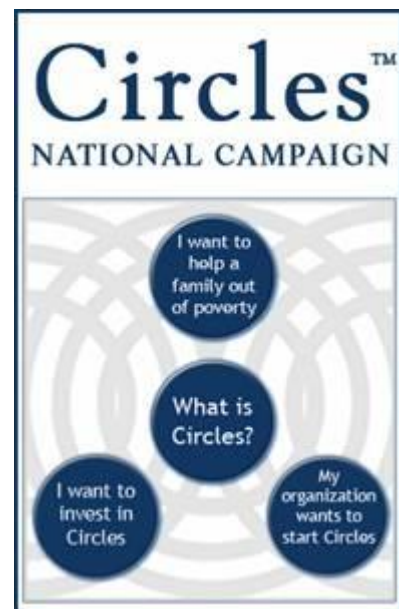
**Community Prevention Services (CPSW)** provides Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) prevention programs and activities. The program engages the community in substance abuse education and awareness, personal life, skill development and alternative activities that help children and youth achieve a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

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

### Circles™ Initiative

**Rebecka V. Andrae, Circles Training Center Coordinator – 724-837-6339, ext 24**

Our Circles™ Initiative is an intentional way for people to build relationships across economic class lines to end poverty in their communities. WCA's Circles™ Initiative helps individuals build resources and supportive relationships to move out of poverty. We are currently seeking families and individuals throughout Westmoreland County to be a part of this initiative. If you want to build your resources or if you want to share your time and talents in this community collaboration, please contact us.



# Housing Programs

## Homebuyer Resource Center 724-834-1260, Ext. 146 or 151

The **Homebuyer Resource Center** provides free housing counseling services to all Westmoreland County residents with housing needs or problems potentially resolvable through homebuyer education and/or pre-purchase counseling.

### Classes:

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

**Credit Enhancement Workshop** offers credit report analysis and the development of an action plan for credit restoration based on the wise use of credit, budgeting and underwriting guidelines. The Credit Enhancement Workshop consists of two 3-hour sessions.

**Location:** Classes are held at WCA, 226 South Maple Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601

**Eligibility:** Open to all Westmoreland County residents.

**Fee:** None

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

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

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

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

Temporary Transitional Housing  
Job Search Assistance  
Life Skills Training

Budgeting  
Community Linkages  
Basic Parenting

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

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

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

## Rural Development

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

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

### MH/MR Housing Assistance Program

724-834-1260 ext. 109

We assist eligible adults with mental illness, co-occurring disorders and other special needs populations, who are in need of locating housing, rental subsidy or other financial supports to secure and /or maintain stable housing. Funding for rental subsidy (rent & utilities), contingency (security deposit, utility deposit, necessary household items and essential furnishings).

## Employment & Training Programs

### Supported Work / Supported Engagement Program

724-552-0349

The **Supported Engagement Program** assists adults with finding employment or to move on to educational programs by helping to eliminate barriers such as childcare and transportation. **Supported Engagement** is an 18-month program that gradually progresses participants through life skills and job readiness curriculum. Through a workshop setting participants are provided with assessments and activities to address their individual needs. Topics may include:

Job Readiness	Resume Writing
Job Search/Development	Community Resources
Job Retention	Life Skills
Career Exploration	Goal Setting

Work experience activities, subsidized employment, and supervised work activities help individuals develop specialized job skills, thus making them more marketable to potential employers.

**LOCATION:** Services are provided at WCA main office and at various sites throughout the county.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible adults are those receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and/or possess a 8th grade education level or less who are enrolled in the maximizing participation program (MPP) and referred by the local Westmoreland County Assistance Offices.

*Employment and Training Programs are funded through grants from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) and the PA Department of Public Welfare.*

## **Financial**

### **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**

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

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

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

## CLOTHING AND FURNITURE

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

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone

### CONNELLSVILLE

#### **Care and Share Boutique**

201 East Fairview Ave.  
Connellsville, PA 15425  
Phone: 724-626-1120  
M-Th 9:30 – 2:30pm (closed from 11:30-12)  
Food Pantry held first 3 Tues & Thurs from 9-2:30

### EXPORT

#### **Friends Thrift Shop**

5756 Kennedy Ave.  
Export, PA 15632  
Phone: 724-325-1559  
M,T,Th,F&Sat 10–3, Wed. 10-7

### GREENSBURG

#### **Jus-Like-Nu**

1302 Poplar St.  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
Phone: 724-837-4655  
(Clothes only)  
Tue-Fri 10-4, Sat 10-2

#### **YWCA Thrift Shop**

212 S. Maple Ave.  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
Phone: 724-834-4339  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10–4  
Thurs. 10–7 pm

#### **St. Vincent DePaul**

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

#### **Goodwill**

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

#### **Twice As Nice Consignment Boutique**

645 E. Pittsburgh St.  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
Phone: 724-832-0345  
Tues-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

### IRWIN

#### **Salvation Army Thrift Store**

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

#### **Goodwill Thrift Shop**

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

### JEANNETTE

#### **St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store**

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

#### **Thrift King**

1100 Lowry Ave.  
Jeannette, PA 15644  
Phone: 724-374-5116  
Mon-Sat 9-7:30, Sun 11-5:30

## LATROBE

### **The Shepherd Shop**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
331 Weldon Street  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
Phone: 724-537-4450  
Tues 10–12, Thurs 3:30-6pm

### **St. Vincent DePaul**

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

### **Salvation Army Family Store**

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

## LIGONIER

### **The Nearly New Shop**

136 E. Main St.  
Ligonier, PA 15658  
Phone: 724-238-4788  
Hours sometimes change, please call first  
MTW 10-4, Th & F 11-4, Sat 10-4

## MONESSEN

### **Jus Like-Nu**

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

### **St. Vincent DePaul Store**

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

### **Washington City Mission Inc.**

Hidden Treasures (Second-hand store)  
567 McKean Ave.  
Donora, PA 15033  
Phone: 724-379-7434  
Mon-Sat 10-3

