

# **The Reentry Resource Center**

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## **GUIDE TO SERVICES**

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*For Aiding Clients Involved in the Berks County  
Criminal Justice and Juvenile Justice Systems.*

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- EMPLOYMENT / JOB TRAINING
- EDUCATION / GED
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES
- HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
- HOUSING
- MENTORING / COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
- BASIC NEEDS: FOOD/ CLOTHING/ I.D.

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### Counseling Services

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
American Cancer Society 498 Bellevue Avenue Reading, PA 19605 (610) 921-2329 (610) 921-9521	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Support groups</li> <li>❖ Wigs and turbans provided</li> <li>❖ <u>Look Good, Feel Better</u> – complimentary make-up kit provided to women undergoing treatment</li> <li>❖ <u>I Can Cope</u>—how to deal with cancer for families and survivors of cancer</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Must be diagnosed with cancer
American Diabetes Association 65 East Elizabeth Ave.; Suite 502 Bethlehem, PA 18018 (610) 814-2701 (610) 814-2729 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Adult Support Group</li> <li>❖ <u>November ADA</u> public awareness alert</li> <li>❖ Informational materials</li> <li>❖ Services available to members &amp; non-members</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Must be diagnosed with diabetes
BCAP Berks Community Action Program 518 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-6571 (610) 376-6575 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Offer Fatherhood Initiative Program – fathers learn values and responsibility</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Welfare to Work Programs - one must be referred from welfare office
Berks Advocates Against Violence 500 Buttonwood Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 736-3693 (610) 736-3694 (Fax)  <a href="http://www.baav.org">www.baav.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Support Group founded to help stop domestic violence by helping the batterer change and holding him accountable to not re-victimize other families</li> <li>❖ Primary resource in Berks County for the complex, progressive treatment of male batterers</li> <li>❖ <u>C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Program</u>—(Conflict Happens Often “I” Choose Equality, Safety)</li> <li>❖ Mental Health and Substance Abuse outpatient services provided</li> </ul>	Med. Asst. Only	❖ Offer sliding scale fee and will accept a few indigent clients
Berks Counseling Center 35 North 6 <sup>th</sup> Street; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-4281 (610) 373-3779 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides out-patient and intensive out-patient counseling services for chemically dependant</li> <li>❖ MH counseling and related services for children, adolescents and adults</li> <li>❖ Dual diagnosis Treatment</li> <li>❖ Forensics Program</li> <li>❖ Prevention and Intervention Services</li> <li>❖ HIV Medical Case Management for HIVpositive chemically dependant persons</li> <li>❖ Community Treatment Team for transitional age youth/adults (16-25) who has had 3 or more hospitalizations in one year. Services include medications, mental health and substance abuse treatment, educational/vocational, housing, employment and peer counseling.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides treatment and social services to all Berks County residents regardless of age, sex, religion, national origin, disability, race or ability to pay</li> <li>❖ Community Treatment Team (CTT) – transitional age youth/adults (16-25) who has had 3 or more hospitalizations in one year.</li> </ul>
Berks County Association for the Blind 2020 Hampden Blvd Reading, PA 19604 (610) 375-8407	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide education and support for the blind</li> <li>❖ Assists with remedial eye care, public awareness, counseling, support groups, translation/escort, chore services, life skills, socialization/recreation and sheltered workshop</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Must be legally blind
Berks Women in Crisis 645 Penn St. 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-1206 office (610) 372-9540 English (610) 372-7463 Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A domestic and sexual violence center providing individual and group counseling, advocacy services, support, shelter and safety to battered women and their children</li> <li>❖ Support Groups, Referrals, Medical Accompaniment and Community Education</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Victim of Domestic Violence or sexual assault

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Bethany's Children Home 1863 Bethany Road Womelsdorf, PA 19567 (610) 589-4501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><u>Residential Treatment Program</u></b> – provides residential services to a coed population ranging in age from 6 to 18</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Short Term Intensive Treatment Program</u></b> – provides time limited (90 days) intensive residential services for children and youth unable to live with their own or substitute family</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Shelter Care Program</u></b> – emergency 30 day respite care for children and youth 10 to 18 years old in need of stable environment</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Co-ed, school age population who have been adjudicated, dependent or delinquent and may be diagnosed with emotional difficulties</li> </ul>
Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center of Berks County 443 W. Main Street Kutztown, PA 19530 (610) 683-8000 (610) 683-6481 (Fax) (800) 395-HELP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Christ-centered; non-denominational, non-judgmental help for women in crisis</li> <li>❖ Free pregnancy test; Peer Counseling</li> <li>❖ Abortion Recovery Program</li> <li>❖ Referrals-for medical providers, Medicare, adoption, foster care, legal aid, paternity, social services</li> <li>❖ Childbirth Classes</li> <li>❖ Abortion recovery and support</li> <li>❖ Sexual awareness and training</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Hours of Operation</u> Mon-Wed-Thursday 12pm-5pm Tuesday 12pm-8pm</p>
Caron Foundation 243 N. Galen Hall Rd PO Box 150 Wernersville, PA 19565 (610) 678-2332 (800) 678-2332	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ In-patient and Out-patient services to patients ages 12 years of age and up</li> <li>❖ Offers life enrichment workshops that include Anger Management, Relapse Intervention, Relationship Building, Relationship Healing for Couples, and Spirituality</li> </ul>	Most ins. acptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Young Women's Extended Care Program</u>—ages 16-23 struggling with progressive substance abuse</li> <li>❖ <u>Intermediate Care Program</u> – for relapse patients</li> <li>❖ <u>Adult Extended Care Programs</u>—18 years of age or older, medically stable</li> <li>❖ <u>Adolescent Residential Treatment Center</u>—modern gender specific facility for youth ages 12 – 19</li> <li>❖ <u>Adult Primary Care</u>—20 years of age or older, medically stable</li> </ul>
Catholic Charities Madison Building 400 Washington Street Suite 100 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-7144	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Empower/advocate on behalf of the poor and most vulnerable by providing assistance with food, counseling, budget planning, holiday baskets, Christmas Wish Program, case management, older adult services, immigration, foster care, adoption and crisis pregnancy services</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost except for immigration and counseling</li> <li>❖ Appointments required for all services</li> </ul>
Child and Family Support Services, Inc. 4 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-8558	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Therapy for children, adults, couples and families</li> <li>❖ BHR services for individual and group, psychiatric evaluation, medication, anger and stress management, play therapy, psychological assessment</li> <li>❖ Education and training for MH professionals</li> </ul>		
Children's Alliance Center of Berks County (service of Opportunity House) 222 N. 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19604 (610) 898-KIDS (5437) cacofberks@comcast.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Coordination of services for sexually abused children and their families in a child-friendly environment. Representatives from law enforcement, DA's office, Berks County Children &amp; Youth Services, MH/MR and Medical services work together at the Center with the child's interests at heart</li> <li>❖ Community education</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sexually abused children and their families</li> </ul>

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Children's Home of Reading 1010 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-9830; ext. 15 (610) 478-9831; ext. 15 (610) 478-8817 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide services to at-risk adolescents</li> <li>❖ Provide services to children up to the age of 21 including Residential Treatment, Inpatient Drug and Alcohol services and Adolescent Treatment Center</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Youth are placed by Children and Youth and/or Juvenile Probation</li> </ul>
Co-County Wellness Services 429 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-6523 (610) 375-8333 (Fax)  <u>Hours</u> M-W-Th-F 9am-5pm Tues. 9am-7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Non-profit servicing Berks and Schuylkill counties providing services that address risk behaviors for HIV/STD/HCV, prevention, risk reduction, counseling, planning, testing and screening in addition to services for HIV positive individuals; education and outreach</li> <li>❖ <u>Existing Services</u>—Support Group for Positives, Prevention Education for general population, Multi-Session Prevention Education for G-Block at the Berks County Prison, Psycho-Educational Group for Women at Berks County Prison, Prevention Education to youth in the Berks County Youth Center</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ HIV testing is walk-in clinic Tuesdays 11 a.m.-7p.m. and Thursdays 9 a.m.-1p.m. (Appointments can be made if necessary)</li> <li>❖ STD screening and treatment is available by appointment only</li> <li>❖ All services are voluntary &amp; confidential</li> </ul>
Concern-Reading Office 1120-B Hobart Ave. Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 371-8035 (610) 371-8038 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides treatment and counseling for at-risk and/or troubled youth and disabled children</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>
Creative Health Services, Inc. 361 High St. Pottstown, PA 19464 (610) 326-9250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide mental health counseling services including intensive outpatient services</li> </ul>	Most ins. acctpd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ One must make initial telephone call to schedule an in-take interview</li> </ul>
Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center of Berks County Outpatient Clinic St. Joseph Campus 145 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> St., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 208-4717	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide support and counseling for war zone veterans of all areas as well as veterans who have been traumatized in the course of military service</li> <li>❖ Provides assessments, treatments and referrals to eligible participants</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to the public</li> <li>❖ Services available to Honorably Discharged Veterans who served military time and their spouses or dependants</li> </ul>
Easy Does It, Inc. Recovery Community Center 1300 Hilltop Rd Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 373-2463 Reading Facility 647 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-9550 www.easydoesitinc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide space for 12-step meetings</li> <li>❖ Drug and Alcohol-free social events</li> <li>❖ Hold meetings for AA, NA, OA, Al-Anon, Alateen and social events</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Social events primarily free, other donations accepted</li> </ul>

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Family Guidance Center 1235 Penn Avenue Suite 205-206 Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 374-4963 (610) 378-5403 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Out-patient mental health and drug and alcohol therapy</li> <li>❖ Psychiatric services and medication management</li> <li>❖ <u>Children in the Middle</u>-education program for divorcing parents</li> <li>❖ Employee Assistance Program</li> <li>❖ Specialty areas include Children's Problems, Women's Issues, Depression and Stress, Emotional Problems, Sexual Disturbances, Anxiety and Fears, Marital Problems, Behavior Management, Substance Abuse, Relapse Prevention, and Co-dependency</li> </ul>	Most ins. acceptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Additional offices located in Reading, Boyertown, Hamburg</li> <li>❖ Bilingual Therapists</li> </ul> <p><u>Hours of Operation</u> Monday through Thursday 8:30am-9pm Friday 8:30am-5pm</p>
Family Life Services 1 S. Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562 (610) 682-1337 (888) 499-2699	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Professional Counseling Services</li> <li>❖ Support Groups</li> <li>❖ Custom-Designed Programming</li> <li>❖ Drug and alcohol Assessment, Education &amp; Intervention Services</li> <li>❖ EAP Services</li> </ul>	No Private ins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to public through sliding scale fee</li> </ul> <p>Counseling sites throughout Berks County &amp; Northeastern PA</p>
Freedom Gate Ministries 131, 132, 133 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> St. Reading, PA 19602 (610) 750-5685	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Drug and Alcohol counseling to overcome addictions</li> <li>❖ Provide Christian aftercare support for ex-prisoners including food, clothing and shelter</li> <li>❖ Constant care environment providing practical counseling in all areas of life</li> </ul>	n/a	
Hispanic Center 501 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-3748 (610) 372-2619 (Fax) www.centrohispano.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide AIDS education, testing, counseling, outreach and an abstinence program</li> <li>❖ Provides case management, needs assessment, supportive counseling, parenting training, transportation and accompaniment, referrals and supervised visits, Spanish GED and ESL</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to public but program geared towards Latino community</li> </ul>
Hogar Crea 302 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 372-4426	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 2 ½ year program (internal process)</li> <li>❖ 31-bed capacity</li> <li>❖ No one turned away, even sexual offenders</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to the public</li> </ul>
Justice & Mercy "New Person Center" 317 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street; 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-1592	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Certified counselor offers groups for drug and alcohol, anger management and sex offenders</li> <li>❖ Family and individual counseling is also available</li> <li>❖ Seminars available for clergy</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖</li> </ul>
Kidspeace 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & Hay Road Temple, PA 19560 (610) 929-4670 (610) 929-4686 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide mental health services to children and adolescents in a private school setting</li> <li>❖ Treatment includes family and group therapy as well as psychiatric evaluation and medication management</li> <li>❖ Three levels of care including an acute partial program for children ages 5-12 and adolescents ages 12-18</li> </ul>	Most ins. acceptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contact the intake department for eligibility requirements</li> </ul>

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Mental Health Association 122 W. Lancaster Ave. Shillington, PA 19607 (610) 775-3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Advocates for parents and children by asserting and protecting their rights</li> <li>❖ Obtains appropriate services for children and adolescents</li> <li>❖ Provides referral information in regards to the rights of adults seeking or receiving mental health services</li> <li>❖ Encourages parent leadership and supports parents</li> <li>❖ Fights complaints, assist with legal issues and/or refers additional services with the consent and participation of the client</li> <li>❖ Develops and sponsors support groups for individuals with specific conditions and overall recovery from Mental Illness</li> </ul>		
OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation) 1090 Common Blvd Reading, PA 19605 (610) 916-2316 (610) 916-8965 TTY (610) 916-2470 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Diagnostic Services, Vocational Evaluation, Counseling and Guidance, Restoration Services, Training, Placement and Support Services</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To register for services call OVR office at (610) 916-2316 or apply online at <a href="http://www.cwds.state.pa.us">www.cwds.state.pa.us</a></i></p>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have a disability</li> <li>❖ Drug and alcohol addiction is considered a disability</li> </ul>
PA Counseling/Ponce Behavioral Health 146 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 320-5440	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mental Health and individual psychological assessment</li> </ul>	Most ins. acptd	
Parents Anonymous of Pennsylvania <a href="http://www.parentsanonymousofpa.org">www.parentsanonymousofpa.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Professionally-facilitated support group of parents who are concerned about relationships with their children</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to the public</li> </ul>
Planned Parenthood of Northeastern Pennsylvania 48 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-8061	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide education about safe sex, sexually transmitted diseases, care and prevention</li> </ul>	Most ins. acptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Income eligible</li> <li>❖ Sliding fee</li> </ul>
Progressions 11 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 396-9911	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Out-patient MH/MR therapy for adults, family and children</li> <li>❖ Medication Clinic for adults and children</li> <li>❖ Wrap-around for children</li> </ul>	No private ins.	
Prospectus Berco 131 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 372-4637	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Adult Training Program</u>-social and recreational activities, paid work, community employment, volunteer experiences, communication and mobility training</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be mentally or physically-challenged</li> </ul>

