

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

For a complete listing refer to Guide to Human Services in Blue Pages of Altoona Telephone Book or Visit: www.hso.blairco.org and click on **Services** for a full listing of all services available in Blair County.

Community Crisis Center

The Community Crisis Center is a professionally staffed emergency behavioral health service, consisting of assessment, intervention and treatment of persons in need of immediate care because of a personal crisis or behavioral health-related problem.

UPMC Altoona

620 Howard Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601

814-889-2141

Domestic Abuse Hotline

A Family Services, Inc. program that works with victims of domestic violence and provides information and referral services. 24-Hour Hotline staff provide information about your choices and are able to provide information for emergency housing, medical care and legal choices.

Family Services, Inc.

Toll Free: 1-800-500-2849

Phone: (814) 944-3585

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

Program provides counseling and emergency shelter services for runaway and homeless youth and counseling for their family members and friends. Shelter on a 24-hour basis. Separate hotline for gay, lesbian and bisexual teens available. Eligibility: runaway, homeless and at risk youth ages 12—17.

Family Services, Inc.

Hotline: 1-800-227-8336

3718 6th Avenue, Altoona PA 16602

814-941-0975

Hotline for gay, lesbian and bisexual teens:

1-800-942-8101

Emergency Food and Shelter

Persons faced with eviction may be eligible for one month's rent or mortgage payment if landlord or mortgage holder agrees to cancel eviction. Can be done only once during the contract period which runs from October 1 to September 30. If an unreasonable amount, must be reviewed by Emergency and Shelter Board.

Housing Assistance Program

Funded by Department of Public Welfare through Blair County Human Services, Incl Maximum of \$500.00 in a calendar year for rent and/or security deposit. Must be low income. Must have been evicted, be living in substandard housing, living with friends or relations in violation of their lease, or homeless.

Blair Senior Services
1320 12th Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
814-946-1235

Blair County Community Action
2100 Sixth Ave, Suite 102
Altoona, PA 16602
814-946-3651

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

Provides emergency food for proven persons residing in the City of Altoona, zipcodes 16601, 16602, 16603 plus Bellwood zipcode 16617. Clients MUST call beforehand to schedule a pick-up appointment. *Eligibility:* Clients must fall within the financial guidelines of "TEFAP" and be referred by a member agency.

Hileman St and Adams Ave, Altoona PA 16602

814-943-7962