



# Housing and Homeless Coalition of Beaver County

March 10, 2022

## Meeting Agenda

**Welcome and Housekeeping:** Dina called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm. She asked everyone to sign into the chat for attendance keeping and she reminded the group that the meeting is being recorded to assist with preparing the minutes.

*Since the Housing & Homeless Coalition welcomes ideas, opinions, and knowledge from a broad spectrum of partners, meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcomed. Meetings take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm on Zoom until further notice. The meetings are recorded to help prepare the meeting minutes but will not be shared or posted. Email [ciabatonidina@gmail.com](mailto:ciabatonidina@gmail.com) for the meeting link and to provide input and feedback.*

*Archived Coalition Meeting Minutes are available at [www.bccan.org](http://www.bccan.org)*

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## 1. OPEN DISCUSSION

**Heather Slaughter (Self Determination Housing Project)** announced several upcoming trainings including ones for landlords. See email sent from Dina on 3/10/22 for more information. She reminded the group that the Home Modification program is still operating. And the Eastern region is hiring. If interested or if you have someone to refer you can contact Heather at: [heather.slaughter@inglis.org](mailto:heather.slaughter@inglis.org). Finally, she mentioned their upcoming conference, Housing as a Human Right, on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Heather will send the registration information to Dina to share. **UPDATE:** The conference information was emailed to the group on 3/31/22.

**Dina Ciabattoni (CoC Coordinator)** asked how everyone felt about possibly starting to meet in person again soon. She noted that we have been meeting for exactly 2 years (as of this meeting) on Zoom. The option to offer a hybrid meeting was discussed where there would be both in-person and Zoom options. Several people indicated in the meeting and in the chat that they would like to meet in person. Dina stated that she would start looking into the logistics.

**UPDATE:** The April 14, 2022 meeting will be held on Zoom. The May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at 1:30 pm in the CYS conference room located at 1080 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in Beaver Falls. This is subject to change should the Covid community levels rise. Please note, that the May meeting will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month due to a scheduling conflict.

**Paul Lebanik (St. Vincent de Paul)** asked about the ERAP program. Dina stated that just shy of \$8 million of \$10 million (from the first round) has been paid out. This balance must be spent by the end of September 2022. She noted that Beaver County received another \$8 million in the second round. That funding can be spent through Sept. 2025. Dina discussed that it is important that we consider this additional support in our planning efforts as we already see it impacting the number of people coming into the homeless system. This means that ERAP is preventing people from becoming homeless which is the goal of the program. And it is having an impact on the programs set up to assist people who are homeless. Dina stated that she feels there will be an eventual uptick in homelessness as ERAP assistance dries up. She cannot estimate what that

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increase might look like. Paul asked about whether people who received assistance in ERAP 1 can receive additional assistance in ERAP 2. Dina noted that they could and but that it could not exceed 18 months of assistance. Paul asked if that was a separate 18 months for each rent and utilities. Dina stated that she would seek clarification on this. **UPDATE:** Under ERAP 1, people can receive 12 months in arrears for utility and rent, and 3 months of future payments. Under ERAP 2, people are eligible for 18 months of assistance. Households can receive assistance out of both pots of funding. For example, if a person received the permitted 15 months of assistance under ERAP 1, then they are still eligible for 3 months of assistance under ERAP 2. Under both programs, if both rent and utilities were paid in the same month that counts as 1 month of assistance. Further questions can be directed to the Franklin Center at: 724.378.2882.

**Nancy Grieco (Red Cross)** announced that since our last meeting the Red Cross handled 3 events – 2 fires and 1 flood. She stated that 10 people total were affected with 2 being under the age of 17 years old. She noted that everyone effected has been lodged.