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Reading Branch NAACP 529 Court St; Suite 207 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-4100 (610) 373-4800 (Fax) <a href="http://www.naacp.org">www.naacp.org</a>	❖ Referral	n/a	❖ Involvement in any discrimination act ❖ Membership is encouraged
Reading Conference of Churches 519 Elm Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-6108	❖ <b>Marriage &amp; Family Builders</b> –workshops for marriage, singles and couples education. They offer a fun, interactive way to strengthen marriage and offers support to maintain a healthy marriage and build a strong family		❖ Free program for married couples over the age of 18 either expecting a child or raising a child under the age of 18 ❖ Program offered in English & Spanish ❖ Must be a Reading resident residing in the 196-- zip code area
Reading Hospital and Medical Center 301 S. 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue W. Reading, PA 19611 (610) 988-8070	<p><b>In-patient Services</b>—short term hospitalization for individuals experiencing emotional psychiatric, or behavioral health problems; intensive care; medical/surgical consultation; individual and group therapy; medication; art, movement and animal-assisted therapy</p> <p><u>Adolescent Program</u> – ages 12-18 <u>Willows Program</u>—ages 60+ <u>Spruce Pavilion</u>—ages 19-59</p> <p><b>Out-patient Services</b>—outpatient evaluation and therapy for children, adolescents, adults and seniors <u>The Center for Mental Health</u>—individual, group, and couples counseling</p> <p><b>Partial Hospitalization Programs</b>—short-term program that allows individuals to participate in intensive therapy while living at home <u>The Group Center</u> – adults <u>Partners Program</u> – adolescents 12-18yrs</p> <p><b>Drug and Alcohol Programs</b> <u>Drug and Alcohol Center</u>—detoxification; short-term residential care; individual and group therapy; aftercare programs; also maintains 24/7 Addiction Hotline (610.988.HOPE) <u>Dual Diagnosis Program at The Reading Health and Dispensary</u>—treatment for individuals with both behavior health and chemical dependency issues <u>Center for Addiction Recovery &amp; Education</u>—individual or group counseling for chemical dependency, continuing and aftercare groups</p> <p><b>Mental Health/Drug and Alcohol</b> <u>Assertive Community Team</u> – for individuals ages 25 and over with severe and persistent mental illness, significant difficulty doing the everyday things needed to live independently in the community and/or continuously high service need</p>		❖ <b>ACT Program</b> – all referrals go through the county MH/MR department or CCBH. Must either currently have CCBH or if they are coming out of prison, they must have had it in the past. For clients with psychotic disorders only, not for people with Mental Retardation or Brain Injuries

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Reading Hospital Center for Mental Health 6 <sup>th</sup> & Spruce Streets W. Reading, PA 19611 (610) 988-8070	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Drug and alcohol counseling with option of individual or group therapy</li> <li>❖ Medication Management</li> <li>❖ Dual Diagnosis group and individual</li> <li>❖ Dual Diagnosis IOP (Intensive Outpatient)</li> <li>❖ Mental Health Partial Program; Drug and alcohol short-term rehab</li> </ul>	Most ins. accptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Services also provided at Reading Health Dispensary located at 838 Penn St.</li> </ul>
Real Alternatives 7810 Allentown Blvd. Suite 304 Harrisburg, PA 17112 (717) 541-1112 (717) 541-9713 (Fax) 1-888-LIFE-AID - Toll free Crisis Hot Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Administers the PA alternative to abortion services program with caring, confidential and free assistance to women with unplanned pregnancies and families with infants</li> <li>❖ Services include one on one counseling, free pregnancy testing, maternity and baby items, temporary shelter, parenting support, pregnancy and parenting classes and adoption information</li> <li>❖ Referral to other supportive agencies</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>
St. Joseph Medical Center Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic 640 Walnut Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 208-8860	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Psychological Counseling</li> </ul>	Most ins. accptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ In order to get medication management one must be in therapy</li> <li>❖ Need demographics and insurance</li> </ul>
Service Access & Management, Inc. 19 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 236-0530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Case manager provides links to community resources and completes medical assistance application as part of transition from Berks County Prison to society</li> <li>❖ District Judges and Judges may request an assessment/screening of individuals by forensic case management</li> <li>❖ Forensic Case Managers are present at Berks County Prison, Monday through Friday to meet with inmates and treatment staff</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Services are available to all types of offenders with a documented major mental health diagnosis</li> </ul>

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## Medical Assistance

### a. Specialized Health Services

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
American Cancer Society 498 Bellevue Avenue Reading, PA 19605 (610) 921-2329 (610) 921-9521	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide financial assistance, transportation and other services to cancer patients and their families</li> <li>❖ Support groups</li> <li>❖ Wigs and turbans provided</li> <li>❖ <u>Look Good, Feel Better</u>—complimentary make-up kit provided to women undergoing treatment</li> <li>❖ <u>I Can Cope</u>—how to deal with cancer for families and survivors of cancer</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be diagnosed with cancer</li> </ul>
American Diabetes Association 65 E Elizabeth Ave Suite 502 Bethlehem, PA 18018 (610) 814-2701 (610) 814-2729 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Adult Support Group</li> <li>❖ <u>State Advocacy In-service</u>—assist with discrimination issues</li> <li>❖ Informational materials</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be diagnosed with diabetes</li> </ul>
American Red Cross 701 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4383 (610) 373-5455 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Some assistance with medical costs associated with disaster relief</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Income guidelines</li> <li>❖ Disaster victims, elderly, veterans and military dependants.</li> </ul>
Berks County Assistance Office 625 Cherry Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 736-4211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Medical Assistance</u>—For low-income families or individuals who are experiencing catastrophic health care expenses.</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Eligibility based on household income and value of property</li> <li>❖ Outcome varies due to individual circumstances</li> </ul>
Berks County Association for the Blind 2020 Hampden Blvd Reading, PA 19604 (610) 375-8407	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide education and support for the blind</li> <li>❖ Performs pre-school vision screening</li> <li>❖ Assists with remedial eye care, public awareness, counseling, support groups, translation/escort, chore services, life skills, socialization/recreation and sheltered workshop</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be legally blind</li> </ul>
Berks County Home-Berks Heim 1011 Berks Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 376-4841	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Long-term nursing home</li> <li>❖ Has all inclusive daily rates with exception of pharmaceutical drug costs not covered by private insurance</li> <li>❖ Individual care to meet needs of each resident</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have need for nursing home care</li> </ul>
Berks County Senior Citizens Council 40 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 374-3195	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Offers client assistance, information and referrals</li> <li>❖ Provides PACE (Rx assistance)</li> <li>❖ Offers nutritional services</li> <li>❖ <u>APPRISE</u>-assist with health insurance counseling for those over 60 (i.e. Medicare, Medicare HMO, supplemental insurance, medical assistance, long term insurance)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 50 years of age or older</li> </ul>

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Berks County State Health Center 625 Cherry Street Room 401 Reading, PA 19602 (610) 378-4377 (610) 621.5890 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Assure quality of care, enhance access and encourage community participation</li> <li>❖ Tuberculosis treatment and diagnosis</li> <li>❖ Communicable Disease control and investigation</li> <li>❖ Clinic referrals for children with handicap conditions (cleft palate or lip, orthopedic linkage, cardiac)</li> <li>❖ Public Information—PKU, SIDS, Animal Bite and Childhood Lead Poisoning Programs</li> <li>❖ Home visits for pregnant women</li> <li>❖ Information and services for HIV positive clients</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Any PA resident in need of services</li> </ul>
Berks County Veterans Affairs 1243 County Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 378-5601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Administers a comprehensive array of benefit programs and services including burial and memorial, compensation and pension, education benefits, and health benefits</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Veterans of Berks County, their dependants, widows and orphans</li> </ul>
Berks Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services 201 W. Wyomissing Blvd. W. Lawn, PA 19609 (610) 373-6992 (610) 374-0379 Fax (610) 685-4525 TTY/VRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Interpreting services</li> <li>❖ Sign language class</li> <li>❖ Information regarding hearing aids and hearing aid assistance</li> <li>❖ Public education, information and referral</li> <li>❖ Support Group: Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH)</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Individuals diagnosed with a hearing problem</li> </ul>
Berks Visiting Nurses Association 1170 Berkshire Blvd. Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 378-0481 (610) 378-9762 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Medicare and Medical Assistance Certified, accredited by CHAP(Community Health Accreditation Program)</li> <li>❖ Care coordination, professional nursing, dietitian, hospice, Maternal/Child Health Services, Physical/Speech/Occupational Therapy, Rehabilitative Nursing, Support Services and Psychiatric/Mental Health Home Care</li> </ul>	Most ins. acptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have need for services</li> </ul>
Co-County Wellness Services 429 Walnut St Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-6523 (610) 375-8333 Fax  <u>Hours</u> M-W-Th-F 9am-5pm Tues 9am-7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Non-profit servicing Berks and Schuylkill counties providing services that address risk behaviors for HIV/STD/HCV, prevention, risk reduction counseling/planning, testing/screening in addition to services for HIV+ individuals; also provides support groups, education and community outreach</li> <li>❖ <u>Wellness services</u> – includes HIV testing and screening for STDs, HCV (HepC) testing has been temporarily suspended – call for current status</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ HIV testing is walk-in clinic Tuesdays 11a.m.-7p.m.and Thursdays 9 a.m.-1p.m. (Appointments can be made if necessary)</li> <li>❖ STD screening and treatment is available by appointment only</li> <li>❖ All services are voluntary and confidential</li> </ul>

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Easter Seals of Eastern PA Berks/Schuylkill Division 1040 Liggett Avenue Reading, PA 19611 (610) 775-1431 (610) 796-1954 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Non-profit agency serving children with disabilities since 1949</li> <li>❖ <u>Early Intervention</u>—services offered to children ages birth to three in a variety of settings including physical therapy, speech therapy, education, vision and occupational therapy</li> <li>❖ <u>Medical Rehabilitation</u> – Services include outpatient, occupational and physical therapy to children older than three</li> <li>❖ <u>Clinic</u>—Services include orthopedics, orthotics, neurology, endocrinology and feeding</li> </ul>	Most ins. acptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Early Intervention children birth through 3 yrs. who have a developmental disability</li> <li>❖ Medical Rehabilitation, Clinic and recreation Services— children 3 to 21 with a physical or learning disability</li> <li>❖ Clients must be PA residents between the ages of 5 and 21</li> </ul>
Hispanic Center 501 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-3748 (610) 372-2619 (Fax) www.centrohispano.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Referral service to provide linkage to other agencies in community</li> <li>❖ Provide AIDS education, testing, counseling, outreach and an abstinence program</li> <li>❖ Family and in-home services</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to public but program geared towards Latino community</li> </ul>
Lead Prevention 815 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 655-6540	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide free testing of the environment to determine the source of the lead</li> <li>❖ Tests children routinely</li> <li>❖ Assist with clearing the home of lead and education concerning lead removal and prevention</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Free to public</li> <li>❖ Must call to make appointment</li> </ul>
Prospectus Berco 131 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 372-4637	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Adult Training Program</u>-social and recreational activities, paid work, community employment, volunteer experiences, communication and mobility training</li> <li>❖ <u>Family Support Services</u>-Respite care, family enrichment services, transportation and homemaker services</li> </ul>		

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Reading Hospital and Medical Center 301 S. 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue W. Reading, PA 19611 (610) 988-8070	<p><b>In-patient Services</b>—short term hospitalization for individuals experiencing emotional psychiatric, or behavioral health problems; intensive care; medical/surgical consultation; individual and group therapy; medication; art, movement, and animal-assisted therapy</p> <p><u>Adolescent Program</u> – ages 12-18  <u>Willows Program</u> – ages 60+  <u>Spruce Pavilion</u>—ages 19-59</p> <p><b>Out-patient Services</b>—outpatient evaluation and therapy for children, adolescents, adults, and seniors  <u>The Center for Mental Health</u>—individual, group, and couples counseling</p> <p><b>Partial Hospitalization Programs</b>—short-term program that allows individuals to participate in intensive therapy while living at home  <u>The Group Center</u> – adults  <u>Partners Program</u> – adolescents 12-18yrs</p> <p><b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Programs</b>  <u>Drug &amp; Alcohol Center</u>—detoxification, short-term residential care, individual and group therapy, aftercare programs, also maintains 24/7 Addiction Hotline (610.988.HOPE)  <u>Dual Diagnosis Program at The Reading Health and Dispensary</u>—treatment for individuals with both behavioral health and chemical dependency issues  <u>Center for Addiction Recovery &amp; Education</u>—individual and group counseling for chemical dependency, continuing care and aftercare groups</p> <p><b>Mental Health/Drug and Alcohol</b>  <u>Assertive Community Team</u> – for individuals ages 25 and over with severe and persistent mental illness, significant difficulty doing the everyday things needed to live independently in the community and/or continuously high service need</p>	Most ins. acctpd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must call and schedule initial intake interview</li> <li>❖ <b>ACT Program</b> – all referrals go through the county MH/MR department or CCBH. Must either currently have CCBH or if they are coming out of prison, they must have had it in the past. For clients with psychotic disorders only, not for people with Mental Retardation or Brain Injuries</li> </ul>
Saint Joseph Medical Center Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic 640 Walnut Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 208-8860	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Psych Counseling</li> <li>❖ Medication Management</li> </ul>	Most ins. acctpd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ In order to get medication management—must be in therapy</li> <li>❖ Need demographics and insurance</li> </ul>
Salvation Army P.O. Box 1099 301 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5208 (610) 373-6803 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>SHARE</u> – provides emergency assistance for various needs to people in need</li> <li>❖ Assistance available for prescriptions.</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>

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Social Security Administration 201 Penn Street; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 320-5235	❖ Administers the Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability and Medicare programs	n/a	❖ For Social Security must be
Special Kids Network (800) 986-4550	❖ Referral service helping families find community resources to help with special needs children (i.e. adaptive equipment, clothes, education, training, support, advocacy, therapy and recreation)		❖ Must have special need/handicap or disorder of some sort
Western Berks Free Medical Clinic 480 Big Spring Road Robesonia, PA 19551 (610) 693-6207	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Clinic is held at St. Daniel's Lutheran Church and meets the minor acute healthcare needs of people in the community who are uninsured and do not have the financial means to pay for their medical care</li> <li>❖ Open Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Need to call to schedule an appointment.</li> <li>❖ Financial assistance is available for drugs prescribed by the doctor.</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Uninsured and underinsured in the Western part of Berks County

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#### b. Mental Health/Mental Retardation

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
Berks Advocates Against Violence 500 Buttonwood Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 736-3693 (610) 736-3694 (Fax) <a href="http://www.baav.org">www.baav.org</a>	❖ Mental Health and Substance Abuse outpatient services provided	Med. Asst. Only	
Berks Counseling Center 35 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-4281 (610) 373-3779 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Behavioral Health Counseling services for adults, adolescents and children</li> <li>❖ Psychiatric services</li> <li>❖ Medication management</li> <li>❖ 24 hour emergency coverage</li> <li>❖ Prevention and Intervention Services</li> <li>❖ HIV Medical Case Management</li> <li>❖ Community Treatment Team for transitional age youth/adults (16-25) who has had 3 or more hospitalizations in one year. Services include medications, mental health and substance abuse treatment, educational/vocational, housing, employment and peer counseling</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides treatment and social services to all Berks County residents regardless of age, sex, religion, national origin, disability, race or ability to pay</li> <li>❖ Community Treatment Team (CTT) – transitional age youth/adults (16-25) who has had 3 or more hospitalizations in one year</li> </ul>
Berks County MH/MR Program County Services Center 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor—Dept. 504 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-3271 (610) 478-4980 (Fax)	❖ Children and adult MH/MR services including crisis/emergency, case management, forensic case management, supportive services (housing and vocational), early intervention and psychiatric outpatient care including psychotherapy and medication	Most ins. acctpd	❖ Contact Service Access & Management at (610)236-0530 to determine eligibility
Berks Visiting Nurses Association 1170 Berkshire Blvd. Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 378-0481 (610) 378-9762 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Medicare and Medical Assistance Certified, accredited by CHAP(Community Health Accreditation Program)</li> <li>❖ Care coordination, professional nursing, dietitian, hospice, Maternal/Child Health Services, Physical/Speech/Occupational Therapy, Rehabilitative Nursing, Support Services and Psychiatric/Mental Health Home Care</li> </ul>	Most ins. acctpd	❖ Must have need for services
Child and Family Support Services, Inc. 4 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-8558	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Therapy for children, adults, couples and families</li> <li>❖ BHR services for individual and group, psychiatric evaluation, medication, anger and stress management, play therapy, psychological assessment</li> <li>❖ Education and training for mental health professionals</li> </ul>		
Children's Home of Reading 1010 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-9830 ext. 15 (610) 478-8817 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide services to at-risk adolescents</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Acute Partial Hospitalization Program</u></b>—intensive MH care through community-based program for children 5-12 years of age suffering from moderate to profound acute psychiatric disorders impairing their ability for everyday social, vocational and/or educational functioning</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Youth are placed by Children and Youth and/or Juvenile Probation

