



These resources were put together to help meet the needs of our families. The included websites are just a sample of the non-profit organization sites available at this time. Any additions, deletions or corrections please contact the Special Education Department at [arnod@iu29.org](mailto:arnod@iu29.org)



## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



- Community Resources - Assistance



### **Abuse/ Victims' Services**

Child Help USA National Crisis Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD
Children & Youth - Schuylkill County	570-628-1050
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	1-800-843-5678
National Center for Victims of Crimes	1-855-484-2846
National Child Abuse and Neglect	1-800-422-4453
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233
Schuylkill Women in Crisis	1-800-282-0634
Schuylkill Women in Crisis	570-622-6220
Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center	570-628-2965

### **Adult Education**

Lifelong Learning Center	570-682-5761
Schuylkill Community Education Council, Mahanoy City	570-773-1270

### **Adult Skilled Training Facilities**

Access Services: L.I.F.E. DAY Program	
Lehighton	610-377-5931
Orwigsburg	570-366-1092
Tamaqua	570-668-0271

### **Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services**

Access Services, Inc., Orwigsburg	570-366-1154
Behavioral Health Associates, Weissport	610-379-9304
Child & Family Support Services, Pottsville	570-622-9860
Kids Intervention, Developmental, Pottsville	570-628-5215
Northeast Counseling Center, Hazelton	570-455-6385
Pathways, Pottsville	570-622-6417
Youth Advocate Program, Frackville	570-874-1007



### **Veterans' Services**

Dept. of Veterans' Affairs Scranton Mobile Center	570-344-2676
Lebanon VA Medical Center	1-800-409-8771
Pottsville VA Outpatient Clinic	570-621-4115
Schuylkill Co. Veterans' Affairs	570-628-1400
Supportive Services for Veteran Families	570-604-6948

### **Voter Registration**

Schuylkill County	570-628-1467
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### **WEBSITES for Support**

Autism	<a href="http://www.autism-society.org">www.autism-society.org</a>
	<a href="http://www.autismspeaks.org">www.autismspeaks.org</a>
	<a href="http://www.autismsafe.org">www.autismsafe.org</a>
Cerebral Palsy	<a href="http://www.cerebralpalsy.org">www.cerebralpalsy.org</a>
Down Syndrome	<a href="http://www.bandofangels.com">www.bandofangels.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.ndss.org">www.ndss.org</a>
	<a href="http://www.nads.org">www.nads.org</a>
Epilepsy Foundation	<a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org">www.epilepsyfoundation.org</a>
Joubert Syndrome	<a href="http://www.jsrdf.org">www.jsrdf.org</a>
Velocardiofacial and DiGeorge Syndromes	<a href="http://www.c22c.org">www.c22c.org</a>
Dandy-Walker Syndrome	<a href="http://www.dandy-walker.org">www.dandy-walker.org</a>
Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome	<a href="http://www.lgsfoundation.org">www.lgsfoundation.org</a>
Multiple Sclerosis	<a href="http://www.nationalmssociety.org">www.nationalmssociety.org</a>
	<a href="http://www.mymyaa.org">www.mymyaa.org</a>
National Center for Victims of Crime	
<a href="http://www.victimsofcrime.org">www.victimsofcrime.org</a>	
Parent to Parent Network	1-888-727-2706
<a href="http://www.parenttoparent.org">www.parenttoparent.org</a>	
Tourettes Support	<a href="http://www.tourettes-support.org">www.tourettes-support.org</a>



**Public Parks**

**Community Parks**

Albright's Woods, Orwigsburg  
 Barefield Outdoor Recreation Complex, Pottsville  
 Canal Park, Pine Grove  
 Charles Baber Cemetery, Pottsville  
 Eureka Park, Ashland  
 Fourth Street Recreation Facility, Minersville  
 General George A. Joulwan Park, Pottsville  
 Girard Park, Shenandoah  
 Hegins Community Park  
 Higher Up Park, Ashland  
 Hometown Wildlife Sanctuary, Hometown  
 Howard D. Buehler Memorial Park, Tamaqua  
 Kellner Dam, Tamaqua  
 Kline Township Recreation Area, Rt. 209/Lofty Rd.  
 Rabbit Run Reservoir, Tamaqua  
 Ringtown Recreation Facility, Ringtown  
 Rotary Park, Pottsville  
 The Island, Schuylkill Haven  
 West Penn Park, Rt. 309  
 Whippoorwill Park, Frackville