### **Goodwill**

140 Finley Rd.  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
Phone: 724-929-4202  
M-Sat 9-9, Sun 11-5

### **WCM Hidden Treasures**

Main Street  
Monongahela, PA  
Mon-Sat 10-8

## MONROEVILLE

### **Once Upon a Child**

Rt. 22  
Monroeville, PA  
Phone: 412-374-9932  
Hours: M–Sat 10-9, Sun 12-5

**MT. PLEASANT**

**Goodwill**

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

**NEW FLORENCE**

**St. Vincent DePaul**

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

**NEW KENSINGTON**

**Goodwill**

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

**Salvation Army**

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

**STAHLSTOWN**

**Cook Township Community Center**

**Thrift Shop**

1698 State Route 711  
Stahlstown, PA 15687  
Phone: 724-593-2705

**VANDERGRIFT**

**The What Shop**

177 Columbia Ave.  
Vandergrift, PA 15690  
Phone: 724-568-3636  
Mon, Wed, Fri 9 – 3

**Salvation Army Thrift Store**

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

**Salvation Army**

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

## COUNSELING (INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY)/SUPPORT GROUPS

### **GREENSBURG**

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

**Advantage & Consumer Credit Counseling - See MONEY**

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

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

**The Compassionate Friends of Westmoreland County** – Contact Fred Wineman to register at 724-850-2966 **Hours:** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:30pm generally at Harrold Zion Lutheran Church, 671 Baltzer Meyer Pike, Greensburg **Services:** Self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to families who have experienced the death of a child; **Eligibility:** Families who have experienced the death of a child at any age. Service area not restricted. **Fee:** None. [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

**Excela Health Behavioral Health Services** - 532 W. Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, PA 15601  
**Phone:** 724-832-4450; Calls 24 hours; **Services:** 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. **Area:** Westmoreland County. [www.excelahealth.org](http://www.excelahealth.org)

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

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

**Parent Mentor Program (Part of Adelphoi Village)** – 105 W 4<sup>th</sup> St, Greensburg, PA 15601  
**Phone:** 724-552-0416 **Fax:** 724-838-1479 **Services:** The parent mentor program is a supportive, helping approach program for residents of Westmoreland County 18 years of age or younger with a psychiatric diagnosis.

**ParentWISE, Inc. (Program of Family Services of Western PA)** – 211 Huff Avenue, Suite 1, Greensburg, PA 15601; **HOTLINE:** 1-800-544-0227 or 724-837-1555 - 24 Hours a day.  
**Area:** Westmoreland County, **Phone:** 724-837-5410 (Office). **Service:** “Parent Wise” is a weekly self-help support group for parents who wish to improve their relationship with their children. Groups held in Greensburg, Latrobe, New Kensington, and Monessen. Free childcare available at meeting site. Parent Education classes and Workshops for parents who wish to improve parenting skills. Workshops can be scheduled by organizations, agencies or any group of parents wishing to sponsor the presentation. A Speaker’s Bureau is also available. **Fee:** None  
**Eligibility:** Anyone [www.fswp.org](http://www.fswp.org)

**Seton Hill University Center for Family Therapy** – 41 W. Otterman Street Suite 510, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-552-0339 **Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9am–8pm, Fri 9am-5pm  
**Service:** family / individual / couples therapy. **Service Area:** Westmoreland County. **Fee:** based on income. **Eligibility:** anyone.

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

## **LATROBE**

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

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

## **MONESSEN**

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

## **NEW KENSINGTON**

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

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

**Family Behavioral Resources** - [www.familybehavioralresources.com](http://www.familybehavioralresources.com)

**Clinic** – 3 Kensington Square, Suite B, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-9733

**BHRS** – 2400 Leechburg Rd, Suite 102, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-337-1890

**Services:** Family focused therapy, juvenile Justice Services and TSS wraparound services.

**Family Services of Western PA – Crisis Line 724-335-6242, 24 hour Hotline 1-888-222-4200**

**Services:** Outpatient counseling for individuals, couples, families and groups. Psychiatric and psychological assessment, psychiatric medication management, after care service, consultation and education services, mental retardation service, community living arrangements for mentally ill and mentally retarded, psychosocial programming and drop-in center for mental health consumers. Also provides Family Loan Program and Ways to Work Transportation Program and other available services. Call for details. **Fee:** Based on sliding scale. [www.fswp.org](http://www.fswp.org)

**Administrative Office:** 3230 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 **Phone:** 412-820-2050

**New Kensington office:** 310 Central City Plaza, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-9883

**Greensburg office:** 211 Huff Ave, Suites 1 & 2, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-7830

## PITTSBURGH

**The Caring Place** – 620 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 1-888-224-4673

**Services:** Grief counseling for children, adolescents, and their families. Peer support groups (weekly or bi-weekly basis), art and play therapy. [www.highmarkcaringplace.com](http://www.highmarkcaringplace.com)

## VANDERGRIFT

**The Center for Behavioral Medicine** – [www.centerforbehavioralmedicine.com](http://www.centerforbehavioralmedicine.com)

Medical Arts Building, Suite 240, Kittanning, PA 16201 **Phone:** 724-543-1043

2533 Leechburg Rd, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-1143

One Northgate Square, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-1666

## DOMESTIC RELATIONS

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

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

**Westmoreland County Family Court Administration & Domestic Relations** – 2 N Main St, Courthouse Square, Greensburg, PA 15601 (Domestic Relations is 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) **Phone:** 724-830-3665; Domestic Relations 724-830-3200 and 1-800-561-5022 **Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00

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

Westmoreland County Residence **Area:** Westmoreland County.

[www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=620658&westmorelandNav=33740](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=620658&westmorelandNav=33740)

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Central number 412-471-7472 - Group meeting locations change. For location nearest you call above number or check on website. [www.pghaa.org](http://www.pghaa.org)

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

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

**Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services** - Rehabilitation in Alcohol and Drugs, 203 S. Maple Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5880 **Services:** Individual, group, family and marital - Outpatient therapy. [www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)

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

**Weed and Seed Program** – 1059 Edgewood Rd, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Services:** Operation Weed and Seed is a comprehensive, joint law enforcement and community investment strategy designed to help make communities safer, so that other resources will be attracted to those communities. A multi-agency strategy to “weed out” violent crime, gang activity, drug use, and drug trafficking in targeted high-crime neighborhoods. Operation Weed and Seed also “seeds” the target area by helping to restore those neighborhoods through social and economic revitalization. [www.nkaweedandseed.com](http://www.nkaweedandseed.com)

