



## Allegheny County Department of Human Services Helpful Resources

### Resources to Apply For or Renew Benefits

#### Apply for Benefits

There are a few different ways to apply for or renew benefits

- Use the [COMPASS](#) website.

You can see if you qualify, apply for, or renew benefits at the click of a button.

Have questions? View the COMPASS flyer: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

- **Paper Application**

Download the appropriate paper application from the list below and mail it to your [local county assistance office](#).

- **Pennsylvania Application for Benefits** (Cash Assistance, Health Care, SNAP) [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Cambodian](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Russian](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#)
- **Health Care Coverage Application** — [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **SNAP Application** — [English](#) | [Cambodian](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Russian](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#)
- **SNAP (Simple Application) for Seniors and People with Disabilities** — [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities Application** — [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Benefits Review** — [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Medical Assistance Financial Eligibility Application for Long-Term Care, Supports, and Services** — [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

#### Not sure where to start?

If you or someone you care for is in need of long-term services and supports but are unsure of where to start when searching for benefits, try the [Information Referral Tool](#). A short questionnaire will point you toward the help you need based on your needs.

If you could use help applying for or renewing benefits, you can contact any of the following resources. Each of these services/providers can help you navigate and apply for benefits:

## **Allegheny Link**

Monday - Friday 8A - 7P by phone 1-866-730-2368

Monday - Friday 8A - 3P at HSB (No face to face meetings, but consumers can access our interview rooms and phone to have a Link Service Coordinator reach out)

[AlleghenyLink@AlleghenyCounty.US](mailto:AlleghenyLink@AlleghenyCounty.US)

## **Just Harvest**

[www.justharvest.org/get-help/welfare-client-resources/an-overview-of-welfare-programs/](http://www.justharvest.org/get-help/welfare-client-resources/an-overview-of-welfare-programs/)

[www.justharvest.org/get-help/snap-food-stamps/](http://www.justharvest.org/get-help/snap-food-stamps/)

## **DHS Self-Sufficiency Program**

The Self-Sufficiency Programs' goal is to help individuals and families achieve family stability and economic security. The program helps people to overcome barriers and build upon their interests and strengths while accessing community services and supports. Individuals and families transition out of services when their household income exceeds 125% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

## **Allegheny Valley Association of Churches**

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[karen@avaoc.org](mailto:karen@avaoc.org)

## **Catholic Charities**

212 Ninth Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Sister Irene Ellis

Director of Outreach Programs

412-456-6965

[iellis@ccpgh.org](mailto:iellis@ccpgh.org)

## **Human Services Center Corporation**

413 Penn Avenue

Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Leah O'Reilly

Director of Programs

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**North Hills Community Outreach/Administrative**

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Allison Park, PA 15101  
Ms. Carolyn Pschirer  
Director of Services  
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North Hills Community Outreach/Bellevue  
100 S. Jackson Avenue 2nd floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15202  
Nancy Jones  
Outreach Manager  
412-307-0069  
[nljones@nhco.org](mailto:nljones@nhco.org)

North Hills Community Outreach/Focus On Renewal  
500 Chartiers Avenue  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Nancy Jones  
Outreach Manager  
412-307-0069

North Hills Community Outreach/Millvale  
416 Lincoln Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15209  
Jacqueline Boggs  
Outreach Manager  
412-408-3830  
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**Rainbow Kitchen Community Services**

135 East Ninth Street  
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Donna Little  
Executive Director  
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