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Social Security Administration
295 North Kerrwood Drive Suite 107
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 800-772-1213
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Services: Retirement Benefits – From FICA taxes, Full retirement, early retirement, delayed retirement; Disability benefits; Survivors benefits; Medicare coverage; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Social Security Numbers
Fee Policy: No Fee
Eligibility: Retirement – contact local office, usually age 65; Survivors - Can be paid to widow, widower, unmarried, dependent parents; Disability –there is a strict definition of disability; SSI – must be 65 or older or blind or disabled

Spina Bifida Association of Western PA
134 Shenot Road
Building 1
Wexford, PA 15090

Geographic Area Served: 28 counties in Western Pennsylvania and bordering counties in NY, OH and WV
Telephone: 800-243-5787
Office Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.sbaowp.org
Services: Developmental camping program, ages 7 thru adult; School consultation services; Gatehouse Independence Training Program- Residential Facility (18 weeks); Woodlands Weekend Retreats- weekend programs twice a month for teens and adults with Spina Bifida.
Fee Policy: Varies depending on program
Eligibility: Persons with Spina Bifida

Western Central Job Partnership
Colonial Building
44 South Beaver Street
New Castle PA, 16101

Geographic Area Served: Mercer and Lawrence Counties
Telephone: 724-658-2501
Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Website: www.wcjp.org
Services: Older Worker Program; In School youth programs; Dislocated Worker Program; Educational and Testing Services; Assessment; Classroom Training; On-the-job Training; Job Search Assistance; Remedial Education; General Education Diplomas; Computerized Library and Adult Basic Education; Summer Community Service Corps; Summer School in Math and Reading; Single Point of Contact (SPOC)
Fee Policy: Program specific
Eligibility: Low income and dislocated

Association for Children With Learning Disabilities (ACLD)
28 Pine Street
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County and surrounding areas
Telephone: 724-346-5887
Office Hours: Phone answered 24 hours a day • Hours open are program specific
Services: Advocacy for learning disabled children and their families to insure appropriate education placement; peer counseling from parent to parent of learning disabled child; tutoring program- year round for person with learning disabilities; parent support group meeting.
Fee Policy: Small fee for tutoring
Eligibility: Open to those with learning disabilities and their families

Autism Society of America- Midwestern PA Chapter
Human Services Center
130 West North Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Mercer, Butler and Lawrence Counties
Telephone: 724-658-3578
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.autism-society.org
Services: Support group for parents, family members and professionals who deal with Autistic individuals; Provides advocacy to promote appropriate education and services for Autistic individuals; Promotes the welfare of Autistic individuals in the community through presentations; Library containing books, journals, audio-visual materials concerning aspects of Autism- considered to be one of the best in the state; Monthly meetings held at the Human Services Center.
Fee Policy: Small fee for tutoring
Eligibility: Open to those with learning disabilities and their families

Ark House: Transitional Shelter
418 Fruit Avenue
Farrell, PA 16121

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-342-2751
Services: Homeless Shelter
Eligibility: Women with children up to age 12
Salvation Army
PO Box 629
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-347-5537 • After hours 724-981-5582
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Services: • Crisis Counseling
          • Project Bundle-Up (Winter Clothing)
          • Transient Services (No Local Address)
          • Emergency Housing
          • Emergency Food Assistance
Eligibility: Program Specific.

Shenango Valley Urban League, Inc
WIC Program
601 Indiana Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 16121

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-981-6154
Website: www.PAWIC.com
Services: • Breastfeeding Information and Support
          • Health Screening and Referrals
          • Supplemental Food Packages
          • Nutrition and Education
Eligibility: Income eligibility standards are effective for all PA pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children up to age five, and for recertifying current participants at the time of their next certification on or after May 1, 2009.

Shenango Valley YMCA
925 North Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County and Western PA
Telephone: 724-981-6950
Website: www.svymca.com
Services: Recreation- varied programs for people of all ages and abilities; MH/MR Day Camp
Fee Policy: Percent based on income and family size; special programs have fees; memberships

Blindness & Visual Services in PA
3100 Lovelley Place
Erie, PA 16503

Geographic Area Served: Mercer & Lawrence Counties
Telephone: 814-871-4401 or 866-521-5073
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Services: Vocational Rehabilitation Program includes basic education and rehabilitation, mobility training and employment preparation.
          Social Services helps individuals cope with the activities of daily living: In-home services to help maintain safe living; Counseling; Housing; Life-skill to perform daily; and Transportation to receive social and medical services.
          Blindness Prevention Program consists of services such as vision screening, glaucoma screening, public education, and informational services including eye-safety education in schools and industry.
          Children’s Services assists children who are blind or visually impaired achieve their maximum sensory, cognitive and social development.

BUHL Club
28 North Pine Street
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County and surrounding areas
Telephone: 724-981-3700
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm • Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.fbuhlclub.org
Services: Recreation; Explorers Club; Tutoring; Handball and Racquetball; MH-MR program; Nursery School-ages 4 and 5; BUHL Toddler Program for 2 and 3 year olds with emphasis on social skills with many other facilities and activities.
Fee Policy: Call for information
Eligibility: Open to anyone - membership required
Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired (ODHI)
1308 Labor and Industry Building
Seventh & Foster Streets
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Geographic Area Served: State of Pennsylvania
Telephone: 800-233-3008
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Services: Provide information, referral and advocacy. Act as a clearing house of information about deafness and hearing loss

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
217 W. State St. 2nd Floor
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer, Venango, Crawford, Erie, Clarion, Warren & Forrest Counties
Telephone: 724-983-5720 or 800-545-8421
Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://www.nepacil.org/OVR.htm

Services: Vocational Rehabilitation Services to individuals with disabilities. Services available include, but are not limited to: Diagnostic Services, Vocational Evaluation, Counseling and Guidance, Restoration Services Training and Job Placement Assistance, depending upon need.