**State/County Parks**

Locust Lake State Park	570-467-2772
Swatara State Park	717-865-6470
Sweet Arrow Lake Park	570-527-2505
Tuscarora State Park	570-467-2404

**Transportation**

Schuylkill County Transportation Authority	1-800-832-3322
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**Certified Peer Services**

NHS Peer Support	570-628-3323
RedCo Peer Support	570-628-5234

**Child Psychiatrist**

Access Services	570-366-5096
Child and Family Support Services, Pottsville	570-622-9860
Dr. David O'Connell	570-622-2820
Schuylkill Health Home Health	1-888-865-2903

**Children/Youth Services**

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Schuylkill Co.	570-622-0174
Birthright of Frackville, Inc.	570-874-2621
Boy Scouts of America	610-926-3406
Child Care Information Services of Sch. Co.	570-624-7950
Child Development, Inc. - Head Start	570-544-8959
Girl Scouts of Schuylkill County	1-800-478-7248
Healthy Kids Helpline - CHiP	1-800-986-5437
National Hotline for Missing Children	1-800-843-5678
Schuylkill Co. Children & Youth	570-628-1050
Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29(Early Intervention 3-5)	570-544-9131
Schuylkill YMCA	570-622-7850
Service Access and Management, Inc. (birth - 3)	1-877-216-5035
Tamaqua YMCA	570-668-2903

  
**Crisis Intervention/Counselors/Emergency Hotline**

Clinical Outcomes Group, Inc.	570-628-6990
Schuylkill WE HELP	1-877-9WE-HELP
New Beginnings - Mahanoy	570-773-3470
New Beginnings - Pottsville	570-622-9101
Northwestern Human Services	570-628-3323
PA Family Support Alliance	1-800-448-4906
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape	1-888-772-7227
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
ReDCO Group Behavior Services	570-628-5234
Salisbury Behavioral Health, Inc.	570-544-9723
Schuylkill County Crisis Intervention - 24/7	1-877-993-4357
Schuylkill Medical Center-Pathways	570-621-2890
Schuylkill Women in Crisis	1-800-282-0634
Service Access & Management, Inc.	570-621-2700
Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling	570-628-2965
Suicide Hotline	1-800-784-2433
US Suicide and Crisis Hotline	1-800-273-8255
Turning Point Crisis Intervention	1-877-9WE-HELP

**Counseling**

Access Services, Outpatient	570-366-1154
Catholic Charities	570-628-0466
Child & Family Services	570-622-9860
New Beginnings, Mahanoy City	570-773-3470
New Beginnings, Pottsville	570-622-9101
Pinnacle Health/Hospice	570-628-2290
Pathways	570-622-6417
ReDCO Group Behavior Services	570-628-5234
Youth Advocate Program	570-874-1007

  
**Pregnancy Counseling/Maternity and Child Support**

Children & Youth Services	1-800-722-8341
Gaudenzia House	570-875-4700
Healthy Baby Helpline	1-800-986-2229

**Recreational**

Schuylkill County Autism Society	570-449-3756
Special Olympics of Schuylkill County	570-789-3456

**Senior Services**

AARP	1-888-687-2277
Apprise Health Ins. Counseling	1-800-621-6325
Diakon Community Services for Seniors	570-624-3010
Eldercare Locator	1-800-677-1116
Meals on Wheels, Pottsville	570-624-3023
Meals on Wheels, Tamaqua	570-668-6954
Mid-Penn Legal Protective Services	570-628-3931
PACE - Prescription Drugs	1-800-225-7223
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)	570-622-3103
Schuylkill Co. Senior Services (Area of Aging)	570-622-3103
Schuylkill County Assistance Office	570-621-3000
Schuylkill County Assistance Office	1-877-306-5439
Schuylkill County Meals on Wheels	570-624-3023
Senior Community Centers: (Diakon)	
Pottsville	570-628-3513
Mahanoy City	570-773-0738
Schuylkill Haven	570-385-5611
Shenandoah	570-462-1965
Tremont	570-695-3500
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213



