

Northern Berkshire Community Resource Guide

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Finding help for yourself or an individual in our community can be difficult and time consuming. Although there is often help available for most situations, finding the right community resource to fit that situation can be difficult. This guide will lead you to the resources that may assist you in addressing your concerns or concerns of those you care about. These agencies and programs have a common goal of helping people in our community and can be accessed directly. If you need further help or advice, call one of the agencies on page 24 to help you get started.



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Adult Education/Literacy and Training

Northern Berkshire Adult Basic Education Program @ MCLA

Freel Library at Blackinton & Montana St., N. Adams (413) 662-5314

Adult Basic Education ABE, GED, ESOL, TECH classes in Adams, N. Adams & Williams-town. ABE/GED classes - MCLA.

Office of Continuing Education & Professional Development @ MCLA

375 Church St., N. Adams (413) 662-5543

Adult evening classes at MCLA, NB county and on-line. (formerly Life Long Learning).

McCann Technical School

70 Hodges Crossroads, N. Adams..... (413) 663-5383

Training in cosmetology, medical assistance, dental assistance, surgical technologists, practical nursing.

Berkshire Works/One Stop Career Center

160 North St., Pittsfield..... (413) 499-2220

Employment & training opportunities for adults and youth. Other services: resource room for job search; on site employer recruitments; employment related workshops.

Cents Ability @ BCAC

10 Ashland St. N. Adams..... (413) 663-3014

1531 East St., Pittsfield (413) 445-4503

Money management workshops.

Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Support

Greylock Pavilion (Behavioral Health Services)

71 Hospital Ave., N. Adams..... (413) 664-5368

Inpatient treatment of serious mental health or substance abuse issues.

The Brien Center for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

25 Marshall St., N. Adams (413) 664-4541

24 hr. Crisis Services Toll Free (800) 252-0227

Services include assessment, individual and group counseling. Driver Alcohol Education Program and Second Offenders Program. Patrick Miller Youth Substance Abuse Program. Lists of AA and Narcotic Anonymous groups in N. Berkshire. 24 hr. Crisis Services.

Adults/Children with Disabilities

BFAIR (Berkshire Family And Individual Resources)

771 S. Church St., N. Adams (413) 664-9382

Support and advocacy services for people w/developmental disabilities, autism and traumatic brain injury. Clinical, vocational, residential, day habilitation, adult foster care and family support services.

MASS. Rehabilitation Commission

85 Main St., Rm. 426 4th floor, N. Adams (413) 663-5391 Voice/Tdd

Education, job training and employment services for people with disabilities.

UCP (United Cerebral Palsy)

26 Union St., Suite 1, N. Adams (413) 664-9345

Support & advocacy for adults and children with disabilities including groups, programs, & equipment loaning.

Ad-lib Inc. Center for Independent Living

85 Main St., 4th floor, N. Adams..... (413) 663-6200

Toll Free (800) 232-7047

Services for people with disabilities: home health care, counseling, etc.

Information Center - Disabilities

Toll Free (800) 712-6600

Information for individuals w/disabilities.

Goodwill Industries of the Berkshires

160 Howland Ave., Adams (413) 743-8092

Pittsfield Regional Office & Training Center (413) 442-0061

Employment & training to individuals w/ barriers to employment. Vocational evaluation, work adjustment training, sheltered employment, school to work services. Adams Store: clothes & more.

Pediatric Palliative Care Program @ VNA/Hospice

535 Curran Hwy., N. Adams..... (413) 664-4536

Support for families who wish to provide care at home for children with a variety of life-limiting illnesses.

Elders

Social Security Administration

96 Marshall St., N. Adams (413) 664-7951

Toll Free (877) 319-5709

Office for Social Security programs/SSI, Federal Government programs.

Elders (con't)

Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc.

66 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield..... (413) 499-0524
Toll Free (800) 544-5242

Services offered include nutrition/meals on wheels, information and referral, case management, respite care, homemaker and personal care assistance and nursing home preadmission screenings.

Adult Day Health

420 Curran Highway, N. Adams..... (413) 664-4048

Elder all day care/comprehensive services.

North Adams Commons

175 Franklin St., N. Adams (413) 664-4041 Ext. 243

Accredited nursing care (nursing home).