## EDUCATION & SCHOOL DISTRICTS

### GREENSBURG

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

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

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

**University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg** - 150 Finoli Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-7040 [www.upg.pitt.edu](http://www.upg.pitt.edu)

**Westmoreland Case Management and Support, Inc.** - 770 E. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-1808 or 1-800-353-6467 **24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-800-836-6010**  
**Services:** Assist children, adolescents, and adults seeking mental health, mental retardation, early intervention and educational/vocational services, in accessing and receiving effective treatment, referrals for service, coordination and monitoring of services and supports. **Area:** Westmoreland County [www.wcsi.org](http://www.wcsi.org) *Satellite offices listed below:*  
1004 Ligonier St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 1-800-313-6467  
435 Donner Ave, Suite 220, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 1-800-779-0583  
One Kensington Square, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 1-877-334-1774

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

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

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

## **NEW KENSINGTON**

**Alle-Kiski Learning Center** – 1711 Fifth Ave, Arnold, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-0707

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

[www.aklc.org](http://www.aklc.org)

**Career Training Academy**, 950 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-337-1000

**Services:** For individuals interested in professional career training and advancement.

[www.careerta.com](http://www.careerta.com)

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

**Newport Business Institute**, 945 Greensburg Rd, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-

7542 or 1-800-752-7695 **Hours:** M-F 8-5 Must have high school diploma or GED to continue adult education. [www.nbi.edu](http://www.nbi.edu)

**Westmoreland County Community College – New Kensington Education Center**, 1150 5<sup>th</sup>

Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-8110 [www.wccc.edu](http://www.wccc.edu)

## **LIBRARIES**

*Contact your local library regarding how to obtain a library card, borrowing policies, check out periods, limits and late fees.*

**Adams Memorial Library** - 1112 Ligonier St., Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-2821

**Hours:** 10-7:30 Mon-Thurs, 10-5 Sat; closed Fri. **Services:** Adults borrow books, research and reference service, inter-library, loans, films, children, school visiting, film program, story hour, summer book club. Call for information about Bookmobile schedule – 724-539-1972.

**Avonmore Public Library** - 619 Allegheny Ave, Avonmore, PA 15618 **Phone:** 724-697-4828

**Hours:** 5– 7 Mon & Thurs, 10–1:30 Wed; closed Tues, Fri, Sat, Sun

**Belle Vernon Public Library** – 505 Speer St, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 **Phone:** 724-929-6642

**Hours:** 11-5 Mon & Wed, 11-7 Tues & Thurs, 9-4 Sat; closed Fri & Sun.

**Community Library of Allegheny Valley** – 400 Lock St., Tarentum, PA 15084 **Phone:** 724-

226-0770 **Hours:** 10-6 Mon-Wed, 10-4 Fri, 10-2 Sat; Thurs closed.

**Delmont Public Library** - 77 Greensburg St., Delmont, PA 15626 **Phone:** 724-468-5329

**Hours:** 10-7 Mon-Thurs, 9-4 Sat; closed Fri & Sun.

**Derry Community Library** (satellite of Adams Memorial Library) located in Derry Sr. High

School, 988 N Chestnut St Ext, Derry, PA 15627 **Phone:** 724-694-5765 **Hours:** 3-8 Mon-Thurs, 10-3 Sat; closed Friday

**Greensburg Hempfield Library** - 237 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601

**Phone:** 724-837-5620 **Hours:** 10-7:50 Mon-Thurs, 10-4:50 Sat; closed Fri & Sun.

**Jeannette Public Library** - 500 Magee Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 724-523-5702

**Hours:** 12-7 Tues-Fri, 10-5 Sat; closed Sun & Mon. **Services:** Magazines, books, newspapers, films, records, story hour, senior citizen services, special materials for visually and physically handicapped. Microfilm from News Dispatch and microfilm.

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

**Manor Public Library** – 44 Main St., Manor, PA 15665 **Phone:** 724-864-6850 **Hours:** 10-7 Mon & Wed, 3-7 Tues & Thurs, 10:30-12:30 Fri, 9-4 Sat.

**Monessen Public Library** - 326 Donner Ave., Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-4750  
**Hours:** 10-7:30 Mon-Thurs, 10-5 Sat; closed Fri & Sun.

**Mt. Pleasant Free Public Library** - 120 South Church St., Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666  
**Phone:** 724-547-3850 **Hours:** 11:30-7:30 Mon,Tues,Thurs, 11-8 Wed, 11:30-4:30 Fri, 9:30-4:30 Sat.

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

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

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

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

**People’s Library** - 3052 Wachter Ave., Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-1565  
**Hours:** Mon & Wed 10-8, Thurs 10-8, Fri 10-5, Sat 10-3

**People’s Library** - 880 Barnes St., New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-1021  
**Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9-6:30, Sat 11-5; closed Fri.

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

**St. Vincent College – Latimer Family Library** – 300 Fraser Purchase Rd, Latrobe, PA 15650  
**Phone:** 724-537-4553 **Hours:** MThF 8:30-3:45, TW 8:30-7:15, Sat 11-1:1:45 (subject to change based on time of year)

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

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

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

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

**Smithton Public Library** – Corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Center Sts, Box 382, Smithton, PA 15479  
**Phone:** 724-872-0701 **Hours:** Mon & Thurs 4:30-8, Sat 10-1, closed Tues, Wed, Fri, and Sun.

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

**Vandergrift Public Library** – 123 C Washington Ave., Vandergrift, PA 15690 **Phone:** 724-568-2212 **Hours:** Mon, Tues, & Thurs 1-8, Wed 10-8, Fri 10-5, Sat 8-3 (winter) or 9-1 (summer).

**West Newton Public Library** - 124 N. Water St., West Newton, PA 15089 **Phone:** 724-872-8555 **Hours:** Mon, Wed, & Fri 10-3, Sat 10-noon.