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Community Care Behavioral Health 1200 Camp Hill Bypass, Suite 100 Camp Hill, PA 17011 (717) 731-3600 Customer Service Line 1-888-251-2254	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide information and care for a mental health condition, drug or alcohol problem</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be on or eligible for Medical Assistance</li> </ul>
Concern – Reading Office 1120B Hobart Avenue Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 371-8035	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides treatment and counseling for at-risk and/or troubled youth and disabled children</li> <li>❖ Licensed out-patient mental health clinical services</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to the public</li> </ul>
Creative Health Services, Inc. 361 High St. Pottstown, PA 19464 (610) 326-9250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Out-patient services and partial hospitalization programs for all ages</li> <li>❖ <u>CRR</u> (Community Residential Rehabilitation) located in Pottstown – designed for maximum care – intensive, structured living arrangements for 12 chronically mental ill individuals</li> </ul>	Most ins acctpd	
Family Guidance Center 1235 Penn Avenue Suite 205-206 Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 374-4963 (610) 378-5403 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Out-patient mental health and drug and alcohol therapy</li> <li>❖ Bilingual Therapists</li> <li>❖ Psychiatric services and medication management</li> <li>❖ <u>Children in the Middle</u>-education program for divorcing parents</li> <li>❖ Employee Assistance Program</li> <li>❖ Specialty areas include Children’s Problems, Women’s Issues, Depression and Stress, Emotional Problems, Sexual Disturbances, Anxiety and Fears, Marital Problems, Behavior Management, Substance Abuse, Relapse Prevention, and Co-dependency</li> </ul>	Most ins. acctpd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Additional Offices Located in Reading, Boyertown and Hamburg</li> </ul> <p><u>Hours of Operation</u> Monday – Thursday 8:30am-9pm Friday 8:30am-5pm</p>
Kidspace 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & Hay Road Temple, PA 19560 (610) 929-4670 (610) 929-4686 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide mental health services to children and adolescents in a private school setting</li> <li>❖ Treatment includes family and group therapy as well as psychiatric evaluation and medication management</li> <li>❖ Three levels of care including an acute partial program for children ages 5-12 and adolescents ages 12-18</li> </ul>	Most ins. acctpd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contact the intake department for eligibility requirements</li> </ul>
Mental Health Association of Reading / Berks 122 W. Lancaster Ave. Shillington, PA 19607 (610) 775-3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Advocates for parents and children by asserting and protecting their rights</li> <li>❖ Obtains appropriate services for children and adolescents</li> <li>❖ Provides referral information in regards to the rights of adults seeking or receiving mental health services</li> <li>❖ Encourages parent leadership and supports parents</li> <li>❖ Fights complaints, assist with legal issues and/or refers additional services with the consent and participation of the client</li> <li>❖ Develops and sponsors support groups for individuals with specific conditions and overall recovery from Mental Illness</li> </ul>		

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Mosaic House 525 Franklin Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-7840	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Psycho/Social rehabilitation center</li> <li>❖ Assist individuals with a MH/MR diagnosis with temporary employment</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have mental illness</li> </ul>
New Directions Treatment Services 20-22 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue West Reading, PA 19611 (610) 478-0646 (610) 478-1671 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Licensed psychiatric outpatient services for adults and children</li> <li>❖ Provide psychiatric evaluation, medication management and psychotherapy in English and Spanish</li> <li>❖ Provide dual diagnosis treatment</li> </ul>	Most ins. acceptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contact (610) 478-0646 for info/appointment or through SAM, Inc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> Monday thru Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm</p>
PA Counseling/Ponce Behavioral Health 146 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 320-5440	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mental Health and psychological assessments</li> </ul>	Most ins. acceptd	
Progressions 11 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 396-9911	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Out-patient MH/MR therapy for adults, family and children</li> <li>❖ Medication Clinic for adults and children</li> <li>❖ Wrap-around for children</li> </ul>	No private ins.	
Reading Hospital and Medical Center 301 S. 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue W. Reading, PA 19611 (610) 988-8070	<p><b>In-patient Services</b>—short term hospitalization for individuals experiencing emotional, psychiatric, or behavioral health problems, intensive care, medical/surgical consultation, individual and group therapy, medication, art, movement and animal-assisted therapy</p> <p><u>Adolescent Program</u> – ages 12-18yrs <u>Willows Program</u> – ages 60+ <u>Spruce Pavilion</u> – ages 19-59</p> <p><b>Out-patient Services</b>—outpatient evaluation and therapy for children, adolescents, adults and seniors</p> <p><u>The Center for Mental Health</u>—individual, group and couples counseling</p> <p><b>Partial Hospitalization Programs</b>—short-term program that allows individuals participation in intensive therapy while living at home</p> <p><u>The Group Center</u> – adults <u>Partners Program</u> – adolescents 12-18yrs</p> <p><b>Mental Health/Drug and Alcohol Assertive Community Team</b> – for individuals ages 25 and over with severe and persistent mental illness, significant difficulty doing the everyday things needed to live independently in the community and/or continuously high service need</p>	Most ins. acceptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must call and schedule initial in-take interview</li> <li>❖ <b>ACT Program</b> – all referrals go through the county MH/MR department or CCBH. Must either currently have CCBH or if they are coming out of prison, they must have had it in the past. For clients with psychotic disorders only, not for people with Mental Retardation or Brain Injuries</li> </ul>
Reading Hospital Center for Mental Health 6 <sup>th</sup> & Spruce Streets W. Reading, PA 19611 (610) 988-8070	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Individual and group therapy</li> <li>❖ Medication Management</li> </ul>	Most ins. acceptd	

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#### b. Mental Health/Mental Retardation

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Service Access & Management, Inc. 19 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 236-0530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Case manager provides links to community resources and completes medical assistance application as part of transition from Berks County Prison to society</li> <li>❖ District Judges and Judges may request an assessment/screening of individuals by forensic case management</li> <li>❖ Forensic Case Managers are present at Berks County Prison, Monday through Friday to meet with inmates and treatment staff</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Services are available to all types of offenders with a documented major mental health diagnosis</li> </ul>
Treatment Access & Service Center (TASC) 19 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4426	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mental Health Intensive Case Management and Resource Coordination unit funded by Berks County MH/MR</li> <li>❖ Evaluates Berks County Children and Youth clients at the request of the CYS office staff</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Clients with no insurance, limited insurance and Medical Assistance</li> <li>❖ Must be a Berks County resident for at least 90 days</li> </ul>

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### c. Drug & Alcohol

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
ADAPPT (Alcohol Drug Addiction Probation Parole Treatment) 435 Walnut St Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-8800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides intensive drug and alcohol program with a maximum stay of 90 days where the parolee is provided with treatment services</li> <li>❖ Group Home residency is designed to assist clients in acquiring basic living skills to cope in society</li> </ul>	n/a	
Berks Advocates Against Violence 500 Buttonwood Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 736-3693 (610) 736-3694 (Fax) <a href="http://www.baav.org">www.baav.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Mental Health and Substance Abuse outpatient services provided</li> </ul>	Med. Asst. Only	
Berks Counseling Center 35 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-4281 (610) 373-3779 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides out-patient and intensive out-patient counseling services for those chemically dependent</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides treatment and social services to all Berks County residents regardless of age, sex, religion, national origin, disability, race or ability to pay</li> </ul>
Berks Parents Services Collaborative 1010 Centre Ave. Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-9830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide in-home, biweekly home visits to clients</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be pregnant or have at least one child age 5 or younger</li> <li>❖ Must have drug or alcohol problem</li> <li>❖ No charge</li> </ul>
Bethany's Children Home 1863 Bethany Road Womelsdorf, PA 19567 (610) 589-4501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><u>Residential Treatment Program</u></b> – provides residential services to a population ranging in age from 6 to 18</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Short Term Intensive Program</u></b> – provides time limited (90 days) intensive residential services for children and youth unable to live with their own or substitute family</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Coed, school age population who have been adjudicated, dependent or delinquent and may be diagnosed with emotional difficulties</li> </ul>
Caron Foundation 243 N. Galen Hall Rd P. O. Box 150 Wernersville, PA 19565 (610) 678-2332 (800) 678-2332	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ In-patient and Out-patient Services to patients ages 12 years of age and up</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Adult Addiction Inpatient</u></b> - intervention, evaluation and assessment, detoxification, relapse treatment, family education and continuing care plan</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Adult Addiction Outpatient</u></b> – intervention, evaluation and assessment, individual, group, codependency, and family group therapy and aftercare</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Adolescent Inpatient &amp; Adolescent Outpatient</u></b></li> <li>❖ Offers life enrichment workshops that include Anger Management, Relapse Intervention, Relationship Building, Relationship Healing for Couples, and Spirituality</li> <li>❖ Care includes but is not limited to early intervention, evaluation, assessment, detoxification, therapy, counseling, and training</li> </ul>	Most ins. acctpd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><u>Young Women's Extended Care Program</u></b>—ages 16-23 struggling with progressive substance abuse</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Intermediate Care Program</u></b> – for relapse patients</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Adult Extended Care Programs</u></b>—18 years of age or older, medically stable</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Adolescent Residential Treatment Center</u></b>—modern gender specific facility for youth ages 12 – 19</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Adult Primary Care</u></b>—20 years of age or older, medically stable</li> </ul>

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Children's Home of Reading 1010 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-9830, ext. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide services to at-risk adolescents</li> <li>❖ Provide services to children up to the age of 21 including Residential Treatment, Inpatient Drug and Alcohol Services and Adolescent Treatment Center</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Youth are placed by Children &amp; Youth Services and/or Juvenile Probation</li> </ul>
Community Care Behavioral Health 1200 Camp Hill Bypass Suite 100 Camp Hill, PA 17011 (717) 731-3600 Customer Service Line 1-888-251-2254	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide information and care for a mental health condition, a drug or alcohol problem</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be on or eligible for Medical Assistance</li> </ul>
Community Prevention Partnership 227 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-6988 (610) 376-7384 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides prevention services to the community that address problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs</li> <li>❖ <u>Drug Free Communities</u> - work for reduction of substance abuse</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to public</li> <li>❖ Must meet individual program requirements</li> </ul>
Concern-Reading Office 1120-B Hobart Ave. Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 371-8035 (610) 371-8038 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides treatment and counseling for at-risk and/or troubled youth and disabled children</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to public</li> </ul>
Council on Chemical Abuse 601 Penn Street Suite 600 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-8669 (610) 376-8423 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Information and referral service</li> <li>❖ Provide education to agencies, schools, and community organizations</li> <li>❖ Provides a peer mentoring program for senior citizens</li> <li>❖ Contract treatment services to licensed drug and alcohol providers and school intervention program</li> <li>❖ Loan videos, operate community resource library and supply literature</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Many service available at no cost to public</li> <li>❖ Sliding scale fee for treatment programs</li> </ul>
Creative Health Services, Inc. 361 High St. Pottstown, PA 19464 (610) 327-1503	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Out-patient Services and partial hospitalization programs to patients of all ages</li> <li>❖ <u>Outpatient Clinics for Drug and Alcohol</u>— adults and adolescents, provides couples, individual and DUI counseling, group therapy, and psychiatric evaluations</li> <li>❖ <u>Intensive Outpatient Program</u>—individuals who require more support and counseling than the traditional outpatient model</li> </ul>	Most ins. acctpd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ One must make initial telephone call to schedule an intake interview</li> </ul>

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Easy Does It, Inc. Recovery Community Center 1300 Hilltop Rd Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 373-2463 Reading Facility 647 Walnut St. Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-9550 www.easydoesitinc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide space for 12-step meetings</li> <li>❖ Drug and Alcohol free social events</li> <li>❖ Provide space for AA, NA, OA, Al-Anon, AlaTeen and social events</li> <li>❖ Reading Facility has 13 beds (7 for men/6 for women)</li> <li>❖ Recovery Community Center has 50 bed capacity (30 for men and 20 for women)</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Social events primarily free, other donations accepted</li> </ul>
Family Guidance Center 1235 Penn Avenue Suite 205-206 Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 374-4963 (610) 378-5403 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Out-patient therapy for mental health and drug and alcohol</li> <li>❖ Bilingual Therapists</li> <li>❖ Specialty areas include Substance Abuse and Dependency, Relapse Prevention and Co-dependency</li> </ul>	Most ins. acptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Additional Offices Located in: Reading, Boyertown, Hamburg</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Hours of Operation</u></b> Mon. to Thurs. 8:30pm-9pm Friday 8:30pm-5pm</p>
Family Life Services 1 S. Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562 (610) 682-1504 (888) 499-2699	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Drug and Alcohol Assessments</li> <li>❖ Drug and Alcohol Education Programs</li> <li>❖ Intervention Services</li> <li>❖ EAP Services</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to public through sliding scale fee</li> <li>❖ Counseling sites throughout Berks County &amp; Northeastern PA</li> </ul>
Freedom Gate Ministries, Inc. 131, 132, 133 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> St Reading, PA 19602 (610) 750-5685	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Drug and alcohol counseling to overcome addictions</li> <li>❖ Average stay is 4 to 5 months</li> </ul>	n/a	
Hogar Crea 302 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 372-4426	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 2 ½ year program (internal process)</li> <li>❖ 31-bed capacity</li> <li>❖ No one turned away, even sexual offenders</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Participant will be unable to work during the course of program</li> <li>❖ Available at no cost to the public</li> </ul>
New Directions Treatment Services 20-22 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue W. Reading, PA 19611 (610) 478-0646 (610) 478-1671 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide methadone maintenance, chemical dependency and mental health services</li> </ul>	Most ins. acptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Methadone maintenance: 18 years or older and a minimum of one year of opiate dependence</li> </ul> <p><b>Hours:</b> Mon. to Fri. – 6am to 6pm Sat. to Sun. – 7am to 10am</p>
Reading Hospital and Medical Center 301 S. 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue W. Reading, PA 19611 (610) 988-8070	<p><b><u>The Center for Mental Health</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Drug and Alcohol Center</u>—detoxification, short-term residential care, individual and group therapy, aftercare programs, also maintains 24/7 Addiction Hotline (610.988.HOPE)</li> <li>❖ <u>Dual Diagnosis Program at The Reading Health and Dispensary</u>—treatment for individuals with both behavior health and chemical dependency issues</li> <li>❖ <u>Center for Addiction Recovery and Education</u>—individual and group counseling for chemical dependency, continuing care and aftercare groups</li> </ul>	Most ins. acptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must call and schedule initial intake interview</li> </ul>

