

Housing

Homeless Shelters

1. Opportunity House (Adults & Families)
430 N. 2nd St.....610-374-4696
- Berks Women in Crisis (Women & Children-Domestic Violence Only)
English 610-372-9540 , Spanish... 610-372 7463
2. Easy Does It (Men & Women)
647 Walnut Street610-373-9550
3. Hope Rescue Mission (Men Only)
6th & Greenwich St610-375-4224
4. Mary's Shelter (Pregnant Women & Teens)
325 S. 12th Street610-376-1973

Transitional Housing

- Berks Women in Crisis
(*Women & Children-Domestic Violence Only*)
English610-898-8268
Spanish610-372-7463
5. BEACON HOUSE (*Low Income Families*)
821 Schuylkill Ave.....610-378-4782
 22. Berks Counseling Center (*Women*)
35 North 6th Street610-373-4281 ext 243
 7. C.A.R.E. (*Single Parent Females with Children*)
130 W. Buttonwood Street.....610-374-1880
- Easy Does It, Inc. (*Men & Women*)
1300 Hilltop Road Leesport610-373-2463
26. Family Promise of Berks County
105.W. Greenwich Street.....610-373-3323
 8. Mary's Home (*Mothers and Babies*)
736 Upland Ave610-603-8010
 1. Opportunity House (*Families*)
430 N. 2nd Street.....610-374-4696
- Oxford House (*Men*)
9. 1354 Perkiomen Ave.....610-373-4831
 27. 1035 Perry Street610-375-0444
 28. 214 Douglass Street610-371-9288
 10. Rich's Recovery House (*Men*)
1258-60 Church Street.....610-373-2507
 11. YMCA (*Single Men & Women, Mothers*)
Reed & Washington Streets610-378-4700

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Permanent Housing

- Berks County Housing Authority
1803 Butter Lane610-370-0822
22. Berks Counseling Center
(*3 Locations-Families/Men/Women*)
35 North Sixth Street..... 610-373-4281 ext 243
 12. Bridge of Hope Berks County
300 Church Street610-568-1250
- Easy Does It, Inc. (*Men & Women*)
1300 Hilltop Road Leesport610-373-2463
- Habitat for Humanity
336 South 18th St610-373-3439
1. Opportunity House (*Single Adults*)
430 N. 2nd Street.....610-374-4696
 13. Reading Housing Authority Tenant Placement
815 Franklin Street610-376-0814
 14. Salvation Army (*Homeless with Disabilities*)
301 S. 5th Street610-373-5208 x 205 or 214

Homeless Prevention

- BCAP610-376-6571
(*Rental & Mortgage, Utilities*)
- DPW County Assistance Office 610-736-4211
- Homeless Hotline Toll free 1-800-810-4434
- Salvation Army610-373-5208

Information & Referral

- Abilities in Motion610-376-0010
- American Red Cross610-375-4383
- BCAP610-375-7866
- Berks County Children & Youth610-478-6700
- Berks County Office of Aging610-478-6500
- Berks Connections610-478-6920
- Reentry Resource Center
- Berks County Veterans Affairs610-378-5601
- Berks Encore, 40 North 9th Street610-374-3195
- BerksTALKLINE Office610-374-8255
- Berks Women in Crisis610-372-9540
- Berks Women in Crisis..Spanish610-372-7463
- Catholic Charities.....610-376-7144
- DPW County Assistance Office610-736-4211
625 Cherry Street..... Toll free 1-866-215-3911

- Pa DPW Helpline Toll free 1-800-692-7462
(*Medical Assistance, Medicare, energy assistance*)
- Hispanic Center.....610-376-3748
- Human Relations Alliance610-373-4819
- Lifeline610-374-8545
- Mercy Crisis Pregnancy Center610-376-0828

Transportation

- BARTA.....610-921-0601
- Grab-A-Cab..... 610-478-1111
- Inter City Bus Terminal.....610-374-3182
- Reading Metro Taxi 610-374-5111
- Re-Connection Program.....610-378-4700