## **Physical Activity Resources**

### **Public Indoor Swimming**

Blue Mountain Middle School Pool	570-366-1141
DHH Lengel Middle School Pool	570-621-2924
Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29 Pool	570-544-4737
Schuylkill Haven Area High School Pool	570-385-6725
Tamaqua Area High School Pool - YMCA	570-668-1901

### **Public Outdoor Swimming**

JFK Swimming Pool	570- 622-4299
HD Buehler Memorial Pool, Tamaqua	570- 668-6851
Miinersville Swimming Pool	570- 544-2660
Pine Grove Community Pool	570- 345-8279

### **Walking/Jogging Trails**

Appalachian Trail	
Hegins Bike Path	
Landingville Marsh	
Locust Lake State Park	570-467-2772
Minersville Walking Path	
Orwigsburg Walking Path	
Pottsville JFK Bike/Hike Trail	
Schuylkill Valley Trail, Tamaqua	
Swartara State Park, Pine Grove	717-865-6470
Tuscarora State Park	570-467-2404

### **Representative Payee Services**

Advocacy Alliance	1-877-315-6855
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### **Pregnancy Counseling/Maternity and Child Support**

Birthright (Frackville)	570-874-2621
Catholic Charities, Pregnancy Care	570-628-0466
Care Net Pregnancy Center	570-624-7244
Child Care Information Services	1-800-216-1938



## **Drugs and Alcohol Abuse**

Drug and Alcohol Executive Commission	1-800-665-5872
Gaudenzia Treatment Center, Pottsville,Outpatient	570-622-6485
Gaudenzia House,Fountain Springs,Inpatient	570-875-4700
Federal Drug and Alcohol Help Lines	1-800-662-HELP
Schuylkill Health Counseling Center	570-622-5898
Schuylkill Health Counseling Center (smoking)	570-621-4596

### **Dental Service**

Pottsville Dental Service	570-795-9560
Schuylkill Medical Center Clinic	570-621-4110

### **Domestic Violence**

Schuylkill Women in Crisis	570-622-6220
Schuylkill Women in Crisis	1-800-282-0634
Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center	570-628-2965

### **Electric/Utilities**

On-Track/Operation Help (SCA)	570-622-1995
PPL Utilities	1-800-342-5775
Public Utility Commission	1-800-692-7380
Salvation Army, Pottsville Corps.	570-622-5252
Salvation Army, Tamaqua Corps.	570-668-0410
Schuylkill Community Action, Pottsville	570-622-1995
Schuylkill Community Action, Tamaqua	570-668-1038

### **Emergency Food/Food ProgramsClothing**

Avenues (Food Pantry)	570-622-7920
Board of Assistance Schuylkill County Catholic Charities	570-621-3000 570-628-0466
Four Square Gospel Church (Soup Kitchen)	570-622-7323
Help-Net Ministries, Ashland Area	570-875-2944
National Hunger Hotline	1-866-348-6479



**Emergency Food/Food Programs/Clothing Emergency**

Orwigsburg Food Pantry	570-366-3867
Pottsville Area Soup Kitchen	570-628-5119
Salvation Army, Pottsville Corps.	570-622-5252
Salvation Army, Tamaqua Corps.	570-668-0410
Schuylkill Community Action, Pottsville	570-622-1995
Schuylkill Community Action, Tamaqua	570-668-1038
Schuylkill County Area Aging Office	570-622-3103
Schuylkill County Assistance Office	1-877-306-5439
Schuylkill County Meals on Wheels	570-621-7201
Tamaqua Meals on Wheels	570-668-6954
Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville	570-622-9910
Women Infants and Children (WIC), Potts.	570-622-1244
WIC, Shenandoah	570-462-3323
WIC, Tamaqua	570-668-4699