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Reading Hospital Center for Mental Health 6 <sup>th</sup> & Spruce Streets W. Reading, PA 19610 (610) 988-8070	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Drug and Alcohol Counseling – Individual or Group Therapy and short term rehabilitation</li> <li>❖ Medication Management</li> <li>❖ Dual Diagnosis – group and individual</li> <li>❖ Dual Diagnosis Intensive Outpatient</li> <li>❖ Mental Health Partial Program</li> </ul>	Most ins. acceptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Services also provided at Reading Health Dispensary located at 838 Penn St.</li> </ul>
Teen Challenge Training Center PO Box 98 Rehrsburg, PA 19550 (717) 933-4181 (717) 933-5919 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Long-term residential drug and alcohol treatment center</li> <li>❖ 289 beds</li> <li>❖ Provides complete counseling</li> <li>❖ Academic program including GED and computer skills, job skills training through Work Therapy Program in cooperation with OVR</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 18 years of age or older</li> <li>❖ Primary diagnosis of drugs and/or alcohol</li> </ul>
Treatment Access & Service Center (TASC) 19 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4426	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides central intake and referral for publicly funded clients seeking drug and alcohol treatment and case management services.</li> <li>❖ Evaluates Berks County Children and Youth Services clients at the request of Children and Youth office staff</li> <li>❖ Participates in the Intermediate Punishment Program, Second Time Offenders Program and Restrictive Intermediate Punishment.</li> <li>❖ TASC will provide evaluation and case management to clients in the DUI Treatment Courts</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Clients with no insurance, limited insurance and Medical Assistance</li> <li>❖ Evaluations are free</li> <li>❖ Must be a Berks County resident for at least 90 days</li> </ul>

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#### d. Prenatal

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Berks Counseling Center 35 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-4281 (610) 373-3779	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Outreach and case management for pregnant and parenting women with substance abuse problems</li> <li>❖ Maternal Intervention and Support Services</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Program free of charge</li> </ul>
Berks County State Health Center 625 Cherry Street Room 401 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 378-4377 (610) 378-4527 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Communicable Disease control and investigation</li> <li>❖ Clinics for children with handicap conditions (cleft palate or lip, orthopedic linkage, cardiac)</li> <li>❖ Public Information—PKU, SIDS, Animal Bite and Childhood Lead Poisoning Programs</li> <li>❖ Home visits to pregnant women and children</li> <li>❖ Information and services for HIV positive clients</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Any PA resident in need of services</li> </ul>
Berks Parents Services Collaborative 1010 Centre Ave. Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-9830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide Intensive Case Management Services to pregnant and parenting women of Berks County</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be pregnant or have at least one child age 5 or younger</li> <li>❖ Must have drug or alcohol problem</li> <li>❖ No charge for services</li> </ul>
Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center of Berks County 443 W. Main Street Kutztown, PA 19530 (610) 683-8000 (610) 683-6481 (Fax) (800) 395-HELP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Christ-centered, non-denominational, non-judgmental help for women in crisis</li> <li>❖ Free pregnancy test, Peer Counseling</li> <li>❖ Abortion Recovery Program</li> <li>❖ Referrals for medical providers, Medicare, adoption, foster care, legal aid, paternity, social services</li> <li>❖ Childbirth Classes</li> <li>❖ Abortion recovery and support</li> <li>❖ Sexual awareness and training</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul> <p><u>Hours of Operation</u> Mon-Wed-Thursday 12noon-5pm Tuesday 12noon-8pm</p>
Children's Home of Reading 1010 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-9830/9831 ext. 15 (610) 478-8817 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide services to at-risk adolescents</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Berks Parents Services Collaborative (BPSC)</u></b>—60 community agencies along with CHOR provide prenatal and postpartum case management services to Berks County women at high risk due to drug and alcohol issues. Services provided to mother, infant and children through many health care and social service agencies</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Specialized Foster Care (SFC)</u></b>— children from birth to 18 years of age – Structured, nurturing, caring environment within a family setting to alleviate problems</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Youth are placed by Children and Youth Services and/or Juvenile Probation</li> </ul>
Community Prevention of Berks County 230 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-6077	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Home visits to first time mothers and low income mothers</li> <li>❖ Take referrals and walk-ins</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>

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Community Prevention Partnership 227 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-6988 (610) 376-7384 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>BEST</u> – after school pregnancy prevention program for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders with focus on sexually transmitted diseases and self-esteem</li> <li>❖ <u>Comenzando Bien</u>--parental course for Latina women</li> <li>❖ <u>ELECT</u> – assistance and education to pregnant and parenting teens receiving TANF, GED and transition to employment</li> <li>❖ <u>MOM</u> – mentoring program for pregnant and parenting teens</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to public</li> <li>❖ Must meet individual program requirements</li> </ul>
Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries 1 S. Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562 (610) 682-1504	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Assist with adoption, foster care and kinship services</li> <li>❖ Options and counseling for unplanned pregnancies</li> <li>❖ Post-adoption services</li> </ul>	n/a	
Lifeline of Berks County 612 Reading Avenue W. Reading, PA 19610 (610) 374-8545	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Administer free pregnancy tests</li> <li>❖ Information, education and referrals</li> <li>❖ Offer material supply (pampers, clothing, formula and in some cases, furniture)</li> <li>❖ First trimester ultrasound</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>
Mercy Community Crisis Pregnancy Center 105 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 376-0828	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Self-administered pregnancy test</li> <li>❖ Confidential volunteer peer counseling</li> <li>❖ Referrals for social services, prenatal care, housing</li> <li>❖ Provide info/education on STD, parenting</li> <li>❖ Offer material supply (clothing, pampers, formula as available)</li> <li>❖ Post abortion volunteer peer counseling &amp; support</li> </ul>	n/a	
Planned Parenthood of Northeastern PA 48 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-8061	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Free birth control and pregnancy testing to clients under the age of 18</li> <li>❖ Free condoms and free HIV/STD testing</li> <li>❖ Safe sex education, STD care and prevention</li> <li>❖ Offer cash-based abortion services</li> <li>❖ Vaginal infections treatment, follow-up care and gynecological and breast exams and anemia screening</li> </ul>	Most ins. accptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Income eligible</li> <li>❖ Sliding scale fee</li> </ul>
Real Alternatives 7810 Allentown Blvd., Suite 304 Harrisburg, PA 17112 (717) 541-1112 (717) 541-9713 (Fax) 1-888-LIFE-AID toll free Crisis Hot Line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>PA Alternative to Abortion Services Program</u>— free statewide, caring and confidential assistance to women in unplanned pregnancies and families with infants</li> <li>❖ One on one counseling, free pregnancy testing, maternity and baby items, temporary shelter, parenting and pregnancy support and classes and adoption information</li> <li>❖ Referral to other supportive agencies</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>
Women Infants & Children (WIC)— Maternal & Family Health Services 501 Washington Street Suite 210 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5545	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Nutrition education, vouchers for healthy foods, breastfeeding support, basic health screenings, immunization record checks, iron and lead screenings, health and social services referrals</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Pregnant, breastfeeding and post partum women</li> <li>❖ Infants and children under 5years</li> <li>❖ Must meet income eligibility guidelines</li> <li>❖ Must have a nutritional or medical need</li> <li>❖ Must live in Pennsylvania</li> </ul>

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### Housing Assistance

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American Red Cross 701 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4383 (610) 373-5455 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide assistance to victims who have experienced affects of any disaster, such as food, shelter, etc.</li> <li>❖ <u>FEMA</u>—provides rental assistance February and May yearly to needy families</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Income guidelines (do not apply to disaster assistance)</li> <li>❖ Disaster victims, elderly, veterans and military dependants.</li> </ul>
BCAP 247 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street; 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-7866 (610) 375-9818 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Budgeting Assistance/Credit Repair, Homelessness Prevention Programs, Housing Assistance, Rental Assistance, Mortgage Assistance and Reverse Mortgage</li> <li>❖ Case Management</li> <li>❖ Pre-Purchase Planning</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Eligibility guidelines vary by program</li> </ul>
Berks Counseling Center 35 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-4281 (610) 373-3779 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides Transitional and permanent housing at various locations where residents are able to develop necessary skills to become self-sufficient</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides treatment &amp; services to all Berks County residents regardless of age, sex, religion, origin, disability or race</li> <li>❖ Must have D&amp;A or MH condition</li> </ul>
Berks County Assistance Office 625 Cherry Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 736-4211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Cash Assistance</u>—Provide temporary assistance to very low-income individuals/families to help cover housing, utilities, food and clothing (Special programs for transportation, childcare and housing)</li> <li>❖ Planning grants available to eligible persons departing from institutions to assist with reentry into society</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Based on household income and property value</li> <li>❖ Eligibility for programs based on household income, citizenship/alien status, resources and employability</li> </ul>
Berks County Home— Berks Heim 1011 Berks Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 376-4841	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Long-term nursing home</li> <li>❖ Has all inclusive daily rates with exception of pharmaceutical drug costs not covered by private insurance</li> <li>❖ Individualized care to meet needs of each resident</li> </ul>	Pri. ins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have need for nursing home care</li> </ul>
Berks County Housing Authority 1803 Butter Lane Reading, PA 19606 (610) 370-0822 (610) 370-2766 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide housing assistance to low-income and elderly individuals</li> <li>❖ Ensure safe, decent, affordable housing; create opportunities to create self-sufficiency and economic independence</li> <li>❖ Subsidized housing</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Income guidelines</li> <li>❖ Advertise acceptance of new applicants in Reading Eagle</li> </ul>
Berks County Office of Aging County Services Center 633 Court Street, 8 <sup>th</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6500 (610) 478-6886 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Plan, develop, coordinate and implement programs and services for area residents over 60 and long term care services for adults</li> <li>❖ Income and Benefits Programs (PACE, Rent Rebate, Social Security)</li> <li>❖ Information and assistance</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 60 years of age</li> <li>❖ Sliding contribution requested</li> <li>❖ Income guidelines for certain services</li> </ul>
Berks County Senior Citizens Council 40 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 374-3195	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide consumer advocacy - rent assistance, property taxes, PACE (Rx assistance), LIHEAP (fuel assistance) and free notary service</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 60 years of age</li> </ul>
Berks Women in Crisis 645 Penn St., 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-1206 office (610) 372-9540 English (610) 372-7463 Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A domestic and sexual violence center providing individual and group counseling, advocacy, support, shelter and safety to battered women and their children</li> <li>❖ A crisis shelter (houses 26 women and children), up to 30-day stay, all chores are shared, bedrooms are shared</li> <li>❖ Childcare available for residents of BWIC</li> <li>❖ Emergency Relocation Assistance</li> <li>❖ Offers Transitional Housing for low income families</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be victim of domestic violence or sexual assault</li> <li>❖ All services free, confidential in English and Spanish</li> </ul>

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Bethany's Children Home 1863 Bethany Road Womelsdorf, PA 19567 (610) 589-4501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Shelter Care Program</b> – emergency 30 day respite care for children and youth 10 to 18 years old in need of a stable environment</li> <li>❖ Residential Treatment Program and Short Term Intensive Treatment Program</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Co-ed, school age population who have been adjudicated, dependent or delinquent and may be diagnosed with emotional difficulties</li> </ul>
Boyertown Area Multi-Service Inc. 301 W. Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19512 (610) 367-6957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides services such as food pantry, energy assistance (LIHEAP), rent assistance, Meals on Wheels and Senior Center</li> <li>❖ Services Boyertown School District; townships of Amity, Oley, Hereford, District and Pike</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must meet income guidelines for certain programs</li> <li>❖ Must express a need for program</li> </ul>
Bridge of Hope Berks County 300 Church Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 568-1250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Work with single mothers in hopes of self-sufficiency by matching them with 10-12 church mentors</li> <li>❖ Case management</li> <li>❖ Program participants eligible for a 9-12 months rent assistance program</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Referral from another agency preferred</li> <li>❖ 20 years of age or older</li> <li>❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester</li> <li>❖ Must have GED</li> <li>❖ 6-12 month sobriety</li> </ul>
Church St. Recovery House 1258-60 Church Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-2507	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 10-bed recovery facility where residents will participate in intense recovery and related issues for a period of 6 to 18 months</li> <li>❖ Must obtain employment</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have referral from PO</li> <li>❖ <b>Males only</b></li> </ul>
City of Reading Housing Authority 815 Franklin Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 376-2422	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide housing assistance to low income families through public housing and Section 8 programs</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be Reading resident</li> <li>❖ Call (610) 372-3933 for application</li> </ul>
Easy Does It, Inc. Recovery Community Center 1300 Hilltop Rd Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 373-2463 Reading Facility 647 Walnut St Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-9550 www.easydoesitinc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide quality assistance to individuals in recovery including housing, food, education, job training and placement</li> <li>❖ Reading Facility is centrally located to provide daily support to addicts and alcoholics</li> <li>❖ Reading Facility has 13 beds (7 for men and 6 for women)</li> <li>❖ Recovery Community Center has 50 bed capacity (30 for men and 20 for women)</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Application for Reading Facility must be filled out on site</li> <li>❖ Must establish residency in Berks County prior to being admitted into program</li> </ul>
Family Promise of Berks County 105 West Greenwich St Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-3323	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Interfaith Hospitality Networks (IHN's)</b> – 45 to 90 day program that provides shelter, meals and comprehensive support services to homeless families</li> <li>❖ <b>Family Mentoring</b> – low income families are mentored by trained volunteers</li> <li>❖ <b>Community Initiatives</b> – fosters IHN outgrowth programs such as transitional housing, job training, childcare &amp; literacy</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Low income homeless family</li> <li>❖ Available at no cost to the public</li> </ul>
Freedom Gate Ministries, Inc. 131, 132, 133 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> St Reading, PA 19602 (610) 750-5685	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide Christian aftercare support for ex-prisoners, includes food, clothing and shelter; a constant care environment providing practical counseling in all areas of life</li> <li>❖ Focus on relationship building and maintenance</li> </ul>	n/a	