Fee Policy: No charge for applying for services, diagnostic service, vocational evaluation counseling or job placement assistance. For other services, eligible individuals may have to contribute to the cost of OVR services.

Eligibility: Must have a disability (a physical, mental or emotional problem) and the disability must cause a vocational impairment.

Prince of Peace Center
502 Dari Avenue
Farrell, PA 16121

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-346-5777
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Soup Kitchen-Monday & Wednesday: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Website: http://www.princeofpeacecenter.org

Services: Prince of Peace offers a variety of emergency and family supportive services that help to strengthen families through the use of an individualized, holistic approach. In addition to these services, which include HOPE Advocacy, Project RUTH, and other forms of emergency assistance, the Center hosts a twice-weekly soup kitchen and food distribution. Its thrift store provides free and low-cost clothes, house wares, and other items to those in need.

Children's Aid Society of Mercer County
350 West Market Street
P.O. Box 167
Mercer, PA 16137

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-662-4730
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm • On Call 24 Hours a day/ 7 days a week
Website: www.casm Mercer.org

Services: To identify and provide services to improve the quality of life for children and families, in collaboration and cooperation with other agencies and services that may be appropriate.
• Family Life Education (Nurturing Program; Safe Kids of Mercer County; Babysitting; Tran parenting)
• FBHMS are intensive therapeutic services designed to help parents care for their children and adolescents with mental health problems at home to prevent hospitalization or other out-of-home placements.
• Jumpstart Daycare
• Neighborhood Based Family Intervention Center

Eligibility: Children birth to 18 years of age and their families

Community Counseling Center of Mercer County
2201 E. State Street
Hermitage, PA 16148 or 406 North Buhl Farm Drive
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-981-7141
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Greenville Office
428 South Main Street
Greenville PA 16125
Telephone: 724-588-6490
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Grove City Office
135 Broad Street
Grove City, PA 16127
Telephone: 724-458-4144
Office Hours: Monday, Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm • Tuesday: 11:30 am-8:00 pm
Website: www.cccmer.org

Services: Transition to adult life services; Pre-Work Adjustment, Transitional and Support Employment; Individual, Group, Family Counseling; Mental Health treatment, consultation and assessment for children ages birth through 22 years; Outpatient Counseling, School-Based Counseling in designated schools; Psychiatric Services, Psychological Services; Specialized Child Care through Respite Care; In-Home Therapy with Children’s Aid Society; Continuum of Services for People with Severe, Persistent Mental Illness; Adult Partial Hospitalization; Residential Services; Training and Social Rehabilitation; Vocational Services; Community Education.

Fee Policy: Based on household income; accepts insurance/medical assistance. No charge for special needs children and adults with sever disabilities for rehabilitation services.

Eligibility: Any person experiencing short-term or long-term emotional problems may inquire about the Center's services.
Community Food Warehouse
821 Broadway Avenue
PO Box 425
Farrell, PA 16121

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-981-0353 or 724-983-0671
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Website: http://foodwarehouse.org
Services: Food Bank
Eligibility: Client referrals are made from Warehouse to food pantry closest to client

Diversified Family Services
5454 E. State Street
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-346-2123
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.diversifiedfamily.org
Services: Services provided to non-MR population also. Family Living, In-Home Services, Mental Retardation provides a variety of services to person with mental retardation including family living, group homes, family education, companion (sitter, retirement), Recreation-Summer Day Camp, Specialized Foster Care; Vocational Services; Family & Adolescent Counseling; Wrap Around Services.
Eligibility: Program Specific

Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh
5513 William Flynn Highway # 400
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Geographic Area Served: Western PA
Telephone: Mercer County Parent Contacts (via website)
Lori Dell’Monaco – 724-962-0756
Robin Drew – 724-475-4613
Lori King - 724-457-4621
Office Hours: www.dsapgh.org
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Services: DSAP are a volunteer organization of parents and professionals committed to improving the quality of life, health, and well being of individuals who have Down syndrome. The Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh is comprised of a Board of Directors and a mailing membership of over 1000. Our purpose is to educate the public through awareness projects and community events, inform parents and caregivers about developments in research and clinical practice and to promote acceptance in the community for people with Down syndrome.

Eligibility: Children, adults and families of those who have Down Syndrome

Mercer County Red Cross
517 W. Main Street
Sharpsville, PA 16150

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-962-9180
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • 24 Hours for Emergencies
Services: • Disaster Services
• Emergency Assistance toward food, clothing, shelter immediately after a disaster
• Information and Referral
Fee Policy: Program Specific
Eligibility: Program Specific

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV
453 Maple Street
Grove City, PA 16127-2399

Geographic Area Served: Butler, Lawrence, and Mercer Counties
Telephone: 724-458-6700
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Website: www.miu4.k12.pa.us
Services: Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV (MIU 4) provides programs and services to the 27 school districts, 3 vocational schools and the nonpublic schools in Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties. A variety of consultative, advisory and educational programs and services are offered in the following areas: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Continuing Education, Education Research and Planning, Instructional Materials, Distance Education, Nonpublic School Services, Technology and Information Services, and Special Education. Communications & Publications, Arts in Education, MIU IV also operates a variety of State and Federal programs including a Teen Parenting Program, Child Care Information Services and the Frew Mill School at the Youth Development Center, New Castle, PA.