Williamstown Commons

25 Adams Rd., Williamstown. (413) 458-2111

Accredited nursing care (nursing home).

Sweet Brook Transitional Care & Living Centers

1561 Cold Spring Rd., Williamstown (413) 458-8127

Accredited nursing care (nursing home).

Sweetwood Continuing Care Retirement Community

1611 Cold Spring Rd., Williamstown (413) 458-8371

Independent living.

Adams Council on Aging/Community Center

20 East St., Adams (413) 743-8333

Socials, case management, referrals/info, meals, transportation for adults 60+, and more.

Cheshire Council on Aging/Senior Community Center

119 School St., Cheshire..... (413) 743-1172

Health testing, socials, transportation.

Clarksburg Council on Aging/ Senior Center

712 W. Cross Rd., Clarksburg (413) 663-8253

Fitness classes, health testing, socials, transportation.

Florida Council on Aging/ Senior Center

367 Mohawk Trail, Florida..... (413) 662-2811

Education, support, no transportation.

North Adams Council on Aging/Mary Spitzer Senior Center

116 Ashland St., N. Adams..... (413) 662-3125

Fitness classes, health testing, socials, transportation.

Savoy Council on Aging/ Senior Center

720 Main St., Savoy (413) 743-4290

Fitness classes, health testing, socials, transportation.

Williamstown Council on Aging/Harper Senior Center

118 Church St., Williamstown. (413) 458-8250

Socials, meal programs, information, transportation.

Lanesboro Council on Aging

83 N. Main Street, Lanesboro (413) 448-2682

Fitness classes, health testing, socials, transportation.

Employment

Berkshire Works (Unemployment)

160 North St. Pittsfield..... (413) 499-2220

Job development, job search, training for adults, youth services (16-21) & work experience. Job search only, every Thursday at Berkshire Visitors Bureau in Adams from 9 to 12, North Adams Public Library from 9 to 4 pm.

Berkshirejobs.com

Berkshirejobs.com..... (413) 663-3384

Internet job listing/search.

Berkshire County Regional Employment Board (BCREB)

66 Allen St., Pittsfield..... (413) 442-7177

Workforce development, career pathways, connections to training, education/employment.

Arcadia Employment/BFAIR

771 S. Church St., N. Adams (413) 664-9382

Job readiness/training for people with disabilities.

Mass. Rehabilitation Commission

85 Main St., 4th Floor, Rm. 426 (413) 663-5391

Job placement and training for people with disabilities.

BFAIR (Berkshire Family And Individual Resources)

771 S. Church St., N. Adams (413) 664-9382

Support and advocacy services for people w/developmental disabilities, autism and traumatic brain injury. Clinical, vocational, residential, day habilitation, adult foster care and family support services.

Families - Parents and Children

Berkshire Children and Families (BCF)

480 West St., Pittsfield..... (413) 448-8281
Toll Free (888) 742-7443

Wide range of family support services and parent education. Programs in N. Berkshire.

BCF's McInerney Parenting Services

Offices in Pittsfield (413) 499-3556, Ext. 14

Wide range of family support and education services.

The Family Place

61 Main St., Suite 206, N. Adams..... (413) 663-7588

Working with families ages 0-12, providing family support and parent education.

The Kid's Place

63 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield..... (413) 499-2800
@ Elizabeth Freeman Center, 85 Main St., Ste. 300, N. Adams..... (413) 663-7459

Supportive, safe environment, advocacy, counseling, treatment of child abuse.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren @ Spitzer Senior Center

116 Ashland St., N. Adams (413) 455-4136, ext. 14
Toll Free (888) 742-7443

Support group for grandparents raising grandchildren, meets monthly (childcare, meals).

LINCS Parent Center @ Brayton School

20 Barbour St., N. Adams (413) 664-7512

Resources/support available to parents/families of children in N. Adams public schools.

Parenting Partnership, Child Care of the Berkshires (CCB)

210 State St., N. Adams..... (413) 664-4725

Parenting education, skills and support.

Northern Berkshire YMCA

22 Brickyard Ct., N. Adams..... (413) 663-6529

Recreation & social programs for all ages.

Nutrition Counseling @ NARH

71 Hospital Ave., N. Adams..... (413) 664-5267

Outpatient nutrition counseling offered by registered dietitians.

