

Allegheny County Community Action Services Directory

Supports for low-income families and individuals to move towards stability and economic security.

Eligible individuals and families:

- Are residents of Allegheny County (outside the City of Pittsburgh)
- Are at least 18 years old
- Live in a household whose total income is no more than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Family Size	200% Federal Poverty Limit
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280
6	\$80,560
7	\$90,840
8	\$101,120
+	\$10,280

Community partners provide a variety of services to help people become more self-sufficient:

Self-Sufficiency Case Management

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 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Basic Needs Assistance Services

Basic needs and emergency assistance services assist eligible persons to meet basic and urgent needs which persons are not able to meet on their own due to loss of income, reduced income, or insufficient income.

Transportation Assistance Services

This program helps people stabilize their transportation situation during times of financial difficulty who need help getting to their job, looking for a job, or transportation to school.

Employment Assistance

The purpose of Mon Valley Initiative's Workforce & Business Development program is to assist unemployed and under-employed Mon Valley residents to become prepared for and able to access employment opportunities that exist in the region. Assistance is provided through classroom work, one-on-one counseling, and career exploration workshops that expose participants to employment and career advancement opportunities within the region.

The following community initiative services do not fall under the aforementioned CSBG eligibility requirements. These programs have an emphasis on servicing clients in the Mon Valley communities of Allegheny County, but services are available to all residents of Allegheny County regardless of their community of residence:

Financial Empowerment Community Outreach

Financial Empowerment Community Outreach provides financial workshops for Allegheny County residents in areas including but not limited to budgeting, savings, credit, banking, taxes, and purchasing a home. The goal of the workshops is to provide participants with useful information about financial topics which they are interested in.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free tax preparation services to eligible individuals. VITA ensures that eligible Mon Valley residents are able to get their taxes done for free and get connected to a wide range of other needed community services. Free tax preparation ensures that eligible individuals are not paying for a service and/or utilizing a predatory lending vehicle to get an advance on their refund.

Provider Agency	Contact Information
Allegheny Valley Association of Churches	1913 Freeport Road Natrona Heights, PA 16065 724-226-0606

Services:
Self-Sufficiency Program- Brighter Future Supportive Services http://avaoc.org/programs/supportive-services/
Basic Needs Assistance http://avaoc.org/programs/emergency-assistance/
Transportation Assistance http://avaoc.org/programs/emergency-assistance/

AVAC Service Area includes:

15014	Natrona Heights, Brackenridge
15144	Springdale
15024	Cheswick, Harmer Township, Harmerville, West Deer Township
15147	Verona
15084	Tarentum, Fawn, Frazer Township
15065	Harrison Township
15030	Creighton, East Deer Township
15051	Indianola
15075	Rural Ridge
15076	Russellton

Provider Agency	Contact Info
North Hills Community Outreach (Main Office)	1975 Ferguson Road Allison Park, PA 15101 412-487-6316, option 1
NHCO Locations: *North Boroughs *Millvale *McKees Rocks	412-307-0069 412-408-3830 412-331-1685 x 233

Services:
Pathways Program Self-Sufficiency Services https://nhco.org/services/pathways-program/
Basic Needs Assistance
Transportation Services Lead Agency https://www.nhco.org/transportation-assistance

NHCO Core Service Area Zip Codes- specialize in Northern Allegheny County.

***Please see additional information below for expanded service areas for Pathways Program and Transportation Assistances services.**

15143	Ohio, Marshall, Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Bell Acres, Franklin Park	15237	Ross, McCandless, Franklin Park, Ohio
15215	Sharpsburg, Fox Chapel, Shaler	15116	Glenshaw, Shaler
15101	Shaler, Hampton, McCandless	15144	Springdale Borough, Springdale Township
15223	Etna, Shaler	15084	Tarentum
15238	Fox Chapel, O'Hara, Blawnox	15217	McCandless
15202	Avalon, Bellvue, Ben Avon, Killbuk	15209	Millvale, Shaler
15024	Cheswick, West Deer, Harmer	15090	Pine, McCandless, Franklin Park
15030	East Deer Township	15212	Reserve
15051	Indiana	15044	Richland
15056	Leetsdale	15229	West View