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Mercer County Head Start
Main Office
1901 Memorial Drive
Farrell, PA 16121
724-346-4482
Fax: 724-346-4441

Website: http://www.mchs-ehs.org

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 866-284-1059
Office Hours: Monday – Friday

Services: Infant & toddler (ages birth to 3) Home Based
• Weekly home visits from a qualified Home Visitor who plans with parental input and with guidance from the Parents as Teachers Curriculum. Focus on proper nutrition, home safety, and early childhood development with periodic health and developmental screenings. Socialization activities for parents and children are offered twice per month, with transportation provided as needed.

Preschool (ages 3 to 5) Center Based
• Children meet in a classroom Monday through Friday for 6 hours per day September through May.
• Classroom located at 12 sites throughout Mercer County.
• Health and Developmental screenings
• Services designed to help children strengthen emotional, social, physical, and cognitive development.
• Family Advocates visit in the home on a regular basis to help with parenting skills
• Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum assessment tool

Pregnant women
• Bi-monthly home visits to pregnant women by Home Visitors
• Focus on health, nutrition and preparation for the birth of a new baby
• Referrals to community agencies/programs as needed
• Prenatal and newborn home visits by EHS nurse

Fee Policy: Head Start is a free program, providing a comprehensive preschool program in Mercer County. All services are provided for free to enrolled clients through a variety of Federal and State grants.

Eligibility: Certain income guidelines must be met

Mercer County Housing Authority
80 Jefferson Avenue
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-342-4000
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm • Tuesday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Website: www.mercercountyhousingauthority.com

Services: Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who need affordable, safe housing choices and supportive services in well-maintained neighborhoods. Providing safe, decent and affordable housing to eligible low-income families and individuals of Mercer County -Public Housing, Section 8, Family/Elderly, Tax Credit

Eligibility: Applicant must meet financial and/or other eligibility criteria

Down Syndrome Center at Children's Hospital
3705 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Geographic Area Served: Western PA
Telephone: 412-692-7963
Website: http://www.chp.edu/CHP/downsyndrome

Policy Statement: The Down Syndrome Group of Western PA and the Down Syndrome Center at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh are interested in and work toward enhancing the lives of individuals who have Down Syndrome. We provide information on educational, vocational, medical, social, adult and legal issues which may benefit children and adults who have Down Syndrome. However, we do not support or endorse specific therapies or programs.


Good Shepherd Center
144-146 Main Street
Greenville, PA 16125

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County (Greater Greenville Area)
Telephone: 724-588-2210
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://thegoodshepherdcenter.org

Services: The Good Shepherd Center is a multi denominational ministry established in 1991 to be of service to the economically challenged of the greater Greenville community. The Center shows concern for all individuals who enter our doors regardless of creed, race, nationality or lifestyle. “Our mission is to address the physical needs of the economically challenged in the greater Greenville area.”
• Clothes
• Food Pantry
• Hot Meals
• Free Medical Clinic

Greenville Area Leisure Services Association
45 Alan Avenue
PO Box 244
Greenville, PA 16125

Geographic Area Served: Northern Mercer County
Telephone: 724-588-4810
Office Hours: Monday – Sunday: 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Website: www.galsa.org

Services: Recreation - full line of recreational services and facilities

Fee Policy: Program Specific

Eligibility: Open to residents that are covered by Greenville United Way
**Grove City YMCA**

**543 East Main Street**  
Grove City, PA 16127

**Geographic Area Served:** Grove City Area  
**Telephone:** 724-458-9781  
**Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday: 6:00 am - 9:00 pm • Friday: 6:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Saturday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Website:** [http://www.grovecityymca.org](http://www.grovecityymca.org)  
**Services:** Kids Stuff - Gymnastics, softball league, basketball, dances, other activities; Aerobics; Volleyball League; Softball League; Walking Club; Swimming; Day Camp; Nautilus; Other Recreational Activities.  
**Fee Policy:** Membership Fee

**Jamestown Food Pantry**

**405 Depot Street**  
P.O. Box 245  
Jamestown, PA 16134

**Geographic Area Served:** Jamestown and 16134 zip code  
**Office Hours:** Friday: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
**Services:** Food Pantry  
**Eligibility:** Open to anyone who meets financial requirements and lives in 16134 zip code

**Keystone Blind Association**

**1230 Stambaugh Avenue**  
Sharon, PA 16146

**Geographic Area Served:** Mercer and Crawford Counties  
**Telephone:** 724-347-5501  
**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
**Website:** [www.keystoneblind.org](http://www.keystoneblind.org)  
**Services:** • Transportation with escort around community.  
• Chore Services: mail reading, letter writing, checkbook, etc.  
• Housing Service  
• Talking Book Machines, Adaptive Devices  
• Radio Reading Service (Daily News)  
• Rehabilitation Teaching Department (Braille Instruction, Communication Skills, Home Management, Mobility Instruction)  
• Prevention of Blindness Program  
• Screening for Glaucoma, Visual Acuity, Amblyopia  
• Dispense Eye Glasses  
• Rehabilitation Employment Services  
• Interstate Highway Rest Area Operations  
• Micrographic Services  
• Cleaning Chemical Manufacturers  
• Labeling and Mailing Services  
• Photo ID Services  
• Food Service  
**Eligibility:** Casework & Rehabilitation Services- functional blindness  
**Employment:** Any disability  
**Prevention of Blindness:** General public

**Mercer County Cooperative Extension of Penn State**

**PO Box 530**  
462 North Perry Highway  
Mercer, PA 16137

**Geographic Area Served:** Mercer County  
**Telephone:** 724-662-3141  
**Office Hours:** 5:30 am - 4:00 pm  
**Website:** [http://mercer.extension.psu.edu/](http://mercer.extension.psu.edu/)  
**Services:** Penn State Cooperative Extension in Mercer County gives local residents easy access to the resources and expertise of the Pennsylvania State University. Through educational programs, publications, and events, cooperative extension agents deliver unbiased, research-based information to Mercer County citizens. People can participate by attending workshops, learning from demonstrations, attending individual and group meetings, volunteer programs, and much more.