Groceries, Meals & Clothing

- Greater Berks Food Bank.....610-926-5802
Call for referral to Pantry or Soup Kitchen
15. Central Park United Methodist
(*Soup Kitchen - Mon-Fri 11:30am - 12:30pm*)
Pantry- Wed 10:00 am - 1:00pm
138 S. 6th Street610-375-2662
- Calvary Bible Fellowship Church, Holly's Closet
4891 Penn Avenue, Sinking Spring
(*1st Saturday of the month from 10am-12:00pm*)
Room 29610-678-5166
7. Holy Trinity Church of God/ C.A. R. E.
(*Soup Kitchen - Mon-Fri 11:30am -1:00pm*)
(*Pantry-Wed 7:00-8:00 pm*)
Emergency groceries & clothing-
(*Mon-Fri 1:30 am -3:30 pm*)
130 W. Buttonwood Street.....610-374-1880
 16. Kennedy House
(*Pantry Sat & Sun 11:30am-12:30pm*)
532 Spruce Street610-378-1947
 14. The Salvation Army610-373-5208
(*Second and Last Thursdays of month, 4:30pm*)

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Educational Services

- BCAP (*Earning a GED*)610-376-6571
- BCIU Homeless Student Program610-987-8509
- RACC (*Earning a GED & ESL*)
2nd & Penn Street.....610-607-6227
- Literacy Council.....610-670-9960

Legal Assistance

17. Berks County Domestic Relations
633 Court Street.....610-478-2900
- Berks Women in Crisis
(*Protection From Abuse*).....610-373-1206
18. Mid Penn Legal Services610-376-8656
501 Washington Street Suite 401 ..800-299-6599

Physical Health

19. Co-County Wellness Services/
Berks AIDS Network
429 Walnut Street610-375-6523
- Berks Visiting Nurses
Berkshire Blvd. Wyomissing610 -378-0481
- Healthy Women +50 Project800-367-6437
- Reading Health Dispensary
20. 838 Penn Street.....610-988-2000
1. 430 N. 2nd Street.....610-898-0400
 21. St. Joseph Medical Center
145 N. 6th Street.....610-378-2000
- Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center
1700 S. Lincoln Avenue, Lebanon, PA 17042
.....Toll free 800-409-8771, 717-272-6621
- WIC610-373-5545

Mental Health

22. Berks Counseling Center
35 N. 6th Street.....610-373-4281
- Mental Health Association Of Reading-Berks
122 W. Lancaster Avenue610-775-3000
30. Mosaic House
525 Franklin Street610-375-7840
- NAMI National Alliance of Mental Illness
.....610-685-3000
24. Service Access & Management, Inc.
(*24 Hour Assistance*)
19 N. Sixth Street610-236-0530

Drug & Alcohol Treatment & Education

- Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline610-373-6500
- Narcotics Anonymous Hotline610-374-5944
- 22.** Berks Counseling Center
35 North Sixth Street610-373-4281 ext 243
- 24.** Council on Chemical Abuse
601 Penn Street610-376-8669
- Easy Does It, Inc.
- 2.** 647 Walnut Street610-373-9550
1300 Hilltop Road, Leesport610-373-2463
- 25.** Pennsylvania Counseling Services
938 Penn Street610-478-8088
- 20.** Reading Hospital Dual Diagnosis Treatment
838 Penn Street610-988-4870
- 24.** Treatment Access Service Center (TASC)
19 North Sixth Street610-375-4426
- 29.** Berks Parents Services Collaborative
1010 Centre Avenue610-478-9830

