

CAMERON COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

*Information to Empower Families
of
Cameron County*

(814) 486-4000 x2042

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The Cameron County
Collaborative Board

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Alcoholics Anonymous..(800)252-6465

Ambulance, Fire, Emergency...911

CAPSEA.....(814)486-0952

Charles Cole Memorial Hospital.....(814)274-9300

Children & Youth Services...(814)486-9351

Childline.....(800)932-0313

Crisis Hotline.....(800)652-0562

Domestic Violence Hotline...(800)799-7233

Narcotics Anonymous...(800)494-3414

Penn Highlands Healthcare.....(814)788-8000

PA State Police.....(814)486-3321

Poison Hotline.....(800)222-1222

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PATH.....(814) 772-8016 x141 (pg. 14)
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(814) 787-5891
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Sheri Foltz: (814)486-3054
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Abuse/Crisis Support Agencies

12 Step-Meetings (AA, Al-Anon, NA, etc.)

NY-Penn Intergroup
P.O. Box 421 Olean, NY 14760.....(716) 372-4800

Provides 12-step meeting schedules and locations for AA, Al-anon and NA in Elk, Cameron, Potter, and McKean County areas.

Beacon Light Behavioral Health System

800 East Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701...(800)345-1780...(814)817-1400 ext. 1494

*Provides behavioral health rehabilitative services (formerly known as Wrap-Around) such as behavioral specialist consultant, mobile therapy and therapeutic support staff—for children and adolescents (and their families) up to age 21 who have a diagnosed mental health condition and a psychological recommendation for the services. Also offers treatment for more intense mental health needs, out- of- home foster and residential care, and emergency shelter for immediate, acute mental care. Offers RTF (Residential Treatment Facility) care for children in need of out of home placement through our homes/facilities in Bradford and Youngsville.
Offers a wide variety of therapeutic and behavioral counseling for families.*

S.T.A.R.- Short Term Adolescent Recovery

Beacon Light Behavioral Health System
800 East Main Street
Bradford, PA 16701
Phone (814) 817-1310
Fax (814) 362-5263

This program is intended to provide direct support to individuals who are experiencing, or who are at risk of an exacerbation of symptoms of their mental health illness. This program is appropriate for individuals who meet the following criteria: 7-18 years of age, have a mental health diagnosis, are experiencing difficulty which requires immediate care, and who live within a 2-hour drive of Bradford, Pa. Family therapy is a huge component of treatment.

Cameron County Children and Youth Services

Court House
20 East Fifth Street Suite 102
Emporium, PA 15834

Phone (814) 486-9351
Fax (814) 486-9397

Investigates child abuse and neglect. Provides education to prevent child abuse/neglect, provides temporary substitute placement for dependent children/youth, provides services to reunite dependent children with their families, and provides court-ordered care or supervision to alleged or adjudicated children/youth.

Cameron/Elk Crisis Hotline

(800) 652-0562

24-hour crisis hotline for persons experiencing mental health crisis.

CAPSEA, Inc. (Citizens Against Physical Sexual and Emotional Abuse, Inc.)

Hotline number (814) 486-0952
Website: www.pavisnet.com/capsea
CAPSEA Cameron County Office
303 Chestnut Street
Emporium, PA 15834 Phone: (814) 486-1227
Ridgway office: (814) 772-3838

Provides a free, confidential 24-hour hotline for victims of sexual, physical, and emotional abuse. Provides information and referral services as well as emergency shelter, transportation, and accompaniment for legal matters.

Child Abuse Hotline

(800) 932-0313

24 hour, confidential service to be utilized if one suspects or detects child abuse or neglect.

Clarion Psychiatric Center

2 Hospital Drive
Clarion, PA 16214
(800) 253-4906

(814) 226-9545

Provided psychiatric evaluations/inpatient treatment for individuals experiencing mental health crisis.

DuBois Psychiatric Center

100 Hospital Ave.
DuBois, PA 15801

Adolescent Unit..... (814) 375-6363

Adult Unit..... (814) 375-6337

Provides psychiatric evaluations/inpatient treatment for individuals experiencing mental health crisis.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 799-7233

Provides 24-hour assistance to victims of domestic violence through crisis intervention, safety planning, information about domestic violence and referrals to local service providers.

Pentz Run Youth Services, Inc.

319 Daly Street
PO Box 1062
DuBois, PA 15801..... (814) 371-1522

Provides Group Home Shelter care for adolescents who have been adjudicated dependent or delinquent. The Independent Living Program assists youth in understanding and handling the responsibilities of becoming a young adult. The services are voluntary and have no cost.