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

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Greater Latrobe School District** - 410 Main St, Latrobe, PA 15650  
**Phone:** 724-539-4200

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

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

**Jeannette School District** – 198 Park Street, Jeannette, PA 15644  
**Phone:** 724-523-5497

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS AND  
KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE DATES**

**Belle Vernon Area School District** – 5 on or before September 1

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

**Burrell School District** – 5 on or before September 1

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

**Derry Area School District** – 5 on or before August 30

Grandview Elementary	724-694-9900
Loyalhanna Elementary	724-537-6751
New Derry Elementary	724-694-5771

**Franklin Regional School District** – 5 on or before September 1

Heritage Elementary	724-327-5456, ext 7002
Newlonsburg Elementary	724-327-5456, ext 4002
Sloan Elementary	724-327-5456, ext 3002

**Greater Latrobe School District** – 5 on or before August 31

Baggaley Elementary 724-539-4531  
Latrobe Elementary 724-539-9777  
Mountain View Elementary 724-834-7339

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

Amos K Hutchinson Elem. 724-832-2885  
James H Metzger Elem. 724-668-2236  
Nicely Elementary 724-832-2865

**Hempfield Area School District** – 5 on or before August 31

Bovard Elementary 724-850-5230  
East Hempfield Elem. 724-850-2730  
Fort Allen Elementary 724-850-2501  
Maxwell Elementary 724-850-3500  
Stanwood Elementary 724-838-4000  
West Hempfield Elem. 724-850-2780  
West Point Elementary 724-850-2270

**Jeannette City School District** – 5 on or before September 14

Jeannette McKee Elem. 724-527-1591

**Kiski Area School District** – 5 on or before September 1

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

**Ligonier Valley School District** – 5 on or before September 1

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

**Monessen School District** – 5 on or before August 31

Monessen Elem. Center 724-684-4456

**Mt Pleasant School District** – 5 on or before September 1

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

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

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

**Norwin School District** – 5 on or before August 31

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

**Penn Trafford School District** – 5 on or before September 1

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

**Southmoreland School District** – 5 on or before September 1

Southmoreland Elementary	724-887-2021
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**Yough School District** – 5 on or before August 31

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

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

## **ELECTED OFFICIALS – 7/1/11**

### **EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

**Barack Obama, President**  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
Phone: 202-456-1414  
[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

### **UNITED STATES SENATORS**

[www.congress.org](http://www.congress.org)

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22 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
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### **STATE GOVERNMENT**

**TOM CORBETT, GOVERNOR**  
225 Main Capitol Bldg.  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
717-787-2500  
Fax: 717-772-8284  
[www.governor.state.pa.us](http://www.governor.state.pa.us)

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATORS

[www.legis.state.pa.us/](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/)

### 32<sup>nd</sup> District

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[www.legis.state.pa.us/](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/)

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1 Etze Ave, Municipal Bldg  
Mt Pleasant, PA 15666  
724-547-4057

FAX: 724-547-0399

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### 54<sup>th</sup> District

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2400 Leechburg Road  
New Kensington, PA 15068  
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[www.repevankovich.com](http://www.repevankovich.com)

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**JOSEPH PETRARCA (D)**

239 Longfellow St.  
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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

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

**Tom Balya**  
**Ted Kopas**  
**Charles Anderson**

## EMPLOYMENT

### GREENSBURG

**Career Link**, 151 Pavilion Ln, Business & Industry Center, Youngwood, PA 15697 **Phone:** 724-755-2330, TTY Service 724-925-3243 **Services:** Employment Services and Resources  
**Hours:** Mon 9-4, Tues-Fri 8-4 [www.cwds.state.pa.us](http://www.cwds.state.pa.us)

**Child Care Information Services** – 4893 Route 30, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Services:** Assists Westmoreland County residents in obtaining PA subsidized child day care funding based on income and size of family. Participating daycares through the County. If you are working 20 or more hours a week and income falls within established guidelines, call **724-836-4580** or **1-800-548-2741** **Fax:** 724-836-5415 **Hours:** Mon-Thurs 7:30-6, Fri 7:30-5  
[www.cciswestmoreland.com](http://www.cciswestmoreland.com)

**Private Industry Council - Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc.** – 219 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-2600 **Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:00 am-4:30 pm **Eligibility:** Must meet criteria for various programs **Fees:** None **Services:** Provide jobs and/or job training for unemployed/under employed and economically disadvantaged persons. Improve basic education and employability (ABE - Adult Basic Education, GED - General Education Development, 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. [www.privateindustrycouncil.com](http://www.privateindustrycouncil.com)

**Seton Hill Child Services, Inc.** - 1011 Old Salem Rd., Suite 109, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-0099 **Services:** WCA contracts with Seton Hill to provide full day Head Start services to families who are **working** or in **training** and meet income guidelines with children 3 to 5 years old. Seton Hill also offers Early Head Start for infants to 3 years olds for families who meet the criteria. Call for more information. [www.shchildservices.org](http://www.shchildservices.org)

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

### **Additional Offices:**

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

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

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

**West Place Clubhouse** - 114 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-2727

**Services:** Provides social, recreational, educational, prevocational, a supported employment program and job placement. 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. Must go through Westmoreland Case Management. **Area:** Westmoreland County

**Hours:** M-F 8am-8pm, Sat 12pm-8pm [www.iccd.org](http://www.iccd.org)

### **MONESSEN**

**Private Industry Council – Mon Valley** – 570 Galiffa Dr, Donora, PA 15033 **Phone:** 724-379-4750 **Services:** See Greensburg listing. [www.privateindustrycouncil.com](http://www.privateindustrycouncil.com)

### **NEW KENSINGTON**

**PA Career Link and Private Industry Council – Alle-Kiski** – 1150 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 200, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-334-8600 [www.cwds.state.pa.us](http://www.cwds.state.pa.us)  
[www.privateindustrycouncil.com](http://www.privateindustrycouncil.com)

### **UNIONTOWN**

**Private Industry Council** – 480A Coolspring Road, Uniontown, PA 15401 **Phone:** 724-437-2590 **Services:** See Greensburg listing. [www.privateindustrycouncil.com](http://www.privateindustrycouncil.com)

## **Discrimination**

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

### **Bureau of Civil Rights Compliance**

Department of Public Welfare  
P.O. Box 2675  
Room 412, Health and Welfare Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17105  
717-787-1127

[www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us)  
Western Field Office  
Room 702, State Office Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-565-7607

### **Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission**

Pittsburgh Regional Office  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor State Office Building  
300 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-565-5395  
[www.phrc.state.pa.us](http://www.phrc.state.pa.us)

### **Office of Civil Rights**

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

## FOOD AND NUTRITION

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

**Department of Welfare** - 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5200 or **Toll Free** 1-800-905-5413

**Department of Welfare** - 595 Galiffa Dr, P.O. Box 592, Donora, PA 15033  
**Phone:** 724-379-1500 or **Toll Free** 1-800-238-9094

**Department of Welfare** - 909 Industrial Blvd, New Kensington, PA 15068  
**Phone:** 724-339-6800 or **Toll Free** 1-800-622-3527

**Food Share Program** - St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1001 Knollwood Ave., New Kensington, PA **Phone:** 724-339-2829 Call for registration information. Pay \$13 cash or food stamps and 2 hours community service each month to receive \$30-\$35 worth of food per month. Volunteers and donations would be welcome. **Hours to reach contact person:** 9-11 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. at 724-335-7221.

