

# Housing Resources When Facing Eviction – Erie County

## Rent Assistance, Temporary Housing or Finding a New Place to Live

There are many resources available in Erie County if you are facing eviction, need temporary housing and help finding a new place to live.

The first place to start is to call the **Erie County Coordinated Entry Services** and they will match you up with the resources that are available in the Erie County area based on your current situation. Their phone number is:  
**(814)- SHELTER (814-743-5837) . You must be referred through this service to gain access to most of the following agencies listed below:**

If you need immediate temporary shelter or housing

- ✓ Community of Caring 456-6661
- ✓ Erie City Mission 452-4421 (mainly for men, or women fighting an addiction)
- ✓ St. Patrick's Haven (men at least 18 years of age only) 454-7219
- ✓ Liberty House for Veterans (military veterans) 874-3687
- ✓ Hope House for Families (families and children) 456-8073
- ✓ The Refuge for Families (families with children) 454-6088.
- ✓ Salvation Army (only when all other shelters are full) 454-6497
- ✓ Community Shelter Services 453-5937
- ✓ SafeNet (for women and children of domestic violence) 923-5132
- ✓ American Red Cross (disaster victims) 833-0942

If you need money to help stop an eviction or for rent and security deposit on a new home, hotel voucher, or want housing counseling, call:

- ✓ St. Martin's Center 452-6113
- ✓ Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC) 459-4581
- ✓ Erie County Assistance Office 461-2000 or 1-800-635-1014
- ✓ Inter-Church Ministries 454-2411
- ✓ Love, Inc. of West Erie County 774-5688

Consider applying for public or subsidized housing as a long term way to reduce your housing costs.

- ✓ Erie City Housing Authority 452-2425 (City of Erie Only)
- ✓ Erie City Section 8 – 452-2425
- ✓ HANDS at 453-3333
- ✓ Erie County Housing Authority (Outside the Erie City limits) 665-5161
- ✓ Erie County Section 8 – 665-5161

Online resources in locating of housing are available at the following websites:

- ✓ [www.icaerie.org](http://www.icaerie.org)
- ✓ [www.hands-erie.org](http://www.hands-erie.org)
- ✓ [www.hace.org](http://www.hace.org)
- ✓ [www.pahousingsearch.com](http://www.pahousingsearch.com)
- ✓ [www.lowincomehousing.us/PA.html](http://www.lowincomehousing.us/PA.html)
- ✓ [www.pa211nw.org](http://www.pa211nw.org)

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