Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
100 Margaret Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Butler, Lawrence, Armstrong and Beaver Counties

Telephone: 724-656-3070 or 800-442-6379
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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.

Salvation Army
313 Cunningham Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County

Telephone: 724-287-5532
After hours: 724-981-5582
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Services: Call for Services, however some that are provided are:
- Family Counseling
- Youth Services
- Worship Center
- Transient Services (No Local Address)
- Emergency Housing
- Emergency Food Assistance

Eligibility: Program Specific

Social Security Administration
220 South Main Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County

Telephone: 800-772-1213
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Services: Retirement Benefits, Medicare Coverage, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Numbers

Fee Policy: Free

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Irene Stacy Community Mental Health Center (Base Service Unit)
112 Hillvue Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-0791
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: http://irenestacy.com

Services:
• Intake, assessment and referral to county funded and community-based services available to mentally retarded and mental health
• Monitoring the county services individual is involved with
• Maintaining a minimum of quarterly contacts and updating annual life management plans for individuals involved in services

Fee Policy: No costs for mental retardation/Sliding scale for mental health services
Eligibility: Must have diagnosis of mental retardation – determined by an IQ of less than 70. DSM IV diagnosis for mental health services.

Lifesteps
383 New Castle Road
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Mercer, Butler, Beaver, Armstrong, Lawrence, Indiana, and Westmoreland Counties
Telephone: 724-283-1010
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00 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-Refferal through MH/MR; Speech/Hearing Services – Available for all speech and language needs.

Mental Health Association in Butler County
140 North Elm Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-1965 or 888-329-0468
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://mhabutler.org

Services:
Evening support groups; children's programming; some Saturday programming; Case Advocacy; Representative Payee; COMPEER; Educational Advocacy; Child Care Information and Referral Services

Fee Policy: No fee, except for special projects
Eligibility: Most programs are for individuals who have a mental illness diagnosis. The Rep Payee is for any individual with an MH or MR diagnosis, and elderly referred through Area Agency on Aging Case Management

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

Geographic Area Served: Butler 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 persons with learning disabilities; parent support group meetings

Fee Policy: Small fee for tutoring
Eligibility: Open to those with learning disabilities and their families

Association for Retarded Citizens - Butler County (ARC)
Pullman Commerce Center
112 Hollywood Drive Suite 202
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: Association Office: 724-282-1500
Vocational Program: 724-283-3300
Residential Program: 724-283-7441

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Services:
Sheltered employment; integrated competitive employment placement; community living arrangements; family living programs; advocacy

Fee Policy: Free
Eligibility: Referral from Base Service Unit (BSU) or Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

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

Geographic Area Served: Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties
Telephone: 724-658-3578
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.autism-society.org

Services:
Support groups 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
Blindness & Visual Services in Pennsylvania
District Office (Pittsburgh)
G-10 Kossman Building
Forbes & Stanwix Streets
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-656-5240 or 800-622-2842
Services: Vocational Rehabilitation Program includes basic education and rehabilitation, mobility training and employment preparation.

Business Enterprise Program offers special management skills that enable people to operate their own service facilities or other small businesses independently in a commercial, industrial or governmental location.

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.

Butler Area & Rural Transit (BART)
113 East Cunningham Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-283-1783
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: http://butlertransitauthority.com
Services: BART is a shared ride transportation program providing transportation to structured workshops and to employment for MH/MR clients. BART is a shared ride and does not service all areas of Butler County every day.

Fee Policy: Client fees are usually paid for through the MH/MR office of the Community Action Program; however, we do have some clients who ride as a fare. All new clients or current clients who wish to increase services must be approved by the MH/MR office.

Eligibility: As stated above, for the client to have their fee paid for by Human Services Department Fund or CSBG, they must be approved by the MH/MR office.

Butler County Assistance Office Department of Public Welfare
108 Woody Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-284-8844
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Homeless Assistance Program (HAP)
Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: VOICE 724-776-6790
The Lighthouse 724-898-4673
Catholic Charities 724-287-4011
Website: http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler/cwp/view.asp?A=1500&Q=607736
Services: The intent of the Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) is to make available a Continuum of Services to persons who are at risk of becoming homeless (near homeless) or who are homeless. Participants must demonstrate that with the prevention and intervention services provided by the HAP service components, they would be able to meet their basic needs in the immediate and near future.