**Program Areas:**  
• Agriculture – Dairy, Livestock, Agronomy, Fruit and Vegetable, Farm Management.  
• Family Living – Expanded foods and nutrition, education program  
• Nutrition, health & food safety  
• Family strengths  
• Parenting education  
• Money Management  
• Care giving for children and elderly  
• Water quality  
• 4-H and Youth Development  
• Community Development

**Mercer County Education and Rehabilitation Center**

**900 North Hermitage Road**  
Hermitage, PA 16148

**Geographic Area Served:** Mercer County and surrounding areas  
**Telephone:** 724-342-3738  
**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm  
**Services:** • Early Intervention Provider  
• Home Based Specialized instruction with Speech Therapy and Physical therapy for children ages 0-2 years  
• Center Based Classroom Instruction with Speech therapy and Physical Therapy for children ages 0-5 years  
• Hearing Impaired Program for children 0-5 years  
• Summer Speech Therapy Program  
• Speech Therapy Evaluations

**Fee Policy:** Based on Services Provided  
**Eligibility:** Physical Development; Cognitive & Sensory Development; Language/Speech/Auditory; Social/Emotional Development; Self-Help Skills  
25% Delay in one or more of the following developmental areas:
**Mercer County Children & Youth**
8425 Sharon-Mercer Road
Mercer, PA 16137

*Geographic Area Served:* Mercer County

*Telephone:* 724-662-2703

*Office Hours:* Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

*Services:* The goal of the agency is to provide social services which support supplement or substitute for parental care and supervision for the purpose of (1) preventing or remedying, or assistance in the solution of problems which may result in the neglect, abuse, exploitation, or delinquency of children, (2) protecting and caring for homeless, abused, dependent or neglected children. Prevention of the family breakdown whenever possible, attempt to keep children in their home. To meet these goals, the following services are provided—Information (intake) - Direct or Agency Referral; Screening; Referrals; Protective Services; Temporary/Emergency Shelter; Foster Family Care; Family Counseling; Family Preservation.

*Eligibility:* Families with children under 18 years of age; children under 18 years of age;

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**Mercer County Community Transit**
2495 Highland Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

*Geographic Area Served:* Mercer County

*Telephone:* 724-981-6222 or 800-222-8797

*Office Hours:* Monday – Friday: Shenango Valley 6:00 am - 5:00 pm • Outside Shenango 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Website:* [http://mcct.mcrgog.com](http://mcct.mcrgog.com)

*Services:* • Bus and Van Service

- Transit van Service - call a day in advance and schedule a ride for anywhere in Mercer County, handicap and wheelchair accessible
- Bus service is available in Sharon, Farrell, Sharpsville, Hermitage and Wheatland, handicap accessible

*Eligibility:* Open to Anyone

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**Lakeview Area Helping Hands**
51 Lake Street
Stoneboro, PA 16153

*Geographic Area Served:* Mercer County

*Telephone:* 724-376-3231

*Office Hours:* Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

*Website:* [http://www.merlink.org/mcjac/foodbank.htm](http://www.merlink.org/mcjac/foodbank.htm)

*Services:* • Food Pantry • Information and Referral • Clothing • Teen Center • Rent/Utility Help

*Fee Policy:* Free

*Eligibility:* Open to anyone – Program Specific

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**Lifesteps**
383 New Castle Road
Butler, PA 16001

*Geographic Area Served:* Mercer County as well as Butler, Beaver, Armstrong, Lawrence, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties

*Telephone:* 724-283-1010

*Office Hours:* 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

*Website:* [www.lifesteps.net](http://www.lifesteps.net)

*Services:* Community Living Arrangements - C.L.A; Adult Training Facility; Speech and Hearing; Geriatric Day Program: Child Care and Preschool

*Fee Policy:* Community Living Arrangement - Referred by Mental Health/Mental Retardation (MH/MR) Offices; Adult Training Facility- Referred by MH/MR Offices; Speech and Hearing- based on a sliding scale.

*Eligibility:* Community Living Arrangement - Referral through BASE Service Unit; Adult Training Facility - Referral through MH/MR; Speech/Hearing Services - Available for all speech and language needs.

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**The Literacy Council of Mercer County**
222 Main Street
Greenville, PA 16125

*Geographic Area Served:* Mercer County

*Telephone:* 724-588-6141

*Office Hours:* Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am - 7:30 pm • Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

*Website:* [http://the-literacy-council.org](http://the-literacy-council.org)

*Services:* Their mission is to provide opportunities for adults and children to achieve their intellectual, social, and economic potential. They do this by providing instruction in those skills adults and children need to set and attain their lifetime goals. These skills include: Goal setting, Reading Effectively, Writing Effectively, Speaking Effectively, Using Math to Solve Problems, Career Planning and Job Ready Computer Skills.

*Fee Policy:* There is no charge for Literacy Council services

*Eligibility:* Adults and Children who have an educational need
Mental Health Association of Mercer County
19 North Water Street
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-347-1303
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Website: http://www.merlink.org/mcjac/mh.htm

Services:
- Advocacy - on behalf of mentally ill persons in state and national legislatures
- Bus/Van - monthly van service to Warren State Hospital for loved ones to visit patients
- Support groups for survivors of suicide
- Recovery Inc. for self improvement of psychic tension
- Socialization affairs for recovering persons who have been mentally ill
- Education of general public in nature of mental illness to remove stigma
- Information and Referral to various treatment options
- Recreation - social functions for clients and former clients of the counseling services

Fee Policy: No Cost
Eligibility: All residents of Mercer County who is or has been a consumer of mental health services.