**Payton Gutierrez (Southwestern PA Legal Aid)** is a staff attorney, and he updated the group on some recent discrimination cases. First, he noted SPLA filed a complaint against a landlord for retaliating against a tenant who requested reasonable accommodation. Further, this same tenant then faced sexual harassment as she sought alternative housing from a separate landlord. SPLA is going to file a complaint against that landlord as well. Payton mentioned these cases to remind us to be on high alert for discrimination especially in such a tight housing market.

**Jamila Tucker (Southwestern PA Legal Aid)** is a staff attorney and she spoke about the services she offers to assist clients who have issues with the IRS. She noted that the IRS can garnish wages including Social Security incomes. She stated that her department can help clients negotiate with the IRS and even get balances forgiven in some cases. She stated if any of our clients are facing issues with the IRS, that they can contact her at [jamila.tucker@splas.org](mailto:jamila.tucker@splas.org), or visit their website at [www.pataxhelp.org](http://www.pataxhelp.org) or call to schedule a consultation at 1.800.846.0871.

**Cynthia Gilkey (Neighborhood Legal Services)** reminded the group that there is still assistance available through PHFA's PA Homeowner Assistance Fund. She noted that NLS can assist with these applications. And she pointed out that funds are going quickly so folks should apply now if they are in need of assistance. Contact Cyndi at [gilkeyc@nlsa.us](mailto:gilkeyc@nlsa.us) or 724.598.4181.

## 2. AGENDA

### Job/Training Updates

### Dianne Funkhouser & Harry Angleo

Dianne from CareerLink started her presentation by acknowledging the dual challenges of hiring and so many available job opportunities. She stated that it is a national trend at the moment. She stated that folks can utilize CareerLink if they are having trouble securing a job, want to grow their career, or need a position with particular benefits. Careerlink will do a needs assessment to determine which programs and services would be the most beneficial for the person. She reported that CareerLink partners with many organizations around the region for job opportunities, internships, etc. She can send partners the weekly jobs list with current

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openings. Email Dianne to be included on these emails at [dfunkhouser@washingtongreene.org](mailto:dfunkhouser@washingtongreene.org). She stated that CareerLink also holds on-site recruitment events. Currently she is seeing employees waiving certain requirements, offering more flexibility and training, and even paying bonuses in some cases. She noted that she has never seen anything quite like this current hiring climate. Dianne also informed the group about the Re-Entry Summit to be held on 5/19 from 1-4 pm and again from 5-8pm. There will be a resource fair including partners to help with record expungement, getting a driver's license etc. Resource vendors are still needed. She noted that vendors can set up for one or both sessions. There will be a panel discussion about Moving Beyond Your Background and there will be some workshops too. The workshops will also be offered virtually. Dianne also stated that CareerLink can offer their services virtually if needed. To contact CareerLink, visit: [www.pacareerlink.pa.gov](http://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov) or call 724.728.4860.

Harry Angelo from Job Training then presented on their youth programs that work with youth aged 14-25 years. The Youth Program can work with youth who are still in high school on career and school exploration, creating resumes, and helping them apply to school and/or tech schools. Harry noted that nursing, tech, and trades are offering great wages right now. He also noted that some trade schools are incorporating college courses in financing, program management etc to provide a more robust learning experience. Job Training can also assist folks with obtaining their GED. He has seen some folks get their GED and go on to rewarding careers.

Rick Riley, the Director of Job Training, noted that Western PA is estimated to have a labor shortage by 80,000 people by 2025. He echoed Dianne in that many of the partners they work with are looking past what were previously considered barriers to employment so now is a great time to work on job training, development, and seeking gainful employment opportunities. He encouraged the group to send clients who are facing employment barriers and he feels confident they can find a job that would work for their unique situations.

Denise DeVittis shared that she holds a re-entry workshop every other month at CareerLink and will also be at the Summit. She will provide the expungement certificates for attendance which then waives all of the County fees at the Courthouse which can cost up to \$200 per charge in some cases.