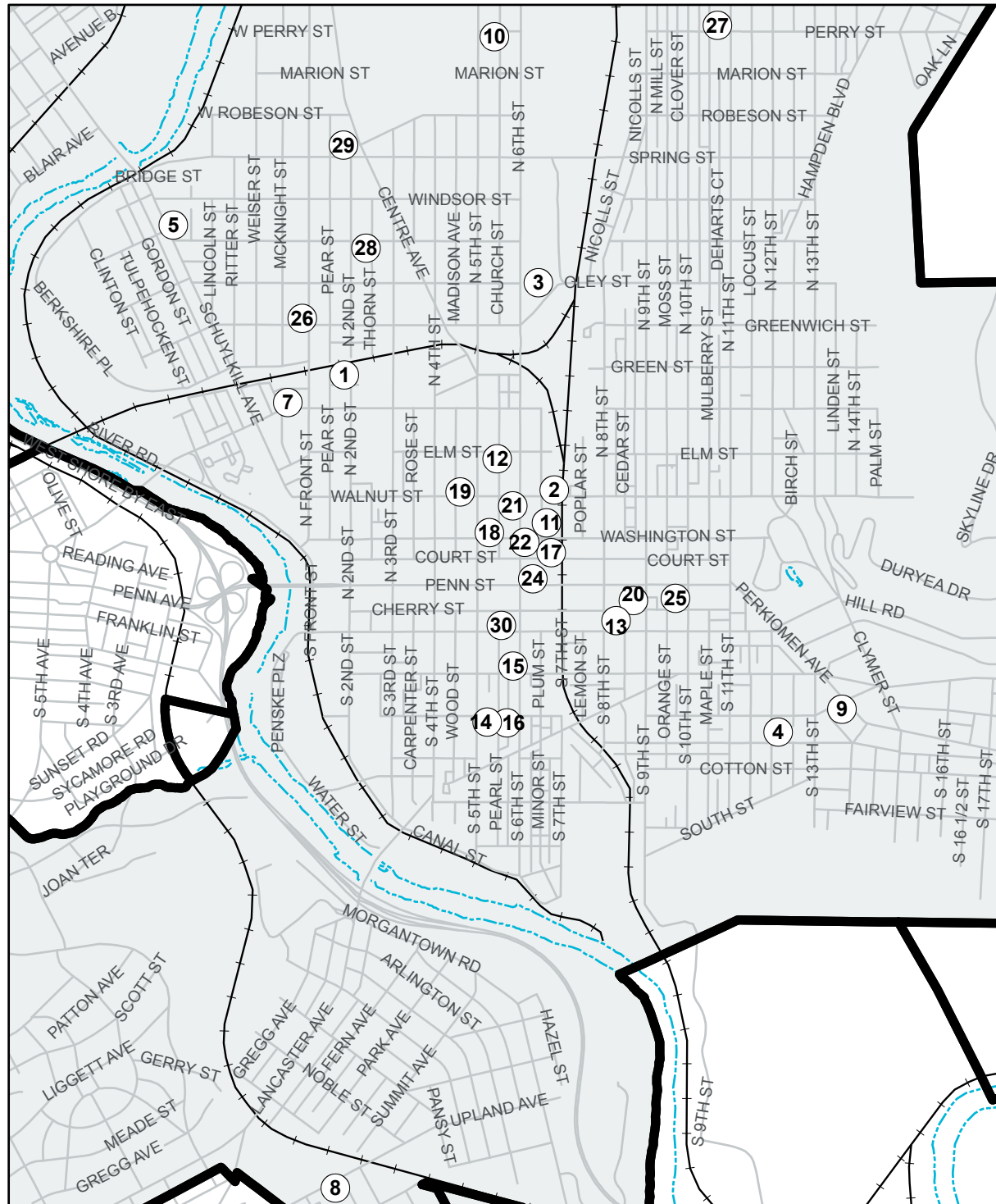
Employment Services

- Berks County Career Link
501 Crescent Avenue610-988-1300
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation610-916-2316
- Advance Personnel
518 Elm Street610-372-2727
- Gage Personnel Services610-376-1771
- Manpower610-376-5491
- Performance Personnel610-378-7818

Child Care

- BCIU Child Care Info Line
610-987-8444 or 800-237-3038
- 1.** Second Street Learning Center
(All shifts, including weekends)
430 N. 2nd Street610-374-4696
- 11.** YMCA
Reed & Washington Street610-378-4775

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BERKS SOCIAL SERVICES

If you need help...

- housing •
- clothing •
- shelter • food
- legal aid •
- help in a crisis •
- mental health ser-
- vices • childcare • edu-
- cation • job training
- support • transporta-
- tion • GED
- groceries • escaping
- abuse • financial aid
- addiction counseling •



For immediate assistance call
BERKS TALKLINE

11am to 11pm 610-374-8255

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