
Housing Assistance

Wilkes-Barre Housing Authority

P: 570-825-6657

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

Low-income residents can apply for affordable housing.

Rental Assistance

P: 570-826-0510

W: <https://www.rentalassistanceonline.com/pennsylvania/luzerne-county/>

Income-eligible families can apply for emergency rent and utility assistance.

Food Bank

Back Mountain Food Pantry

P: 570-696-2917

W: <https://backmountainfoodpantry.org/>

A: 40 Knob Hill, Shavertown, PA

Offer weekly food distributions, a summer program for children aged 6-16 years, and holiday meals.

Greater Pittson Food Pantry

P: 570-654-9595

A: 37 Williams St. Pittson, PA

Income-eligible families can receive groceries every 5 weeks.

LUZERNE COUNTY



Resource pamphlet for Luzerne County.

Domestic Violence

Victims Resource Center

P: 570-836-5544

W: <https://vrcnepa.org/>

A: 360 East End Centre, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Dual domestic violence and sexual assault program offering free and confidential services to victims, including a 24/7 hotline, victims' compensation assistance, accompaniment to hospitals, law enforcement advocacy, counseling, referrals to safe housing, and legal advocacy.

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.

North Penn Legal Services

P: 877-953-4250

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

A: 33 N Main Street, Pittson, PA

NPLS provides free civil legal services to low-income families in Northeast Pennsylvania. Help with children & families, education, social security, public benefits, employment, home ownership, tenant rights, and PFAs.

Children & Youth

Early Learning Resource Center

P: 570-704-5333

W: <https://elrc-csc.org/region-11/>

A: 41 S. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA

A childcare program that helps low-income families pay their childcare fees.