

Social Services in our community/area

2025

The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard

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The Bloomsburg Public Library

225 Market Street, Bloomsburg. (Across from the Post Office) 570-784-0883

Public computers, WIFI, quiet indoor space for reading or working, Children's Library, storytimes and events for children, etc.

Community Friendship Meal

Wesley United Methodist Church, 3rd and Market Streets, Bloomsburg Free meal to everyone, every Saturday. 10:30am-12:30PM. Take-outs available after 12:00PM.

Salvation Army Service Center

345 Market Street, Bloomsburg. Contact: Alicia Lindenmuth 570-387-4112 Inside First Presbyterian Church. Provide community assistance and aid: Rent, utilities, water grants, heating fuel, some medical prescriptions and clothing. Holiday meals, toys for children.

Bundles of Blessings MONTHLY Diaper Give-away

Good Shepherd Methodist Church, 101 East Fifth Street, Bloomsburg 570-784-7430 Providing diapers to all in need. Third Saturday of every month from 9:00am to 11:00am

Community Blessings Box

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 123 North Market Street, Bloomsburg. Community 24/7 box located at the front of the church. Stocked with food and other essentials. Take and leave as you need.

The Gate House, Danville

21 Gatehouse Drive, Danville, PA 570-275-6766 The Gate House is a non-profit organization that provides safe shelter to homeless families within the Montour and Columbia County region of Pennsylvania.

Bill's House

Third Street, Bloomsburg Transitional and homeless housing. ***All inquiries about this property are handled by the Gate House (above contact info).***

PA Power & Light Electric Utilities

1-800-342-5775 or ppelectric.com or Karen Bucher-Community Outreach Rep 717-462-5205

Programs for income-eligible customers such as grants for home heating bills, free weatherization, lower (fixed) monthly payment plan, debt forgiveness, shut off protection for a temporary hardship, advice to save energy, etc.

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Columbia County Assistance Office

27 East Seventh Street, Bloomsburg 570-387-4200 Pennsylvania Dept. of Human Services Various kinds of assistance: Health, financial, employment and training, heating, housing, legal, SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), mental health, substance abuse, etc.

Columbia-Montour Aging Office

1-800-598-5001 Provides various important services for older adults...in-home, supportive, casework, health & wellness, protective, etc.

Rabbit Transit

1-800-632-9063 to book a ride. Provides transit around Columbia County. Riders pay a small co-pay fee.

The Women's Center

111 Market Street, Bloomsburg PA 570-784-6631 Working with women in any type of domestic violence situation, including providing shelter.

Tapestry of Health

1257 Columbia Boulevard (Route 11 across from Weis Market, next to Bloomin Bagels) 570-245-0090 Non-profit agency that offers comprehensive Nutrition Screening; One On One Counseling and Educational Services; Breastfeeding Education and Support; Supplemental Food Vouchers

United Way of Columbia & Montour County

36 East Main Street, Bloomsburg (570) 784-3134 Their focus is on education, income, and health—the building blocks for a good quality of life and a strong community. Free tax prep help, substance use disorder help, revolving car loan, financial help in some cases.

Pa211.org

Pennsylvania Get Connect-Get Help. Dial 2-1-1. Text your zip code to 898-211 to connect with a resource specialist. Or search online for services (pa211.org). Huge database of all types of services available to PA residents.

Columbia County Housing Authority

570-784-9373 Provides housing opportunities to moderate and low income families and persons in Columbia County. You can apply here for Section 8 Housing vouchers.

Community Strategies Group

570-394-4988 Rich Kisner. Offering affordable housing in and around the Bloomsburg area, including transitional housing opportunities. These folks can and do help!

Children & Youth Services

11 West Main Street, Bloomsburg (Court house annex building) 570-389-5700

Provides services for the well-being and safety of all children and youth.

After hours emergency: 570-387-0212

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Agape

851 Railroad Street, Bloomsburg 570-317-2210 Assistance/services provided: financial, food, clothing, furniture, etc.

Columbia County Volunteers in Medicine

310 East Third Street, Mifflinville, PA 570-752-1786 FREE medical clinic helping the uninsured.

Columbia-Montour Companions of Hope

260 East Seventh Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 570-784-6724 NEW POSSIBILITIES Center is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12 NOON-4:00 PM. Supporting and advocating for organizations that address social justice issues. Addiction resource and recovery center.

Columbia County Veterans Affairs

11 West Main Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 (County Courthouse Annex Building) 570-387-6501
Open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM Veterans' Affairs offers Columbia County Veterans, their spouses, widows and children assistance of many different types.

Community Resource Hub

Bloomsburg Area YMCA building. 30 East Seventh Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815 570-784-0188
The Community Resource Hub is a safe and welcoming space for anyone who needs help finding, navigating, and applying for social service programs. You can also email Emily Corbin at crh@bloomsburgny.org to schedule an appointment.

Gloria Gates Care

695 East 16th Street, Suite F, Berwick, PA 18603

New Patient Enrollment & Registration: 800-576-0182 Medical Clinic: 570-201-2273

Or direct to Billee Kvedrowicz CARE Outreach Specialist 814-217-8631.

Open Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-5:00 PM High quality, affordable healthcare.

Food Pantries in our surrounding communities 2025
Always advisable to CALL FIRST to get updates on day/time of give-away

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Berwick:

Salvation Army 320 West Second Street, Berwick, PA

Phone: (570) 759-1214

Tuesday and Thursday 9am-3pm

Serving Lackawanna County

Berwick:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (sponsored by Berwick YMCA)

YMCA phone: 570-752-5981

1600 Fowler Avenue, Berwick, PA

2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 2:00 PM

Nescopeck:

650 Harter Ave., Nescopeck, PA - 18635

Phone: (570) 520-4033

Must provide current PP&L bill and reside in Berwick Area School District.

Catawissa:

First United Methodist Church Community Ministry

328 South Street, Catawissa, PA 17820

Phone: (570) 356-2152

Eligibility: Must reside in Southern Columbia School District area.

3rd Thursday of the month from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

Orangeville:

John Buck Memorial Food Bank

2030 Route 487, Orangeville, PA

Phone: 570-490-8721

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Benton:

Shickshinny Area Food Pantry

6 East Butler Street, Shickshinny, PA

Phone: (570) 542-5821

Serves: Lower Luzerne County: Hunlock to Columbia county line

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm (Except Nov) Sunday Before Thanksgiving 1PM-4PM or until everyone's served

Danville:

Shiloh United Church of Christ
512 Bloom Street, Danville, PA 17821

Phone: 570-275-1943

Second Saturday of each month 7:30AM-1:30PM

Bloomsburg American Legion (for Veterans and Families)

2nd Saturday of every month

Phone: 570-441-6952 speak to Gail for more information

MilitaryShare program. For all veterans and families in Columbia County. Must have proof of service in the military and proof of address. There is an application and pre-order process.

Millville:

Greenwood Food Pantry, Township Building
90 Shed Road, Millville, PA 17846

Phone: 570-458-0212

3rd Friday of each month 12:00-3:00 PM