NHCO Pathways Program service are expanded to McKees Rocks, and surrounding communities:

15136	McKees Rocks, Stowe, Kennedy	15126	Imperial, Clinton
15071	Oakdale, Imperial, Noblestown, North Fayette	15142	Presto
15026	Clinton, Hanover, Harshville	15205	Crafton, Ingram, Green Tree, Kennedy
15106	Carnegie	15275	North Fayette, Robinson
15108	Coraopolis, Kennedy, Moon, North Fayette	15949	Robinson
15046 15231	Moon	15225	Neville, Stowe, Ben Avon

NHCO service area for Transportation Assistance is expanded to Mon Valley communities:

15237	East Allegheny, North Versailles	15025	Clairton, Jefferson Hills
15131	McKeesport	15034	Dravosburg
15132	McKeesport	15110	Duquesne
15133	McKeesport	15035	East McKeesport
15134	McKeesport	15036	Forward
15135	McKeesport	15045	Glassport
15122	West Mifflin	15131	White Oak
15123	West Mifflin	15133	Liberty, Port Vue
15236	West Mifflin	15037	Lincoln, Elizabeth
15147	Verona, Penn Hills, Plum	15146	Monroeville
15235	Penn Hills, Churchill	15140	Pitcarin
15104	Braddock, North Braddock, Rankin	15028	South Versailles
15221	Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill	15132	Versailles
15112	East Pittsburgh, Chalfant	15148	Wall, Wilmerding
15145	Turtle Creek, Churchill, Wilkins	15120	Homestead, West Homestead, Munhall, Whitaker

Agency	Contact Information
Human Services Center Mon Valley	519 Penn Avenue Turtle Creek, PA 15145 412-436-9537

How they can help:
Self-Sufficiency Services- Support for Success (CSBG eligibility criteria applies and service area) https://hscmonvalley.org/community-programs/supports-for-success/
Financial Empowerment Services: https://hscmonvalley.org/community-programs/financial-education/ (CSBG requirements do not apply- *residents of Mon Valley communities and other communities throughout Allegheny County are eligible to receive this service.)
Free Tax Preparation Services: https://hscmonvalley.org/community-programs/free-tax-preparation/ (CSBG requirements do not apply- *residents of Mon Valley communities and other communities throughout Allegheny County are eligible to receive this service.)

HSCMV Service Area includes the entire Mon Valley of Allegheny County:

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Agency	Contact Information
South Hills Interfaith Movement	5301 Park Ave Bethel Park, PA 15102 412-854-9120

Services:
Self-Sufficiency Program- Steps to Success https://shimcares.org/what-we-do/steps-to-success-program/
Basic Needs Assistance https://shimcares.org/financial-wellness-help/
Transportation Assistance https://shimcares.org/financial-wellness-help/

SHIM Service Area Includes:

15102	Bethel Park
15129	South Park
15234	Castle Shannon
15216	Dormont
15241	Upper St. Clair
15228	Mt. Lebanon
15236	Baldwin, Whitehall
15017	Bridgeville
15227	Brentwood
15106	Heidelberg
15017	Collier
15243 15220	Scott
15242 15220	Greentree
15025	Jefferson Hills
15236	Pleasant Hills
15037	Elizabeth
15122	West Mifflin
15321	Cecil
15031 15057 15064 15071 15082 15142	South Fayette
15210	Mt. Oliver

Agency	Contact Information
Mon Valley Initiative	305 East Eight Avenue Homestead, Pa 15120 412-464-4000

How they can help:
Employment Assistance Services https://monvalleyinitiative.com/get-help-with/finding-a-job/

Mon Valley Primary Service Area Zip Codes are included below:

*In addition, services are available to all residents within Allegheny County regardless of their community of residence.

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