### **Neighborhood Legal Services – Public Benefits**

**Robert J. Karlavage**

Cyndi Gilkey introduced her colleague at Neighborhood Legal Services – attorney Bobby Karlavage. Bobby assists clients with their Public Benefits. He has 16 years of experience helping people access the benefits for which they are eligible. He stated that people in housing programs often have (or are eligible for) public benefits and that if one of those benefits ends the whole situation can fall apart. He stated that it is challenging to stay on top of benefits and missing a deadline can lead to benefits being cut off. Sometimes benefits are reduced and he can help figure out why. He stated that if a client receives a negative action from the public benefit agency, they should appeal and then contact him. He stressed that he is best able to assist early on so clients shouldn't wait to contact him. He can work with the client to get extensions, to understand why the negative action occurred, and how to fix it. He clarified that NLS services

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are free. Cyndi also reminded the group that NLS can come to your agencies to provide a variety of trainings. To reach Bobby, email him at [karlavager@nlsa.us](mailto:karlavager@nlsa.us).

## **Homeless Certifications**

**Dina Ciabattoni**

Dina provided a review of the homeless certifications and their purpose. She reminded the group that proof of homelessness is required by HUD regulations. The homeless programs are required to have documentation of homeless status in their records for each client who they serve. We use the homeless certificate for that purpose. A homeless certificate is strongest when endorsed by a third party who has observed the homeless situation. The status indicated on the certificate must reflect the current situation not a previous situation which Dina acknowledged can be difficult as unsheltered people tend to move around. Dina reminded the group that if someone is not homeless because they are doubled up the homeless prevention programs may be able to assist them and they wouldn't need a homeless certificate. Dina noted that it can seem cumbersome to have to get such documentation when some is in a housing crisis, but it is a requirement for the majority of our homeless funding. Indicating false information could lead to misuse of funds, and it may take assistance away from someone who really needs it. Your assistance with ensuring accurate details on the homeless certificates helps streamline assistance to the clients. It also enhances the trust in place between partners that makes this group so strong. If you have any questions on what meets the definition of homelessness you can always refer the client to The Cornerstone (724.846.6400) and they can work with the client to establish homeless status. You can also reach out to Dina with questions.

## **PIT numbers**

**Dina Ciabattoni**

Dina shared the full PIT numbers. She sent a summary in the packet ahead of the meeting. She reiterated from last month that 3 unsheltered households were encountered constituting 7 people. She then shared the sheltered homeless numbers. She reminded the group that HMIS data is used to prepare the sheltered count. Across all of the programs, there were 163 households (365 people) who were sheltered homeless. For the official PIT HUD report, only ES and TH programs will be reported which totaled 50 households (104 people). All programs will be included on the Housing Inventory Report which will compare available units to the numbers from the PIT night. See attached summary.

## **Bed Availability**

**Dina Ciabattoni**

Dina emailed the chart prior to the meeting. She pointed out that the PSH programs have some openings. She reviewed the Coordinated Entry numbers highlighting the lower numbers for PSH and TH and the higher number for RRH. She reported that the CE subcommittee is looking at that issue and trying to see if any of the RRH people may benefit from PSH. If so, then the formal appeal process will be used. She reflected that the high RRH numbers may be a result of people becoming newly homeless and therefore who are scoring for the least amount of support.

Finally, Dina pointed out that there is a new Mental Health line for farmers. See below for more information. Also she noted the CDC link for determining the length of isolation and quarantine

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periods. She stressed that there are different lengths of time for congregate settings, so she encouraged folks working in those settings to be sure to follow those specific guidelines.

