

## **Please Refer to these Resources for Assistance**

### **Homeless Information:**

- **Definition of Homelessness**  
<http://center.serve.org/nche/downloads/briefs/reauthorization.pdf>
- **Parent Brochure:**  
If your family is in a temporary or inadequate living situation due to a loss of housing, your child might be eligible for certain educational rights and services.  
[http://center.serve.org/nche/downloads/parentbrochure\\_eng.pdf](http://center.serve.org/nche/downloads/parentbrochure_eng.pdf)
- **Homeless Shelter Directories within 30 miles of 15042**  
<http://homeless.center-school.org/HomelessDirectory/Shelters.aspx?Zip=15042&Radius=30>
- **FAQs:**  
[http://www.naehcy.org/sites/default/files/images/dl/naehcy\\_faq.pdf](http://www.naehcy.org/sites/default/files/images/dl/naehcy_faq.pdf)

### **Beaver County Resources:**

- **Beaver County Resource Guide:**  
<http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/Documents/Beaver%20County%20Resource%20Guide.pdf>
- **Need Help Paying Bills?:**  
The first place you should turn to for help in Beaver County Pennsylvania is the **Community Services Program of Beaver County**. They are the local community action agency, and they can provide people access to services they offer, and they can also refer people to other local charities as well as government programs  
[http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/beaver\\_county\\_assistance\\_progr.html](http://www.needhelppayingbills.com/html/beaver_county_assistance_progr.html)
- **The Community Services Program** of Beaver County is part of a nationwide community services network. This network is made up of more than 1,150 local, private and non-profit and public agencies that work to eliminate poverty and empower low-income people and families in communities throughout the United States  
<http://www.beavercountypa.gov/community-services-program-%E2%80%93-programs>
- **Connecting Through Collaboration:** Assistance to individuals and families experiencing homelessness or are at imminent risk of homelessness

[http://venue.collectiveimpact.com/modules/resource\\_gallery/res\\_dir/directory\\_disp.php?num=4212](http://venue.collectiveimpact.com/modules/resource_gallery/res_dir/directory_disp.php?num=4212)

- **211 Program**

PA 2-1-1 Southwest connects people with community, housing, health and disaster services through a free, 24/7, confidential phone service and searchable online database.

<https://pa211sw.communityos.org/zf/profile/program/id/736451>

- **The Corner Stone Program**: is a central access to Beaver County resources, committed to providing reliable information and services to community. “*Connecting people with resource that will improve their lives*”

<http://www.bcsystemofcare.org/documents/Cornerstone%20brochure%20revised%20I.L.pdf>

If you have any other questions or concerns, please call Freedom Area School District’s Homeless Liaison, Ms. Rita Kaplin, at 724-775-7400 Ext. 542 or [rlkaplin@freedom.k12.pa.us](mailto:rlkaplin@freedom.k12.pa.us)

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