Housing Authority of the County of Butler
114 Woody Drive
PO Box 1917
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-6797 or 1-800-433-6327
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://www.housingauthority.com
Services: Providing safe, decent and affordable housing to eligible low-income families and individuals in Butler County – Equal Housing Opportunity
Fee Policy: Monthly rent does not exceed 30% of the applicant’s adjusted gross household income
Eligibility: Applicant must meet financial and/or other eligibility criteria
Butler Transit Authority “The Bus”  
201 South Main Street, Suite 102  
Butler, PA 16001  

Geographic Area Served: City of Butler and Butler Township  
Telephone: 724-283-0445  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 5:45 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Website: http://thebusbutlerpa.com  

Services:  
- Transportation for the City of Butler and Butler Township  
Fee Policy: One Dollar for a one-way trip; discount passes are available (12 rides for $10.00). Children under the age of 6 ride free; ages 7-12 is $.50.  
Eligibility: Senior citizens 65 years or older ride free with a Senior Citizen Bus Pass.  

Career Opportunities for the Disabled  
Pullman Center  
112 Hollywood Drive, Suite 101  
Butler, PA 16001  

Geographic Area Served: Butler County  
Telephone: 724-431-4060  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Website: http://www.tricountycareerlink.org/butler/index.php  

Services:  
- Supportive employment:  
  - Job Matching  
  - Job Development  
  - Resume Writing  
  - Coordination of Services among other agencies  
  - Mobility Training  
  - Advocacy on the Job  
  - Interviewing Skills  
Fee Policy: No fee unless OVR determines person has to pay part of cost. BSU no fee  
Eligibility: Referral from either BSU or OVR  

Center for Community Resources, Inc.  
121 Sunnyview Circle, Suite 131  
Butler, PA 16001  

Geographic Area Served: Butler County  
Telephone: 724-431-0095  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Website: www.ccrinfo.org  

Services:  
The mission of Center for Community Resources is to make a positive difference in every day lives by connecting people to a network of supports and services essential for actively learning, working and living in the community.  
The agency’s goal is to coordinate supportive services for individuals and families seeking information & referral for mental health, mental retardation, substance abuse and other human service needs. We are an integrated point of contact working in collaboration with other human service agencies to identify needs in the community and effectively respond to assist anyone seeking help.  

Butler County Assistance Office Department of Public Welfare continued  
Services:  
- Public Assistance Income Maintenance Payments – Butler 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  
Eligibility: Residents of Butler County refer to office for eligibility check; consideration is on an individual basis.  

Butler County Association for the Blind  
322 North Cedar Street  
Butler, PA 16003  

Geographic Area Served: Butler County  
Telephone: 724-287-4059  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Website: http://www.theblindassociation.org/about  

Services:  
- Special services for the blind; sheltered employment for individuals with disabilities; prevention of blindness programs; educational service for community  
Eligibility: Call for Information  

Butler County Career Track  
112 Hollywood Drive, Suite 104  
PO Box 951  
Butler, PA 16001  

Geographic Area Served: Butler County  
Telephone: 724-431-4043 or 724-284-8147  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Website: http://www.careertrack.org/main.htm  

Services:  
- Pay unemployment compensation benefits to eligible claimants and refer qualified job applicants to employers placing valid job openings with our agency; Linkages with most other human resource agencies in Butler County which can be helpful in overcoming barriers to employment/re-employment  
Fee Policy: Free  

Butler County Children & Youth  
124 West Diamond Street  
Butler, PA 16003  

Geographic Area Served: Butler County  
Telephone: 724-284-5156  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Website: http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler/cwp/view.asp?a=1475&q=571434  

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 assisting in the solution of problems which may result in neglect, abuse, exploitation or delinquency of children; (2) protecting and caring for homeless, abused, dependent or neglected children; (3) prevention of the family breakdown, whenever possible, in the attempt to keep children in their home.  