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Habitat for Humanity PO Box 13666 Reading, PA 19612 (610) 373-3439	❖ Building or renovating homes for lower income families		❖ Must meet income eligibility requirements, work 400 sweat equity hours and attend budget counseling sessions ❖ Ability to pay mortgage
Hispanic Center 501 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-3748 (610) 372-2619 (Fax) www.centrohispano.org	❖ <b><u>Social Service Program</u></b> – Provides short-term culturally linguistic appropriate social services to anyone requesting assistance ❖ Provides information, referral and systems advocacy to those seeking help with basic needs such as housing, food, clothing, health care, education, legal issues, financial concerns, government forms, notary service and job applications		❖ Available at no cost to the public but program geared toward Latino community
Hogar Crea 302 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 372-4426	❖ 2 ½ year program (internal process) ❖ 31 bed capacity ❖ No one turned away, not even sexual offenders		❖ Available at no cost to the public ❖ <b>Males only</b>
Hope Rescue Mission 6 <sup>th</sup> & Oley Streets Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4224	❖ Provide dormitory-style housing (up to 40 beds) ❖ No maximum stay, first night free, \$2 a day thereafter ❖ Free meals after chapel services everyday Monday and Wednesday, other nights \$2 ❖ Must be out of building between 7am-4pm ❖ Cannot receive mail there		❖ Must be able to take care of themselves ❖ Must have picture ID ❖ <b>Males only</b>
Jamestown Village 300 Lackawanna Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 374.8116	❖ Provide subsidized housing for low-income families		❖ Must be income eligible ❖ Openings will be posted in the Reading Eagle
Justice & Mercy “New Person Center” PO Box 223 Reading, PA 19607 (610) 777-2222	❖ Transitional housing for 2-3 residents supervised by local Christians located at 317 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street ❖ During the parolees stay, employment is required	n/a	❖ Involvement in the criminal justice system ❖ No residency requirements
Neighborhood Housing Services of Reading 213 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 372-8433 (610) 374-2866 (Fax)	❖ Educates first time home buyers with the purpose of getting people mortgage ready ❖ <u>Rehab Department</u> - Purchase homes in the community and renovate them for sale ❖ <u>Community Building</u> - Bonding neighbors	n/a	❖ For certain programs, one must meet income eligibility requirements
Opportunity House 430 N. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 374-4696 (610) 374-3165 Fax	❖ Emergency housing and supportive services for up to 40 men and 35 women and children ❖ Assist with basic needs of sheltering homeless while nurturing skills necessary to empower the guest to achieve self-sufficiency through support by providing case management, job readiness training, employment placement, after-care program affordable day care and Savings Program ❖ Reading Health Dispensary on site	n/a	❖ Need to be without a permanent residence ❖ Referral from PO necessary if released from prison ❖ Must be Berks County Resident 90 days prior to applying
Oxford House 1045 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Reading, PA 19601 (610) 372-0631 Goode Street, Reading (610) 478-1261	❖ A group home for recovering substance abusers ❖ A democratically run, self-supporting and drug free home ❖ Members must be able to pay their share of household expenses including rent		❖ Males only ❖ New members must be approved by existing members

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Real Alternatives 7810 Allentown Blvd Suite 304 Harrisburg, PA 17112 (717) 541-1112 (717) 541-9713 (Fax) 1 (888) LIFE-AID – toll free Crisis Hotline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides free services to help women who are pregnant or think they are pregnant or who have babies up to 12 months of age by way of counseling</li> <li>❖ Future education and career planning; referral to other supportive agencies</li> <li>❖ Pregnancy testing</li> <li>❖ Provides temporary shelter</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be pregnant</li> <li>❖ Call the toll free Crisis Hotline and counselor will direct you to closest center</li> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>
Rural Opportunities 853 Penn Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-2850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides emergency food, housing, employment and training</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have done farm work in the last 2 years</li> <li>❖ Must be income eligible</li> </ul>
Salvation Army P.O. Box 1099 301 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5208 (610) 373-6803 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>HUD Supportive Housing Program</u>—Program assisting up to 36 homeless families and 4 single individuals with the goal of obtaining and maintaining a home through case management – must attend Life Skills Programming</li> <li>❖ Assistance with rent payments</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be homeless</li> <li>❖ At least one adult in the family must be disabled with documentation by health professional</li> </ul>
Teen Challenge Training Center P.O. Box 98 Rehbsburg, PA 19550 (717) 933-4181 (717) 933-5919 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Long term residential drug and alcohol treatment center with 289 beds providing complete counseling</li> <li>❖ Academic program including GED</li> <li>❖ Job skills training through work therapy program and in cooperation with OVR non-hospital</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 18 years of age or older</li> <li>❖ Primary diagnosis of drugs and/or alcohol</li> </ul>
Threshold Rehabilitation Services, Inc. 1000 Lancaster Ave. Reading, PA 19607 (610) 777-7691	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Community Residential Rehabilitation (CRR) Services</u>- group home and apartments - transitional housing for adults with mental illness</li> <li>❖ <u>Supported Living Services</u> - Hourly service in a person's home or community to help maintain independent living</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ CRR-SAM Referral needed</li> <li>❖ Supported Living-SAM or private pay</li> </ul>

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YMCA of Reading & Berks County 631 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 378-4700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Men’s Bridge House</u>—a group home setting with 24 hour staff for chemically dependant homeless men <i>(610) 378-4706</i></li> <li>❖ <u>Men’s SAFE House</u>— for chemically dependant homeless men involved in the Berks County criminal justice system, providing support to Stay Addiction Free and Employed <i>(610) 378-4750</i></li> <li>❖ <u>Women’s Bridge House</u>—chemically dependant homeless women receive support and assistance in maintaining sobriety and becoming self-sufficient</li> <li>❖ <u>SAFE House</u> - for chemically dependant homeless women involved in the Berks County criminal justice system, providing support to Stay Addiction Free and Employed <i>(610) 378-4747</i></li> <li>❖ <u>Twin Peaks</u>—supportive housing program for chemically dependant homeless men with mental health diagnosis <i>(610) 378-4716</i></li> <li>❖ <u>Y-Passages</u>— available to homeless men who are in need of added support to fully achieve their goals <i>(610) 378-4706</i></li> <li>❖ <u>Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Units</u>—rooms for rent to men and women; residents are exempt from program eligibility requirements <i>(610) 378-4714</i></li> <li>❖ <u>BEACON HOUSE</u>—Transitional housing facility for up to 13 eligible families striving toward self-sufficiency, Section 8 Project-based, 24 months <i>(610) 378-4782</i></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be Berks County resident for at least 90 days prior to admit</li> <li>❖ No arson, child abuse, sex crimes or violent crimes</li> <li>❖ Must be homeless or sleeping in an environment not suitable for occupancy</li> <li>❖ Chemical free for at least 5 consecutive days</li> <li>❖ Employable and willing to gain employment</li> <li>❖ Motivated to “live life on life’s terms”</li> <li>❖ Willing to attend and participate in individual case management and group counseling</li> <li>❖ Commitment to develop and adhere to a self-sufficiency action plan</li> <li>❖ Able to participate in outpatient counseling</li> </ul>

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Berks County Assistance Office 625 Cherry Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 736-4211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Cash Assistance</b> – Provide temporary assistance to very low income individuals/families to help cover housing, utilities, food and clothing (Special programs are available for transportation, childcare &amp; housing)</li> <li>❖ <b>Food Stamps</b> – Assist low income families/individuals with extra buying power to assist in the purchase of food</li> <li>❖ Planning grants available to eligible persons departing from institutions to assist with reentry into society</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Eligibility for programs is based on household income and value of property</li> <li>❖ If potential client has a drug offense, client will not be eligible for cash assistance</li> <li>❖ Eligibility for programs is based on household income, citizenship/alien status, resources, employability and value of property</li> </ul>
Berks County Office of Aging County Services Center 633 Court Street 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6500 (610) 478-6886	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Plan, develop, coordinate and implement programs and services for area residents over 60 and long term care services for adults</li> <li>❖ Information and assistance</li> <li>❖ Home delivered meals</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 60 years of age</li> <li>❖ Sliding contribution requested</li> <li>❖ Income guidelines for certain services</li> </ul>
Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. 301 W. Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19512 (610) 367-6957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides services such as food pantry, energy assistance (LIHEAP), rent assistance, Meals on Wheels and Senior Center</li> <li>❖ Services Boyertown School District; serves Amity, Oley, Hereford, District &amp; Pike Townships</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must meet income guidelines for certain programs</li> <li>❖ Must express a need for program</li> </ul>
Catholic Charities Madison Building 400 Washington Street Suite 100 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-7144	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Empower/advocate on behalf of the poor and most vulnerable by providing assistance with food, counseling, budget planning, and holiday baskets</li> <li>❖ Food pantry at Kennedy House Wednesday mornings</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>
Central Park United Methodist Food Ministry 138 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 375-2662	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide food assistance to individuals in need</li> <li>❖ Hours of operation are: Monday- Friday 11:30am-12:30pm Soup Kitchen Fridays 10:30am – 1:00pm Pantry/Clothing Center</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Need to be income eligible</li> <li>❖ Need Social Security number and ID for initial interview</li> </ul>
Cluster Outreach Center Food Pantry 137 Walnut Street Pottstown, PA 19464 (610) 970-5995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Has clothing every Tuesday and Thursday 9-12, First and Third Saturday 9-11</li> <li>❖ Food pantry, Community Meals Program, emergency financial assistance by appointment</li> <li>❖ Programs for seniors</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Serves residents of the Greater Pottstown area</li> </ul>
Family Promise of Berks County 105 West Greenwich St. Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-3323	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Interfaith Hospitality Networks (IHN's)</b> – provides shelter, meals &amp; comprehensive support services to homeless families</li> <li>❖ Community initiatives foster IHN outgrowth programs such as transitional housing, job training, childcare &amp; literacy</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Low income homeless families</li> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>

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Friend Inc. 658D Noble Street Kutztown, PA 19530 (610) 683-7790	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Serves as the Northeastern Berks Food Pantry. Food distribution is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month</li> <li>❖ Other services include money management/budget counseling &amp; CareerLink outreach point and case management</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ All age education and income levels are eligible</li> <li>❖ Must be a citizen of Fleetwood, Kutztown, Topton &amp; townships of Albany, Greenwich, Longswamp, Maiden creek, Maxatawny, Richmond, Rockland &amp; Ruscombmanor</li> </ul>
Greater Berks Food Bank 1011 Tuckerton Court Reading, PA 19605 (610) 926-5802	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Collect, store and distribute state, federal and donated food to a network of 195 food providers</li> <li>❖ Provides to local pantries &amp; soup kitchens in Berks and Schuylkill Counties</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 150% poverty or emergency situation</li> </ul>
Hispanic Center 501 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-3748 (610) 372-2619 Fax www.centrohispano.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Social Service Program</u>—Provides short-term culturally linguistically appropriate social services to anyone requesting assistance</li> <li>❖ Provides information, referral and systems advocacy to those seeking help with basic needs such as housing, food, clothing, health care, education, legal issues, financial concerns, government forms, notary service and job applications</li> <li>❖ <u>Kids Café</u>—Nutritious meals provided at no cost to kids attending after-school activities</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to public but program geared towards Latino community</li> </ul>
Hope Rescue Mission 6 <sup>th</sup> & Oley Streets Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4224	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Free meals after chapel services every Monday and Wednesday, other nights \$2</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be able to take care of themselves</li> <li>❖ Must have picture ID</li> </ul>
Kennedy House 530 Spruce Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 378-1947	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide food assistance to needy individuals</li> <li>❖ Hours of operation are: Wednesday - 9:30am-11:30am Pantry Saturday and Sunday - 11:30am-12:30pm Soup Kitchen</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 150% of poverty or emergency situation</li> </ul>
Rural Opportunities 853 Penn Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-2850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides emergency food, housing, employment and training</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have done farm work in the last 2 years</li> <li>❖ Must be income eligible</li> </ul>
Salvation Army P.O. Box 1099 301 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5208 (610) 373-6803 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>SHARE</u> –provides emergency assistance for people in need; weekly food distribution</li> <li>❖ Provide steel tip boots if needed for employment</li> <li>❖ <u>Kids Klose</u>t - assists with children’s clothing</li> <li>❖ <u>Neighborhood After School Program</u>—share fun, food and activities</li> <li>❖ <u>Angel Food Ministries</u> – provides \$65 worth of food for \$30 for families struggling financially. Orders using food stamps are accepted.</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> <li>❖ No qualifications, minimums, or income restrictions apply to Angel Food Ministries program</li> </ul>
Women Infants & Children (WIC)— Maternal & Family Health Services 501 Washington Street Suite 210 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5545	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Nutrition education, vouchers for healthy foods, breastfeeding support, basic health screenings, immunizations record checks, iron and lead screenings, health and social services referrals</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women</li> <li>❖ Infants and children under 5 years of age</li> <li>❖ Must meet income eligibility guidelines</li> <li>❖ Must live in Pennsylvania</li> </ul>

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AHEDD 1150 Berkshire Blvd., Suite 160 Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 375-7692 (610) 375-1502 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Non-profit organization providing employment and training services to persons with disabilities (Association for the Habilitation and Employment for the Developmentally Disabled)</li> <li>❖ Placement and training</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have documented disability</li> <li>❖ Must be at least 16 years of age and willing to seek employment</li> <li>❖ Must be referred by OVR or SAM</li> </ul>
Arbor Career Center Out of School Youth 501 Crescent Ave. Reading, PA 19605 (610) 988-1377	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Offer Work Skills Certificate</li> <li>❖ Provide educational, social and social service referrals to youth</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 14 – 21 years of age</li> <li>❖ Meet poverty guidelines (100% poverty)</li> <li>❖ Individuals that are homeless or on probation or parole are automatically eligible</li> </ul>
BCAP Berks Community Action Program 518 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-6571 (610) 376-6575 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Supported Work Program</li> <li>❖ Job training</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Welfare to Work Programs</li> <li>❖ Must be referred from Welfare Office</li> </ul>
BCPS/BerksConnections 633 Court Street 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6920 (610) 478-6921 (Fax)  www.berksconnections.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide assistance for inmates and individuals currently or recently involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems</li> <li>❖ Assess critical needs and acts as a referral source for community-based assistance including employment, education, housing, drug, alcohol and mental health treatment</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Programs connect inmates and the community, aid in ex-offender reintegration, connect children of inmates and at-risk youth with positive adult role models</li> </ul>
Berks County Assistance Office 625 Cherry Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 736-4211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Promote, improve and sustain the quality of family life</li> <li>❖ <u>Job Retention</u>—Special programs for transportation, childcare and housing</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ If the potential client has a drug offense, client will not be eligible for cash assistance.</li> <li>❖ Eligibility for programs is based on household income, citizenship/alien status, resources, employability, value of property and household income</li> </ul>
Berks County Office of Aging County Services Center 633 Court Street 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6500 (610) 478-6886 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Employment Services</li> <li>❖ Information and assistance</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 60 years of age</li> <li>❖ Sliding contribution requested</li> <li>❖ Income guidelines for certain services</li> </ul>
Berks Personnel Network/Threshold 694 Reading Ave. W. Reading, PA 19611 (610) 288-1448	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide training and employment services for individuals with a disability with hopes of matching an individual with employment</li> <li>❖ Assists with assessment for development, on the job training, employer education, job, employment assistance, follow-up, training and community work transition</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Determined on individual basis—often through OVR</li> </ul>

