

## **Please Refer to these Resources for Assistance**

### **Homeless Information:**

- [McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act](#)
- [The National Center for Homeless Education](#)
- [Topics Related to the National Center for Homeless Education](#)
- [Supporting the Success of Homeless Children and Youths](#)
- [Homeless Shelter Directories within 30 miles of 15042](#)
- [HUD](#)  
[HUD Housing Assistance](#)
- [Housing/Shelter Information](#)

### **Beaver County Resources:**

- **[Beaver County Resource Guide](#)**: A list of programs that receive funding from the Community Development Program that are available to residents of Beaver County. The community meals are not funded by Community Development but are on our list of homeless resource referrals.
- **[Need Help Paying Bills?](#)**  
The first place you should turn to for help in Beaver County Pennsylvania is the **Community Services Program of Beaver County**. They are the local community action agency, and they can provide people access to services they offer, and they can also refer people to other local charities as well as government programs
- **[The Community Services Program](#)**  
Information regarding housing and schedule of meals in Beaver County.
- **[The Franklin Center of Beaver County](#)**:  
The Franklin Center of Beaver County facilitates access to life-changing opportunities for the low-income, the underserved and those in need.  
**Call (724) 378-2882**

- **[Beaver County Collaborative Action Network \(BCCAN\)](#)**  
Our Program serves as a valuable information and referral source to assist individuals and organizations. Funding for the BCCAN comes primarily from a grant from Beaver county Children & Youth Services.
- **[211 Program](#)**  
PA 2-1-1 Southwest connects people with community, housing, health and disaster services through a free, 24/7, confidential phone service and searchable online database.
- **[The Corner Stone Program](#)**: is a central access to Beaver County resources, committed to providing reliable information and services to community.  
*“Connecting people with resource that will improve their lives”*  
**Call (724) 846-6400**
- **[Mental Health Resources \(Beaver County System of Care\)](#)**
  - **[In crisis? Call 1-800-273-TALK \(8255\)](#)**
  - **[Beaver County Crisis#: 1-800-400-6180 \(Available 21/7\)](#)**
- **[Life Steps](#)**:  
  
Provides free services for qualifying families through the Lifesteps Family Support Program. All families must meet qualification set by Beaver County Children and youth Services.
- **[Woman’s Center of Beaver County](#)**:  
  
Since 1976, Victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence have found the help and hope they need at the Women’s Center of Beaver County. The Center is there 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Call the HELPINE at (724) 775-0131**
- **[Affordable Internet/Internet Essential from Comcast](#)**

If you have any other questions or concerns, please call Freedom Area School District’s Homeless Liaison, Ms. Rita Kaplin, at 724-775-7400 Ext. 542 or [rkaplin@freedomarea.org](mailto:rkaplin@freedomarea.org)

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