Growing Healthy/REACH

71 Hospital Ave., N. Adams..... (413) 664-5284

Nutrition education & fitness program.

Youth Center, Inc.

20 East St., Adams (413) 743-3550

Social, recreational and educational programs.

Northern Berkshire Neighbors (nBn)

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams..... (413) 663-7588

Resident advocacy & support, neighborhood groups & programs, community events.

Berkshire North WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

85 Main St., 4th floor, N. Adams, Rm. 442 (413) 663-3012

For women, infants and children: healthy food, nutrition and breastfeeding information.

Head Start Berkshire County

21 Williams St., N. Adams (413) 664-4829

46 Howland Ave., Adams (413) 743-5150

Ages 3-5: Classroom education, home visiting, childcare - sliding fee.

Child Care of the Berkshires (CCB)

210 State St. (Haskins Center), N. Adams..... (413) 663-6593

Monument Square Early Childhood Center..... (413) 664-4657

Magic Seasons School Age Program, N. Adams..... (413) 664-8471

Magic Seasons School Age Program, Adams..... (413) 743-2905

Three north county child care centers (6 wks- 12 yrs), & many parent & family support programs.

Family Child Care System - CCB

210 State St. (Haskins Center), N. Adams..... (413) 664-3256

Family child care system w/sliding fee.

Healthy Families - CCB

210 State St. (Haskins Center), N. Adams..... (413) 664-6104

Home visiting parent education and support program for first time parents age 20 and under, from pregnancy to age 3. Additional funding available for parents 21-30.

Family Resource Center of Northern Berkshire County - CCB

210 State St. (Haskins Center), N. Adams..... (413) 664-4821

Parent education/support, play and learn groups, and free children's clothing. 0-8 yrs.

Families - Parents and Children (con't)

Lead Prevention Program - CCB

210 State St. (Haskins Center), N. Adams..... (800) 954-0038

Home visits, information. Lead poisoning prevention and staff trainings. (Free)

Parent Child Home Program - CCB

210 State St., N. Adams..... (413) 664-4821

Home visiting program for families with 18 months - 4 year olds. Promotes literacy & school readiness, provides free books and toys.

Early Intervention @ UCP

26 Union St., Suite 1, N. Adams (413) 664-9345

Children (birth - 3) who have developmental delay or are at risk of a delay. Developmental evaluation, screening and developmentally appropriate treatment options provided.

Berkshire Nursing Families

P.O Box 341, Adams (413) 743-5338

Lactation support program. Phone support available.

LaLeche League of Berkshire County

324 Lanesboro Rd., Cheshire..... (413) 743-8205

Breastfeeding information and support.

Parent Child Health

535 Curran Hwy., N. Adams..... (413) 664-4536

Newborn home visiting / VNA.

Williamstown Community Preschool

777 Main St., Williamstown..... (413) 458-4476

Preschool for child 15 months - 5 years, After-school: K-6 at Williamstown Elem. School.

Safe Homes/nbCC

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams..... (413) 663-7588

Parent network providing safe, alcohol & drug-free homes where teens can socialize.

Financial Assistance

Department of Transitional Assistance (Welfare)

37 Main St., N. Adams (413) 236-2000

160 North St., Pittsfield..... (413) 236-2000

Cash assistance & food stamps (SNAP) Families (TAFDC) & individuals (EAEDC).

Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC)

10 Ashland St., N. Adams (413) 663-3014

Food, fuel & emergency assistance. Tax preparation free.

The Salvation Army

393 River St., N. Adams (413) 663-7987

Assistance with food and fuel assistance through The Good Neighbor Fund.

Social Security Administration

96 Marshall St., N. Adams (413) 664-7951

Toll free (800) 772-1213

Social security programs/SSI, Federal government programs.

American Red Cross

480 West. St. Pittsfield..... (413) 442-1506

Disaster (fire, etc.) assistance.

Our Lady of Charity Conference (St. Vincent DePaul Society)

St. Vincent DePaul Society, c/o St. Elizabeth of Hungary (413) 664-4835

One-time, short-term family assistance for needs not serviced by other agencies.

Food

Berkshire Food Project

1st Congregational Church, Main St., N. Adams..... (413) 664-7378

Free healthy lunch to all-served at Noon, daily.