**NEXT MEETING: April 14, 2022 at 1:30 pm**

## **SAVE THE DATES & OPPORTUNITIES**

### **INFORMATION ON QUARANTINE/ISOLATION:**

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html?s\\_cid=10496:cdc%20covid%20guidelines:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html?s_cid=10496:cdc%20covid%20guidelines:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21)

**AgriStress HelpLine for Pennsylvania Farmers** - 833-897-AGRI (2474). More information can be found at: [https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Pages/Mental\\_Wellness.aspx](https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Pages/Mental_Wellness.aspx)

**3/24/22-3/25/22 Bridges Out of Poverty training** from 8:30-3:30 pm. Offered by The Salvation Army. Call 724.846.2330.

**TRAININGS AVAILABLE!!** VISIT <http://www.bc-systemofcare.org/training/>

**Information on NA meetings** throughout the county (both in person and online), visit: [beavervalleyna.org](http://beavervalleyna.org)

**FYI – The PA Dept. of Drug & Alcohol Program has established a 24 hour, 7 days/week hotline** for those seeking D&A treatment services. The phone number is 1.800.662.4357.

The 3/10/22 Housing & Homeless Coalition Meeting was held on Zoom. Below is a list of attendees who were visibly present or who signed into the chat.

Harry Angelo	Job Training
Matt Stohaviak	BCBH
Shante' Thompson	CRS
Marie Timpano	The Cornerstone of Beaver County
Brett Campbell	Central Outreach Wellness Center
Heather Slaughter	Self Determination Housing Project
Sheila Good	Housing Authority
Eric Caplinger	The Cornerstone of Beaver County
Dianne Funkhouser	CareerLink
Mary Ann McDevitt	Women's Center
Casey Seevers	CYS
Payton Gutierrez	Southwestern PA Legal Aid
Mandy Baker	Hope House

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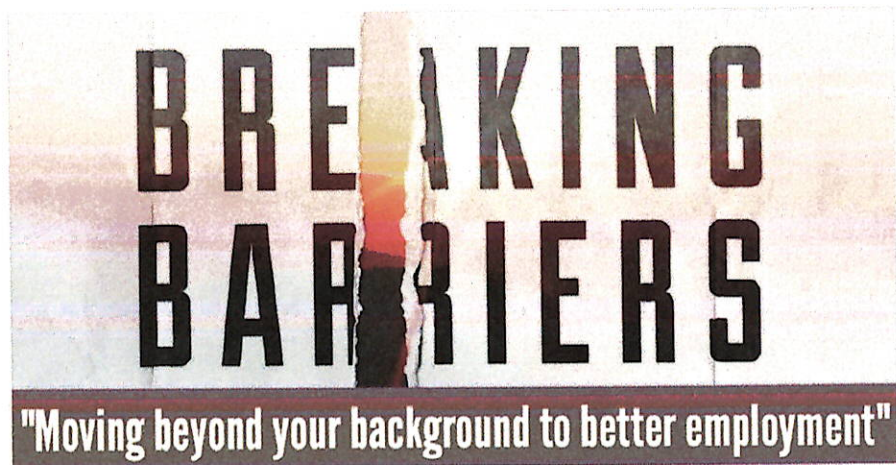




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Brandi Sabol	Juvenile Services
Kevin Huwe	DON Services
Branden Dudek	Central Outreach Wellness Center
Adam Loverich	BCRC
Jodi Pavlinch	CYS
Cyndi Gilkey	Neighborhood Legal Services
Robert Karlavage	Neighborhood Legal Services
Barb Reed	OARS
Raquel Mullen	The Women's Center
Darcy Casey	Housing Authority
George Beegle	HMIS
Vicki Zanotti	Allies for Health & Wellbeing
Nancy Grieco	Red Cross
Amy Frederick	BC CYS
Sister Sarah Crotty	Sisters of St. Joseph
Alexa Mapstone	Columbia Gas
Melissa Grimes	Housing Authority
Denise DiVittis	Beaver County Domestic Relations
Angela Pope	CCBC Keys Program
Teresa Lukes	Beaver Co. Association for the Blind
Rick Riley	Job Training
Kristy Minton	CYS
Dina Ciabattoni	CoC Coordinator
Monique Anderson	Lighthouse/Harmony House
Bryan Shannon	The Cornerstone of Beaver County
Rich Pirozzi	Pittsburgh VA
Erin Rathbun	Beacon Health Options
Kate Trimble	The Children's Institute
Paul Lebanik	St. Vincent De Paul
Jan Davis	Trails Ministries
David Simmons	ABC Associates
Felicia Alexander	PA Health Wellness
George Ifill	Highmark Wholecare
Cassandra Remler	Community Development Program
Jamila Tucker	Southwestern PA Legal Aid

