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Adult Literacy Lawrence County

927 Moravia Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-654-1500

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm daily

Services: One-on-one tutoring for those adults reading below 8th grade level. Also small-group classes for the 5-8th reading level. English as a Second Language tutoring. Family Reading Workshops.

Fee Policy: Free

Eligibility: Adults 16 years and older who are not participating in a public school program

Allied Coordinated Transportation Service, Inc.

241 W. Grant Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-652-5588

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

Website: www.lccap.org

Services:

- Public Utility Commission licensed company for transportation services brokering.
- Provide door-to-door round-trip transportation within Lawrence County. Services provided:
 - (a) Medical needs-round trip transportation to meet medical need for eligible clients
 - (b) Employment-round-trip transportation to and from work for eligible senior citizens
 - (c) Personal visits, shopping, recreation for aged clients over 65 years of age
- Wheel chair lift van services as required
- Out-of-County trips to Pittsburgh facilities

Eligibility: All Lawrence County residents. Eligible customers 65 and over save 86% of full fare on medical, nutritional and employment trips. Ride service for recreational, community affairs, visiting, etc. is available for those paying full fare. You may be eligible for sponsorship of trips by Lawrence County Agency on Aging, Allied Human Services (handicapped).

Association for Children With Learning Disabilities (ACLD)

28 Pine Street
Sharon, PA 16146

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence 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: Lawrence, Butler and Mercer 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

Blindness & Visual Services in PA

3100 Lovell Place
Erie, PA 16503

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence & Mercer 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.

Catholic Charities

Ellwood City
1405 Woodside Ave
Ellwood City, PA 16117
724-758-3421

New Castle
413 Highland Ave
New Castle, PA 16101
724-658-5526

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Services:

- Emergency Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Holiday Assistance
- Pregnancy and Parent Support

Eligibility: Program Specific

City Rescue Mission

319 Croton Ave PO Box 965
New Castle, PA 16103

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-652-4321 (Call to arrange an appointment and more information)

Website: <http://cityrescuemission.org>

- Services:**
- Community Meal Program:
Monday – Friday: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm
Saturday and Holidays: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
 - Family Care Food Bank
Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am & 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 - Shelter
 - Youth Programs
 - Spiritual Services

Eligibility: Program Specific

Covenant Cottage

1018 Rebecca Street
New Castle, PA 16105

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-652-4321

Services: Provides temporary emergency shelter (1 to 90 days) to homeless men with children

Covenant House

1018 Rebecca Street
New Castle, PA 16105

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-652-4349

Services: Temporary emergency shelter (1-30 days) for women, women with children, married couples, and married couples with children. Those in need of shelter or referring agencies should contact the Covenant House staff prior to client arrival.

Cray Youth and Family Services

321 North Jefferson Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-654-5507

Services: Group homes and home-based services for troubled youth; Big Brother Program – mentoring for youth from single parent families

Eligibility: Court referred for group homes

Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County

1218 West State Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-652-9036

Services: Domestic Violence Shelter

Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh

5513 William Flynn Highway # 400
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Geographic Area Served: Western PA

Telephone: 724-658-0402 – Stacey Nativio, Contact

Program: Lawrence County Parent Support Group

Place: Jameson Hospital South, Conference Room 1

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Date: 3rd Tuesday each month

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 1,000. 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.

The mission at the Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh (DSAP) is simple. We are here to provide support to families and individuals with Down syndrome through education and information. We also believe in supporting the best practice of medical care; which is the philosophy of individual attention and specialized clinical services throughout the lives of people with Down syndrome.

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

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 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.

Housing Authority of the County of Lawrence

PO Box 988
New Castle, PA 16103

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-656-5100

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Website: <http://www.lawrencecountyha.com>

Services: Providing safe, decent and affordable housing to eligible low-income families and individuals in Lawrence 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

Human Services Center (Base Service Unit)

130 West North Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-656-5100

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Website: <http://www.lawrencecountyha.com>

Services: Intake and Referral is responsible for conducting initial assessments and developing service plans for individuals seeking mental health or mental retardation services. Psychological and psychiatric evaluations may also be included in the intake process. In addition, referrals to other agencies, self-help groups, or private practitioners may be arranged by the BSU staff.

Fee Policy: Sliding scale, co-payment for people with medical assistance, will accept major insurance

Eligibility: Any person who has a diagnosis of mental retardation/any person who has emotional problems can receive services through the mental health system.

Lark Enterprises, Inc.

2725 Ellwood Road
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County; Adkins Life Skills Training: Lawrence, Beaver, Butler and Armstrong Counties

Telephone: 724-658-5676

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

Website: www.larkenterprises.org

Services: Lark Enterprises, Inc. is an agency that provides training and work opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Some are trained and employed within Lark's facilities performing jobs in Subcontract, Screen Print, Furniture Refinishing and Food Service. Others are assisted in obtaining and maintaining competitive jobs in the community. Lark's other services include Vocational Evaluation and Adkins Life Skills Training.

