Allegheny Connect

https://connect.alleghenycounty.us

Get help paying utilities and avoiding eviction

https://connect.alleghenycounty.us/housing-shelter/rent-andutility-resources/

Housing and utility support

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program – Apply for discounts on broadband service and equipment

The Low-Income Energy Home Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will make cash payments to your utility company. Read more about it and find out how to apply.

The Low-Income Household Water Assistance (LIHWAP) to help pay overdue water bills. <u>Find out more</u>.

The Dollar Energy fund gives grants to eligible families to pay utilities. How to apply

Find a COMPASS Community Partner to assist you with the above services.

Help with evictions

<u>Allegheny County Housing Authority</u> – Find which public housing communities in Allegheny County have openings

Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh

<u>McKeesport Housing Authority</u> – Find information about housing in and around McKeesport for low-income individuals and families

<u>HUD Affordable Apartment Search</u> – Search by area and the number of bedrooms you need.

<u>HUD Low-rent Apartment Search</u> – Find apartments based on household income.

<u>Go Section 8</u> – People with or without a Section 8 voucher can search for apartments.

<u>AffordableHousingOnline</u> – See Section 8 wait lists Allegheny County.

<u>Affordable Search</u> – Search for homes by neighborhood.

<u>PAHousing Search</u> – Allows you to search by neighborhood in Allegheny County and beyond.

<u>Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program</u> – Benefits eligible Pennsylvanians aged 65 and older; widows and widowers aged 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older.

The Allegheny Link provides an Affordable Housing Resource List and Tracking Sheet.

Help with evictions

If you need help with housing stabilization and preventing your eviction start with the Allegheny Housing Stabilization Collaborative, led by ACTION-Housing. Call the AHSC hotline at $\underline{412-248-0021}$, answered Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, or <u>send an email</u>. There is in person assistance available at the Housing Stabilization Center, Monday through Friday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm located at 415 7th Avenue (Downtown) Pittsburgh, PA 15222

If there is a threat of eviction, but no legal action, call or text <u>RentHelpPGH</u> at 412-534-6660 (English) or 412-530-5244 (Spanish).

If there is a threat of eviction, and you've received notice of a pre-filing, contact <u>Just Mediation</u> <u>Pittsburgh</u> at 412-228-0730; please note that this program requires the participation of your landlord.

If there has been an eviction action filed, contact Neighborhood Legal Services at 412-255-6700.

Get answers to questions about the eviction process and find resources to help from Eviction Lab.

<u>The Allegheny County DHS Housing Navigator</u> Unit works with renters and their landlords to help keep people in safe, affordable housing. Download a <u>step-by-step guide</u> through the eviction process.