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We are pleased to be able to offer **"Breaking Barriers - PA CareerLink Beaver County 2022 Re-Entry Summit"** to our community members.

This event will be open to the general public and will include information and resources regarding re-entry. We will also be providing information on gaining and retaining employment that could lead to self-sufficiency.

This year's event will be held on **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 1:00pm to 4:00pm and 5:00pm to 8:00pm**. Location will be at the Community College of Beaver County, Library Resource Center, Lower-Level building located at 1 Campus Drive, Monaca, PA 15061. The forum will consist of panelist who will be discussing resolutions to re-entry barriers, including employment and training.

We are extending an invitation to your organization to showcase and share your resources during the event. Set up will begin for the first session at 12:00pm and set up for the second session will begin at 4:30pm.

Please respond letting me know if you are able to participate by e-mail at [dfunkhouser@washingtongreene.org](mailto:dfunkhouser@washingtongreene.org) or by phone at 724-728-4860 Ext: 202. Also, please indicate which session you would like to participate or both.

We look forward to working with you in providing information and services to accomplish our goals.  
Sincerely,

*Dianne J. Funkhouser*

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# BREAKING BARRIERS

"Moving beyond your background to better employment"

## PA CareerLink® Beaver County Re-Entry Summit

May 19th, 2022 1:00pm - 4:00pm or 5:00pm - 8:00pm

FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Join us for Employer and Legal Panel Discussions, Networking, Local Resource Vendor Fair and Much More!!!

**LEGAL**

- Pardon Project of Beaver County
- Expungement Procedures—Receive certificate to waive (a portion of) expungement fees! *Certificate provided based on attendance of one full session*
- PA Clean Slate Act
- Driver's license suspension and restoration

**EMPLOYERS**

Hear about great local jobs!

**RESOURCES**

Find out about local social services from Beaver County organizations!

**Location: Community College of Beaver County**

Library Resource Center, Bottom Floor, Room 9103 One Campus Drive, Monaca, PA

To register please call PA CareerLink® Beaver County office at

724-728-4860, extension 215 or visit [www.breakingbarrierssummit.com](http://www.breakingbarrierssummit.com) - Please indicate which session you will be attending.







## **Job Training for Beaver County, Inc. Youth Program**

**277 Beaver Valley Mall, Route 18 Monaca, PA 15061**



## **FINANCIAL SECURITY**

Job Training for Beaver County, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides employment and training services to Beaver County youth residents between the ages of 14-24. We recognize the importance of preparing youth for success in the workplace. In partnership with business, education and government, we offer year-round activities. Participation in this program is based on state and federal eligibility requirements.

### **Services Available:**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Job Search & Interview Skills  
Paid Work Experiences  
On-The-Job Training Options  
Job Shadowing  
Job Fair Preparation

#### **WORK READINESS PREPARATION**

ServSafe® Food Handler Certification  
National Retail Federation Certification  
Financial Literacy/Budgeting  
Professional/Communication/Life Skills  
Adult/Pediatric CPR Certification

#### **EDUCATION**

GED/Brush-Up Assistance  
Financial Assistance for:  
Pre-Apprenticeships  
Occupational Training  
Post-Secondary

### **Activities Available:**

Career Expos    Job Shadowing    Post-Secondary Tours    Career Camps    Industry Tours

### **JTBC Youth Staff:**

Harry Angelo  
Nicolette Holp  
Kari Rosemeier  
Alexis Sheffield

Youth Program Manager  
Youth Case Manager  
Youth Case Manager  
Youth Case Manager

