

# BUCKS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN RESOURCE DIRECTORY

This information is a partial listing of major resources for the elderly and their families. More information, including eligibility requirements, is available from the individual agencies. For more information, call the Area Agency on Aging's *Information and Referral Department* at 215-348-0510.

## 24-HR. EMERGENCY NUMBERS

To report Elder Abuse.....1-800-243-3767

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS

AAC CommuniCare.....1-800-829-8279  
 Bucks County Direct Link..215-396-3303/267-221-1822  
 Connect America Medical Alarm.....1-800-906-0872  
 Delaware Valley Vital Link.....215-887-8600  
 .....1-800-338-4825  
 LIFELINE (Red Cross).....1-800-959-6989  
 MedScope America Corp.....610-642-9881  
 Response Ability Systems, Inc.....1-800-685-5252

## AARP

State Office.....1-717-238-2277  
 Legal information.....1-800-262-LAWS

## ADULT DAY CARE (AAA PROVIDERS)

Call the Area Agency on Aging for a complete listing  
 of providers.....215-348-0510

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL

Information / Intervention.....1-800-221-6333  
 PACE (Financial Help With Prescription Drugs).....  
 .....1-800-225-7223 / 215-348-0510  
 Project MEDS (Medication Education Designed for  
Seniors).....215-348-0510  
 Drug and Alcohol Commission.....215-773-9313  
 Alcoholics Anonymous.....215-923-7900

## SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

Bucks County Association for the Blind.....  
 .....1-800-472-8775.....215-968-9400.....  
 Blindness and Visual Services.....215-560-5700

## CONSUMER INFORMATION

Better Business Bureau.....215-985-9313  
 Bureau of Consumer Protection.....215-348-7442  
 Commonwealth Information.....1-800-932-0784  
 Long Term Care Ombudsman.....215-348-0510

## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Penn State Coop Ext of Bucks Co.....215-345-3283

## COUNSELING

Area Agency on Aging.....215-348-0510  
 Catholic Social Services.....215-945-2550  
 Behavioral Health Center for Older Adults at  
 Frankford Bucks Hospital.....215-949-5411  
 Family Services Association.....215-538-1616  
 .....215-345-0550.....215-757-6916

## FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER

Aid for Friends...215-348-7505.(Central Bucks).....  
 .....215-968-3577 (Lower Bucks).....  
 FISH.....215-348-7172.....215-257-7616  
 Food Stamps .....215-781-3300 (Lower Bucks).....  
 .....215-443-3200 (Warminster).....  
 .....1-800-362-1291 (Central / Upper Bucks)

## HOMELESS SHELTERS

Emergency Outreach Quakertown, Perkasie, Palisades  
 (EQPP).....215-536-5676  
 Homeless Hotline (24 Hrs.).....1-800-810-4434  
 American Red Cross.....215-949-1727

## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Career Link.....215-781-1073  
 Experience Works (Senior Employment)...215-348-0510  
 Bucks County Office of Employment & Training.....  
 .....215-781-1060.....215-340-2020

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Social Security / SSI.....1-800-772-1213  
 Bucks County Assistance Office (Low Income Home  
 Energy Assistance Program, Healthy Horizons,  
 Medicaid).....215-781-3300.....215-443-3200.....1-800-362-1291  
 Medicare Hotline.....1-800-633-4227  
 Credit Counseling Center, Richboro.....215-396-1880

## GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER

7321 New Falls Road, Levittown, PA 19055  
 Applications processed for passports, senior lifetime  
 fishing and dog licenses, voter registration, county  
 employment opportunities.  
 Offices on Site: Area Agency on Aging, RSVP, Board  
 of Assessment, Health Department, Military Affairs,  
 W.I.C.....215-949-5800

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**HEALTH**

AIDS.....215-345-3835  
Alzheimers.....1-800-272-3900  
Mental Health/Mental Retardation.....215-442-0760  
Bucks County Dept. of Health.....215-345-3318  
National Hospice Organization.....1-800-658-8898  
Chandler Hall Hospice.....215-860-4000

**HEALTH CARE – IN HOME**

Call the Area Agency on Aging for a complete listing of providers.....215-348-0510  
Telephone Reassurance CONTACT.....215-355-6000

**HOSPITALS**

Doylestown Hospital.....215-345-2200  
Frankford Hospital/Bucks County.....215-949-5000  
Grandview Hospital.....215-453-4000  
Lower Bucks Hospital.....215-785-9200  
St. Lukes Quakertown Hospital.....215-538-4500  
Saint Mary Medical Center.....215-710-2000  
Warminster Hospital.....215-441-6600

**HOUSING**

Bucks County Housing Authority and Subsidized Housing.....(215) 757-0206 / 348-9469 / 721-0331  
Domiciliary/Foster Care.....215-348-0510  
Weatherization Program (Bucks County Opportunity Council).....215-529-1663  
Housing Rehabilitation Program (Redevelopment Authority).....215-781-8711  
YWCA – Senior Shared Housing.....215-953-7793

**INFORMATION AND REFERRAL**

Area Agency on Aging.....215-348-0510  
PA Dept. of Aging.....1-717-783-1549  
Bucks County Free Library (“Aging Collection”).....215-348-9081

**LEGAL SERVICES**

Legal Aid (Counseling on Living Wills, Powers of Attorney, Guardianship, etc).....215-781-1111

**NURSING HOME INFORMATION**

General Information/Ombudsman.....215-348-0510

**Bucks County Area Agency on Aging**  
**30 E. Oakland Ave.**  
**Doylestown, PA 18901**  
**215-348-0510**  
**Protective Services and TDD**  
**1-800-243-3767**

**NUTRITIONAL SITES AND SENIOR CENTERS**

Home Delivered Meals.....215-348-0510

*Congregate Meals/Senior Centers:*

Benjamin Wilson Senior Center.....215-672-8380  
Bensalem Senior Citizens Center.....215-638-7720  
Bristol Twp. Senior Center.....215-785-6322  
Central Bucks Senior Center.....215-348-0565  
Falls Township Senior Center.....215-547-6563  
Lower Bucks Senior Activity Center.....215-788-9238  
Middletown Senior Citizens Center.....215-945-2920  
Morrisville Senior Servicercenter.....215-295-0567  
Neshaminy Senior Center.....215-355-6967  
Pennridge Senior Center.....215-257-9692  
Upper Bucks Senior Citizens Center.....215-536-3066

*Satellite Centers – No Meals Served*

Northampton Township Senior Center.....215-357-8199  
Eastern Upper Bucks Seniors.....610-847-8178

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

Children of Aging Parents (CAPS).....1-800-227-7294  
Alzheimers.....1-800-272-3900  
Information on other groups.....215-348-0510

**TAX INFORMATION**

Tax/Rent Rebate (PA Department of Revenue).....  
.....215-443-2990.....215-348-0510  
Property Tax (Tax Claims Office).....215-348-6274  
State Tax Fact Line.....1-888-PA-TAXES

**TRANSPORTATION**

Bucks County Transport (BCT).....215-794-5554  
.....1-888-795-0740  
Doylestown Area Reg. Trans. (DART)....1-866-862-7433  
SEPTA.....215-580-7800  
National Kidney Foundation Transportation Program.....  
.....215-923-8611  
Call HOSPITALS for information on limited transportation (listing on left column of this page)

**VETERANS INFORMATION**

Governor’s Veterans’ Outreach Assistance Center  
.....1-800-247-2323  
Military Affairs....215-345-3307.....215-949-5800

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)  
Doylestown.....215-340-1210  
Levittown.....215-949-5800