Mercer County Assistance Office
2236 Highland Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-983-5000 or 800-747-8405
LIHEAP 724-983-5022
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Services:
- Public Assistance Income Maintenance Payments- Mercer County residents may be eligible for cash grants if they are in need. "Need" may exist if income, assets and other means of support are less than the Department of Welfare standard for basic living requirements.
- Medical Assistance
- Food Stamp Program
- Social Services
- Basic information and referral services are offered to all applicants or recipients who request or have a need.
- Emergency Energy Assistance Program

Eligibility: Residents of Mercer County. Refer to office for eligibility check; consideration is on an individual basis

Mercer County Association for the Retarded (MCAR)
850 North Hermitage Road
Box 1069
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-981-2950
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm - Residential: 24 hours a day

Website: www.mercerarc.org

Services:
- Mercer County Family - Children Learning Center - Nursery/Preschool Day Care, Latch Key, Fun Unlimited Day Care (Infant Stimulation); Job Assistance - Tasks Unlimited; Supportive Employment;
- Mental Retardation-Adult Day Care, Vocational Habilitation, Tasks Unlimited support employment;
- Residential Treatment-CommunityLivingArrangements; In-Home Family/Support Services, Family Driven, Family Aide, Community Behavior Shaping, Home Management; Sheltered Workshop

Fee Policy: Program Specific
Eligibility: Mental Retardation Diagnosis; will accept court orders

Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission
8406 Sharon-Mercer Road
Mercer, PA 16137

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-662-1550
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: www.mercercountybhc.org
Base Service Unit - 3150 Highland Road • Hermitage, PA 16148
Telephone: 724-981-7141

Services:
- Intake and Referral Service; Emergency Services – 24 hour mental health crisis line (712-981-4555), Crisis Intervention, Delegate voluntary and involuntary emergency psychiatric hospitalization; Case Management Services – Intensive, General, Geriatric, Forensic, Forensic/Mental Health services to county jail and court system; Take and Referral; Emergency services; Mental Health Assessments and Recommendations

Eligibility: Mercer Offices • 8425 Sharon Mercer Road • Mercer, PA 16137
Telephone: 724-662-4424

Services:
- Program Administration; Contracted Services- Psychological, Psychiatric, Social Evaluations, Outpatient Counseling, Partial Hospitalization (adult/adolescent), Vocational Rehabilitation, Family Support for the Mentally Retarded; Early Intervention Services for Children Birth to 3 years of age regardless of Diagnosis; Respite Care for children, Community Services (CPR + CLA), Community Education, Social Rehabilitation, Child & Adolescent Service System (CASSP); Case Management Services-Mental Retardation

Fee Policy: Usually None
Eligibility: Mental Health/Mental Retardation diagnosis/Developmental Delay (Children birth to 3 years of age)

Mercer County Board of Assistance
2236 Highland Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-983-5000
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Services:
- Public Assistance- Financial aid
- Medical Assistance
- Energy Assistance
- Food Stamps
- Information and Referral

Fee Policy: Usually None
Eligibility: Based on income and resources
Mental Health Association of Mercer County
19 North Water Street
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-347-1303
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Telephone: 724-662-4424

Mercer County Board of Assistance
2236 Highland Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-983-5000
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Services:
• Public Assistance- Financial aid
• Medical Assistance
• Energy Assistance
• Food Stamps
• Information and Referral

Fee Policy: Usually None
Eligibility: Based on income and resources

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Program Administration; Contracted Services- Psychological, Psychiatric, Social Evaluations, Outpatient Counseling, Partial Hospitalization (adult/adolescent), Vocational Rehabilitation, Family Support for the Mentally Retarded, Early Intervention Services for Children Birth to 3 years of age regardless of Diagnosis; Respite Care for children, Community Services (CPR • CLA), Community Education, Social Rehabilitation, Child & Adolescent Service System (CASSP); Case Management Services-Mental Retardation

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Eligibility: Families with children under 18 years of age; children under 18 years of age;

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Telephone: 724-981-6222 or 800-222-8797
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: Shenango Valley 6:00 am - 5:00 pm  •  Outside Shenango 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Website: http://mcct.mcrcog.com
Services: • Bus and Van Service
• Transit van Service - call a day in advance and schedule a ride for anywhere in Mercer County, handicap and wheelchair accessible
• Bus service is available in Sharon, Farrell, Sharpsville, Hermitage and Wheatland, handicap accessible
Eligibility: Open to Anyone

Lakeview Area Helping Hands
51 Lake Street
Stoneboro, PA 16153
Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-376-3231
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: http://mcct.mcrcog.com
Services: • Food Pantry
• Information and Referral
• Clothing
• Teen Center
• Rent/Utility Help
Fee Policy: Free
Eligibility: Open to anyone – Program Specific

Lifesteps
383 New Castle Road
Butler, PA 16001
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Telephone: 724-283-1010
Office Hours: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Website: www.lifesteps.net
Services: Community Living Arrangements - C.L.A; Adult Training Facility; Speech and Hearing; Geriatric Day Program: Child Care and Preschool
Fee Policy: Community Living Arrangement - Referred by Mental Health/Mental Retardation (MH/MR) Offices; Adult Training Facility- Referred by MH/MR Offices; Speech and Hearing- based on a sliding scale.
Eligibility: Community Living Arrangement - Referral through BASE Service Unit; Adult Training Facility - Referral through MH/MR; Speech/Hearing Services - Available for all speech and language needs.