**Penn State Cooperative Extension of Westmoreland County** - Donohoe Center, 214 Donohoe Road, Suite E, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-1402 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri  
**Services:** Through educational programs, publications, and events, Penn State Extension agents offer information to all Westmoreland County citizens. Includes: 4H Program, Gardening/Horticulture, Nutrition & Health topics, Child-care & Family Life resources, Tobacco issues including "Quit tobacco" classes and the Tobacco Free Coalition. **EFNEP** (Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program) teaches food preparation skills, food buying, food safety, meal planning, and nutrition to low-income families across the state.  
<http://extension.psu.edu/westmoreland>

**Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center** – 4109 Derry St, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17111 **Phone:** 717-561-0001 or 800-634-2033 [www.pahunger.org](http://www.pahunger.org)

## SALVATION ARMY/SERVICE UNITS

**CONNELLSVILLE** – 201 East Fairview Ave, Connellsville, PA 15425 **Phone:** 724-628-2010

**GREENSBURG** - 131 East Otterman St., Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-3335

**JEANNETTE** - 1100 Clay Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 724-523-3120

**LATROBE** - 1420 Ridge Ave., Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-6300

**LIGONIER** – Route 271 South, Ligonier, PA 15658 **Phone:** 724-238-8654

**MONESSEN** - 308 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-0284

**MT PLEASANT** – Good Samaritan Center, 15 Eagle St, Mt Pleasant, PA 15666

**Phone:** 724-547-4357 contact: Rev. Shirley Farino

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

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

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

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE

### GREENSBURG

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

### COUNTYWIDE

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

### MT. PLEASANT

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

## HEALTH SERVICES

### AGENCIES: NATIONAL AND STATE CHAPTERS

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

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

### LOCAL AGENCIES

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

#### **American Red Cross**

**Westmoreland County Chapter** – 351 Harvey Avenue, Suite B, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-6510, answered 24 hours. **Office Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Donors:** Wednesday 12-6, Saturday (3<sup>rd</sup> of month) 8am-2pm – call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-9549) to make an appointment.

**Chestnut Ridge Chapter** – 1816 Lincoln Ave., Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-3911 **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. [www.westred.org](http://www.westred.org)

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

**Arthritis Foundation** – 100 W. Station Square, Suite 1950, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 **Phone:** 412-566-1645 **Services:** Helps people take control of arthritis by providing health education. [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

**National Children’s Study in Westmoreland** – Greengate North Plaza, East Bldg, 4000 Hempfield Plaza Blvd, Suite 991, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-3037 or 1-866-315-7125 **Services:** If you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant you might be eligible to participate in the study of environmental and genetic influences on children’s health in the United States. <http://centers.nationalchildrensstudy.gov/ACSC/locations/westmoreland/Pages/default.aspx>

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

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

**See also PA Dept. of Health for HIV testing.**

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

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

**Westmoreland County Area Agency on Aging** – 200 S. Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-4444 or 1-800-442-8000 **Services:** Provides social services and referrals to assist and enable older persons to live independently. [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/aging](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/aging)

## **GREENSBURG**

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

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

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

## **IRWIN**

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

## CLINICS

### ALL AREAS

#### Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)

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

### DELMONT

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

### GREENSBURG

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

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

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

### INDIANA COUNTY

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

### LATROBE

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

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

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

### **MONESSEN**

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

### **NEW FLORENCE**

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

### **NEW KENSINGTON**

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

**Community Health Clinic, Inc.** – 251 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite F *or* 943 4<sup>th</sup> 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 social services, Limited testing, Health education for services provided, Enroll patients in medication programs, insurance, etc.

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

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

### **PITTSBURGH**

**Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh**, Children’s Hospital Drive, 45<sup>th</sup> and Penn, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 **Phone:** 412-692-5325 [www.chp.edu](http://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 or 877-771-1234 [www.excelsahealth.org](http://www.excelsahealth.org)

### LATROBE

**Excelsa Health - Latrobe** – 121 W 2nd Ave., Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-1650  
[www.excelsahealth.org](http://www.excelsahealth.org)

### MONESSEN

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

### MT.PLEASANT

**Excelsa Health - Frick** - 508 South Church St., Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-1500  
[www.excelsahealth.org](http://www.excelsahealth.org)

### NEW FLORENCE

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

### NEW KENSINGTON

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

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

## HEALTH CARE

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

**CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program)** – **Phone:** 1-800-544-6679 or apply online at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) Income guidelines depend on family size. Provides coverage for children under age 19 who have no private insurance or Medicaid.

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

**Healthy Baby Help Line** – **Phone:** 1-800-986-BABY(2229). **Hours:** 7am-7pm Mon-Fri, 9-3 Sat. **Services:** Call to get information and referrals to medical providers and health care coverage programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HEALTH SERVICES / SPECIAL NEEDS

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

**Adelphoi Village** – 1119 Village Way, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-520-1111 **Services:** A private, not-for-profit agency providing comprehensive, community-based treatment to boys and girls throughout Pennsylvania. It's a place where young people learn positive responses to life's pressures and challenges – a place where they can get a fresh start. Adelphoi village provides programs and services designed to guide each youth on a path that will provide meaning, purpose and value in his/her life. Programs include: Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility, Secure Treatment Centers, Intensive Supervision Group Homes, Shelter Care, Substance Abuse Group Home, Sexual Offender Treatment Program, Alumni and Aftercare Services, In Home Services, Multisystemic Therapy, Parent Mentor Program Specialized Independent Living, Achievement through Counseling and Education. [www.adelphoivillage.org](http://www.adelphoivillage.org)