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### Employment Services

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Community Skills Program Counseling and Rehabilitation, Inc. 1150 Berkshire Blvd. Suite 245 Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 376-3390	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Vocational/Psychological Testing</li> <li>❖ Job Development/Placement and Job Coaching</li> <li>❖ Case management and follow-up</li> <li>❖ Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy</li> </ul>	Auto ins. / Work- ers comp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Determined on an individual basis</li> <li>❖ Referrals through OVR and private insurance</li> <li>❖ Persons with brain injuries and neurological impairments</li> </ul>
Goodwill Employment Services 501 Crescent Avenue Reading, PA 19605 (610) 988-1365 Goodwill Employment Services 310 North Wyomissing Ave Reading, PA 19607 (610) 777-7875	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Services include – Individualized Placement Plan, Job Readiness/Job Development, School to Work and Welfare to Work Programs, CareerLink Resource Room/Job seeker (one-to-one), Workplace Literacy, Task analysis, Job Club/Job Retention, Vocational Evaluations, Work Assessments, Hands-on Activities, Special Training, Retail Training and Benefits Counseling</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> <li>❖ Will only take referrals from OVR, SAM, MH/MR and DPW</li> </ul>
Hispanic Center 501 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-3748 (610) 372-2619 Fax www.centrohispano.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Language &amp; Employment Program</u>—Offer specialized language and employment programs for clients with limited English proficiency</li> <li>❖ Health Care Vocational ESL and Certified Nursing Assistant training model prepares participants for work in residential facilities</li> <li>❖ Job readiness and job placement assistance</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to the public but program geared towards Latino community</li> </ul>
Job Quest/STRIVE 430 N. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 374.4696 ext.235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 3-week intensive job-readiness training program</li> <li>❖ Job Placement Assistance</li> <li>❖ 2-year follow-up support</li> </ul>	n/a	
Mosaic House 525 Franklin Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-7840	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Assist individuals with MH/MR diagnosis with temporary employment</li> <li>❖ Provide education and employment for the purpose of job retention</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have mental illness</li> </ul>
OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation) 1090 Common Blvd Reading, PA 19605 (610) 916-2316 (610) 916-8965 TTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Free program</li> <li>❖ Diagnostic Services, Vocational Evaluation, Counseling and Guidance, Restoration Services, Training, Placement and Support Services</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To register for services call OVR office at (610) 916-2316 or apply online at <a href="http://www.cwds.state.pa.us">www.cwds.state.pa.us</a></i></p>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have a disability</li> <li>❖ Must submit a letter of interest</li> <li>❖ Drug and alcohol addiction is considered a disability</li> </ul>
Pennsylvania CareerLink- Berks County 501 Crescent Avenue Reading, PA 19605-3050 (610) 988-1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Classes provided: Career Decision-Making, Hidden Job Market, Goal Setting, Time Management, Job Retention, Resume Writing, Cover Letters, Interview Skills, Budgeting, Health care, and Civil Service Application Process</li> <li>❖ Research room with internet access</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> <li>❖ Some programs have eligibility requirements</li> <li>❖ Open to everyone - unemployed/underemployed, dislocated workers, welfare recipients, disabled and veterans</li> </ul>

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Prospectus Berco 131 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 372-4637	❖ <u>Adult Training Program</u> -social and recreational activities, paid work, community employment, volunteer experiences, communication and mobility training		
Rural Opportunities 853 Penn Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-2850	❖ Provides emergency food, housing, employment and training	n/a	❖ Must have done farm work in the last 2 years ❖ Must be income eligible
Teen Challenge Training Center P.O. Box 98 Rehersburg, PA 19550 (717) 933-4181 (717) 933-5919 Fax	❖ Academic program including GED ❖ Job skills training through work therapy program and in cooperation with OVR non-hospital	n/a	❖ Must be 18 years of age or older ❖ Primary diagnosis of drugs and/or alcohol
Threshold Rehabilitation Services, Inc. 1000 Lancaster Avenue Reading, PA 19607 (610) 777-7691	❖ Offers job development, placement and training services for persons with disabilities	n/a	
United Community Services 116 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 685-7166	<b><i>Building the Bridge Apprenticeship Program</i></b> ❖ Offers on the job and classroom training. An apprentice is paid to learn. ❖ 17 different programs available. All programs are construction related. ❖ Each program takes between 2-5 years to complete, at the end of the program, the individual is a licensed journeyman ❖ Open office hours on Thursdays from 2pm to 5:30pm		❖ Must have GED or High School Diploma ❖ Available for both men and women ❖ Can be on probation or parole ❖ No age limit

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21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center @ RHS Reading, PA 19601 (610) 374-3775	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Program offers a Spanish GED class at Reading High School, runs from September to May, Monday and Wednesday 6-8pm</li> <li>❖ Students will be allowed to enroll as space opens</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Anyone may take this course</li> </ul>
American Red Cross 701 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4383 (610) 373-5455 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Classes in CPR, AED, First Aid, Water Safety, Babysitter's Training and more</li> <li>❖ Safety and preparedness education for youth and adults</li> <li>❖ HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness</li> <li>❖ Aquatics Program</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Cost depends on course selection</li> </ul>
Arbor Career Center Out of School Youth 501 Crescent Ave. Reading, PA 19605 (610) 988-1377	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Program pays for GED testing</li> <li>❖ Provides incentives for perfect attendance and different activities</li> <li>❖ Provides classes on site</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 14-21 years of age</li> <li>❖ Meet poverty guidelines (100% poverty)</li> <li>❖ Homeless and individuals on probation and parole are automatically eligible</li> </ul>
BCAP Berks Community Action Program 518 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-6571 (610) 376-6575 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Offer Teen GED 9-12 daily</li> <li>❖ Family Center</li> <li>❖ Offer Fatherhood Initiative Program - fathers learn values and responsibility</li> <li>❖ Head Start</li> <li>❖ Yes Mentor</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Welfare to Work Programs - must be referred from Welfare Office</li> </ul>
BCIU 1111 Commons Blvd P.O. Box 16050 Reading, PA 19612 (610) 987-8444 (610) 987-8400 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Various educational programs including alternative and special needs education; Pregnant Teen Program and Homeless Student Program</li> </ul>	n/a	
BCPS/BerksConnections 633 Court Street-16 <sup>th</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6920 (610) 478-6921 (Fax) www.berksconnections.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><u>Adult and Educational One-to-One Program</u></b> – mentors provide support and educational tutoring for GED, ESL and Adult Basic Education</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Families Coping with Incarceration</u></b>—community support group providing information and education in a confidential and supportive environment</li> <li>❖ Referral information for CRN member agencies</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Adult offenders, ex-offenders, children of inmates, at-risk and detained youth and their families</li> </ul>
Berks Advocates Against Violence 500 Buttonwood Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 736-3693 (610) 736-3694 (Fax) www.baav.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Support Group founded to help stop domestic violence by helping the batterer change and holding him accountable to not re-victimize other families</li> <li>❖ Primary resource in Berks County for the complex, progressive treatment of male batterers</li> <li>❖ <b><u>C.H.O.I.C.E.S. Program</u></b> – (Conflict, Happens, Often, "I", Choose Equality, Safety)</li> </ul>	Med. Asst. Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Offer sliding scale fee and certain amount of clients indigent</li> </ul>
Berks County Career & Technology 1057 County Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 378-4884	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide vocational/technical schooling in different areas of interest</li> <li>❖ 33 different programs are offered</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Cannot accept anyone in daytime curriculum with a criminal record due to high school youth attendance during the day</li> </ul>

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Berks County Head Start 1111 Commons Blvd. P. O. Box 16050 Reading, PA 19605 (610) 926-8454 (610) 987-8640 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Comprehensive Preschool Education Center Based Program</li> <li>❖ Serving children ages 3-5 years of age</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Eligibility determined by poverty guidelines</li> <li>❖ Age eligible if children 3-5 years of age but not school age by cutoff (September 1)</li> </ul>
Berks County Learning Disabilities Association P. O. Box 6894 Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 988-8457	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Summer Tutoring Program- for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> - program involves computer/games for 1-6 weeks</li> <li>❖ Telephone Advocacy</li> <li>❖ Information and Referral Services</li> <li>❖ Awards Program for graduating seniors and volunteers</li> </ul>		
Berks County Veterans Affairs 1243 County Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 378-5601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Administers a comprehensive array of benefit programs and services including burial and memorial, compensation and pension, education benefits, and health benefits</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Veterans of Berks County, their dependants, widows &amp; orphans</li> </ul>
Children's Home of Reading 1010 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-9830/9831 ext. 15 (610) 478-8817 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide services to at-risk adolescents</li> <li>❖ <b><u>CHOR Day Academy (CDA)</u></b>—for regular and special education male students 12-18 years old, grades 6-12 providing alternative education for students outside of their home school district</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Youth are placed by Children &amp; Youth Services and/or Juvenile Probation</li> </ul>
Community Prevention Partnership 227 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-6988 (610) 376-7384 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><u>Computer Centers</u></b>-Reading Housing Authority -- GED preparation, ESL, basic computer skills, homework assistance</li> <li>❖ <b><u>ELECT</u></b>--assistance and education to pregnant/parenting teens receiving TANF, GED and transition to employment</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to the public but must meet individual requirements</li> </ul>
Even Start Family Literacy Program RACC 10 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Reading, PA 19603 (610) 372-4721 ext. 5188	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Registration for classes is the beginning of September, however as space comes available, students may join the classes</li> <li>❖ Offer ESL, Parenting skills, PACT and Child Development classes</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Residents of Reading Area School District</li> <li>❖ Must have children 3-7 years old</li> <li>❖ Members of low income families</li> </ul>
Hispanic Center 501 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-3748 (610) 372-2619 (Fax) www.centrohispano.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><u>Abstinence Education Program</u></b>—Provides specialized instructional services to youth - programs in the community effectively address sexual abstinence and risk behaviors while emphasizing importance of education, personal responsibility, positive attitudes and healthy life skills</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Higher Education Program</u></b>—Assists Latino students of all ages and backgrounds to make their college dreams come true regardless of field</li> <li>❖ Free help with academic and career planning, selecting right school and scholarship aid</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to public but program geared toward Latino Community</li> </ul>
I-Lead 525 Penn Street; Suite 100 Reading, PA 19602 (610) 624-3712	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Leadership Associate Degree – Offers a Associate Degree in Leadership</li> <li>❖ Office hours are Monday through Friday between 8am and 5pm</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have a High School Diploma or GED – if you need a GED call I-Lead for assistance</li> <li>❖ Financial Aid is available</li> <li>❖ Rolling, open enrollment</li> </ul>

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Literacy Council of Reading/Berks County 35 South Dwight Street West Lawn, PA 19609 (610) 670-9960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Training for volunteers to tutor Berks County adults one to one in both literacy skills and ESL</li> <li>❖ Provide workplace foundation skills training, as well as support, materials, and linkage services for clients</li> <li>❖ Provide classes for ESL and pre-GED</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Available to the public at no cost
Mosaic House 525 Franklin Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-7840	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Psycho/Social rehabilitation center</li> <li>❖ Provide education and employment for the purpose of job retention</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Must have mental illness
Motivated Moms 219 N. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5777	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Offers Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced ESL classes</li> <li>❖ Basic computer instruction and computer-assisted learning available to students of Motivated Moms</li> <li>❖ Citizenship class offered as requested</li> <li>❖ Childcare provided for infants and preschool children during attendance of program</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Available at no cost to immigrants
Police Athletic League 325 Walnut Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-7229	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides after school and summer recreation and educational activities for youth</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ \$10 yearly membership fee</li> <li>❖ Ages 6-12 and 13-18</li> </ul>
RACC - Reading Area Community College 10 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Reading, PA 19603 (610) 607-6227 (610) 607-6264 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide credit and non-credit classes</li> <li>❖ Provide ABE/GED/ESL classes</li> <li>❖ GED and ESL classes provided in numerous locations</li> <li>❖ Provide GED testing</li> <li>❖ Class locations and schedules vary</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must take placement test to attend GED Prep classes and must pay for GED test cost</li> <li>❖ Those younger than 18 must provide withdrawal papers from high school</li> </ul>
Salvation Army P.O. Box 1099 301 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5208 (610) 373-6803 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to children after school and adults during the day</li> </ul>	n/a	❖ Available to public at no cost

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ADAPPT (Alcohol Drug Addiction Probation Parole Treatment) 435 Walnut St Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-8800 (610) 478-1818 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides intensive drug and alcohol program with a maximum stay of 90 days where the parolee is provided with treatment services</li> <li>❖ Group Home residency is designed to assist clients in acquiring basic life skills to cope in society</li> </ul>	n/a	<b>1-800-394-6300</b>
BCPS/Pretrial Services 633 Court Street 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6920 (610) 478-6921 (Fax) <a href="http://www.berksconnections.org">www.berksconnections.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Community Release Program</u>—pre-trial supervision for bail clients including referral for MH and D&amp;A Counseling</li> <li>❖ Court-appointed bail agency for Berks County</li> <li>❖ <u>Family and Friends Coping with Incarceration</u>—community support group providing information and education in a confidential, supportive environment</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Adult offenders, ex-offenders, children of inmates, at-risk and detained youth and their families</li> </ul>
Berks County Adult Probation Office County Services Center 633 Court St., 7 <sup>th</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-3400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Supervises, counsels and refers to treatment those individuals sentenced to County probation, parole or the Accelerated Disposition (ARD) Program</li> <li>❖ Programs and areas of specialization include but are not limited to Alcohol Safe Driving Program, DUI/Drug and Mental Health Treatment Programs, Intermediate Punishment Program and the Second Time Offenders Program (DUI)</li> </ul>		
Berks County Bar Association 544 Court Street P. O. Box 1058 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4591	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Lawyer referral service</li> <li>❖ \$35 Cash Fee, \$10 for Senior Citizens</li> <li>❖ Assist with grievances against attorneys</li> </ul>	n/a	
Berks County Chapter of Pennsylvania Prison Society P.O. Box 21 Shillington, PA 19607	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Inmate advocacy</li> <li>❖ Reviews prison conditions</li> </ul>		
Berks County Children & Youth Services County Services Center 633 Court Street 11 <sup>th</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6700 (610) 478-6799 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Investigate reports of child abuse/neglect</li> <li>❖ Child protective and in-home services</li> <li>❖ Truancy Intervention Services</li> <li>❖ Out-of-home placement</li> <li>❖ Community education</li> </ul>		
Berks County Domestic Relations Office County Services Center 633 Court St., 6 <sup>th</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-2900 <a href="http://www.drs.berks.pa.us">www.drs.berks.pa.us</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Establish and enforce Orders of Support for children and separated spouses</li> <li>❖ Can also access information via website</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Parents must live apart and must apply for services through Intake Division by coming to the office between 8am – 3:30pm, Monday through Friday</li> </ul>