Real Alternatives

(888) 543-3243 LIFE AID

Pregnancy and parenting support program that provides free and confidential services to Pennsylvania residents who are pregnant, might be pregnant, or who are parenting infants up to 12 months of age. Some of the services include counseling, support, adoption education, practical assistance and referrals to other community resources.

Family Emergency Assistance (Rent, Utilities, Food, Medical
Bills etc.)

AIDS/HIV Resource

(814) 272-0818

Email: info@aidsresource.com

Provides services for those living with AIDS/HIV. Case management, Housing, Utilities, medical and dental expenses, transportation, food and nutritional supplements smoking session and much more.

American Red Cross

2801 Liberty Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

(814)834-2915

Cameron County Assistance Office

411 North Chestnut Street

Emporium, PA 15834

(814) 486-3757

Provides services for low income individuals including: cash assistance, food stamps, medical assistance, emergency shelter assistance, employment and training services, and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Cameron County Food Bank

Northern Tier Community Action

135 West 4th Street

Emporium, PA 15834

(814) 486-1161 ext. 269

Provides boxes of food to low-income families.

DCED/DPW Crisis Interface Program

Northern Tier Community Action

135 West 4th Street

Emporium, PA 15834

(814) 486-1161... ext. 215

Provides assistance for heating emergencies by receiving referral applications from the Department of Public Welfare County Assistance Office and determining eligibility based on the level of need determined.

Energy Assistance Programs

Northern Tier Community Action
135 West 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486-1161... ext. 215
www.ntcac.org

A last stop option for providing assistance to those who have exhausted all other options of assistance that cannot purchase deliverable fuels or make utility payments.

Homeless Assistance Program

Northern Tier Community Action
135 West 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486-1161... ext. 269

Low Income Usage Reduction Program

Northern Tier Community Action
135 West 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486-1161 ext. 215

Offers energy education and information on utility related energy conservation measures through the joint efforts of Allegheny Power, First Energy, and National Fuel Gas. Priority is given to low-income, high usage, payment troubled customers.

Pennsylvania Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program (PA ECYEH Program)

ARIN IU 28
2895 W Pike
Indiana, PA 15701
Phone: (724) 463-5300
FAX: (724) 463-5315

This program ensures that homeless children and youth have equal access to the same, free, appropriate, public education; including preschool education, as provided to other children and youth.

PATH

Cameron/Elk Behavioral & Developmental Programs
94 Hospital Street, 4th Floor
Ridgway, PA 15853
Phone: (814) 772-8016x141 Fax: (814)772-8825

Serves transition age youth from 17 to 30 with a MH diagnosis who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness, to find safe, permanent housing, and connect them to community resources to maintain that housing.

Salvation Army

Cindy Summerson
(814)486-3446

Assists with rent and utility payment. Clients must have received shut-off notices for utilities.

Weatherization

Northern Tier Community Action
135 West 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486-1161... ext. 215
www.ntcac.org

Assists in securing an energy efficient home and educating clients on ways to control heating costs; can help determine certain health and safety risks for occupants.

West Penn Power Universal Services

(800) 686-0021

(800) 207-1250....Low Income
(800) 736-3404....Past Due bills
(888) 406-8074...Weatherization (800) 686-0021..Universal Services

Available to individuals that are struggling to pay the full amount of their electric bill

because of personal or family problems. Also provides budget counseling, energy audits/education and tailored payment plans.

Counseling/Rehabilitative Services

Abraxas Youth Center

10058 South Mountain Rd. Bldg. 3
PO Box 334
South Mountain PA 17261
(717) 749-3066
(800) 560-7731
(717) 749-3229 (fax)

Treatment and development center for alleged or adjudicated delinquents and at-risk youth.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services

34 East 4th Street Suite 2
Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486-0653 (Monday and Thursday)

Mailing address:

12 Church Street Suite 100
Port Allegany, PA 16743 ... (814) 642-9541
www.adasonline.org
Facebook: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services

Offering a variety of services including: Prevention, Intervention, Inpatient treatment, Outpatient, Intensive outpatient, and Case Management services

Additional information regarding AA/NA meetings and other services can be found at the following website: <http://adasonline.org> or www.wpaarea60.org (meetings scheduled for McKean, Potter, Elk, & Cameron Counties)

HOTLINES: (814) 885-6302 Local answering service (not toll free)
AA- (800) 252-6465 NA- (800) 494-3414 or (800) 252-6465
NA- AlAnon (800) 356-9996

Alcoholics Anonymous

215 Hemlock Rd.
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 885-6302

Holds weekly meetings for alcoholics and their families/friends in Cameron County.