**The Arc of Westmoreland** – 316 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-8159 **Fax:** 724-837-7453 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. [www.arcwestmoreland.org](http://www.arcwestmoreland.org)

### **Birth Certificates - See INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Excela Health Behavioral Health Services** –

532 W. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-4450

121 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-537-1650

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

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

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

**Mental Health Association in Westmoreland County** – 409 Coulter Ave, Ste. 4, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-834-6351 or 1-800-871-4445 [www.mhawc.org](http://www.mhawc.org)

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

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

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

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

**Westmoreland Case Management & Supports, Inc.** - 770 E. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-1808 or 1-800-353-6467 **1-800-836-6010 – 24 Hour Crisis Hotline**  
**Services:** Provides early intervention services and case management for children birth - 3 years of age. MR/MH, Title 19, birth – adult. [www.wcsi.org](http://www.wcsi.org)  
1004 Ligonier St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 1-800-313-6467  
435 Donner Ave, Suite 220, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 1-800-779-0583  
One Kensington Square, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 1-877-334-1774

#### **Other Special Need Services:**

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

**Community Psychiatric Centers** – Robert Lowenstein, MD, PC and John Carosso, Psy.D., PC  
**Services:** Comprehensive assessments and evaluation, Behavioral health rehabilitation services, Outpatient therapies, and Psycho-Educational services. <http://communitypsychiatriccenters.com/>  
- Professional Building, 717 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, New Kensington, PA 15068. **Phone:** 724-335-7200  
- 814 E. Pittsburgh St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-850-7200  
- Monessen Health Center, Eastgate 8, Suite 387, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-4710

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

**National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments** – PO Box 317, Watertown, MA 02471 **Phone:** 1-800-562-6265 This is a national organization that enables parents to find information and resources for their children who are blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities. **Fee:** Parent and families - \$25.00 per year.  
[www.spedex.com/napvi/](http://www.spedex.com/napvi/)

**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 [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/mhmr/site/default.asp](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/mhmr/site/default.asp)

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

## HOUSING / HOUSING CONCERNS

**Allegheny Valley Association of Churches** – 1913 Freeport Rd, Natrona Heights, PA 15065  
**Phone:** 724-226-0606 **Services:** A Christian agency composed of churches working together to meet the spiritual, social and physical needs of the community. Programs include: food bank; emergency assistance; interfaith hospitality network (overnight lodging, day center, contact with social service agencies, transportation); energy assistance; supportive service. [www.avaoc.org](http://www.avaoc.org)

**Area Agency on Aging** – Troutman's Bldg, 200 S. Main St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-4444 or 800-442-8000 Provides services for people over the age of 60.  
[www.co.westmoreland.pa.us](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us)

**Habitat For Humanity** [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)

**Central Westmoreland** - PO Box 516, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-523-0308

**Allegheny Valley** – 1913 Freeport Rd, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 **Phone:** 724-594-1051

**Kiski Valley** – 320 Beaver Run Rd, Apollo, PA 15613 **Phone:** 724-727-2593

**ReStore** – Norwin Hills Shopping Center, 8775 Norwin Ave, Irwin, PA 15642 **Phone:** 724-523-0308 **Hours:** Tu,Th,Fri,Sat 10-5 Offers home improvement items such as furniture, home accessories, building materials and appliances at a fraction of the retail price.

**Homeless Prevention and Rapid ReHousing Program** – **Phone:** 1-800-222-8848 **Services:** Emergency and short term assistance available for people worried about becoming homeless. Assistance may include help with rent or utility bills, emergency vouchers for hotel or more.

**Homes Build Hope, Inc.** – 218 S. Maple Ave, Suite 106, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-838-0782 A non-profit affordable housing agency.

**PHFA -HEMAP** (Homeowners Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program) - P.O. Box 15530, Harrisburg, PA 17105-5530 **Phone:** 717-780-3800 or 1-800-342-2397, TTY 717-780-1869 OR Pittsburgh office 412-429-2842 **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. [www.phfa.org](http://www.phfa.org)

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

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

**US Department of Agriculture** - Rural Development, 214 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, PA 15601, **Phone:** 724-853-5555 ext 4 **Services:** Committed to helping the economy and quality of life in all of rural America. [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/index.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/index.html)

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

**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:** 724-832-7248 or 1-800-WCHA-Now (924-2669) **Services:** WCHA is committed to providing, managing and maintaining quality, affordable housing that is safe to all eligible families in Westmoreland County. Programs include Family Self Sufficiency, Homeless Assistance, Homeownership, Section 8 Information, HOPE in Life Center.  
[www.wchaonline.com](http://www.wchaonline.com) *Rent Assistance help is available for security deposits and emergencies for those who qualify – for more information call 724-832-7269.*

**Westmoreland County Weatherization Program** – WCHA, 154 S. Greengate Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-7248 **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

<p><b>WIU Homeless Children’s Initiative</b> – a program of the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit 7, 102 Equity Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601 <b>Phone:</b> 724-219-2309 OR 1-800-327-9487, contact Mary Veazey Clark <b>Fax:</b> 724-836-2561 <b>Services:</b> The program assists children, with or without a parent or guardian, who become homeless through assistance with enrollment, transportation, school supplies, etc to get the children in school, stay in school and succeed in school.</p>
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## **SALEM TOWNSHIP**

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

## **DERRY**

**Derry Manor** - 118 W. Fourth Ave, Derry, PA 15627 **Phone:** 724-694-9262

**Derry Round House Court** - 100 Hayes St, Derry, PA 15627 **Phone:** 724-694-6010

**Derry Townhouses** – 1116 Murtha Way, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-532-1415 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

## **GREENSBURG**

**Eastmont Estates** – 746 Eastmont Drive, #2C, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-838-0818

**Greensburg Townhouses** - Fox Hill St, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-532-1415 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