Butler County Children & Youth continued
To meet these goals, the following services are provided:
- Information (Intake)
- Screening
- Referral
- Protective Services
- Family Counseling
- Service to unwed parents
- Family Preservation
- Group/Residential Placement

Eligibility: Families with children under 18 years of age; children under 18 years of age; individuals and families wishing to adopt children; individuals wishing to be foster parents.

Butler County Community College Adult Literacy Program
College Drive Oak Hills
PO Box 1203
Butler, PA 16003

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Phone: 724-287-8711 ext. 350
Website: http://www.bc3.edu/communityed/adultliteracy.asp

Services: Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Diploma (GED)
Fee Policy: Free
Eligibility: Adults 16 years and older who are not participating in a public school program

Butler County Cooperative Extension of Penn State
101 Motor Pool Way
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Phone: 724-287-4761
Website: http://butlerextension.psu.edu

Services: Penn State Cooperative Extension in Butler 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 Butler 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: Free
Eligibility: All residents of Butler County

Butler County Children's Center, Inc
139 Rieger Road
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Phone: 724-287-2761
Website: http://bcccinc.org

Services: • Head Start
• Early Head Start
• Pre-K Counts
• Day Care

Fee Policy: Program Specific
Eligibility: Program Specific

Butler County Family YMCA
339 N. Washington Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Phone: 724-287-4733
Website: http://bcfymca.org

Services: Child care; aquatic; fitness; Big Brother/Big Sister programs; physical education
Fee Policy: Program Specific
Eligibility: Anyone

Butler County Mental Health/Mental Retardation
2nd Floor County Government Center
124 West Diamond Street
Butler, PA 16003

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Phone: 724-284-5114
Website: http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler/cwp/view.asp?a=1501&q=608359

Services: It is the mission of the Butler County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Program to ensure that there is a comprehensive array of services for children and adults with special needs that promotes their quality of life and enables them to participate as productive members of our community.

Fee Policy: Liability is determined through the Base Service Unit at the Irene Stacy Center
Eligibility: Residents of Butler County. MR services must have diagnosis of mental retardation. MH/D & A must be an identified need for those services.

Butler County Red Cross
312 Mercer Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Phone: 724-283-2810
Website: http://butlerredcross.org

Services: Disaster services including Emergency Assistance toward food, clothing, shelter immediately after a disaster; Information and referral

Fee Policy: Program Specific
Eligibility: Program Specific
Butler County Children & Youth continued
To meet these goals, the following services are provided:
- Information (Intake)
- Screening
- Referral
- Protective Services
- Family Counseling
- Service to unwed parents
- Family Preservation
- Group/Residential Placement

Eligibility: Families with children under 18 years of age; children under 18 years of age; individuals and families wishing to adopt children; individuals wishing to be foster parents.

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College Drive Oak Hills
PO Box 1203
Butler, PA 16003

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-8711 ext. 350
Website: http://www.bc3.edu/communityed/adultliteracy.asp

Services: Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Diploma (GED)
Fee Policy: Free
Eligibility: Adults 16 years and older who are not participating in a public school program

Butler County Cooperative Extension of Penn State
101 Motor Pool Way
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-4761
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Website: http://butler.extension.psu.edu

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: Free
Eligibility: All residents of Butler County

Butler County Children's Center, Inc
139 Rieger Road
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-2761
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://bcccinc.org

Services:
- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- Pre-K Counts
- Day Care

Fee Policy: Program Specific

Butler County Family YMCA
339 N. Washington Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-4733
Office Hours: Monday – Saturday: 5:30 am - 9:30 pm (Locker Rooms close at 10:00 PM) Closed on Sundays
Website: http://bcpfymca.org

Services: Child care; aquatic; fitness; Big Brother/Big Sister programs; physical education
Fee Policy: Program Specific
Eligibility: Anyone

Butler County Mental Health/Mental Retardation
2nd Floor County Government Center
124 West Diamond Street
Butler, PA 16003

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-284-5114
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler/cwp/view.asp?a=1501&q=608359

Fee Policy: Liability is determined through the Base Service Unit at the Irene Stacy Center
Eligibility: Residents of Butler County. MR services must have diagnosis of mental retardation. MH/D & A must be an identified need for those services.

