

## **[Allegheny Link](#)**

The mission of the Allegheny Link is to simplify and streamline access to services and supports in an effort to help individuals and families maintain their independence, dignity and quality of life. The Allegheny Link assists

Allegheny County residents

- with any disability - find needed services
- over the age of 60 - remain safely in their community
- who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness - find stable housing
- who are pregnant, or parents and caregivers of children to six years of age - get referrals to home-visiting programs

[Contact the Allegheny Link](#) by email at [AlleghenyLink@AlleghenyCounty.US](mailto:AlleghenyLink@AlleghenyCounty.US) or by phone at 1-866-730-2368.

## **[Homeless Services \(Emergency Shelter Listing & Drop-In/Engagement Center Listings\)](#)**

Allegheny County offers a wide array of housing options and services for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including: emergency shelter, permanent housing and supportive services; street outreach, engagement and case management; and prevention strategies. Over 30 agencies provide approximately 120 programs to meet the diverse needs of individuals and families in a housing crisis. Services are accessed through the county's coordinated entry system (the Allegheny Link).

## **[Housing Navigator Unit for Everyone](#)**

The Department of Human Services Housing Navigator Unit was established in 2018 to help homeless persons served by DHS find and maintain safe, affordable housing in the private market. The Housing Navigator Unit works toward this goal by recruiting and supporting landlords in the private market who rent to DHS tenants. The unit also works with the agencies charged with providing support services to the tenants. This public/private partnership aims to speed up access to private rental properties, improve communication and trust, resolve concerns and complaints, and increase accountability among all parties - the landlords, the service providers and the tenants.

## **[Beverly's Birthdays](#)**

Every child, regardless of personal, or financial circumstances deserves a very special birthday. Beverly's Birthdays provides birthday cheer for children experiencing homelessness and families in-need. From the "birth" to the 18th birthday, and special milestones, in-between, we spread cheer 365 days a year!

- [Free Community Baby Showers](#)

## **[412 Youth Zone](#)**

The 412 Youth Zone is a safe and welcoming one-stop center for young people ages 16-23 that are transitioning out of the foster care system and are eligible for independent living services or are experiencing unstable housing.