

**PAIRWN****York County Immigrant and Refugee Social Services****Table of Contents**

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## Quick References

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### **COMPASS**

#### **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Access to Social Services**

Use COMPASS to apply online for social services offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. You can use COMPASS to see if you qualify for programs/services related to healthcare coverage, food stamp benefits, cash assistance, long-term care, home and community based services, Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and free or reduced price school meals.

Website: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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### **Community Progress Council**

PC offers programs to meet the needs of many low to moderate income residents of York County. Offices and program outreach sites are conveniently located throughout the county. Programs offered: Case Management, Pre-K Counts, Rental Assistance Program, Employment and Training, Foster Grandparents, Head Start, Senior Employment, WIC (Women, Infants, Children), Work Ready.

Address: 226 E. College Ave, York, PA 17404

Phone: 717-846-4600

Website: <http://www.yorkcpc.org/>

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### **Lutheran Social Services**

Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania provides residential living, personal care, skilled nursing and rehabilitation services in six senior living communities; home healthcare, home health telemonitoring, in-home support services and hospice care; a community-based program that allows skilled nursing-eligible seniors to remain living in their homes; and a range of community outreach services, including a Health, Education and Life Enrichment Program (H.E.L.P.) Center, case management, counseling services, financial literacy programs, deaf and hard of hearing services, domestic violence/abuse intervention and several volunteer-based assistance programs.

Address: 1050 Pennsylvania Avenue, York, PA 17404

Toll-Free: 888.404.3500

Phone: 717.854.4425

Website: <http://www.lutheranscp.org/>

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## **Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg**

### **Immigration Refugee Services**

Immigration and Refugee Services of Catholic Charities provides a wide range of services to refugees, immigrants and limited-English speaking people residing in the Diocese. The mission of this program is to teach individuals how to become economically, linguistically and socially self-sufficient in the United States. Services include employment program, ESL instruction, legal services and refugee resettlement services.

Location: 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Phone: (717) 657-4804

Website: <http://www.hbgdiocese.org>

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## **YWCA of York**

The purpose of YWCA York is to work proactively and collaboratively to provide programs that promote racial justice; empower women; eliminate domestic violence, sexual assault and other forms of violence; and strengthen our community.

Phone: (717) 845-2631

Address: 320 East Market Street, York, PA 17403-5691

Website: <http://www.ywcayork.org/>

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## **Area Agency on Aging**

The York County Area Agency on Aging promotes the independence of older adults through education, advocacy and coordination of community-based services. Our primary commitment is to deliver quality services to older adults with the greatest social or economic needs; as resources allow, we may serve others with similar characteristics.

Address: 100 W. Market St., Suite 102, York

Phone: 717-771-9610 or 1-800-632-9073

Website: <http://www.ycaaa.org>

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## **Legal Assistance**

### **MidPenn Legal Services**

In addition to the provision of traditional legal services through staff in local offices, MidPenn operates several initiatives on a program-wide or regional basis.

Address: 29 N. Queen St., York  
Phone: 717-848-3605  
Website: <http://www.midpenn.org>

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## **LifeLine**

Provides discounts off monthly phone service for eligible low-income consumers.

Phone: 1-800-782-1110  
<http://www.puc.state.pa.us>

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## **Cash Assistance Services**

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### **General Assistance (GA)**

#### **Department of Public Welfare**

Department of Public Welfare provides cash assistance to single individuals and couples with no children who are unable to work due to a temporary or permanent disability.

Contact: Local Assistance Office  
Apply Online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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### **Refugee Cash Assistance Program**

#### **Department of Public Welfare**

Cash Assistance may be available under the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) program for refugees who do not meet Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) eligibility. RCA is a federally funded cash assistance program that may be provided for eight months from the date of entry into the United States.

Contact: Local Assistance Office  
Apply Online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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### **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

#### **Department of Public Welfare**

TANF is a Federally-funded program which provides money for dependent children who are needy because financial support is not available from one or both parents. The payment is made to parents or relatives who care for the children in family homes. The purpose is to prevent a child from being forced from his own family for economic reasons.

Contact: Local County Assistance Office  
Apply Online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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## Children and Youth Services

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### York County Children and Youth Services

York County Children and Youth Services is dedicated to the safety and stability of children and their families by providing services and support to strengthen the family through partnerships within the community. Services: Intake Services, Emergency Services, Protective Services, Placement Services, Adoption Services, and Support Services Contracted Community.

Address: 100 W Market St # 4, York, PA 17401

E-mail: [jdanderson@york-county.org](mailto:jdanderson@york-county.org)

Phone: (717) 846-8496

Website: [www.york-county.org](http://www.york-county.org)

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### Child Care Consultants

Child Care Consultants, Inc. (CCC) is a non-profit child care resource and referral agency serving parents, providers, employers, and the community in central Pennsylvania. Founded in 1987, CCC helps parents find and evaluate child care options and offers financial assistance through the Subsidized Child Day Care Program in York County.