Butler County Red Cross
312 Mercer Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-283-2810
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  •  24 Hours for Emergencies
Website: http://butlerredcross.org

Services: Disaster services including Emergency Assistance toward food, clothing, shelter immediately after a disaster; Information and referral
Fee Policy: Program Specific
Eligibility: Program Specific
Butler Transit Authority “The Bus”  
201 South Main Street, Suite 102  
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: City of Butler and Butler Township

Telephone: 724-283-0445
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 5:45 am - 5:00 pm  Saturday: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Website: http://thebusbutlerpa.com

Services: Transportation for the City of Butler and Butler Township
Fee Policy: One Dollar for a one-way trip; discount passes are available (12 rides for $10.00).  Children under the age of 6 ride free; ages 7-12 is $.50
Eligibility: Senior citizens 65 years or older ride free with a Senior Citizen Bus Pass.

Career Opportunities for the Disabled
Pullman Center  
112 Hollywood Drive, Suite 101  
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County

Telephone: 724-431-4060
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Website: http://www.tricountycareerlink.org/butler/index.php

Services: Supportive employment:
• Job Matching
• Job Development
• Resume Writing
• Coordination of Services among other agencies
• Mobility Training
• Advocacy on the Job
• Interviewing Skills

Fee Policy: No fee unless OVR determines person has to pay part of cost. BSU no fee
Eligibility: Referral from either BSU or OVR

Center for Community Resources, Inc.  
121 Sunnyview Circle, Suite 131  
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County

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Website: www.ccrinfo.org

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• Medical Assistance
• Food Stamp Program
• Social Services

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

Butler County Association for the Blind
322 North Cedar Street  
Butler, PA 16033

Geographic Area Served: Butler County

Telephone: 724-287-4059
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://www.theblindassociation.org/about

Services: Special services for the blind; sheltered employment for individuals with disabilities; prevention of blindness programs; educational service for community

Eligibility: Call for Information

Butler County Career Track
112 Hollywood Drive, Suite 104  
PO Box 951  
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County

Telephone: 724-431-4043 or 724-284-8147
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: http://www.careertrack.org/main.htm

Services: Pay unemployment compensation benefits to eligible claimants and refer qualified job applicants to employers placing valid job openings with our agency; Linkages with most other human resource agencies in Butler County which can be helpful in overcoming barriers to employment/re-employment

Fee Policy: Free

Butler County Children & Youth
124 West Diamond Street  
Butler, PA 16003

Geographic Area Served: Butler County

Telephone: 724-284-5156
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler/cwp/view.asp?a=1475&q=571434

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 assisting in the solution of problems which may result in neglect, abuse, exploitation or delinquency of children; (2) protecting and caring for homeless, abused, dependent or neglected children; (3) prevention of the family breakdown, whenever possible, in the attempt to keep children in their home.
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113 East Cunningham Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-283-1783
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Website: http://butlertransitauthority.com
Services: BART is a shared ride transportation program providing transportation to structured workshops and to employment for MH/MR clients. BART is a shared ride and does not service all areas of Butler County every day.

Fee Policy: Client fees are usually paid for through the MH/MR office of the Community Action Program; however, we do have some clients who ride as a fare. All new clients or current clients who wish to increase services must be approved by the MH/MR office.

Eligibility: As stated above, for the client to have their fee paid for by Human Services Department Fund or CSBG, they must be approved by the MH/MR office.

Butler County Assistance Office Department of Public Welfare
108 Woody Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-284-8844
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Down Syndrome Center at Children's Hospital
3420 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 new parents. The mission of the Down Syndrome Center is to provide medical and developmental assessments and family, behavioral, psychology, and psychiatric services to individuals of all ages who have Down Syndrome and/or their families. Research, writing articles about Down Syndrome and related issues, and teaching 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.

