

Fun Things to Do in Blair County

Recreational Resources:

- Hollidaysburg YMCA 814.695.4467
- Garver Memorial YMCA 814.224.5101
- Girl Scouts of Western PA 814.695.8510
- Penns Woods Council Boy Scouts 814.471.1090
- Altoona Curve Baseball 814.943.5400
- Canoe Creek State Park 814.695.6807
- Meadows Family Fun Center 814.695.0035
- Slinky Action Zone 814.695.1515
- Galactic Ice Skating Rink 814.942.7500

Amusement Parks:

- DelGrosso's Amusement Park 814.684.3538
- Lakemont Park 814.949.7275

Bowling:

- Holiday Bowl 814.944.1677
- Pleasant Valley Bowling Alley 814.944.6070
- Splinters Bowling Alley 814.941.1234

Movie Theatres:

- Carmike Cinemas 8 814.944.0339
Located at the Logan Valley Mall
- Park Hills Theatre 814.942.4000
Located beside Denny's restaurant

Blair County Libraries:

- Altoona Public Library 814.946.0417
- Hollidaysburg Public Library 814.695.5961
- Roaring Spring Library 814.224.2994
- Bellwood-Antis Public Library 814.742.8234
- Claysburg Area Public Library 814.239.2782
- Martinsburg Community Library 814.793.3335
- Tyrone-Snyder Public Library 814.684.1133
- Williamsburg Public Library 814.832.3367



Family Life Project
 Penn State University
 126 Henderson South
 University Park, Pa 16802
 Phone: 1-800-727-9384
 Fax: 814-865-8245

**Blair County
 Family
 Resources**



Abuse:

Blair County Children and Youth Services . . . 814.693.3130
Provides protective services to potentially abused children

Adult Education:

Blair County Literacy Council 814.946.1544
Adult basic education skills, ESL services
Community Education Center—AASD. 814.946.8229
GED preparation courses, ESL services

Animal Shelter:

Central PA Humane Society. 814.942.5402
Rescue shelter for unwanted or abused animals

Career Services:

Altoona Unemployment Service Center. 814.946.7224
Contact for unemployment services
Blair County Careerlink 814.940.6229
Job searching and resume assistance, other programs offered

Child Care Referral Service:

Child Care Information Services. 814.949.9110

Clothing:

Salvation Army. 814.942.8104
Thrift store offering clothing and other household items
The Village Closet. 814.696.6333
Thrift store offering men's, women's and kid's clothing

Counseling:

Family Services, Inc. 814.944.3583
Counseling services and domestic abuse/teen shelter
Blair Family Solutions. 814.944.9970
Marriage and family counseling
The Meadows. 1.800.641.7529
Provides treatment related to mental health and substance abuse
Cove Counseling. 814.793.0010
Individual and family counseling

Crisis Helplines:

Contact Altoona Helpline. 814.946.9050
Crisis intervention
A.R.H.S. Community Crisis Center. 1.800.540.4690
Emergency services due to personal crises
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Helpline 814.942.8108
Support to build healthier relationships
Tri-County Crisis Line 1.800.929.9583
Support for domestic violence, anxiety, and depression
Victim Hotline 1.800.500.2849
Immediate help for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault

Disabilities:

Skills for Central PA. 814.949.4818
Behavior Support for MH/MR children and adults
The ARC of Blair County 814.946.1011
Services for persons with developmental disabilities
Appalachia Intermediate Unit #8. 814-695-5643
Special education services for children with disabilities

Drug/Alcohol:

Pyramid Healthcare 814.940.0407
Treatment for chemically dependent adults
Alcoholics Anonymous 814.946.9002
Support group for persons who desire to stop drinking
Cove Forge Behavioral System 814.832.4670
Drug abuse treatment facility

Family:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Blair County 814.944.6129
Mentor program for children
Family Life Office. 814.886.5551
Provides a variety of educational programs to families
Family Resource Center 814.941.7711
Variety of services to promote healthy family relations, including "Parents as Teachers" program

Food:

Home Nursing Agency (WIC) 814.943.0481
Provides food for at-risk low-income children
Altoona Food Bank 814.942.8415
Provides 3 day emergency food supply for needy families
Food for Families Soup Kitchen 814.944.6302
Open Monday-Friday 12pm-1pm

Hospitals:

Nason Hospital 814.224.2141
Altoona Regional Hospital 814.889.2011
Tyrone Hospital 814.684.1255

Housing:

Habitat for Humanity 814.695.3090
Builds new homes to be sold to low-income families
Altoona Housing Authority 814.949.2000
Housing assistance, Sec. 8 information for low-income residents
Blair County Community Action Program . . . 814.946.3651
Housing counseling, utility assistance, mortgage assistance
City of Altoona Fair Housing Program 814.944.9958
Provides information about the Federal Fair Housing Laws
Emergency Shelter Project. 814.943.5588
Emergency housing, transition services for homeless families

Medical:

Partnering for Health Services 814.947.6111
Altoona Hospital free health clinic
Altoona Regional Partnering for Dental Services. 814.889.6420
Free dental services for uninsured adults and children
Altoona Regional Health System 814.949.3148
Various health/support services in Blair county
Women's Health 814.889.2012
Free STD testing and treatment

Transportation:

A1 Altoona Taxi 814.942.6102
Yellow Cab 814.944.6105
Altoona Bus Terminal 814.944.5500
Amtran 814.944.4074

Additional Resources:

Blair County Assistance 814.946.7110
Cash and medical assistance, food stamps
Department of Public Welfare 814.946.7111
Variety of services to assist parents and children
Low-Income Heating and Energy Program . . 814.946.7365
Program to aid in paying for heating bills during winter months