Berkshire North WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

85 Main St., 4th floor, N. Adams, Rm. 442 (413) 663-3012

Healthy food for pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women and children up to 5.

Harvest Christian Ministries

275 River St., N. Adams (413) 664-4845

Free healthy breakfast served M-F 7:30-9:30 a.m. Lunch served Saturdays 11:30-1:00.

Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC)

10 Ashland St., N. Adams (413) 663-3014

Food, fuel & emergency assistance.

Food (con't)

Williamstown Food Pantry @ Saints Patrick & Raphael Parish

53 Southworth St., Williamstown (413) 458-4956
Carol DeMayo (413) 458-3149

Emergency food assistance, sometimes clothing, furniture & other help available.

The Salvation Army

393 River St., N. Adams (413) 663-7987

Assistance w/ food, & Good Neighbor Energy Fund.

Vietnam Veteran's - Chapter 54

30 River St., N. Adams (413) 346-4167

Free family food packages 2nd & 3rd Sundays from 1-3 pm of each month.

Goodwill Industries

160 Howland Ave., Adams (413) 743-8092

Offers monthly food packages to low-income families and emergency food assistance.

Brown Bag Food Program Food Bank of West MA

97 N. Hatfield Rd., Hatfield (800) 247-9632

Free groceries monthly for people age 55+ or who are disabled & meet income guidelines.

Pope John Paul Charity Center

2 Columbia St., Adams (413) 743-0577 Parish Off.

Food Pantry Wed. 4-6, Clothing all ages. Serving Adams, Cheshire & Savoy.

The Friendship Center Food Pantry

43 Eagle St., N. Adams (413) 664-0123

Food Pantry Wed. 11-2 and 4-6 pm..

Food Delivery - Elders

Take & Eat (Meals on Wheels)

Mail: 69 Stryker Rd., Florida (413) 664-1041

Food delivery for elderly homebound on weekends and holidays.

Meals on Wheels - Elder Services/Berk. County.

66 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield (413) 664-6512, (413) 499-0524, (800) 544-5242

Apply thru Elder Services for home meal delivery for elders and disabled.

Community Bible Church of Williamstown.

106 Bridges Ave., Williamstown (413) 458-5556

One box per month- they deliver.

Heating and Energy Programs

Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC)

10 Ashland St., N. Adams (413) 663-3014
Toll Free (866) 216-6200

LIHEAP/ Fuel assistance. Call (413) 663-3014 for appt. Other questions, call 866-216-6200.

The Salvation Army

393 River St., N. Adams (413) 663-7987

Assistance w/food, & the Good Neighbor Energy Fund.

National Grid

Toll Free (866) 395-0315

LAMP helps customers who qualify for fuel assistance to pay off their account balance.

Citizens Energy

Toll Free (877) 563-4645

Offers assistance for oil and gas heat.

Energy Bucks

Toll Free (866) 537-7267

Fuel assistance, utility discounts & weatherization.

CET Bio-Heat Fuel Co-op

Toll Free (413) 445-4556 x 24

Full service local oil dealers w/discount prices for home heating oil.

MassSave

Sponsored by National Grid & Berkshire Gas (866) 527-7283

Free home energy assessments, 0% interest loans, incentives & rebates for energy efficiency measures.

Health Care

ECU-Health Care

71 Hospital Ave., N. Adams (413) 663-8711

Health Care access: Help enrolling in health care & public insurance programs.

Northern Berkshire HealthCare: NARH (Hospital) & REACH, VNA & Hospice

71 Hospital Ave., N. Adams (413) 664-5000

Healthcare, 24 hour emergency room, Doctors offices, expectant parent classes, free health screenings, tobacco cessation.

Health Care (con't)

American Red Cross

480 West St., Pittsfield (413) 442-1506
Toll Free (800) 332-2030

Medical transportation. HIV/aids education, CPR/medical training. Blood Donation:
1-(800) 462-2229.

Insurance Partnership

Toll Free (800) 399-8285

Health insurance assistance, especially for self employed.

MA Medical Reserve Corp.

P.O. Box 60 Lee, MA (413) 539-4115

Health education for emergency preparedness. MRC volunteers are trained to respond
to community emergencies.