Address: 13 W. Market St., York

Phone: 717-854-2273 or 1-800-864-4925

Website: <http://www.childcareconsultants.org/>

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### The Lehman Center

Offers emergency respite care for children birth through six years of age in a 24-hour crisis nursery, art and play therapy, family advocate services, and parent support groups.

Address: 400 W. Market St., York

Phone: 717-845-5771 or 1-800-635-6619

Website: <http://www.cassd.org>

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### Child Support Services

The Domestic Relations Section is the Agency in York County responsible for all matters involving the establishment of paternity for children born outside of marriage and the establishment and enforcement of financial and medical support of spouses and/or children.

Address: 45 N. George St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., York

Phone: 717-771-9605

Website: <http://www.york-county.org/court.html>

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## Clothing

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### Salvation Army

Salvation Army social service programs meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Often, the programs provide food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities based on the need.

Location: 50 East King Street, York, PA

Phone: (717) 848-2364

Website: [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

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### Dress for Success

The mission of Dress for Success is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help them thrive in work and in life.

Location: 841 Vogelsong Road, York, PA 17404

Phone: 717-764-3330

<http://www.dressforsuccess.org/>

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## Domestic Violence Services

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### Domestic Violence Services

#### YWCA of York

Provides Comprehensive Victim Services: 24-hour, confidential Hotline, Emergency Safe Shelter, Support Groups, Transitional Housing, Hospital Response/Medical Advocacy, Legal Advocacy, Individual and Group Counseling, Community Outreach and Violence Programs.

24 hr Hotline: 1-800-262-8444

Phone: 717.845.263

Website: [www.ywcayork.org](http://www.ywcayork.org)

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### Pennsylvania Coalition against Rape

#### YWCA of York

Working at the state and national levels to prevent sexual violence. Serves as an information and referral service. In York County, these services provided by YWCA of York/Victims

Created in 2011

Assistance Center.

Address: 320 East Market Street, York, PA 17403

Hotline: 717-854-3131, 800-422-3204

24-hour Information and Referral - 1-888-772-PCAR Website: <http://www.pcar.org/>

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## Employment Programs

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### PA Career Link of York County

PA CareerLink is a one-stop shop that connects employers and job seekers in the most efficient manner possible.

Address: 841 Vogelsong Rd, York, PA

Phone: 717-767-7600

Website: <http://www.CWDS.state.pa.us>

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### OVR-PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment. OVR provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities, both directly and through a network of approved vendors. Services are provided on an individualized basis.

Address: 2550 Kingston Rd., Suite 101, York

Phone: 717-771-4407

<http://www.dli.state.pa.us/ovr>

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## Emergency Help

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### Food Pantry Clearinghouse

Food, Diapers, Formula & Personal Care Items

Address: 30 E. King St., York

Phone: 717-846-8899

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### York Benevolent Association

Provides families across York County with food, household goods, school supplies, toys for children at Christmas, and emergency heating assistance.

Created in 2011

Address: 301 Kings Mill Rd., York  
Phone: 717-854-2494

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### **York Rescue Mission**

York Rescue Mission is a 501(c)3 charitable organization dedicated to serving the needs of the homeless in York County. The objective is to offer food, clothing, shelter and spiritual guidance for the poor and needy of York County.

Address: 367 W. Market St., York  
Phone: 717-845-7662  
Website: <http://www.yorkrescuemission.org>

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### **Bell Family Shelter**

Bell Family Shelter remains York County's only 30-day emergency shelter serving homeless families. As a safe, temporary place with supportive services, staying at the Shelter helps families navigate the challenges of homelessness and regain their independence. Bell Family Shelter's eleven-bedroom facility houses as many as forty people per night (about half of whom are under the age of 12) and provides all the basic needs for food, clothing and shelter.

Address: 852 E. Market St., York  
Phone: 717-845-9536  
<http://www.bellsocialization.com/housing-supports>

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## **English as a Second Language**

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### **HACC**

#### **Central Pennsylvania's Community College**

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program at HACC is recognized for its excellence. ESL has served students needing training since 1975. The program provides comprehensive ESL training for students who wish to continue in a college degree program after improving their English language skills.

Address: 2010 Pennsylvania Avenue, York, PA 17404  
Phone: (717) 718-0328

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### **Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Immigration Refugee Services**

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## Healthcare

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### **Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**

#### **Department of Insurance**

Offers free and low-cost health care coverage for children. A family of four can earn up to 47,000 a year qualify and take advantage of a comprehensive benefit package including doctor visits, prescription drugs and immunizations, to name a few. CHIP is a nationally recognized program.