**Hawksworth Gardens** - 750 N. Main St, E3, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-4146

**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

**Hours:** 1-4:30pm

## **IRWIN/NORTH HUNTINGDON**

**Mark Haven Apts.** - 740 Robbins Station Rd, N. Huntingdon, PA 15642 **Phone:** 724-864-3025

**West Hempfield Townhouses** – 408 Lenhart Ave, Irwin, PA 15642 **Phone:** 724-863-9859

**Hours:** 8:30-4:30

## **JEANNETTE**

**Jeannette Gardens** - 922 Evans St, Jeannette, PA 15644 **Phone:** 724-527-2060

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

## **LATROBE**

**Derry Townhouses** – 1116 Murtha Way, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-532-1415

**Holiday Acres Apts** - 700 Mitchell Dr, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-539-7010

**Latrobe Townhouses** – (bldgs at 3 sites) Ligonier St, Laveen St & Monroe St, Latrobe, PA 15650 **Phone:** 724-532-1415 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

## **MONESSEN**

**Highland Manor** - 1000 Highland Ave, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-4431 **Hours:** 1-4:30pm

**Park Manor** - Park Manor Dr, Monessen, PA 15062 **Phone:** 724-684-7705 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

**Rostraver Apt. Rentals** – 214 Mathews Rd, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 **Phone:** 724-684-3210

## **MT. PLEASANT**

**Maple Hill Apartments** - 300 Maple Hl, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-4035

**Pleasant Manor** - Church Road, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-9904 **Hours:** 1-4:30pm

**Ridgeview Apts.** - 100 Ridgeview Court, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 **Phone:** 724-547-6400

### **NEW FLORENCE**

**New Florence Manor** - 100 Osborne St, New Florence, PA 15944 **Phone:** 235-2716 **Hours:** 1-4:30pm

**St. Clair Manor** - 100 Kuvinka Ave, Seward, PA 15954 **Phone:** 814-446-5153 **Hours:** 8:30-12

### **NEW KENSINGTON**

**Arnold Manor** - 1632 Horne Blvd, Arnold, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-0400

**Arnold Townhouses** – 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets, Arnold, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-1321 **Office Hours:** 8:30-4:30

**East Ken Manor** - 200 Garlock Court, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-2323

**Highland Terrace** – 305 Wayne Dr, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 412-339-7600

**Kensington Manor** - 12<sup>th</sup> St. & 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-335-1321 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

**Lower Burrell Townhouses** - MacBeth Drive, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-567-6017 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

**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 or 724-694-6010

**Penn Manor (former Nike Site)** – Lafayette Circle, Irwin, PA 15642 **Phone:** 724-863-9859 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

### **SCOTTDALE**

**Laurel Hill Apartments** – 1204 Gurley Dr, Scottdale, PA 15683 **Phone:** 724-887-3280

**Westmoreland Hills Apts** – 1300 Gurley Dr, Scottdale, PA 15683 **Phone:** 724-887-0200

### **VANDERGRIFT**

**Sandalwood Apts** - 253 Sandalwood Dr, Leechburg, PA 15656 **Phone:** 724-845-7358

**Vandergrift Townhouses** - Emerson Court & Poplar St, Vandergrift, PA 15690 **Phone:** 724-567-6017 **Hours:** 8:30-4:30

# Homeless Assistance Program

## What to do in a crisis.

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

### Definitions:

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Westmoreland County Housing Authority:

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

**Toll-Free 1-800-WCHA-Now**

## Westmoreland County Shelters

- **The Blackburn Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**  
Ms. Ann Emmerling, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 398  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-837-9540 or 24-Hour Hotline 888-832-2272  
[www.blackburncenter.org](http://www.blackburncenter.org)
- **Alle-Kiski Area Hope Center**  
P.O. Box 67  
Tarentum, PA 15084  
724-224-1100  
[www.akhopecenter.org](http://www.akhopecenter.org)
- **Southwestern PA Human Services, Inc.**  
Eastgate 8  
Monessen, PA 15062  
724-684-9000  
[www.sphs.org](http://www.sphs.org)
- **Union Mission**  
Mr. Dan Carney  
2217 Harrison Ave  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
724-539-3550
- **Next Steps Supportive Housing**  
Mr. Bill Connolly  
Westmoreland Community Action  
119 Westmoreland Avenue  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-837-6339, Ext. 32  
[www.westmorelandca.org](http://www.westmorelandca.org)
- **Welcome Home Shelter**  
218 S. Maple Ave.  
Suite 200  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
724-838-9133

## INFORMATION

**Westmoreland County Information and Referral Helpline** – 2 N. Main Street, Suite 108A, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-2020, 724-830-3082 or 24 Hour Helpline 1-800-222-8848 **Services:** A comprehensive information and referral service. [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us)

**Birth Certificates (PA Department of Health)** – Division of Vital Records, 101 S. Mercer St, Central Building, Room 401, (PO Box 1528) New Castle, PA 16101 **Phone:** 724-656-3100 or 877-PA-HEALTH(877-724-3258). **Hours:** 8-4:30 Mon-Fri **Services:** Birth Records \$10.00, Death Records \$9.00, [Marriage & Divorce Records are available from county courthouse where license was issued or decree was granted.] Make checks payable to Vital Records. *Check website for information needed and application.*  
[www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?a=168&Q=229939](http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/cwp/view.asp?a=168&Q=229939)

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

### **DRIVER'S LICENSE PHOTO CENTERS**

[www.dmv.state.pa.us/](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/) Central call number: 1-800-932-4600

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

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

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

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

**Link Up America** - PA Public Utility Commission, PO Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105  
**Services:** The program offers a 50% discount (up to \$30) on line connection charges and allows customers to spread the remaining payments over 12 months. Contact your local telephone company to see if you qualify, call 1-800-782-1110, or go to [www.puc.state.pa.us](http://www.puc.state.pa.us) to apply online. Under *Highlights and Hot Topics*, click on *Telephone Tips for Consumers*, click on *Assistance Programs to Get (or Stay) Connected*, click *Lifeline Across America*, click *Consumers*. For general information about the program, visit [www.lifeline.gov/welcome.html](http://www.lifeline.gov/welcome.html)

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

**Utilities – Bureau of Consumer Services**, PA Public Utilities Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 **or** 564 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2908 **Phone:** 412-565-5135 [www.puc.state.pa.us/General/Com\\_Org/bur\\_conservices.aspx](http://www.puc.state.pa.us/General/Com_Org/bur_conservices.aspx)