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Berks County Juvenile Probation Office County Services Center 633 Court Street, 10 <sup>th</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-3200	❖ Responsible for holding juvenile offenders accountable by monitoring and enforcing court orders and probation plans which may include intensive probation, intensive D&A supervision, school-based probation, community service, after-care service, community youth aid panels, job readiness, victim services/education and electronic monitoring	n/a	❖ Must be referred to JPO for a delinquent act committed (misdemeanor or felony) and be between 10-17 years of age
Berks County Prison 1287 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 208-4800	❖ Prison offers inmates many self-development/psycho-educational treatment programs in hopes of reducing recidivism: <b><u>Values I &amp; II</u></b> —assist inmates with the identity of values and how behavior is congruent with their values <b><u>Decision-Making</u></b> —teaches ICE-T (identify problem, consider all options, evaluate options and try one out) <b><u>Communication Skills</u></b> —teach different communication styles and how they lead to different consequences <b><u>Life Skills</u></b> —teach general skills from employment to budgeting <b><u>Parenting Skills</u></b> —teach different parenting styles and consequences, presents information about birth control, discipline and logical consequences	n/a	❖ Prisoners committed by Magisterial District Judges, parole or Common Pleas Court Judge
Berks County Public Defender's Office 633 Court Street, 12 <sup>th</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6650	❖ Provides representation to indigent persons charged with juvenile or adult crimes and violations thereof ❖ Provides representation to indigent persons who are subject to commitment under the Mental Health Act	n/a	
Berks County Youth Center 1243 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 396-0310	❖ <b><u>Juvenile Detention</u></b> —secure facility, which detains juveniles charged with criminal offenses awaiting court action and disposition ❖ Operates re-entry program ❖ <b><u>PREP Program</u></b> —houses adjudicated juveniles in a community based residential setting and works with them preparing for return to the community ❖ Focus is on family re-unification, community service, education and employment. ❖ Operates family unit for Immigration and Customs Enforcement - illegal alien families seeking asylum are housed in a residential setting		
Berks Women in Crisis 645 Penn St. 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-1206 office (610) 372-9540 English (610) 372-7463 Spanish	❖ A domestic and sexual violence center providing individual and group counseling and advocacy services, support, shelter and safety to battered women and their children ❖ All services free, confidential, in Spanish and English ❖ Legal department assists with Protection From Abuse (PFA)	n/a	❖ Victim of Domestic Violence or sexual assault ❖ PFA work only
Bethany's Children Home 1863 Bethany Road Womelsdorf, PA 19567 (610) 589-4501	❖ Residential Treatment Program provides residential services to a co-ed population ranging in age from 6 to 18 ❖ Short Term Intensive Treatment Program provides time limited (90 days) intensive residential services ❖ Shelter Care Program – emergency 30 day respite care for children & youth 10-18 years old in need of stable environment	n/a	❖ Coed, school-age population who have been adjudicated, dependant & delinquent

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Children’s Home of Reading 1010 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-9830/9831 ext. 15 (610) 478-8817 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide services to at-risk adolescents</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Adolescent Treatment Center</u></b>—2 self-contained 24 bed units, providing treatment to non-violent, non-predatory, adjudicated delinquent, dependent, adolescent male sex-offenders 11-18 years of age</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Residential Treatment Facility</u></b>—program serves approximately 118 children from birth to 18 years old through a structured, nurturing, caring environment within a family setting - Foster homes are located throughout Reading and Berks County</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Youth are placed by Children &amp; Youth and/or Juvenile Probation</li> </ul>
Court Appointed Special Advocate 501 Washington St. P. O. Box 702 Reading, PA 19603 (610) 685-4566	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Speaks on behalf of the child in the courtroom - focus exclusively on the child’s best interest</li> <li>❖ Volunteers act as an advocate for the child during the life of the case</li> </ul>		
Lebanon VA Incarcerated Veterans Reentry 1700 South Lincoln Avenue Lebanon, PA 17042 1 (800) 409-8771 (717) 272-6651	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Substance abuse treatment (21 day residential program)</li> <li>❖ Vocational and independent living skills programs (approximately 60 day residential programs)</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Community Transitional Residence Programs</u></b> (approximately 6 months) – a supportive and structured community placement to help veterans live and work successfully outside of an institution</li> <li>❖ Ongoing support and case management, including reentry, group and individual counseling sessions</li> <li>❖ Coordinator of treatment with local, state and federal probation and parole agencies, to ensure seamless services and support to veterans</li> <li>❖ Referrals to VA programs and community resources</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be approved for release or parole. VA does not provide custodial care. Applications based on status cannot be accepted</li> <li>❖ To determine eligibility call 1-800-409-8771</li> </ul>
Mid Penn Legal Services 501 Washington St., Suite 401 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-8656 (800) 299-6599	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides legal service in cases involving domestic issues. Programs run such as Custody &amp; Divorce Clinics, SSI &amp; Welfare representation, Domestic Violence, Housing, Debt problems, Landlord/Tenant Issues, Unemployment and Social Security/Employment Referrals</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must meet income guidelines</li> <li>❖ Will provide no service to inmates</li> </ul>
Parolee Support Group 317 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street; 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 1,200 local parolees are invited to discuss with other parolees, their conditions, concerns and goals hosted by Stan Stoudt and John Rush</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Hours of Operation – Second Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.</li> </ul>

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<p>Pennsylvania Prison Society 245 N. Broad St., Suite 300 Philadelphia, PA 19107-1518 (215) 564-6005 (800) 227-2307 (215) 564-7926 Fax</p> <p>Programs/Direct Services (215) 564-4775</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Re-entry Services Project (ext. 121)</u>—offers offenders workshops to reach self-sufficiency upon their return to society</li> <li>❖ Inmate Family Services—               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Family Virtual Visitation Program (ext. 103)</u>—use of video equipment allows visits to be conducted from long distance</li> <li><u>Family Transportation Services (ext. 400)</u>—affordable bus transportation from Philadelphia to 24 state institutions</li> <li><u>Parenting Skills Education (ext. 120)</u>—provided to 16 state correctional facilities</li> <li><u>Family Resource Center (ext. 119)</u>—SCI-Graterford loans books, games, toys and other materials to children and families to use during visits</li> <li><u>Support for Kids with Incarcerated Parent (ext. 123)</u>—12 weeks - for kids 8-12 years of age</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Other programs include STEP (Services To Elder Prisoners), Justice Heals, Restorative Justice, enhanced services to incarcerated women and community outreach and education</li> </ul>	<p>n/a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>
<p>Reading Branch NAACP 529 Court St, Ste. 207 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-4100 (610) 373-4800 Fax www.naacp.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Insures political, educational, social and economic equality of minority groups/citizens, eliminates race prejudice among citizens of US, enact/enforce federal, state and local laws securing civil rights</li> <li>❖ Goal is to improve political, educational, social and economic status of minority group</li> <li>❖ Referral Service</li> </ul>	<p>n/a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Involvement in any discrimination act</li> <li>❖ Membership encouraged</li> </ul>
<p>Service Access &amp; Management, Inc. 19 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 236-0530</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Case manager provides links to community resources and completes medical assistance application as part of transition from Berks County Prison to society</li> <li>❖ District Judges and Judges may request an assessment/screening of individuals by forensic case management</li> <li>❖ Forensic Case Managers are present at Berks County Prison, Monday through Friday to meet with inmates and treatment staff</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Services are available to all types of offenders with a documented major mental health diagnosis</li> </ul>

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#### *a. Transportation Services*

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
American Cancer Society 498 Bellevue Avenue Reading, PA 19605 (610) 921-2329 (610) 921-9521	❖ Provide financial assistance, transportation and other services to cancer patients and their families	n/a	❖ Must be diagnosed with cancer
American Red Cross 701 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4383	❖ Provide transportation for veterans to VA Hospital in Lebanon	n/a	❖ Available to veterans at no cost
BARTA (610) 921-0601 Special Services (610) 921-2361 (610) 921-9420 (Fax)	❖ Provides safe, efficient, convenient and dependable transportation to the people of Berks County ❖ 31 day bus pass, one day anywhere bus pass and ten trip tickets are available	n/a	
BCIU Homeless Student Program 1111 Commons Blvd P.O. Box 16050 Reading, PA 19612 (610) 987-8509	❖ Assistance to homeless families with school enrollment and transportation	n/a	❖ Homeless Students (preschool to age 21)
Berks Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services 201 W. Wyomissing Blvd. W. Lawn, PA 19609 (610) 685-4520 (610) 374-0379 (Fax) (610) 685-4525 TTY/VRS	❖ BARTA Certifying agency who can assist with ½ priced rates on BARTA buses	n/a	❖ Individuals diagnosed with a hearing problem
Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries One S. Home Avenue Topton, PA 19562 (800) 366-0929 (610) 682-1597	❖ Ready-Ride Program – Provides transportation for unplanned, unexpected, medically urgent needs that cannot be rescheduled. Examples are cancellation by a regular driver, hospital discharge or sudden illness that requires same day doctor appointment ❖ Volunteers are available for some evening, weekend or holiday appointments		❖ Four hours to four days notice is requested for all referrals ❖ Available to Berks County residents 60 years of age or older
Hispanic Center 501 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-3748 (610) 372-2619 Fax	❖ Agency van and driver provides transportation, interpretation and accompaniment for important medical appointments or other critical needs locally and regionally to those without transportation and a limited way to pay	n/a	❖ Available at no cost to public but program geared towards Latino community
Pennsylvania Prison Society 245 N. Broad St., Suite 300 Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 564-4775 ext. 400 (800) 227-2307 (215) 564-7926 (Fax) Programs/Direct Services (215) 564-4775	❖ Inmate Family Services— <i>Family Virtual Visitation Program (ext. 103)</i> — use of video equipment allows visits to be conducted from long distance <i>Family Transportation Services</i> —affordable bus transportation from Philadelphia to 24 state institutions	n/a	❖ Available to the public at no cost
YMCA of Reading & Berks County 631 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 378-4700	❖ <u>Reconnection Program</u> —Transportation services will be provided to re-connect the applicant with family, friends, housing and support services (610) 378-4714	n/a	❖ Relocation is a one-time transport ❖ Must be able to verify place to stay along with other information

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#### ***b. Recreation/Fellowship***

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BCPS/BerksConnections 633 Court Street 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6920 (610) 478-6921 Fax www.berksconnections.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide assistance for inmates and individuals currently or recently involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems</li> <li>❖ <u>Seasonal Activities</u> - Holiday and Easter Gift Projects, ThanksGIVING, Annual Softball Tournament and holiday events at the Berks County Prison and Youth Center</li> <li>❖ <u>Family and Friends Coping with Incarceration</u>—community support group for individuals with a loved one that is incarcerated or involved in the criminal justice system</li> <li>❖ Referral info for CRN-member agencies</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Adult offenders, ex-offenders, children of inmates, at-risk and detained youth and their families</li> </ul>
Berks County Association for the Blind 2020 Hampden Blvd Reading, PA 19604 (610) 375-8407	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Assists with remedial eye care, public awareness, counseling, support groups, transportation/escort, chore services, life skills, socialization/recreation and sheltered workshop</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be legally blind</li> </ul>
Berks County Office of Aging County Services Center 633 Court Street 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6500 (610) 478-6886	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Plan, develop, coordinate and implement programs and services for area residents over 60 years of age and long term care services for adults</li> <li>❖ Information and assistance</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be 60 years of age</li> <li>❖ Sliding contribution requested</li> <li>❖ Income guidelines for certain services</li> </ul>
Berks County Senior Citizens Council 40 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 374-3195	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Offers programs and activities, such as aerobics, art, line dancing, crafts, needlework, exercise, ceramics, yoga, quilting and computer skills</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Anyone age 50 or older</li> </ul>
Big Brothers/Big Sisters 303 Windsor Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5544	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Serving at-risk youth by placing with a volunteer to foster a positive, measurable growth, strengthen self worth, develop character, improve relationship and performance</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ At-risk youth 7-19 years of age</li> <li>❖ Single-parent household</li> <li>❖ Berks County resident</li> <li>❖ Applications accepted until child is 14 years old</li> </ul>
Community Prevention Partnership 227 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-6988 (610) 376-7384 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>BEST</u>--after school pregnancy prevention program for 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders with focus on STDs and self-esteem</li> <li>❖ <u>Circle of Friends</u>--mental health services by providing educational, recreational, and socialization activities</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to public, but must meet individual program requirements</li> </ul>
Easter Seals of Eastern PA Berks/Schuylkill Division 1040 Liggett Avenue Reading, PA 19611 (610) 775-1431 (610) 796-1954 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Non-profit agency serving children with disabilities since 1949</li> <li>❖ Summer camps and after-school recreation programs for school age children with and without disabilities</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Private pay for children ages 4 – 21</li> </ul>

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Easy Does It, Inc. Recovery Community Center 1300 Hilltop Rd Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 373-2463 Reading Facility 647 Walnut St Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-9550 www.easydoesitinc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Reading Facility is centrally located to provide daily support to addicts and alcoholics</li> <li>❖ Provide space for AA, NA, OA, AlAnon, AlaTeen and social events</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Services available at no cost</li> </ul>
Halfway Church at YMCA 631 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 378-4700  Thursday – 7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Volunteers from the faith community provide fellowship to the Half Way Church through a meal and a prayer.</li> <li>❖ Opportunity to voice concerns, fears and joys</li> <li>❖ Provide mentors to assist ex-offenders in reaching goals relative to reintegration</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available for individuals recently released from prison</li> <li>❖ Interested parties must contact Chaplin Tutella before participation at (610) 208-4800</li> </ul>
Here and Now Group 132 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 370-7083 (610) 370-7774	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><u>Project S.T.A.N.D.</u></b> – A mentoring program that addresses various solutions to problems with in the community. Available to Reading Inner City youth ages 11 through 19</li> <li>❖ <b><u>Project Redirection</u></b> – Designed for at risk youth who are involved with the Juvenile Justice system. It’s designed to address their thinking and behavioral patterns using a Cognitive Therapeutic Approach (a video training series that creates awareness that change is possible and provides tools to develop cognitive thinking skills so change can take place)</li> <li>❖ <b><u>NovaNet</u></b> – Virtual Education tool that offers content with a depth and breadth to serve a full spectrum of students. Programs include High School Preparation, Credit Recovery, Dropout &amp; At-Risk Retrieval, Alternative Learning, and Distance Learning and Virtual Schooling</li> </ul>	Most ins. accptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Most referrals go through High School, Juvenile Probation or the District Justices</li> <li>❖ Fee for Project Redirection and NovaNet is \$20 per youth. There is no fee for the mentoring program (Project S.T.A.N.D)</li> </ul>
Hispanic Center 501 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-3748 (610) 372-2619 Fax www.centrohispano.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b><u>Casa de la Amistad Senior Center</u></b>—On-site Senior Center serves seniors in safe, supportive family environment each weekday for culturally/linguistically appropriate meals, social and recreational activities, arts and crafts, health/fitness program, educational programs and field trips</li> <li>❖ Social Service and case management is provided</li> <li>❖ Information and referral services and visiting nurses</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to public but program geared towards Latino community</li> </ul>
Jewish Community Center of Reading 1700 City Line St. Reading, PA 19604 (610) 921-0624 (610) 929-1345 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Offers recreational programs and youth and adult informal educational programs</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Membership required for participation.</li> <li>❖ Membership open to everyone</li> </ul>