Phone: 1-800-986 KIDS(1-800-986-5437)

Website: [www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com)

Apply online: [www.COMPASS.state.pa.us](http://www.COMPASS.state.pa.us)

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### **Healthy Woman Program**

#### **Department of Health**

Provides free breast and cervical screening for eligible women. If you are 50 to 64 years of age or have no or limited insurance and have low to moderate income (for example, if a family of four has a monthly income of less than \$4,031), you may be eligible for free mammograms and Pap tests.

Phone: 1-800-215-7494 (voice) or 1-800-332-8615

(TTY) Website: [www.health.state.pa.us/womenshealth](http://www.health.state.pa.us/womenshealth)

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### **Mission of Mercy**

#### **Mobile Health Services**

Mission of Mercy is for those with no medical coverage. Its clinics are setup to resemble that of a private primary care physician. They are equipped to diagnose and treat conditions ranging from acute to chronic illnesses. Collaborative efforts enable our patients to receive greater comprehensive medical care, including free surgery, lab tests and x-rays at a network of hospitals, private providers and specialists. Comes to Harrisburg on scheduled days, see website below.

Phone: 717-642-9062

Website: <http://www.amissionofmercy.org/marylandpennsylvania/>

Created in 2011

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## **Family First Health**

Provide quality care to all in need regardless of ability to pay. Programs including Healthy York Network, Caring Together and our Nurse-Family Partnerships keep Family First Health at the forefront of answering the needs of our patients and the communities we serve.

Address: 116 South George Street, York, PA 17401  
Phone: (717) 845-8617

Address: 415 E. Boundary Ave, York, PA 17403  
Phone: (717) 843-5174  
Website: <http://www.myfamilyfirsthealth.org/>

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## **York Hospital Community Health Center**

York Hospital Community Health Center is a team of physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and certified nurse midwives working together to enhance medical services to the community and education services to medical students and residents. As part of WellSpan Health, York Hospital Community Health Center gives your medical providers access to many resources that help to better serve you.

Address: 605 S. George St., Suite 200, York  
Phone: 717-851-2334  
Website: <http://www.wellspan.org>

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## **Immigration Services**

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### **HIAS**

#### **Migration Service of Philadelphia**

Services include Family reunification including petitions for alien relatives, political asylum, adjustment of status, relief from removal (deportation), replacement of documents, travel documents, citizenship applicants, with a focus on serving the elderly, homebound and disabled, extension or change of immigration status, representation in US immigration court.

Location: 2100 Arch Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1300  
Phone: 215-832-0900  
Website: <http://www.hiaspa.org/home/index.htm>

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## Legal Momentum's Immigrant Women Program

Trains and provides education for attorneys and advocates of immigrant women legal issues. Use their Service Provider Resource Directory is a directory of organizations working with battered immigrant women nationally and groups working on women's rights and domestic violence issues internationally.

Phone: 202- 326-0040

E-mail: [iwp@legalmomentum.org](mailto:iwp@legalmomentum.org)

Webpage: <http://www.legalmomentum.org/>

Resource Directory: <http://www.legalmomentum.org/legal-knowledge/referral-directory.html>

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## Housing Help

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### Housing Alliance of York

The Housing Alliance is the greater York area's primary provider of housing counseling and programs geared toward creating and sustaining homeowners. The Housing Alliance is both a PHFA and HUD certified counseling agency that specializes in homeownership education, counseling and assistance; foreclosure mitigation; reverse mortgage counseling; and financial stability.

Address: 35 S. Duke St., York

Phone: 717-854-1541

Website: <http://www.housingallianceofyork.com>

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### Housing Authority of the City of York

The York Housing Authority aims to provide safe, decent, affordable housing opportunities for people who are eligible, in a manner that encourages self-sufficiency.

Address: 31 S. Broad St., York

Phone: 717-845-2601

Website: <http://www.yorkhousingauthority.com>

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### Supported Housing Program Bell Socialization Services

A rehabilitative housing program which allows a longer-term option (up to one year for qualified candidates), providing more time for homeless families to hone basic living skills, getting them on track for successful independent living.

Address: 160 S. George St., York,

Phone: 717-848-5767

Website: <http://www.bellsocialization.com>

Created in 2011

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## Homeowner's Emergency Assistance

It is a loan program designed to protect Pennsylvanians who, through no fault of their own, are financially unable to make their residential mortgage payments and are in danger of losing their homes to foreclosure.

Phone: 1-800-342-2397

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## CPC Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

The Rental Assistance Program (RAP) is an emergency housing initiative that exists to help prevent homelessness. Clients may apply for financial assistance to pay a security deposit, first month's rent, or rent delinquencies. Households with children may be eligible for up to \$1000 within a 24 month period, while households without children may be eligible for \$750 within a 24 month period, depending upon meeting program eligibility guidelines.

Address: 605 S. George St, Suite 100, York

Phone: 717-771-5110 or 1-877-736-8670

Website: <http://www.yorkcpc.org>

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