724.728.2020 Ext. 103  
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## 2022 Point In Time Preliminary Results

### **UNSHelterED COUNT**

Unsheltered	Households	People	Included in formal HUD report?
Outreach <sup>i</sup>	3	7 <sup>ii</sup>	Yes

### **SHELTERED COUNT**

Shelter Type	Households	People	Included in formal Point In Time Report?
Emergency Shelter	36	88	Yes
Transitional Housing	14	16	Yes
Rapid Rehousing	40	84	No
Permanent Supportive Housing	73	177	No
TOTAL	163	365	N/A

The PIT survey was conducted from 9 pm on 1/24/2022 through 8:59 pm on 1/25/2022. In addition to the unsheltered count, we also used HMIS data to count people who were sheltered in homeless programs on that night. The data from the unsheltered count and the above indicated programs will be reported to HUD in the formal Point In Time report. However, all of the data indicated above will be reported to HUD in the Housing Inventory Chart which is submitted along with the PIT report. The due date for these reports has not yet been established.

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<sup>ii</sup> Outreach consisted of: Programs staff looking for unsheltered people in known locations, Police being on alert in their jurisdictions, and other CoC partners being on alert in their service delivery efforts

<sup>ii</sup> This breaks down to 6 adults, and 1 child



Housing Program	Type	Availability	Units/Beds	Occupancy	Administrator	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Crescent Commons*	Permanent	6	24	75%	Housing Authority	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Friendship Homes*	Permanent	0	33	100%	Salvation Army	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
BC On-Call	Emergency	0	2	100%	The Cornerstone	
CARL*	Permanent	2	41	95%	Housing Authority	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Stone Harbour*	Transitional	2	12	83%	CRS	2 male openings
CRS Transitional	Transitional	3	15	80%	CRS	3 female openings
Help House	Transitional	0	11	100%	Housing Authority	
Harmony House	Transitional	0	4	100%	BCCYS/SA	CYS referrals only.
BCCYS Housing	Emergency	1	14	93%	BCCYS	Unit likely already filled. CYS re
Women's Center	Emergency	5	24	79%	BC Women's Center	
Women's Center	Transitional	being used for quarantine	10	#VALUE!	BC Women's Center	
SA Rapid Rehousing *	Permanent	2	N/A	N/A	Salvation Army	Refer thru Coordinated Entry
Safely Home*	Permanent	2	16	88%	Housing Authority	Women Center referral needed
Lighthouse	Transitional	3	3	0%	BCCYS/SA	CYS referrals only.

\*McKinney Vento Supportive Housing Programs - See reverse side of chart for HUDs disability & homeless eligibility requirements.

Subsized or Section 8	Location	Bedroom Types	Wait List Details
Brightwood Manor	New Brighton	4- 2BRs; 1-3BR	Taking applications
Beaver Falls Plaza	Beaver Falls	Full	Taking applications.
Scottswood Apts	Hopewell	1BR elderly/disabled	Taking Applications
Valley Terrace	Aliquippa	1 eff. And 2-3BRs	Taking Applications
ValleyView	New Brighton	0-1BR; 7-2BR; 0 - 3BR	Taking Applications
Spring Run	Monaca	Full	Taking Applications
Towne Tower	Aliquippa	6 - one bedrooms	Taking Applications
Pinney Street Manor	Rochester	Sr. 1 BR	Building an accessible waitlist. Income cap 1 person: \$26,600; 2 people: \$30,4

#### Housing Authority

Ambridge Towers	Ambridge	vacancies	Must be 45 yrs+ or permanently disabled
Brodhead	Beaver Falls	vacancies	Public Housing; also 45+ or permanently disabled
Eleanor Roosevelt	Aliquippa	many vacancies	Must be 45 yrs+ or permanently disabled
Sheffield Towers	Aliquippa	vacancies	
Corak Towers	Midland	vacancies	Must be 45 yrs+ or permanently disabled

\*Applications accepted for all HACB sites.