The Literacy Council of Mercer County
222 Main Street
Greenville, PA 16125
Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-588-6141
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am- 7:30 pm • Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Website: http://the-literacy-council.org
Services: Their mission is to provide opportunities for adults and children to achieve their intellectual, social, and economic potential. They do this by providing instruction in those skills adults and children need to set and attain their lifetime goals. These skills include: Goal setting, Reading Effectively, Writing Effectively, Speaking Effectively, Using Math to Solve Problems, Career Planning and Job Ready Computer Skills.
Fee Policy: There is no charge for Literacy Council services
Eligibility: Adults and Children who have an educational need
Grove City YMCA
543 East Main Street
Grove City, PA 16127

Geographic Area Served: Grove City Area

Telephone: 724-458-9781
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 6:00 am - 9:00 pm • Friday: 6:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm • Sunday: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Website: http://www.grovecityymca.org

Services: Kids Stuff - Gymnastics, softball league, basketball, dances, other activities; Aerobics; Volleyball League; Softball League; Walking Club; Swimming; Day Camp; Nautilus; Other Recreational Activities.

Fee Policy: Membership Fee

Jamestown Food Pantry
405 Depot Street
PO Box 245
Jamestown, PA 16134

Geographic Area Served: Jamestown and 16134 zip code

Office Hours: Friday: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Services: Food Pantry

Eligibility: Open to anyone who meets financial requirements and lives in 16134 zip code

Keystone Blind Association
1230 Stambaugh Avenue
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer and Crawford Counties

Telephone: 724-347-5501
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: www.keystoneblind.org

Services: • Transportation with escort around community.
• Chore Services: mail reading, letter writing, checkbook, etc.
• Housing Service
• Talking Book Machines, Adaptive Devices
• Radio Reading Service (Daily News)
• Rehabilitation Teaching Department (Braille Instruction, Communication Skills, Home Management, Mobility Instruction)
• Prevention of Blindness Program
• Screening for Glaucoma, Visual Acuity, Amblyopia
• Dispense Eye Glasses
• Rehabilitation Employment Services
• Interstate Highway Rest Area Operations
• Micrographic Services
• Cleaning Chemical Manufacturers
• Labeling and Mailing Services
• Photo ID Services
• Food Service

Eligibility: • Casework & Rehabilitation Services- functional blindness
Employment: Any disability
Prevention of Blindness: general public

Mercer County Cooperative Extension of Penn State
PO Box 530
462 North Perry Highway
Mercer, PA 16137

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County

Telephone: 724-662-3411
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Website: http://mercer.extension.psu.edu/

Services: Penn State Cooperative Extension in Mercer County gives local residents easy access to the resources and expertise of the Pennsylvania State University. Through educational programs, publications, and events, cooperative extension agents deliver unbiased, research-based information to Mercer County citizens. People can participate by attending workshops, learning from demonstrations, attending individual and group meetings, volunteer programs, and much more.

Program Areas:
• Agriculture – Dairy, Livestock, Agronomy, Fruit and Vegetable, Farm Management.
• Family Living – Expanded foods and nutrition, education program
• Nutrition, health & food safety
• Family strengths
• Parenting education
• Money Management
• Care giving for children and elderly
• Water quality
• 4-H and Youth Development
• Community Development

Fee Policy: No Cost
Eligibility: All residents of Mercer County

Mercer County Education and Rehabilitation Center
900 North Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County and surrounding areas

Telephone: 724-342-3738
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Services: • Early Intervention Provider
• Home Based Specialized instruction with Speech Therapy and Physical therapy for children ages 0-2 years
• Center Based Classroom Instruction with Speech therapy and Physical Therapy for children ages 0-5 years
• Hearing Impaired Program for children 0-5 years.
• Summer Speech Therapy Program
• Speech Therapy Evaluations

Fee Policy: Based on Services Provided
Eligibility: 25% Delay in one or more of the following developmental areas:
Physical Development; Cognitive & Sensory Development; Language/Speech/Auditory; Social/Emotional Development; Self-Help Skills
Mercer County Head Start

Main Office
1901 Memorial Drive
Farrell, PA 16121
724-346-4482
Fax: 724-342-3734
Website: http://www.mchs-ehs.org

HS / EHS Mercer Office
8484 Sharon-Mercer Road
Mercer, PA 16137
724-662-0170

EHS Office
660 Fisher Hill
Sharon, PA 16142
724-342-3734
Fax: 724-346-4431

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 866-284-1059
Office Hours: Monday – Friday
Website: http://www.mchs-ehs.org

Services: Infant & toddler (ages birth to 3) Home Based
• Weekly home visits from a qualified Home Visitor who plans with parental input and with guidance from the Parents as Teachers Curriculum. Focus on proper nutrition, home safety, and early childhood development with periodic health and developmental screenings. Socialization activities for parents and children are offered twice per month, with transportation provided as needed.

Preschool (ages 3 to 5) Center Based
• Children meet in a classroom Monday through Friday for 6 hours per day September through May.
• Classroom located at 12 sites throughout Mercer County.
• Health and Developmental screenings
• Services designed to help children strengthen emotional, social, physical, and cognitive development.
• Family Advocates visit the home on a regular basis to help with parenting skills
• Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum assessment tool

Pregnant women
• Bi-monthly home visits to pregnant women by Home Visitors
• Focus on health, nutrition and preparation for the birth of a new baby
• Referrals to community agencies/programs as needed
• Prenatal and newborn home visits by EHS nurse

Fee Policy: Head Start is a free program, providing a comprehensive preschool program in Mercer County. All services are provided for free to enrolled clients through a variety of Federal and State grants.