VNA and Hospice of Northern Berkshire

535 Curran Hwy., N. Adams (413) 664-4536

Home health care, skilled nursing & other therapy, Expectant parent classes, follow-up to
new mothers, Hospice care.

Wound Healing Center of the Berkshires @ NARH

71 Hospital Ave., N. Adams (413) 664-5690

Provides state of the art wound healing therapies and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

Tobacco Cessation/REACH

71 Hospital Ave., N. Adams (413) 664-5567

Group and 1/1 counseling.

Berkshire AHEC's Tobacco-Free Community Partnership

703 West Housatonic St., Suite 208, Pittsfield (413) 447-2417

A resource for local coalitions, health and human service agencies, municipalities and
workplaces on tobacco intervention efforts.

Housing

Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority

1 Fenn St., Pittsfield (413) 443-7138
Toll Free (800) 248-9002

Housing services: legal help w/ housing and related issues, mediation/negotiation for
landlord/tenant disputes, housing search.

Family Life Support Center/Louison House

395 Old Columbia St., Adams (413) 743-7957

Counseling, crisis intervention/case mgmt., housing searches, homeless shelter.

North Adams Housing Authority

150 Ashland St., N. Adams (413) 663-5379

Subsidized rental assistance based on income. Section 8 housing.

Williamstown Housing Authority

35 Adams Rd., Williamstown (413) 458-8282, (413) 458-5483

Subsidized rental assistance based on income. Section 8 housing.

Adams Housing Authority

4 Columbia St., Adams (413) 743-5924

Subsidized rental assistance based on income. Section 8 housing.

Northern Berkshire Habitat for Humanity

P.O. Box 391, 61 Main St., Rm 204, N. Adams (413) 664-4440

Specialized housing for low-moderate income families.

Berkshire Housing Development Corporation

1 Fenn St., Pittsfield (413) 499-1630

Subsidized rental assistance based on income, section 8 housing, other housing support.

Immigrants

Berkshire Immigrant Center

88 South St., Pittsfield (413) 445-4881

Support, information and referral for immigrants.

Information, Referral, Support Services

Berkshire Chamber of Commerce

Branch office N. Adams (413) 663-3735
75 North St., Suite 360, Pittsfield (413) 499-4000

General area information, business support.

Consumer Services Program

1 Fenn St., 4th Floor, Pittsfield (413) 443-7138 ext. 221

Consumer counseling/mediation for individuals with issues or complaints with for-profit
businesses.

Information, Referral, Support Services

Northern Berkshire Community Coalition

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams..... (413) 663-7588

Referrals and information on area services, neighborhood, community & youth programs
(See nBn & UNITY).

Northern Berkshire United Way

771 S. Church St., Box 955, N. Adams (413) 663-9062

Area agency support and information.

Consumer Credit

Toll Free (800) 282-6196

Money Management International.

Mass. Citizen Info.

Toll Free (800) 392-6090

Government Information.

Mayor's Office of Tourism

6 West Main St., N. Adams..... (413) 664-6180

Area information/tourism, city events.

Center for Service and Citizenship at MCLA

MCLA, 375 Church St., N. Adams (413) 662-5251

Contact to access volunteers or interns.

Massachusetts 211

MA Local United Way Dial 211

Toll Free (877) 211-6277

24/7 contact for referrals: Berkshires and statewide.

Legal Services

Community Legal Aid

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams..... (413) 664-4531

152 North St. Pittsfield..... (413) 499-1950

Free legal advice and representation, divorce clinics, workshops, domestic violence, tax preparation for low- income.

Mental Health/Counseling

Counseling Center of the Berkshires

34 Depot St., Pittsfield..... (413) 499-4090

906 Main St. Williamstown..... (413) 458-3279

Counseling resources for individuals and families. All phones answered in Pittsfield.).

Greylock Pavilion (Behavioral Health Services)

at NARH, 71 Hospital Ave. N. Adams..... (413) 664-5368

Inpatient treatment of serious mental health or substance abuse/drug issues.

Brien Center for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

25 Marshall St., N. Adams (413) 664-4541

Toll Free (800) 252-0227

Services include assessment, individual family and group outpatient counseling. Community based flexible support services available for adults with serious mental illness. 24 hour crisis assessment and intervention services are available.