**Emergency Fuel**

Catholic Charities( depending on funds)	570-628-0466
Schuylkill Community , Pottsville	570-622-1995
Schuylkill Community Action, Tamaqua	570-668-1038
Schuylkill County Assistance Office	1-877-306-5439

**Employment/Unemployment Services**

AHEDD	570-622-9711
Avenues Habilitation	570-628-5316
Career Link	570-622-5253
Civil Service Commission	717-787-7811
Goodwill Keystone Area	570-628-9090
Goodwill Keystone Area	570-385-6892
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	610-621-5800
People Share Temporary Services	570-624-7550
ReDCO Group Workforce Investment Net.	570-622-5241
Service Access & Management, Inc.	570-621-2700
Unemployment Compensation	1-888-313-7284
Workforce Resources	570-622-8060



**Therapeutic Residential/Inpatient Programs**

Adolescent Institute for Behavioral Health	570-621-5551
Cloud Home	570-622-5015
Danville State Hospital	570-271-4500
KidsPeace, Sch. Haven	570-385-6821
Lakeview NeuroCare at Lewistown	1-800-473-4221
Senior Behavioral Health - SMC East- Short Term	570-621-4000

**Therapeutic Foster Care**

Mentor of Lehigh Valley, Wescosville	1- 800-585-0567
NHS Schuylkill Mountain Center, Pottsville	570-628-3323
KidsPeace, Schuylkill Haven	570-385-6821

**Family Based Mental Health Services**

The ReDCO Group, Pottsville	570-628-5234
Schuylkill Therapy Associates	570-385-8490

**Parenting**

Care Net Pregnancy Center	570-624-7244
Catholic Charities	570-628-0466
Child Development	1-800-433-3370
Healthy Baby Helpline	1-800-986-2229
Nurse-Family Partnership(1st time mother)	570-628-2611

**Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services** Community

Services Group Clubhouse	1-877-359-9483
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**Physical Activity Resources**

**Outdoor Tracks**

Veterans Memorial Stadium, Pottsville
Martz Hall, Pottsville

  
**Libraries**

Orwigsburg Free Public Library Pottsville	570-366-1638
Free Public Library	570-622-8880
Ringtown Area Library	570-889-5503
Schuylkill Haven Free Library	570-385-0542
Shenandoah Library	570-462-9829
Tamaqua Public Library	570-668-4660
Tremont Area Public Library	570-695-3325

**Life Long Services**

Alvernia University, Schuylkill Center	570-385-2382
Empire Beauty School	570-429-4321
Joseph McCloskey School of Nursing	570-621-5035
Lehigh Carbon Community College	570-628-5761
Lifelong Learning Center	866-865-8065
McCann School of Business	570-385-6000
Penn State Schuylkill Campus Schuylkill Community Education Council, Mahanoy City	570-773-1270
Schuylkill Technology Center North	570-874-1034
Schuylkill Technology Center South	570-544-4748
St. Joseph Center for Special Learning	570-622-4638

**Mental Health****Out Patient**

Access Services, Orwigsburg	570-366-1154
Advocacy Alliance	570-628-0155 1-877-315-6855
Alternative Consulting Enterprises,Potts.	570-622-8330
Child & Family Support Services, Pottsville	570-622-9860
New Beginnings, Mahanoy City	570-773-3470
Pottsville	570-622-9101

  
**Financial Assistance for Families**

Child-Care Subsidy Hotline	1-800-424-2246
Child-Support Enforcement Hotline	1-877-696-6775
Debt Relief Hotline	1-800-453-1738
Discount Prescriptions	1-800-291-1206
Free Bankruptcy Advice	1-800-379-0985
Mortgage Payment Assistance	1-800-750-8956
Student Loan Relief Hotline	1-866-836-9168