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Kidspace 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & Hay Road Temple, PA 19560 (610) 929-4670 (610) 929-4686 (fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide mental health services to children and adolescents in a private school setting</li> <li>❖ Treatment includes family and group therapy as well as psychiatric evaluation and medication management</li> <li>❖ Three levels of care including an acute partial program for children ages 5-12 and adolescents ages 12-18</li> </ul>	Most ins. acceptd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contact the intake department for eligibility requirements</li> </ul>
Olivet Boys & Girls Club 1161 Pershing Blvd Reading, PA 19611 (610) 373-1314 (610) 373-8815 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide guidance, recreational and educational programs during non-school hours</li> <li>❖ Mission statement is to provide, in a safe environment, programs that inspire, educate, guide and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Annual membership fee of \$10.00 for ages 6-18</li> </ul>
Police Athletic League Unit of Olivet's Boys & Girls Club 325 Walnut Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-7229	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides after school and summer recreational and educational activities for youth</li> <li>❖ Soccer, Baseball, Boy Scouts, Golf, Teen Center, Teen Works, Anger Management, Peer Prevention Leadership Training, Open Gym, Karate Classes, Chess Club, NFL Flag Football, Boys and Girls Winter Basketball Team, Boys and Girls AAU Traveling Teams, Dream Program, PAL Garden, Mentoring and the Arts Program, Feed a Friend, Kids Café, PAL Summer Camp, Homework Center, Reading Enrichment Program, PAL Library, Around the World, Computer Center, Girl Power Club, Young Men's Image Center, Responsibility Training, Peer Mediation, Peer Leadership Training and Structured Gym</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ \$10 yearly membership fee</li> <li>❖ Ages 6-12 and 13-18</li> </ul>
Prospectus Berco 131 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 372-4637	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Summer Camp</u>- 4 -18 years if age with developmental disabilities - includes arts and crafts, swimming, sports, music, field trips and other programs</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have physical or mental disability</li> </ul>
Reading Conference of Churches 519 Elm Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-6108	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Fosters unity and cooperation among the community and Christians in Berks County by providing emergency assistance to the poor through SHARE; providing chaplain service to the elderly and the sick; providing chaplain service to the imprisoned at Berks County Prison and reconnecting the imprisoned to churches/congregations; developing/implementing programs that connect neighborhoods and churches/congregations; providing a relationship building program that strengthens marriages, families and relationships</li> </ul>		
Salvation Army P.O. Box 1099 301 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5208 (610) 373-6803 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Golden Age Club</u>—Senior Citizen recreational and educational activities, trips, services and a meal</li> <li>❖ <u>Super Cupboard</u>—for young, low income families to learn sewing, parenting, home maintenance, self-esteem, employment issues, cooking and nutrition</li> <li>❖ <u>Neighborhood after-school program</u>—share fun and activities</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to the public at no cost</li> </ul>

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Special Kids Network (800) 986-4550	❖ Referral service helping families find community resources to help with special needs children - adaptive equipment, clothes, education, training, support, advocacy, therapy and recreation		❖ Must have special need/handicap or disorder of some sort
YMCA of Reading and Berks County 631 Washington Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 378-4700	❖ Recreational facilities with swimming pool, fitness area, basketball courts, aerobic classes ❖ Activities for youth and teens held at the Teen Center		

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#### c. Childcare

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
BCIU 1111 Commons Blvd P.O. Box 16050 Reading, PA 19612 (610) 987-8444 (610) 987-8400 Fax	❖ Various educational programs including alternative and special needs education, pregnant and parenting teen program, homeless student program and Head Start ❖ Provide subsidized childcare for those who are unable to afford it	n/a	
Second Street Learning Center (Service of Opportunity House) 430 N. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 374-4696 ext. 243	❖ Open all shifts: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ❖ Accepts children age 6 weeks – 13 years of age those with special needs ❖ Transportation to and from Reading Schools included ❖ Accepts childcare subsidies and assists with subsidy enrollment paperwork	n/a	❖ Call to arrange enrollment appointment

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#### *d. Utility Assistance*

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
American Red Cross 701 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-4383 (610) 373-5455 Fax	❖ Assists with water, rent, gas and electric	n/a	❖ Income guidelines apply
BCAP 247 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-7866 (610) 375-9818 (Fax)	❖ Weatherization Program – Employs private contractors who install energy saving devices such as weather-stripping, caulking/foam sealing, door sweeps, replacement glass, insulation & furnace tune-ups and repairs		❖ Gross annual income must be below 150% of the poverty level ❖ Homes cannot be weatherized after September 30, 1993 ❖ Must call for appointment
Berks County Assistance Office 625 Cherry Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 736-4211	❖ <u>LIHEAP</u> —(Low Income Heating/Energy Assistance Program) Annual program running October through March to assist households with payment of heating costs Program has two components - Emergency and Entitlement Payment	n/a	❖ Outcome of each case varies due to individual circumstances ❖ Eligibility for programs is based on household income, citizenship/alien status, resources, employability and value of property
Boyertown Area Multi-Service Inc 301 W. Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19512 (610) 367-6957	❖ Provides energy assistance (LIHEAP), rent assistance during the winter months ❖ <u>CAP Program Participant</u> —GPU customers receive assistance/discount services		❖ Must meet income guidelines for certain programs ❖ Must express a need for program ❖ Services to Boyertown School District; townships of Amity, Hereford, District, Pike and Oley
Public Utility Commission (PUC) (800) 692-7380	❖ Assist water, electric and gas customers with resolution to issues such as termination of service and start of service	n/a	❖ Free to public
Salvation Army P.O. Box 1099 301 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5208 (610) 373-6803 Fax	❖ <u>UTAP</u> —provides assistance with Verizon telephone service 1-800-771-3312 ❖ <u>CAP</u> —GPU customers receive assistance/discount services ❖ <u>LIHEAP</u> —assistance with heating during the winter months	n/a	❖ Available to the public at no cost

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#### *e. Support Services / Referrals*

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
BCPS/BerksConnections 633 Court Street 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6920 (610) 478-6921 Fax  www.berksconnections.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide assistance for inmates and individuals currently or recently involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems</li> <li>❖ <u>Reentry Resource Center</u> – Assess critical needs and acts as a referral source for community-based assistance including employment, education, housing, drug, alcohol and mental health treatment</li> <li>❖ Referral information for CRN member agencies</li> <li>❖ <u>Family and Friends Coping with Incarceration</u>—community support group for individuals with a loved one that is incarcerated or involved in the criminal justice system</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Programs connect inmates and the community, aid in ex-offender reintegration, connect children of inmates and at-risk youth with positive adult role models</li> </ul>
Berks TALKLINE P.O. Box 13234 Reading, PA 19612 (610) 921-9820 (Admin.) (610) 374-TALK (800) 472-TALK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Free, confidential, non-judgmental listening service</li> <li>❖ Helps callers develop their own solutions</li> <li>❖ Available from 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., seven days a week except for major holidays</li> <li>❖ Resources / referrals available</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available to all individuals in Berks County, adults and children</li> <li>❖ <b>Staff are <u>NOT</u> professional counselors – no advice is given</b></li> </ul>
Parolee Support Group 317 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 1,200 local parolees are invited to discuss with other parolees, their conditions, concerns and goals hosted by Stan Stoudt and John Rush</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Hours of Operation – Second Saturday of each month, 10 a.m.</li> </ul>
Support Group Central Mental Health Association of Reading and Berks County (610) 775-3000 www.mharbc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides accurate, current information about Berks County’s active support groups</li> <li>❖ Provide assistance to those who are trying to form a new support group</li> </ul>		

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#### *f. Clothing Assistance*

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
Berks Counseling Center Recovery Shop 124 South 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 898-1262	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides you with the necessary clothing to start employment or participate in a training program</li> <li>❖ Clothing, shoes and accessories are available for men, women &amp; children</li> <li>❖ Store Hours: Monday thru Friday from 9am to 4pm</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Referrals should be made through case worker and training program or County Assistance Office (CAO)</li> <li>❖ Appointment is necessary</li> </ul>
Catholic Charities Madison Building 400 Washington Street Suite 100 Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-7144	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Empower/advocate on behalf of the poor and most vulnerable by providing assistance with food, counseling, budget planning &amp; holiday baskets</li> <li>❖ Can help with boots and shoes necessary for employment</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Available at no cost to the public</li> <li>❖ Appointment is necessary</li> </ul>
Central Park United Methodist Food Ministry 138 S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 375-2662	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides clothing assistance of individuals in need</li> <li>❖ Hours of operation are: Fridays from 10:30am to 1:00pm</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Need to become income eligible</li> </ul>
St. John Missionary Baptist Church Outreach Ministry 436 South 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 375-6197	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Has a clothing giveaway the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month</li> </ul>	n/a	

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BCIU 1111 Commons Blvd P.O. Box 16050 Reading, PA 19612 (610) 987-8444 (610) 987-8400 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Various educational programs including alternative and special needs education; Pregnant Teen Program and Homeless Student Program</li> </ul>	n/a	
Berks County Children & Youth Services County Services Center 633 Court Street 11 <sup>th</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-6700 (610) 478-6799 (Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Investigate reports of child abuse/neglect</li> <li>❖ Child protective and in-home services</li> <li>❖ Truancy Intervention Services</li> <li>❖ Out-of-home placement</li> <li>❖ Community education</li> </ul>		❖
Berks County Juvenile Probation Office County Services Center 633 Court Street, 10 <sup>th</sup> floor Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-3200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Responsible for holding juvenile offenders accountable by monitoring and enforcing court orders and probation plans which may include intensive probation, intensive D&amp;A supervision, school-based probation, community service, after-care service, community youth aid panels, job readiness, victim services/education and electronic monitoring</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must be referred to JPO for a delinquent act committed (misdemeanor or felony) and be between 10-17 years of age</li> </ul>
Berks County Youth Center 1243 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 376-6127 Immigration (ICE) (610) 396-0310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Juvenile Detention</u>—secure facility, which detains juveniles charged with criminal offenses awaiting court action and disposition</li> <li>❖ Operates re-entry program</li> <li>❖ <u>PREP Program</u>—houses adjudicated juveniles in a community based residential setting and works with them preparing for return to the community</li> <li>❖ Focus is on family re-unification, community service, education and employment.</li> <li>❖ Operates family unit for Immigration and Customs Enforcement - illegal alien families seeking asylum are housed in a residential setting</li> </ul>	n/a	
Bethany's Children Home 1863 Bethany Road Womelsdorf, PA 19567 (610) 589-4501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Residential Treatment Program provides residential services to a co-ed population ranging in age from 6 to 18</li> <li>❖ Short Term Intensive Treatment Program provides time limited (90 days) intensive residential services</li> <li>❖ Shelter Care Program – emergency 30 day respite care for children &amp; youth 10-18 years old in need of stable environment</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Coed, school-age population who have been adjudicated, dependant &amp; delinquent</li> </ul>

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Eligibility/Details</u>
Big Brothers/Big Sisters 303 Windsor Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 373-5544	❖ Serving at-risk youth by placing with a volunteer to foster a positive, measurable growth, strengthen self worth, develop character, improve relationship and performance	n/a	❖ At-risk youth 7-19 years of age ❖ Single-parent household ❖ Berks County resident ❖ Applications accepted until child is 14 years old
Children's Home of Reading 1010 Centre Avenue Reading, PA 19601 (610) 478-9830/9831 ext. 15 (610) 478-8817 (Fax)	❖ Provide services to at-risk adolescents ❖ <b>Adolescent Treatment Center</b> —2 self-contained 24 bed units, providing treatment to non-violent, non-predatory, adjudicated delinquent, dependent, adolescent male sex-offenders 11-18 years of age ❖ <b>Residential Treatment Facility</b> —program serves approximately 118 children from birth to 18 years old through a structured, nurturing, caring environment within a family setting - Foster homes are located throughout Reading and Berks County	n/a	❖ Youth are placed by Children & Youth and/or Juvenile Probation
Concern-Reading Office 1120-B Hobart Ave. Wyomissing, PA 19610 (610) 371-8035 (610) 371-8038 (Fax)	❖ Provides treatment and counseling for at-risk and/or troubled youth and disabled children	n/a	❖ Available to the public at no cost
Easter Seals of Eastern PA Berks/Schuylkill Division 1040 Liggett Avenue Reading, PA 19611 (610) 775-1431 (610) 796-1954 Fax	❖ Non-profit agency serving children with disabilities since 1949 ❖ Summer camps and after-school recreation programs for school age children with and without disabilities	n/a	❖ Private pay for children ages 4 – 21
Here and Now Group 132 S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Reading, PA 19602 (610) 370-7083 (610) 370-7774	❖ <b>Project S.T.A.N.D.</b> – A mentoring program that addresses various solutions to problems with in the community. Available to Reading Inner City youth ages 11 through 19 ❖ <b>Project Redirection</b> – Designed for at risk youth who are involved with the Juvenile Justice system. It's designed to address their thinking and behavioral patterns using a Cognitive Therapeutic Approach (a video training series that creates awareness that change is possible and provides tools to develop cognitive thinking skills so change can take place) ❖ <b>NovaNet</b> – Virtual Education tool that offers content with a depth and breadth to serve a full spectrum of students. Programs include High School Preparation, Credit Recovery, Dropout & At-Risk Retrieval, Alternative Learning, and Distance Learning and Virtual Schooling	Most ins. accepted	❖ Most referrals go through High School, Juvenile Probation or the District Justices ❖ Fee for Project Redirection and NovaNet is \$20 per youth. There is no fee for the mentoring program (Project S.T.A.N.D)

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Kidspace 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & Hay Road Temple, PA 19560 (610) 929-4670 (610) 929-4686 (fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide mental health services to children and adolescents in a private school setting</li> <li>❖ Treatment includes family and group therapy as well as psychiatric evaluation and medication management</li> <li>❖ Three levels of care including an acute partial program for children ages 5-12 and adolescents ages 12-18</li> </ul>	Most ins. accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contact the intake department for eligibility requirements</li> </ul>
Olivet Boys & Girls Club 1161 Pershing Blvd Reading, PA 19611 (610) 373-1314 (610) 373-8815 Fax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provide guidance, recreational and educational programs during non-school hours</li> <li>❖ Mission statement is to provide, in a safe environment, programs that inspire, educate, guide and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Annual membership fee of \$10.00 for ages 6-18</li> </ul>
Police Athletic League Unit of Olivet's Boys & Girls Club 325 Walnut Street Reading, PA 19601 (610) 376-7229	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Provides after school and summer recreational and educational activities for youth</li> <li>❖ Soccer, Baseball, Boy Scouts, Golf, Teen Center, Teen Works, Anger Management, Peer Prevention Leadership Training, Open Gym, Karate Classes, Chess Club, NFL Flag Football, Boys and Girls Winter Basketball Team, Boys and Girls AAU Traveling Teams, Dream Program, PAL Garden, Mentoring and the Arts Program, Feed a Friend, Kids Café, PAL Summer Camp, Homework Center, Reading Enrichment Program, PAL Library, Around the World, Computer Center, Girl Power Club, Young Men's Image Center, Responsibility Training, Peer Mediation, Peer Leadership Training and Structured Gym</li> </ul>	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ \$10 yearly membership fee</li> <li>❖ Ages 6-12 and 13-18</li> </ul>
Special Kids Network (800) 986-4550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Referral service helping families find community resources to help with special needs children - adaptive equipment, clothes, education, training, support, advocacy, therapy and recreation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Must have special need/handicap or disorder of some sort</li> </ul>

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