NAMI BC (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)

333 East St., Pittsfield (413) 443-1666

Support and education to families and friends of individuals with mental illness. Referral Services.

CSO (Clinical Support Options)

53 Eagle St., Pittsfield..... (413) 236-5656

Support and counseling for families, individuals, and children in Berkshire County. Out-patient services. Formerly known as: MSPCC (Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children).

Berkshire County Youth Suicide Prevention

Emergency 911

Brien Center Crisis Line..... (413) 499-0412

Non-emergency (518) 935-3955

Pregnancy/Family Planning

Expectant Parent Classes @ NARH

77 Hospital Ave..... (413) 664-4536

Hospital/VNA childbirth program.

Young Parent's Childbirth Education @ NARH

NARH..... (413) 664-5125

No charge, call Collette Baron.

Pregnancy/Family Planning (con't)

Tapestry Health

77 Hospital Ave. Ste. 210 NARH Ambulatory Care Center (413) 663-8846

Reproductive health care, counseling HIV/STD testing, Wed. 10 - 4:00.

Planned Parenthood League of Mass

3550 Main St. Suite 201, Springfield (413) 732-1620, (800) 258-4448

Confidential services including annual exams, birth control, emergency contraception, cervical cancer prevention, STD testing/treatment, pregnancy testing & abortion care. www.pplm.org

Police

North Adams

11 Summer St. (413) 664-4944

Williamstown

31 North St. (413) 458-5733

Cheshire

150 Meadowview Dr. (413) 743-1501

Adams

4 School St.business: (413) 743-1212, alt. emergency: (413) 743-8031

Clarksburg

.....business: (413) 663-7795, alt. emergency: (413) 663-3313

Alt. Emergency for Cheshire, Florida, Savoy (413) 499-7357

State Police, Route 8, Cheshire..... (413) 743-4700

Emergencies ONLY 911

Protective and Hotline Services

Department of Children & Families (DCF)

53 Eagle St., Pittsfield (413) 236-1800

Toll Free (800) 292-5022

HOTLINE after 5:00 p.m. (800) 792-5200

Protection for children who have been abused or neglected in a family setting.

Elizabeth Freeman Center

85 Main St., Suite 300, N. Adams..... (413) 663-7459

43 Francis Ave., Pittsfield..... (413) 499-2425

HOTLINE 24/7 Confidential Toll Free (866) 401-2425

Domestic violence and sexual assault services for children/parents including safe shelter, court advocacy and counseling.

Berkshire Violence Prevention Center

42 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield..... (413) 499-2425

HOTLINE..... (866) 401-2425

Violence prevention programs in collaboration with Elizabeth Freeman & Kid's Place.

Elder Abuse Hotline

HOTLINE..... (800) 922-2275

Assist and support for elders w/physical, verbal, financial exploitation or neglect.

Parent Stress Hotline

HOTLINE..... (800) 632-8188

Help for parents with stress or in crisis.

POISON CONTROL

HOTLINE..... (800) 222-1222

Transportation

Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA)

67 Downing Parkway, Pittsfield..... 499-2782, (800) 292-2782

Transportation for the Berkshire region. Buses, non-emergency medical transportation. Mass Health patients need permission from doctor.

BerkshireRides

6 West Main St., N. Adams..... (413) 664-0300

Low cost transportation to work and training/education. Transportation for youth to youth development programs.

Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC)

1531 East St., Pittsfield (413) 499-4420

Provides transportation for medical and other purposes for a fee.

American Cancer Society

Laura Baran (413) 493-2100

Toll Free (800) 227-2345

Medical transportation.

Local Council on Aging's

Refer to pages 5 and 6 Local medical transportation only.

Veteran's Services

Office of Veteran Services

City Hall, 10 Main St., N. Adams (413) 662-3040
Town Hall, 8 Park St., Adams (413) 743-8300 ext. 125
31 North St., Williamstown (413) 458-4106

Services, advocacy and support for veterans.

Veterans Outpatient Clinic

73 Eagle St., Pittsfield (413) 584-4040

Primary & mental health services for veterans only.

Veterans Western Massachusetts Call Center

421 N. Main St., Leeds, MA (413) 584-4040
Toll Free (800) 893-1522

Veterans' appointments and health care questions.

