



COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIST

Boothwyn, PA

There are many government agencies, nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations that provide assistance to families in our community. The list below is by no means exhaustive.

There are a couple of important things to know when seeking assistance:

- ❖ Not every program is for every person. Be patient if the first few places you contact are not the right fit for you.
- ❖ The list includes organizations that do case management. Case management is a process that social workers use to help clients access services. A case manager (or social worker) may connect you and your family with services like rent and utility assistance, SNAP benefits and low or no-cost health insurance.
- ❖ Faith-based organizations like Catholic Charities, Jewish Family Service, Lutheran Services and the Salvation Army will assist people of any or no religion.

Local Organizations and Agencies

1. **Community Action Agency of Delaware County (CAADC)**
 - **Website:** [CAADC](#)
 - **Contact:** (610) 874-8451
 - **Description:** Provides emergency rental assistance, utility assistance, and other support services for low-income individuals and families in Delaware County.
2. **Delaware County Housing Authority**
 - **Website:** [Delaware County Housing Authority](#)
 - **Contact:** (610) 874-1240
 - **Description:** Offers rental assistance programs, including Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) and public housing assistance for residents of Delaware County.
3. **Delaware County Department of Human Services**
 - **Website:** [Delaware County Human Services](#)
 - **Contact:** (610) 713-2365
 - **Description:** Offers emergency rental assistance and other support services for low-income individuals and families in Delaware County.
4. **The Salvation Army of Chester**
 - **Website:** [The Salvation Army Chester](#)
 - **Contact:** (610) 872-1126

- **Description:** Provides emergency financial assistance for rent, utilities, and other essential needs, as well as various community support services.
5. **United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey**
- **Website:** [United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey](#)
 - **Contact:** (215) 665-2500
 - **Description:** Connects residents with community resources, including rental assistance, through its programs and partnerships.
6. **Interfaith Housing Alliance**
- **Website:** [Interfaith Housing Alliance](#)
 - **Contact:** (610) 277-0939
 - **Description:** Provides rental assistance, emergency housing support, and other services to individuals and families in the greater Philadelphia area, including Haverford.
7. **Delaware County Office of Housing and Community Development**
- **Website:** [Delaware County Housing and Community Development](#)
 - **Contact:** (610) 891-5464
 - **Description:** Provides various housing assistance programs including emergency rental assistance and affordable housing options for Delaware County residents.
8. **Family Service of Chester County**
- **Website:** [Family Service of Chester County](#)
 - **Contact:** (610) 696-4900
 - **Description:** Provides emergency rental assistance, case management, and support services to families in need.

State and Federal Programs

9. **Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA)**
- **Website:** [PHFA](#)
 - **Contact:** (717) 780-3800
 - **Description:** Administers rental assistance and affordable housing programs across Pennsylvania, including Lancaster County.
10. **PA 211 Housing Assistance**
- **Website:** <https://www.pa211.org/get-help/housing-shelter/rent-payment-assistance/>
 - **Description:** Referral to rent and housing assistance programs throughout PA
11. **Pennsylvania Department of Human Services - Diversion Cash Assistance**
- **Website:** <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs.html>
 - **Contact:** 717-299-7411
 - **Description:** Information on how to apply for cash assistance from the Commonwealth
12. **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**
- **Website:** PA LIHEAP
 - **Contact:** (866) 857-7095
 - **Description:** Offers assistance with utility bills and may provide information or referrals for rental assistance.

Local Community Centers and Faith-Based Organizations

13. **Salvation Army of Montgomery County** - (610) 275-4183
14. **Catholic Social Services Helpline** – [267-331-2490](tel:267-331-2490)
15. **Jewish Family and Children’s Services** - <https://jfcsphilly.org/request-service/>
16. **Boothwyn United Methodist Church** - (610) 485-1291
17. **St. Thomas the Apostle Church** - (610) 874-0700
18. **Trinity Episcopal Church of Swarthmore** - (610) 543-2270
19. **Chichester Baptist Church** - (610) 485-7707

Financial Support for People Living with Cancer

- **Living Beyond Breast Cancer** - <https://www.lbbc.org/financial-assistance#:~:text=The%20Pink%20Fund%20gives%20short,car%20payments%2C%20and%20car%20insurance.>
- **Take a Break from Cancer** - https://takeabreakfromcancer.org/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwqMO0BhA8EiwAFTLglGZcvgEiFHR4rrqpCuezhFJ-xo-WTnMj_hsOP9Y42BbYhCjVY4WyTxoCXoYQAvD_BwE
- **Family Reach** - <https://familyreach.org/gethelp/>
- **Cancer Care** - <https://www.cancercare.org/helpinghand>
- **American Life Fund** - <https://www.americanlifefund.com/qualify-now/>

About hope+door



Our mission is to make a transformative impact by providing rental assistance to families who are facing homelessness due to an unforeseen life event beyond their control. We envision a bright, prosperous and stable future for families with school-age children that eliminates the worry of housing insecurity, moving children out of their schools, or other difficult choices. By mitigating these issues, we hope to provide stability and set families on a trajectory for success beyond their current circumstance.

hope+door helps families avoid homelessness by providing grants for up to 2 months of rent for qualified families. Rent grants are available to families in all 50 states.

You can help hope+door by becoming a hope+door ambassador today! Share information about hope+door in your community, host a Day of Hope and support hope+door with charitable contributions.

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