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

**Terminations - 1-800-692-7380**

**Electric Choice – 1-888-PUC-FACT**

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

**Dept of Public Welfare, Burial and Cremation Services** – Westmoreland County Main Office, 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5200 or Toll-free 1-800-905-5413  
The DPW will provide payment for burial and cremation services on behalf of eligible individuals. These benefits can be received by: Individuals who received SSI; Individuals receiving cash benefits from DPW prior to death; Individuals who were found eligible for cash assistance prior to death; Residents of nursing homes who received SSI or nursing home care payments prior to January 1, 1973, continuously to the present. Eligibility for assistance with burial costs is determined by the local County Assistance Offices. To receive payment, a funeral director must be registered as a provider with DPW.  
[www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/burialandcremationservicespayment/S\\_001023](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/foradults/burialandcremationservicespayment/S_001023)

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

### **GREENSBURG**

**Health & Welfare Council of Westmoreland County, Inc.** – 121 N. Main St, Suite 105, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-836-1609 **Services:** Website was created to list health, human, social, and community-based resources available to individuals and families in Westmoreland County. [www.findwestmoreland.com](http://www.findwestmoreland.com)

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

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

**Westmoreland County Warmline** – 1-866-921-9276 This is a service for any individual who needs a caring listener. **Hours:** 5-9pm Sunday, 4-9pm Mon-Fri

## LEGAL SERVICES

### **GREENSBURG**

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

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

**Victim/Witness Services** – 2 N. Main St, Suite 206, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-3272, 724-830-3271 OR 800-442-6926 ext 3271 or 3272 Service strives to empower victims of crime in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System by ensuring victims of serious personal injury crimes are advised of their rights as afforded by the Victim’s Bill of Rights and given a voice in the prosecution of their offender.  
<http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=1503&q=622863>

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

**Westmoreland County Pro Bono Program** - 218 South Maple Avenue, Suite 103, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-837-5539 **Services:** To provide legal services to low-income people who qualify but cannot be helped through Laurel Legal Services.  
[www.westbar.org/pro\\_bono\\_program](http://www.westbar.org/pro_bono_program)

### **PITTSBURGH**

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

## MONEY

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

**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 [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com)

### **GREENSBURG**

**PA Department of Public Welfare** –

Main office - 587 Sells Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5200 or 800-905-5413

Donora District – 595 Galiffa Dr, PO Box 592, Donora, PA 15033 **Phone:** 724-379-1500 or 1-800-9094

Alle-Kiski District – 909 Industrial Blvd, New Kensington, PA 15068 **Phone:** 724-339-6800 or 1-800-622-3527

East Greensburg District – 587 Sells Ln, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-832-5218 or 1-800-905-5413

**Services:** Cash assistance, food stamps, medical assistance, family and individual counseling, information and referral, transportation for medical care, homemakers, legal assistance, payment for dental care. **Eligibility:** Determined on a case-by-case basis by County Board of Assistance in accordance with department regulations. [www.dpw.state.pa.us](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us)

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

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

<http://www.alleghenypower.com/Energy%20Assistance/PA%20EAP.asp>

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

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

## RESEARCH/STUDIES

### **The National Children's Study in Westmoreland**

The National Children's Study will examine the effects of the environment, as broadly defined to include factors such as air, water, diet, sound, family dynamics, community and cultural influences, and genetics on the growth, development, and health of children across the United States. The Study will follow them from before birth until age 21 years. The goal of the Study is to improve the health and well-being of children.

Westmoreland County is one of 105 counties in the United States taking part in the National Children's Study. Women who are pregnant, or hope to become pregnant, and are interested in learning more about the benefits of participating in the NCS in Westmoreland should call 866-315-7125 to determine their eligibility. Compensation for eligible women is offered. Visit [www.ncsinwestmoreland.com](http://www.ncsinwestmoreland.com) or 'LIKE' the National Children's Study on Facebook for additional information.

## TRANSPORTATION

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

[www.byerstaxiandbusing.com](http://www.byerstaxiandbusing.com)

**Goodwill Auto Auction** – **Phone:** 1-888-304-0227 Donated cars, trucks, motorcycles and recreational vehicles are auctioned to the public every Tuesday at the Goodwill Auto Auction in North Huntingdon. [www.goodwillswpa.org](http://www.goodwillswpa.org)

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

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

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

## YOUTH PROGRAMS OR AGENCIES

**Allegheny County Children and Youth Services** – One Smithfield St, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Phone:** 412-350-5701 [www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/cyf.aspx](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/dhs/cyf.aspx)

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

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

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

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

**Fayette County Head Start** - 480 Coolspring Rd, Uniontown, PA 15401 **Phone:** 724-430-4818 or 1-800-876-2138 [www.privateindustrycouncil.com/hs.html](http://www.privateindustrycouncil.com/hs.html)

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

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

**Westmoreland County Children’s Bureau** – 40 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 310, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-3300 (8:30-8, Mon-Fri), call 911 after hours, or call Childline 24 hours at 800-932-0313 for referrals. **Services:** Investigation of abuse and neglect; General protective services; Emergency shelters; Foster homes and resource homes; Residential placements; Adoption; Independent living for youths 16-21 years of age; Generations-in-touch pairings. [www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/cb/site/default.asp](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/cb/site/default.asp)

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

**Westmoreland County Regional Youth Services** – 2771 S Grande Blvd, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-4200 **Services:** Provides temporary secure care, while minimizing the negative effects of confinement for alleged delinquent or adjudicated delinquent juveniles awaiting disposition of the Court when there is a clear and convincing need to protect the community and when remaining with the parents or placement in shelter care is inappropriate.

[www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=1436&Q=576677&westmorelandNav=|33738|](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=1436&Q=576677&westmorelandNav=|33738|)

**Westmoreland Juvenile Probation** – 2771 S. Grande Boulevard, Greensburg, PA 15601 **Phone:** 724-830-4200 **MISSION:** With teamwork and cooperation, we will strive for excellence to provide programs of supervision, care, and rehabilitation, by administering balanced attention to the needs of children, victims and the community.

[www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=1437&Q=576684&westmorelandNav=|33738|](http://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/westmoreland/cwp/view.asp?a=1437&Q=576684&westmorelandNav=|33738|)

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

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

*Kiski* – 204 Pennsylvania Avenue, Vandergrift, PA 15690 **Phone:** 824-845-1968

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

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

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

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

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