CE B&D Programs (Cameron/ Elk Behavioral and Developmental Programs)

94 Hospital Drive Ridgway, PA 15853
(814) 772-8016
24 Hour Crisis Line...(800) 652-0562

Mental Health Services: Helps in providing any necessary MH services to individuals with mental illness to help them live a happy fulfilling life. Collaborates with provider agencies to develop an array of employment support and housing options for adolescents and adults with serious mental illness.

Intellectual Difficulties Services: Provides support coordination to assist those with intellectual difficulties in locating and monitoring and coordinating services that promote opportunities to live fulfilling lives within their community. Examples of service are employment support, respite, supports for independent living, residential programs, daytime activities, adaptive equipment, and architectural and vehicular adaptations.

Early Intervention Services: Provides services and supports to children ages birth-three and their families, such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, special instruction and case management. Children must show a 25% delay in one or more areas of development or have a diagnosis or condition that will result in a high probability of delay.

Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoptive Services

303 Church Street
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 788-5057
Hotline: 1(888)793-6602

Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services Program:

Professional counselors are available to help you prepare to become a parent. Supplemental parenting and referrals for additional assistance programs are provided to help you parent your baby and gain skills that will help you become a loving, effective parent. Services are offered free of charge to birth parents to your child's 1st birthday. Sign up before your baby is born for diapers and material assistance to be provided at appointments. No income guidelines!

CenClear's St. Marys Outpatient Clinic

427 North Saint Marys Street
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-9283..... www.cenclear.org

Offers: Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services, Blended Case Management, Certified Peer Specialist, Family Based Mental Health, Maintaining Strengths Program, Mental Health Outpatient, Parent Child Interactive Therapy, Psychological and Psychiatric Services, Transition Age Support Services

Dickinson Center, Inc.

MAIN OFFICE:

43 Servidea Dr., Ridgway, PA 15853
Phone: (814) 776-2145
Fax: (814) 776-1470
(website) www.dickinsoncenter.org
Crisis Hotline: 1-800-652-0562

Dickinson Center, Inc. is committed to helping individuals reach their full potential by providing a comprehensive spectrum of behavioral health, intellectual disability, and prevention services.

Service region includes: Elk, Cameron, Potter, McKean, Forest, Warren, Jefferson, and Clearfield counties.

Other Dickinson Center services by domain are as follows:

Mental Health: Outpatient, School Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient, Case Management Services, Drop-In Center, Emergency/Crisis Services, Autism, Children's Partial Hospitalization, Peer Support Services, Site-Based and Mobile Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, Recovery Program, Employee Assistance Program, and Total Health/Behavioral Health/Physical Health Integration.

Intellectual Disability Services: Community Habilitation Services (Adult Habilitation Center, Adult Day Treatment), Employment Support Services, Pre-Vocational Services (Elkwood Arts), Residential Services (Group Homes/Life Sharing).

Children's Prevention Services: (serving Elk and Cameron Counties, call St. Mary's location (814) 834-2602)
Incredible Years, LIFE Program, Parents As Teachers, Signs of Suicide Program, Staying Connected With Your Teen, Student Assistance Program, and The Parents as Teachers

Children's Center

GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS- (800) 522-4700

Narcotics Anonymous

*For information (including weekly meeting times) call or text NA helpline:(814)596-2614
"We are not interested in what or how much you used...but only in what you want to do
about your problem and how we can help."*

NAMI PA (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of PA- Cameron County

Phone (570) 326-2094

*Provides support, advocacy, training, and education, for families, friends and persons
suffering from mental illness.*

Project RAPPORT *Rural Approach Pregnancy Parenting Outreach Resources to Teens*

1307 Bucktail Road

St. Marys, PA 15857

Phone: (814) 834-1645

Fax (814) 834-1725

*Education regarding prenatal health, fetal development, labor and delivery, infant care,
child development, and parenting are offered to pregnant or parenting teens and mothers
and fathers of any age who are expecting a child. School or home visits are free and
include activities related to the parents/child's interest.*

Insurance, Legal, Health Care, Senior & Veterans Services

Affordable Care Act

Certified Application Counselor

814-486-1115

American Cancer Society

ACS Office

1948 East 3rd Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 326-4149

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community- based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Special Care

(800) 544-6679

Health insurance available at reduced rates for eligible adults.