Eligibility: Certain income guidelines must be met

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Down Syndrome Center at Children’s Hospital

3705 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Geographic Area Served: Western PA
Telephone: 412-692-7963
Website: http://www.chp.edu/CHP/downsyndrome

Policy Statement: The Down Syndrome Group of Western PA and the Down Syndrome Center at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh are interested in and work toward enhancing the lives of individuals who have Down Syndrome. We provide information on educational, vocational, medical, social, adult and legal issues which may benefit children and adults who have Down Syndrome. However, we do not support or endorse specific therapies or programs.

Mission Statement: The mission statement of the Down Syndrome Center is to educate families and others about Down Syndrome and related issues via quarterly newsletters, an annual conference, and packets of information for medical residents and other professionals are also important services offered. The center is associated with the Ohio-Pennsylvania Down Syndrome Network, The National Down Syndrome Congress, The National Down Syndrome Network, The National Down Syndrome Society and The Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group.

Good Shepherd Center

144-146 Main Street
Greenville, PA 16125

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County (Greater Greenville Area)
Telephone: 724-588-2210
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://thegoodshepherdcenter.org

Services: The Good Shepherd Center is a multi denominational ministry established in 1991 to be of service to the economically challenged of the greater Greenville community. The Center shows concern for all individuals who enter our doors regardless of creed, race, nationality or lifestyle. “Our mission is to address the physical needs of the economically challenged in the greater Greenville area.”
• Clothes
• Food Pantry
• Hot Meals
• Free Medical Clinic

Greenville Area Leisure Services Association

45 Alan Avenue
PO Box 244
Greenville, PA 16125

Geographic Area Served: Northern Mercer County
Telephone: 724-588-4810
Office Hours: Monday – Sunday: 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Website: www.galsa.org

Services: Recreation - full line of recreational services and facilities

Fee Policy: Program Specific

Eligibility: Open to residents that are covered by Greenville United Way
Community Food Warehouse
821 Broadway Avenue
PO Box 425
Farrell, PA 16121

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-981-0353 or 724-983-0671
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Website: http://foodwarehouse.org
Services: Food Bank
Eligibility: Client referrals are made from Warehouse to food pantry closest to client

Diversified Family Services
5454 E. State Street
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-346-2123
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.diversifiedfamily.org
Services: Services provided to non-MR population also. Family Living, In-Home Services, Mental Retardation provides a variety of services to person with mental retardation including family living, group homes, family education, companion (sitter, retirement), Recreation-Summer Day Camp, Specialized Foster Care; Vocational Services; Family & Adolescent Counseling; Wrap Around Services.
Eligibility: Program Specific

Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh
5513 William Flynn Highway # 400
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Geographic Area Served: Western PA
Telephone: Mercer County Parent Contacts (via website)
Lori Dell’Monaco – 724-962-0756
Robin Drew – 724-475-4613
Lori King - 724-457-4621
Office Hours: www.dsapgh.org
Website: www.dsapgh.org
Services: DSAP are a volunteer organization of parents and professionals committed to improving the quality of life, health, and well being of individuals who have Down syndrome. The Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh is comprised of a Board of Directors and a mailing membership of over 1000. Our purpose is to educate the public through awareness projects and community events, inform parents and caregivers about developments in research and clinical practice and to promote acceptance in the community for people with Down syndrome.
Eligibility: Children, adults and families of those who have Down Syndrome

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV
453 Maple Street
Grove City, PA 16127-2399

Geographic Area Served: Butler, Lawrence, and Mercer Counties
Telephone: 724-458-6700
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Website: www.miu4.k12.pa.us
Services: MIDWESTERN INTERMEDIATE UNIT IV (MIU 4) provides programs and services to the 27 school districts, 3 vocational schools and the nonpublic schools in Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties. A variety of consultative, advisory and educational programs and services are offered in the following areas: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Continuing Education, Education Research and Planning, Instructional Materials, Distance Education, Nonpublic School Services, Technology and Information Services, and Special Education. Communications & Publications, Arts in Education, MIU IV also operates a variety of State and Federal programs including a Teen Parenting Program, Child Care Information Services and the Frew Mill School at the Youth Development Center, New Castle, PA.

Serving Students:

Enrichment opportunities for students include Kids on the Block and the annual Very Special Arts exhibit.
Children's Aid Society of Mercer County
350 West Market Street
P.O. Box 167
Mercer, PA 16137

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-662-4730
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm • On Call 24 Hours a day/ 7 days a week
Website: www.casmcer.org

Services: To identify and provide services to improve the quality of life for children and families, in collaboration and cooperation with other agencies and services that may be appropriate.
- Family Life Education (Nurturing Program; Safe Kids of Mercer County; Babysitting; Trans Parenting)
- FBHMS are intensive therapeutic services designed to help parents care for their children and adolescents with mental health problems at home to prevent hospitalization or other out-of-home placements.
- Jumpstart Daycare
- Neighborhood Based Family Intervention Center

Eligibility: Children birth to 18 years of age and their families

Community Counseling Center of Mercer County
2201 E. State Street
Hermitage, PA 16148
or 406 North Buhl Farm Drive
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-981-7141
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Greenville Office
428 South Main Street
Greenville, PA 16125
Telephone: 724-588-6490
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Grove City Office
135 Broad Street
Grove City, PA 16127
Telephone: 724-458-4144
Office Hours: Monday, Thursday, Tuesday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Website: http://www.cccmer.org

Services: Transition to adult life services; Pre-Work Adjustment, Transitional and Support Employment; Individual, Group, Family Counseling; Mental Health treatment, consultation and assessment for children ages birth through 22 years; Outpatient Counseling; School-Based Counseling in designated schools; Psychiatric Services, Psychological Services; Specialized Child Care through Respite Care; In-Home Therapy with Children’s Aid Society; Continuum of Services for People with Severe, Persistent Mental Illness; Adult Partial Hospitalization; Residential Services; Training and Social Rehabilitation; Vocational Services; Community Education.