811 Program	Koppel/Roch.	No vacancies	*See back for more information
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#### Coordinated Entry Waitlists

PSH: 5 (6)

TH: 6 (2)

RRH: 43 (31) Includes all RRH prgms

() indicates last month's count





## Get help with food at drive-up distributions.

### What is a Drive-Up Distribution?

These events provide individuals and families with at least 50 pounds of food in one or more pre-packed boxes. Food is loaded into your trunk or vehicle once you come through the distribution line.

### Who qualifies for assistance?

There is no required proof of eligibility and anyone is eligible for food. Your information will only be used to provide you food and help us improve your service. This information is subject to change.

### What if I don't have a car?

For the safety of those at the event, walk-ups are not permitted at drive-up distributions. If you do not have a vehicle, you may have another individual drive you to pick up food.

Each household must complete a reservation to receive food. The same car and license plate can be used up to three times for the same event. There are no exceptions to one reservation getting one share of food. For one car to get two or three shares of food, the car must have more than one family or household.

### How do I make a reservation?

Go to [pittsburghfoodbank.org/drive-up](https://pittsburghfoodbank.org/drive-up) or call 412-460-3663 ext. 655. Reservations open four weeks before each event and close at 5 p.m. the day before the distribution. **The car's license plate number is required at the time of making a reservation.** A limited number of extra food shares will be available for those without a reservation on a first come, first served basis. A reservation is the only way to guarantee you will receive food.

### Where is the distribution?

See reverse for the full list of locations and dates. Most sites are served once per month.

### Please follow these guidelines:

Individuals attending the distribution must stay in their vehicles at all times. This will help us maintain six-foot social distancing. Leaving cars to socialize is prohibited.

After pulling into 'distribution row', put your vehicle in park and unlock your trunk or backseat for food to be loaded. Volunteers will not load food into vehicles until they are in park.

Call the Food Bank at 412-460-3663, ext. 655 for help making a reservation and to learn about other ways to get help like food pantries, Senior Boxes and SNAP (food stamps).





### March - June 2022 Drive-Up Distribution Schedule

Community	Mar	April	May	June	Location	Time
Aliquippa	18	15	20	17	Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church Enter at 2200 Kennedy Blvd Aliquippa, PA 15001	noon - 1:30 p.m.
Allegheny Valley	8	12	10	14	Pittsburgh Mills Galleria 590 Pittsburgh Mills Blvd Tarentum, PA 15084	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Beaver Falls	12	9	7	11	Pathway Church 279 Braden School Rd Beaver Falls, PA 15010	10:30 a.m. - noon
Butler	22	26	24	28	Lernerville Speedway 313 N Pike Rd Sarver, PA 16055	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Charleroi	10	14	12	9	(no pre-registration required) Charleroi Community Park 1 Chamber Plaza, Charleroi, PA 15022	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Duquesne	21	4 & 18	2 & 16	6 & 20	Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank 1 North Linden St Duquesne, PA 15110	3/21, 4/8, 5/2, 6/6 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
						4/18, 5/16, 6/20 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Johnstown	9	13	11	8	Johnstown Galleria 500 Galleria Dr Johnstown, PA 15904	noon - 2 p.m.
McKeesport	19	16	14	18	Founders Hall Middle School 1960 Eden Park Blvd McKeesport, PA 15132	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Washington	1	5	3	7	Washington County Fairgrounds 2151 N Main St Washington, PA 15301	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
West End	15	19	17	21	Ascension Church 114 Berry St Pittsburgh, PA 15205	4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wilkinsburg	26	23	21	25	East End Behavioral Health Hospital Enter at 225 Penn Ave (Intersection of N Trenton & Penn Ave) Pittsburgh, PA 15221	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.