Soldier On

360 West Housatonic St., Pittsfield (413) 236-5644
421 N. Main St., Leeds, MA (866) 406-8449

Shelter, treatment, employment services for veterans of U.S. military service.

Vietnam Veterans of America- Chapter 54

30 River St., N. Adams (413) 346-4167

Support services and Adopt-A-Park cleanups. Call for times & more information.

American Red Cross

Springfield, MA 01104 (413) 737-4306, ext. 1929
Call Center (877) 272-7337

Service to Armed Forces (SAF) outreach services provides information and referrals, local resources, and family follow-ups. SAF call center provides emergency communication, financial assistance and veteran services.

Youth

4-H

78 Center St., Suite 206, Pittsfield (413) 448-8285

Youth programs for ages 5-18.

Caleb Foundation, Mohawk Forest

201 Mohawk Forest Blvd., N. Adams (413) 663-6900

Programs for children/families after- school, summer at Mohawk Forest.

COTY (Church Outreach To Youth) Center

64 Marshall St., N. Adams (413) 663-3133

Recreational, educational, & social programs after school, weekends, & summers (St. Elizabeth of Hungary).

Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA (GSWM)

241 Haydenville Rd., Leeds (413) 584-2602
Toll Free (800) 462-9100

Variety of Girl Scout experiences; after school & summer programs.

UNITY/GROOOVE @ nbCC

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams (413) 663-7588

Youth leadership programs: middle & high school. Alcohol & drug free teen music events.

UNITY/Teen Writing Workshop @ nbCC

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams (413) 663-7588

Supportive warm environment for teenagers to create and share work with guidance from professional creative writers.

UNITY/Youth Leadership Program @ nbCC

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams (413) 663-7588

9 mo. leadership training & community service learning program for high school students.

Williamstown Youth Center, Inc.

270 Cole Ave., Williamstown (413) 458-5925

Social, recreational and educational programs - after-school, summer - small fee.

Youth Center, Inc. @ Adams Community Center

20 East St., Adams (413) 743-3550

Social, recreational and educational programs and drop-in after-school, summer.

Patrick Miller Youth Substance Abuse Program (Brien Center)

25 Marshall St., N. Adams (413) 664-4541
24 hr. Crisis (800) 252-0227

Assessment, intervention and treatment to adolescents with substance issues.

YMCA

22 Brickyard Ct., N. Adams (413) 663-6529

Recreation and social programs for all ages.

Salvation Army: Bridging the Gap

393 River St., N. Adams (413) 663-7987

Life skills training program for court referred teens 11-17.

Youth (con't)

Reconnect Center

Catholic Youth Center, 26 Melville St., Pittsfield..... (413) 997-4556
To connect all Berkshire County youth and young adults ages 16 to 24 to education, jobs, training, mentoring, and support services.

Girls Incorporated of the Berkshires @ Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center

165 East St., Pittsfield (413) 442-5174, ext. 17
Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Center based programming as well as outreach throughout the county in addition to our girls-only summer day camp, Camps Stevenson-Witawentin on Onota Lake.

Brien Center for Mental Health & Substance Services

Marshall St., N. Adams (413) 664-4541
Services include: Outpatient & in-home therapy intensive care coordination, family support & training, in-home behavioral therapy & therapeutic mentoring available for youth & caretaker's mental health needs. Ages 3-21. Accepts insurance and sliding scale fee.

Youth/Schools

North Adams Public Schools (NAPS)

191 East Main St., N. Adams (413) 662-3225
School District Superintendent's & Central Office. www.napsk12.org

Brayton Elementary

89 Barbour St., N. Adams (413) 662-3260
Grades: Pre-K, K-7, after-school program .

Greylock Elementary

100 Phelps Ave., N. Adams (413) 662-3255
Grades K-7, after-school programs.

Sullivan Elementary

151 Kemp Ave., N. Adams (413) 662-3250
Grades K-7, after-school programs.

Drury High School

1130 S. Church St., N. Adams (413) 662-3240
Grades 8-12 (N. Adams, Florida, Clarksburg, Monroe, Stamford, Readsboro).

Community Transition Program

1 School Street..... (413) 662-3275
N. Adams alternative high school - (Johnson School).

Abbott Memorial

56 N. County Rd., Florida (413) 664-6023
Grades pre-K - 8 for Florida students.

Adams-Cheshire

125 Savoy Rd., Cheshire (413) 743-2939
School District Superintendent's Office.

BART - Berkshire Arts & Technology

One Commercial Place, Adams (413) 743-7311
Public, tuition-free charter school for middle and high school students in Northern Berkshire.

