Crawford County Housing Resource List

Do you have home repair and weatherization needs?

- Weatherization Assistance Program: Helps reduce energy costs for low-income individuals and higher-risk residents.
 - Contact: Northwest Pennsylvania Weatherization, Inc. 814-425-1872
- Whole Home Repair Program: Provides funding for home repairs and accessibility modifications for low-income households.
 - Contact: Crawford County Planning Office. 814-333-7300 ext. 768 or visit whole-home-repair-program-crawfordcountypa.hub.arcgis.com
- Home Repair Program (504): 1% loans to low-income families and grants for seniors in rural areas.
 - Contact: Rural Development. 814-547-5963 or visit rd.usda.gov

Do you need rental assistance?

- Emergency Rental Assistance Program: Funding can be used to pay past due or upcoming rent and utilities; assist with rehousing costs for eligible applicants, landlord or tenant can apply. Apply online: compass.state.pa.us
 Contact: Center for Family Services, Inc. 814-337-8450
- **Housing Choice Vouchers:** Assist individuals low-income individuals with obtaining housing in the private housing market.
 - Contact: Housing Authority of the City of Meadville. 814-336-3177 ext. 102.

Are you homeless?

• Emergency Shelter

Women's Services, Inc: Domestic Violence Shelter. 24-hour hotline 814-333-9766 or visit womensservicesinc.com

St. James Haven: For Men 814-337-6082 or visit <u>stjameshaven.org</u> CCCHN Emergency Shelter: 814-337-4380 or visit <u>ccchn.org/emergency-shelter</u>

• Homeless Assistance Program: Crawford County Human Services 814-724-8380

Do you have legal problems?

- **Northwestern Legal Services Meadville:** Provides free legal assistance to income eligible people. Call 814-452-6949 or visit nwls.org
- Crawford County Bar Association: 814-333-7300 or visit crawfordcountylegal.com

Do you have disability needs?

• **Voices for Independence:** Creates a service delivery system that empowers people with disabilities to take control of their lives and become active and productive members of their communities.

Contact: 814-874-0064 or visit vficil.org

• **Disability Rights Pennsylvania:** Provides help to Pennsylvanians with disabilities and have questions related to their disability.

Contact: 800-692-7443 or visit disabilityrightspa.org

• **Self-Determination Housing Project of Pennsylvania (SDHP):** Helps people with disabilities live independently by making accessibility modifications. Contact: 610-873-9595 or visit <u>sdhp.org</u>

Do you need help with utilities?

• **Customer Assistance Program:** Provides a monthly discount on your bill, pauses your debt, and offers debt forgiveness.

Crawford County Assistance Office: 800-527-7861

Duquesne Light: 888-393-7600 First Energy: 888-282-6816

Penelec: 800-962-4848

• **Pennsylvania Utility Law Project (PULP):** Are you facing utility shut off? Are you already without service? Call: 1-844-645-2500

2-1-1 United Way

Free resource and information hub that connects you with customized health, housing, and human services information. 24/7 confidential phone service in 180 languages. **Dial 211 or visit** pa211.org

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