Fee Policy: Free

Eligibility: At least 18 years of age; have a desire to work; have a disability which presents a barrier to obtaining and/or sustaining full-time competitive employment.

Lawrence County Assistance Office – Department of Public Welfare

108 Cascade Galleria
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-656-3000

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 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.

Lawrence County Association for the Blind

319 N. Jefferson Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-652-4571

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Website: <http://www.lawrencecountycares.org/BlindAssn.htm>

Services: The Lawrence County Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind supports social services for blind and visually impaired people. These services include casework, recreation, adapted aids and Talking books, transportation, education and prevention of blindness activities. They promote and sell products made by individuals with disabilities. A workshop is on the premises for mat making, chair caning and microfilming. Proceeds invested back into PAB Programs.

Eligibility: Any blind or visually-impaired resident of Lawrence County meeting requirements. Call for further information.

Lawrence County Children & Youth

1001 E. Washington Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-658-2558

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 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; Lawrence County

Lawrence County Community Action Partnership (LCCAP)

241 W. Grant Street
New Castle PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-658-7258 or 888-252-5104

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

Website: www.lccap.org

Services: Lawrence County Community Action Partnership is made up of three agencies that seek to involve the community in assessing local needs and attacking the causes and conditions of poverty.

Lawrence County Social Services, Inc.

- Funding Administrator of the Lawrence County Community Action Partnership
- Designated Community Action Agency for Lawrence County
- Team PA CareerLink Operator
- Head Start Program Administrator
- Lawrence County Homeless Coordinator
- Housing and Urban Development Counseling Agency
- Medical Assistance Transportation Program Administrator
- Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsoring Organization

United Community Services of Lawrence County, Inc

- Child Care Operator
- In-Home Services

Allied Coordinated Transportation Services, Inc.

- Senior Shared Ride Program Administrator and Provider
- Shared Ride Program for Persons with Disabilities Provider
- Welfare to Work Program Administrator and Provider

Fee Policy: Free

Eligibility: Through these agencies, Lawrence County Community Action Partnership reaches out to low-income people in Lawrence County to address their multiple needs through a comprehensive approach, develops partnerships with other community organizations, involves low-income clients in agency's operations, and administers a full range of coordinated programs designed to have a measurable impact on poverty.

Lawrence County Cooperative Extension of Penn State

Courthouse
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-654-8370 or 724-654-2741

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

Website: www.lawrence.extension.psu.edu

Services: Penn State Cooperative Extension in Lawrence 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 Lawrence County citizens. People can participate by attending workshops, learning from demonstrations, attending individual and group meetings, volunteer programs, and much more.

Lawrence County Cooperative Extension of Penn State continued

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

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Community Development

Fee Policy: Free

Eligibility: All residents of Lawrence County

Lawrence County CareerLink

102 Margaret Street

New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-656-3165

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Services: *Placement* – a free, centralized source for job seekers to obtain referral to suitable job openings and for employers to recruit needed workers. Apply for interview to determine job classification.

Veteran's Service – Special employment and counseling service for veterans.

Labor Market Information – The providing of labor market data to employers, workers, community groups and the general public.

Unemployment Compensation – Processing claims for Unemployment Compensation and related state-federal insurance benefits for unemployed workers.

Training Program – In cooperation with West Central Job Partnership, Lawrence County Vo-Tech, Job Corp, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Eligibility: No requirement for placement application. Contact office eligibility for Unemployment Compensation at 724-656-3168

Lawrence County Head Start (via Social Services)

The Learning Tree

701 North Mercer Street

New Castle, PA 16101

724-657-1285

Ellwood City Head Start

924 Crescent Ave & 10th Street

Ellwood City, PA 16117

724-752-0239

Ben Franklin Head Start

815 Cunningham Ave

New Castle, PA 16101

724-658-7671

Pulaski Head Start

320 Shenango Street

Pulaski, PA 16143

724-658-7671

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Website: www.lccap.org

Services: The goal of the Head Start program is to develop the whole child: socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. This is done through a well-balanced program of health, education, social services, and parent involvement.

Eligibility: Residents of Lawrence County

Lawrence County Red Cross

222 North Mercer Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence and Beaver Counties

Telephone: 724-652-7724

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • 24 Hours for Emergencies

Website: <http://www.forcomm.net/arcbeaver>

Services: Disaster Services
Emergency Assistance toward food, clothing, shelter immediately after a disaster
Information and Referral

Fee Policy: Program Specific

Eligibility: Program Specific

Lawrence County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Program

217 North Jefferson Street, Suite A
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-658-2538

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

Website: <http://www.co.lawrence.pa.us/MHMR/index.html>

Services: The County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Office is a State-Mandated program designed to plan, coordinate, develop and provide preventative, rehabilitative and treatment services to mentally disabled persons in Lawrence County.