**Grief Services**

Camp Erin, (6-18), Philadelphia	1-267-687-7724
Camp Chimaqua (6-12), York County	1-717-391-2413
Camp Courage (8-16), Millville	1-800-349-4702
Camp Good SAM (6-18), Fombell	1-800-720-2557
Camp Evergreen (children & teens)	1-877-438-3511
Camp Healing Hearts (6-12), Mt. Lebanon	1-412-572-8829
Camp Millie (6-14), Skippack	610-222-4110 ext. 118
Camp Mend a Heart, (6-adult), Mt. Joy	1-800-924-7610
Camp Koala(ages 7-12) Pine Grove Furn.	1-717-258-1122
Camp Dragonfly (6-15), Bethel	1-866-779-7374
Compassionate Friends	570-573-7036

**Health Services**

Autism Support Group of Sch. Co.	570-449-3756
American Cancer Society	1-800-ACS-2345
ACS - Minersville	1-888-227-5445
American Diabetes	1-717-657-4310
American Heart Association	1-800-242-8721
American Lung Association	570-346-1784
American Red Cross	570-622-9550
Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services	570-826-2361
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Sch. Co.	570-624-7244
Children's Health Insurance Program	1-800-986-KIDS



**Health Services**

Community Services for Sight	570-455-0421
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	1-800-344-4823
Geisinger Health Plan	1-855-227-1302
Healthy Beginnings Plus	570-668-3898
Lhigh Valley Health - Dental Clinic	570-621-4110
Maternal & Family Health Services	1-800-367-6347
Medicare	1-800-633-4227
Nurse-Family Partnership (first-time parents)	570-628-2611
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	1-888-477-2669
Schuylkill County Assistance Office(Medicare)	570-621-3000
Schuylkill County Community Support Program	570-628-0155
Schuylkill County Department of Health	570-621-3112
Schuylkill County Society for Crippled Children	570-622-7170
Schuylkill Health Counseling (Smoking)	1-888-339-1000
Schuylkill Wellness Services	570-622-3980

**Housing Supports Programs**

Allied Community Residential Rehab.	570-622-8022
Allied Services Support Living	570-622-2177
NHS	570-628-3323
Northwestern Human Services CRR	570-345-8051

**Hospital Services**

Blue Mountain Health System	610-377-1300
Geisinger Medical Center	570-271-6211
Lehigh Valley Hospital	610-402-8000
Lehigh Valley Health Network - East Norwegian	570-621-4000
Lehigh Valley Health Network - South Jackson	570-621-5000
Penn State Hershey Medical Center	717-531-8521
Reading Hospital & Medical Center	484-628-8000
Shamokin Area Community Hospital	570-644-4200
St. Luke's Miners Memorial Hospital	570-645-2131



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**Emergency Housing**

Catholic Charities	570-628-0466
Schuylkill Community Action, Pottsville	570-622-1995
Schuylkill Community Action, Tamaqua	570-668-1038
Schuylkill County Assistance Office	1-877-306-5439
Schuylkill County Assistance Office	570-621-3000

**Housing Services**

Pottsville Housing Authority	570-628-2702
Schuylkill Housing Authority	570-385-3400

**Temporary Shelter**

American Red Cross (Fire & Disaster Aid)	570-622-9550
Catholic Charities	570-628-0466
Schuylkill Women in Crisis (Domestic Violence)	1-800-282-0634
Schuylkill County Bridge Housing, Pottsville	570-624-7764
Salvation Army, Pottsville Corps	570-622-5252
Salvation Army, Tamaqua Corps	570-668-0410
Schuylkill Community Action, Pottsville	570-622-1995
Schuylkill Community Action, Tamaqua	570-668-1038

**Human Services/Case Management**

Abilities in Motion	1-888-376-0120
Anthracite Region Center for Independent Living	1-800-777-9906
Central PA Healthcare Quality Unit	570-271-7240
Community Services Group	570-622-0505
NHS Human Services	570-628-3323
Pathways	570-622-6882
Service Access & Management Inc.	570-621-2700
Supportive Concepts for Families Inc.	610-372-7712

**Legal Services**

MidPenn Legal Services	570-628-3931
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**Libraries**

Ashland Public Library	570-875-3175
Frackville Public Library	570-874-3382