
Housing Assistance

BCAP

P: 610-376-6571

W: <https://bcapberks.org>

A: 645 Penn St, 3rd floor, Reading, PA

Offers support to residents behind on their mortgage payments and assists families who are homeless or facing homelessness through eviction.

Reading Housing Authority

P: 610-775-4813

W: <https://www.readingha.org>

A: 400 Hancock Boulevard, Reading, PA

Affordable rent for low-income individuals and families.

Food Banks

Kennedy House-Food Bank

P: 610-378-1947

A: 532 Spruce Street, Reading PA

Offers a food pantry for low-income residents of Berks County. Guests are eligible to receive food once per month.

New Journey Community Outreach

P: 610-375-2662

W: <https://njcoinc.org>

A: 136 S 6th Street Reading, PA

Unlike traditional food assistance programs, this allows individuals and families to pick out the groceries that fit their needs, preferences, and cultural traditions

Helping Harvest

P: 610-926-5802

W: <https://helpingharvest.org>

A: 117 Morgan Drive, Reading, PA

Offers a weekender and healthy sprouts program for kids in need to receive food, along with a mobile market monthly for families in need.

BERKS COUNTY



Resource pamphlet for Berks County.



Domestic Violence

Safe Berks

P: 844-789-7233

W: <https://safeberks.org>

Dual program for domestic violence and sexual violence. Offers an emergency shelter, counseling, and legal advocacy.

Children Services

Early Learning Resource Center

P: 833-229-6927

W: <https://elrc-csc.org/region-13/>

A: 1138 Rockland Street, Reading PA

Childcare program that helps low-income families pay their child care fees.

After School Arts Program

P: 610-374-4600

W: <https://goggleworks.org/programs/asap>

A: 201 Washington Street Reading, PA

Offers students ages 7-17 in the Reading School District a free after school program taught by professional artists and educators.

Legal Services

Legal Aid

W: <https://www.palawhelp.org>

Offers free legal information on various civil legal issues and connections with local legal aid providers and public defenders.

PA Safe Law

P: 1-833-727-2335

W: <https://pasafelaw.org>

Free legal guidance for victims of domestic violence and other crimes, divorce, custody, protection orders, and other civil legal cases

MidPenn Legal Services

P: 800-326-9177

W: <https://www.midpenn.org/>

A: 128 Breckenridge Street Gettysburg, PA 17325

Legal help with evictions, spouse and child abuse, custody, divorce, wills, visitation and Social Security. Eligibility is determined by income. There is no charge for services.

Supervised Visitation

Open Door International

P: 610-372-2200

W: <https://opendoorintl.com>

A: 645 Penn St suite 507, Reading PA

Supervised visits in the community, home, or Open Door's Office. Also offers domestic violence classes.

Stepping Stones Family Services

P: 484-755-5736

W: <https://steppingstonesfs.com/>

A: 645 Penn St. 4th floor, Reading PA

Offers supervised visitation, nurturing parent program, domestic violence counseling, and substance abuse counseling