Eligibility: Residents of Lawrence County

Lawrence County Social Services

241 W. Grant Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-658-7258

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

Website: <http://www.lawrencecountycares.org/LCSocialServices.htm>

Services: A non-profit corporation designated as a centralized planning, coordinating and administrating arm by the Lawrence County Commissioner for some state and federal Block Grant programs and other funds. Purposes are:

- promote social welfare through the provision of services to disadvantaged individuals
- help promote relief to the poor, unemployed and distressed

Homemaker Chore Services for eligible adults

Job Search Assistance – resume services

Transportation services through Allied Coordinated Transportation Services (ACTS)
Phone: 724-652-5588

Unlimited Community Services Day Care and Preschool Programs

Administers the Community Services, Emergency Shelter and Human Services Development Block Grants

Eligibility: Any resident of Lawrence County meeting categorical or low-income requirements

Lifesteps

383 New Castle Road
Butler, PA 16001

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

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

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:

Special Education Programs: Acute Partial Hospitalization, Autistic Support, Community Schools, Early Intervention (EI), Emotional Support, Hearing Impaired Support, Language Support, Learning Support, Life Skills Support, Multihandicapped Support, Related Speech & Language Support, and Vision Support. Special Education Support Services: Academic Games for the Gifted, Assistive Technology, Audiological Services, Community Based Instruction, Central Auditory Processing Evaluations, Dysphagia Evaluations, Extended School Year Program, Instruction in the Home, Local Task Force, Orientation & Mobility Services, Physical/Occupational Therapy, Preschool Connection, Psychological Services, Social Work Services and Training & Consultation.

Enrichment opportunities for students include Kids on the Block and the annual Very Special Arts exhibit

New Castle Area Transit Authority

311 Mahoning Ave
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: City of New Castle and portions of surrounding areas

Telephone: 724-654-3130

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm • Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Website: <http://newcastletransit.org>

Services: Fixed route and demand respond service (curb-to-curb)

Fee Policy: Varies by service – Call for Information

Eligibility: Varies by service – Call for Information

New Castle Community YMCA

20 West Washington Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-658-4766

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 5:30 am - 9:00 pm • Saturday: 8:00 am - Noon

Website: <http://ncymca.org>

Services: Recreation- varied programs for people of all ages and abilities;

Fee Policy: It is the policy of the New Castle Community YMCA to provide services for any person who desires to participate in Y programs and understands the benefits of the Y, regardless of the ability to pay the standard membership and program fee. Limited financial assistance available.

Office for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired (ODHI)

1521 North 6th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

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)

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

PA Association for Retarded Citizens – Lawrence County Chapter

101 South Mercer Street, Room #306
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-658-8515

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

Services: Residential arrangements; preschool-early intervention; children’s day care; recreation; summer camp; respite/sitter; adult training facility; assisted living; personal care home

Fee Policy: Most programs are free to qualified persons; personal care home and children’s day care involve a fee

Eligibility: Must be MR (except for children’s day care –this program is open to all children one month old to school age); residents of the personal care home must be ambulatory (and MR)

People In Need

2540 New Butler Road
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-657-3303

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

Website: <http://pinpa.org/index.html>

Services: The People In Need staff is dedicated to providing supportive and therapeutic assistance to aid individuals and families to make positive changes and to develop stability in their lives. People in Need is an agency that was founded to help people in our community cope with particular problem areas and various needs. This is accomplished by offering various support programs and social services.

- Food Assistance
- Mental Health Services
- Utility Assistance
- Testing and Evaluations
- Counseling
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!!

Eligibility: Lawrence County Residents who are in-need

Rehabilitation Center of Lawrence County

Subsidiary of Jameson Health System
3410 Wilmington Road
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-658-4539

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Website: <http://www.drugrehabpennsylvania.com>

Services: Testing, evaluation and therapy programs.

- Physical Therapy: medically prescribed treatment to promote healing and increase mobility in children/adults
- Speech Therapy: Therapy for all types of communication disorders and speech impediments
- Complete Audiological Testing: Test hearing, evaluate hearing aids, teach lip reading and sign language and sell hearing aids.
- Perceptual Testing: Evaluate and provide therapy for children with perceptual-motor problems.
- Language development Therapy Classes: Therapy for children delayed in language development and/or with neurological impairments.
- Adult Stroke Program: Therapy and educational/socialization programs for stroke victims.
- MS Programs: Socialization and educational programs for multiple sclerosis clients
- Amputee Brace Clinics
- Occupational Therapy
- Occupational Medicine Programs
- Sports Medicine Programs

Counseling provided to clients and families
Regular Preschool Classes
Education

Eligibility: Services available to all handicapped persons of Lawrence County regardless of age or severity of handicapping condition.

Salvation Army

240 West Grant Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 724-652-7921

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

Social Security Administration

104 Margaret Street
New Castle, PA 16101

Geographic Area Served: Lawrence County

Telephone: 800-772-1213

Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 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: Free

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.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

Fee Policy: Program specific

Eligibility: Low income and dislocated



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Equal Opportunity Employer