Cheshire Elementary

191 Church St., Cheshire (413) 743-2298
Grades pre-K - 6.

CT Plunkett Elementary

14 Commercial St., Adams (413) 743-0876
Grades K - 6, after-school educational programs.

Clarksburg Elementary

777 W. Crossroads, Clarksburg..... (413) 663-8735
Grades K - 8 for Clarksburg students.

Pine Cobble

163 Gale Road, Williamstown..... (413) 458-4680
Co-educational, private school, grades pre-K - 9.

Savoy Elementary

26 Chapel Road, Savoy..... (413) 743-1992
Grades pre-K - 5 for Savoy students.

St. Stanislaus

108 Summer St., Adams (413) 743-1091
Catholic, private school, grades pre-K - 8.

Youth/Schools (con't)

Northern Berkshire School Union

98 Church St., N. Adams(413) 664-9292
School District Superintendent's Office for Florida, Savoy, Clarksburg, & Monroe grade schools.

Hoosac Valley High School

125 Savoy Road, Cheshire(413) 743-5200
Grades 7 - 12 (Adams, Cheshire, Savoy).

McCann Vocational Technical High School

70 Hodges Cross Rd., N. Adams(413) 663-5383
Technical High School, No. Berkshire District. Grades 9 - 12, & Superintendent's Office.

Mt. Greylock Regional High School

1781 Cold Spring Road, Williamstown(413) 458-9582
Regional middle & high school, grades 7-12 (Lanesboro, Hancock, New Ashford & Williamstown) & Superintendent's Office.

Williamstown Elementary

115 Church St., Williamstown(413) 458-5707
Grades pre-K - 6.

Miscellaneous Area Resources

Mass In Motion @ nbCC

61 Main St., Suite 218, N. Adams.....(413) 663-7588
Initiative covering North Adams, Adams and Clarksburg which promotes healthy eating and active lifestyles for community members to make a positive impact on their health.

American Red Cross

480 West St., Pittsfield, MA 01201(413) 442-1506, ext. 14
Provides disaster relief, sheltering, mass care and feeding for the general community and promotes disaster preparedness for community members.

NBCTC: Northern Berkshire Community Television

Heritage State Park, N. Adams(413) 663-9006
Local coverage of community events, issues, and programs.

WilliNet: Community Television for Williamstown

34 Spring St., Williamstown(413) 458-0900
Local coverage of community events, issues, and programs.

Emergency Numbers

For Fire, Police or Ambulance from anywhere in Massachusetts.....Dial 911
Mass 211 - 24/7 Emergency, Community Information, Referral Services... Dial 211
Massachusetts State Police(413) 743-4700
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline(800) 273-8255
Poison Control Center.....(800) 222-1222

To get personal help finding the right agency to help with a particular need, try calling the telephone numbers below:

For general information to help get started:

*Northern Berkshire Community Coalition, (413) 663-7588
Northern Berkshire Community Action Council, (413) 663-3014
Seniors: Elder Services, (413) 499-0524 or (800) 544-5242
Veterans: Veterans Affairs, (413) 662-3040*

For food, fuel, utilities and financial assistance:

*Northern Berkshire Community Action Council, (413) 663-3014
In Adams, Pope John Paul Charity Center, (413) 743-0577
In North Adams, The Friendship Center Food Pantry, (413) 664-0123
In North Adams, St. Vincent DePaul Society, (413) 664-4835
In Williamstown, Sts. Patrick and Raphael Parish, (413) 458-4956*

For health care: ECU-Health Care, (413) 663-8711

For shelter: Family Life Support Center, (413) 743-7957

For housing: Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority, (800) 248-9002

For legal services: Community Legal Aid, (413) 499-1950

For mental health care and substance abuse: Brien Center, (413) 664-4541

For transportation: BerkshireRides, (413) 664-0300



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