Fee Policy: Based on household income; accepts insurance/medical assistance. No charge for special needs children and adults with severe disabilities for rehabilitation services.

Eligibility: Any person experiencing short-term or long-term emotional problems may inquire about the Center’s services.
Salvation Army
PO Box 629
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-347-5537 • After hours 724-981-5582
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Services: • Crisis Counseling • Project Bundle-Up (Winter Clothing) • Transient Services (No Local Address) • Emergency Housing • Emergency Food Assistance

Eligibility: Program Specific.

Shenango Valley YMCA
925 North Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County and Western PA
Telephone: 724-981-6950
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm • Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.svymca.com
Services: Recreation - varied programs for people of all ages and abilities; MH/MR Day Camp
Fee Policy: Percent based on income and family size; special programs have fees; memberships

AWARE, Inc.
Partners in the Prevention of Violence
343 Smith Ave.
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-342-4934
Website: http://merceraware.org/
Services: AWARE, Mercer County Center against Domestic and Sexual Violence! AWARE is the only dedicated domestic violence/sexual assault center serving Mercer County. Our mission is to educate, advocate and support all people impacted by domestic and sexual violence in Mercer County. Our vision is to help the hurting to heal, and to partner in the prevention of violence.
Fee Policy: Services are available for all victims in Mercer county at no cost, and are offered regardless of age, sex, race, creed, gender, ethnicity, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, class, economic status, physical ability, parental status, cultural background, or religion.

Blindness & Visual Services in PA
3100 Lovell Place
Erie, PA 16503

Geographic Area Served: Mercer & Lawrence Counties
Telephone: 814-871-4401 or 866-521-5073
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Services: Vocational Rehabilitation Program includes basic education and rehabilitation, mobility training and employment preparation.
Social Services helps individuals cope with the activities of daily living: In-home services to help maintain safe living; Counseling; Housing; Life-skill to perform daily; and Transportation to receive social and medical services.
Blindness Prevention Program consists of services such as vision screening, glaucoma screening, public education, and informational services including eye-safety education in schools and industry.
Children’s Services assists children who are blind or visually impaired achieve their maximum sensory, cognitive and social development.

BUHL Club
28 North Pine Street
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County and surrounding areas
Telephone: 724-981-3700
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm • Saturday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.fhbuhlclub.org
Services: Recreation; Explorers Club; Tutoring; Handball and Racquetball; MH-MR program; Nursery School-ages 4 and 5; BUHL Toddler Program for 2 and 3 year olds with emphasis on social skills with many other facilities and activities.
Fee Policy: Call for information
Eligibility: Open to anyone - membership required
Social Security Administration
295 North Kerrwood Drive Suite 107
Hermitage, PA 16148

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 800-772-1213
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Services: Retirement Benefits – From FICA taxes, Full retirement, early retirement, delayed retirement; Disability benefits; Survivors benefits; Medicare coverage; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Social Security Numbers
Fee Policy: No Fee
Eligibility: Retirement – contact local office, usually age 65; Survivors - Can be paid to widow, widower, unmarried, dependent parents; Disability –there is a strict definition of disability; SSI – must be 65 or older or blind or disabled

Ark House: Transitional Shelter
418 Fruit Avenue
Farrell, PA 16121

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County
Telephone: 724-342-2751
Services: Homeless Shelter
Eligibility: Women with children up to age 12

Association for Children With Learning Disabilities (ACLD)
28 Pine Street
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Mercer County and surrounding areas
Telephone: 724-346-5887
Office Hours: Phone answered 24 hours a day • Hours open are program specific
Services: Advocacy for learning disabled children and their families to insure appropriate education placement; peer counseling from parent to parent of learning disabled child; tutoring program-year round for person with learning disabilities; parent support group meeting.
Fee Policy: Small fee for tutoring
Eligibility: Open to those with learning disabilities and their families

Spina Bifida Association of Western PA
134 Shenot Road
Building 1
Wexford, PA 15090

Geographic Area Served: 28 counties in Western Pennsylvania and bordering counties in NY, OH and WV
Telephone: 800-243-5787
Office Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.sbawp.org
Services: Developmental camping program, ages 7 thru adult; School consultation services; Gatehouse Independence Training Program-Residential Facility (18 weeks); Woodlands Weekend Retreats-weekend programs twice a month for teens and adults with Spina Bifida.
Fee Policy: Varies depending on program
Eligibility: Persons with Spina Bifida

Western Central Job Partnership
Colonial Building
44 South Beaver Street
New Castle PA, 16101

Geographic Area Served: Mercer and Lawrence Counties
Telephone: 724-658-2501
Office Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Website: www.wcjp.org
Services: Older Worker Program; In School youth programs; Dislocated Worker Program; Educational and Testing Services; Assessment; Classroom Training; On-the-job Training; Job Search Assistance; Remedial Education; General Education Diplomas; Computerized Library and Adult Basic Education; Summer Community Service Corps; Summer School in Math and Reading; Single Point of Contact (SPOC)
Fee Policy: Program specific
Eligibility: Low income and dislocated

Autism Society of America- Midwestern PA Chapter
Human Services Center
130 West North Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Mercer, Butler and Lawrence Counties
Telephone: 724-658-3578
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.autism-society.org
Services: Support group for parents, family members and professionals who deal with Autistic individuals; Provides advocacy to promote appropriate education and services for Autistic individuals; Promotes the welfare of Autistic individuals in the community through presentations; Library containing books, journals, audio-visual materials concerning aspects of Autism- considered to be one of the best in the state; Monthly meetings held at the Human Services Center.
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