Homeless Assistance Program (HAP)
Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: VOICE 724-776-6790
The Lighthouse 724-898-4673
Catholic Charities 724-287-4011
Website: http://www.co.butler.pa.us/butler/cwp/view.asp?A=1500&Q=607736
Services: The intent of the Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) is to make available a Continuum of Services to persons who are at risk of becoming homeless (near homeless) or who are homeless. Participants must demonstrate that with the prevention and intervention services provided by the HAP service components, they would be able to meet their basic needs in the immediate and near future.

Housing Authority of the County of Butler
114 Woody Drive
PO Box 1917
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-6797 or 1-800-433-6327
Website: http://www.housingauthority.com
Services: Providing safe, decent and affordable housing to eligible low-income families and individuals in Butler County – Equal Housing Opportunity
Fee Policy: Monthly rent does not exceed 30% of the applicant’s adjusted gross household income
Eligibility: Applicant must meet financial and/or other eligibility criteria
Irene Stacy Community Mental Health Center (Base Service Unit)
112 Hillvue Drive
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-0791
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: http://irenestacy.com

Services: Intake, assessment and referral to county funded and community-based services available to mentally retarded and mental health services.
• Monitoring the county services individual is involved with
• Maintaining a minimum of quarterly contacts and updating annual life management plans for individuals involved in services

Fee Policy: No costs for mental retardation/Sliding scale for mental health services
Eligibility: Must have diagnosis of mental retardation – determined by an IQ of less than 70. DSM IV diagnosis for mental health services.

Lifesteps
383 New Castle Road
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Mercer, Butler, Beaver, Armstrong, Lawrence, Indiana, and Westmoreland Counties
Telephone: 724-283-1010
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00 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.

Mental Health Association in Butler County
140 North Elm Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-1965 or 888-329-0468
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Website: http://mhabutler.org

Services: Evening support groups; children's programming; some Saturday programming; Case Advocacy; Representative Payee; COMPEER; Educational Advocacy; Child Care Information and Referral Services

Fee Policy: No fee, except for special projects
Eligibility: Most programs are for individuals who have a mental illness diagnosis. The Rep Payee is for any individual with an MH or MR diagnosis, and elderly referred through Area Agency on Aging Case Management

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

Geographic Area Served: Butler 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 persons with learning disabilities; parent support group meetings
Fee Policy: Small fee for tutoring
Eligibility: Open to those with learning disabilities and their families

Association for Retarded Citizens - Butler County (ARC)
Pullman Commerce Center
112 Hollywood Drive Suite 202
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: Association Office: 724-282-1500
Vocational Program: 724-283-3300
Residential Program: 724-283-7441
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Services: Sheltered employment; integrated competitive employment placement; community living arrangements; family living programs; advocacy

Fee Policy: Free
Eligibility: Referral from Base Service Unit (BSU) or Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

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

Geographic Area Served: Butler, Lawrence and Mercer Counties
Telephone: 724-658-3578
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Website: www.autism-society.org

Services: Support groups 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
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.

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: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Website: http://www.dli.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/l_i_home/5278

Services: Provides information, referral and advocacy; Acts as a clearing house of information about deafness and hearing loss
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
100 Margaret Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Butler, Lawrence, Armstrong and Beaver Counties

Telephone: 724-656-3070 or 800-442-6379
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
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

Salvation Army
313 Cunningham Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 724-287-5532
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Services: Call for Services, however some that are provided are:
- Family Counseling
- Youth Services
- Worship Center
- Transient Services (No Local Address)
- Emergency Housing
- Emergency Food Assistance
Eligibility: Program Specific

Social Security Administration
220 South Main Street
Butler, PA 16001

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 800-772-1213
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Services: Retirement Benefits; Medicare Coverage; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Social Security Numbers
Fee Policy: Free

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Spina Bifida Association of Western PA
1158 Dutilh Road
Mars, PA 16046

Geographic Area Served: 28 counties in Western Pennsylvania and bordering counties in NY, OH and WV
Telephone: (724) 934-9600 or 800-243-5787
Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 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

WIC Program
Adiago Health

Geographic Area Served: Butler County
Telephone: 800-WIC-WINS
Website: www.PAWIC.com
Services: • Breast feeding 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 after May 1, 2009.
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