Brain Injury Hotline

(866) 412-4755

Offers free information and referral for residents of Pennsylvania.

Cameron County Assistance Office

411 North Chestnut Street
Emporium, PA 15834 (814) 486-3757

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us>

Assists with TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), General Assistance, and Medical Assistance.

Cameron County Cardiac Unit

Sherry Malizia—814-486-4473

PO Box 86

Emporium, PA 15834

Cameron County Community Chest

Judd Schager- 814-486-0612

Cameron County Dog Law Officer(SPCA)

678 South Mtn. Rd.

Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486-0101 camcospca@gmail.com

Cameron County Health Care Center/Dental Center

90 East 2nd Street
P.O. Box 270
Emporium, PA 15834..(814) 486-1115
Dental Center...(814) 486-0909
Website: www.keystoneruralhealth.com

Offers primary care services, x-ray/lab services, dental care and behavioral health services to residents of Cameron County.

Cameron County Office of Human Services (Senior Center)

P.O. Box A
118 Center Street
Ridgway, PA 15853.....(814) 776-2191
(800) 672-7145

213 South Maple Street
Emporium, PA 15834.....(814) 486-3707

For residents 60+, provides in-home service, institutional care placement, protective services for elderly, Meals on Wheels, medical transportation, health insurance counseling and job assistance/referral for age 55 and up.

Cameron County Probation Office

Cameron County Courthouse
20 East 5th Street
Emporium, PA 15834...(814) 486-1559 x339

Offers referrals to other needed resources for youth, their families and adults. Also accepts voluntary, self-referrals from parents to receive needed support and supervision without court involvement for their kids.

COLE Memorial Dentistry

The Ryan Family Dental Center
Todd Twichell, DDS
438 East 2nd St

Coudersport, PA 16915.....(814)274-5252
Call for specific dental needs.

Holly Mauser DMD
Victor Brown, DMD, PC
11 8th Street
Coudersport, PA 16915.....(814)274-1111

Cole Memorial Pediatrics

1001 East 2nd Street
Coudersport, PA 16915.....(814)274-9198
Call with questions.

Cole Memorial Dentistry Specializes in high-quality family dental care at convenient locations and affordable pricing Provides general dentistry, exams, x-rays, cleaning, whitening, cosmetic, crown & bridges, dentures, emergency care.

Cole Memorial Health and Wellness Center/ George B Erskine Health and Wellness Center

Health Center
288 Sizerville Road
Emporium, PA 15834.... (814) 486-0810

Wellness Center
Wellness Center – (814) 486-1321
Physical Therapy – (814) 486-2078
www.colememorial.org
M-F 6:30am to 2:30pm—staff available
24 hour access with a swipe card

Community Nurses, Inc.

757 Johnsonburg Road, Suite 200
St. Marys, PA 15857
Main Office: 1 (814) 781-1415
Emporium Office: 1 (814) 486-1216

Offers skilled health care services and custodial care services in the home, occupational health services in the workplace and health education services in the community.

Donated Dental Services — Western Pennsylvania

(717)776-3262

Free services for disabled or chronically ill children and adults who have demonstrated a financial need (uses 150% of the poverty level); no dental insurance; no significant savings; must require major dental treatment.

Emporium Borough Dog Catcher

(814) 486-0952

Gateway Health

Four Gateway Center
444 Liberty Ave, Ste.2100
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1202..... (412)255-4640

Gateway Health serves the most vulnerable citizens, such as those facing chronic diseases and/or disability, and the elderly and financially disenfranchised.

Guy & Mary Felt Manor

110 East 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
(814)486-3736
Email: ashwhit@windstream.net
Web Site: <https://www.guy-maryfeltmanor.com>
Like us on Facebook
Offers 24 hour skilled nursing care.

Felt Manor Living

112 East 4th Street
(814)486-4839
Personal care unit offering independence with supervision

Healthy Baby Line

(800) 986-BABY (986-2229)

For use by pregnant women in PA to find out how to get prenatal check- ups for themselves and the baby and answers health and developmental questions about children ages 0-12 months.

Highmark CHIP Coverage for Uninsured Children

Highmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield
P.O. Box CARING
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-4000
(800) 986-5437
Web site: www.compass.state.pa.us

Free and low cost health care coverage for uninsured persons from birth to 18 yrs.

Lead Information Hotline

(800) 440-5323 (LEAD)

Free information and referral for Pennsylvania residents.

Life and Independence For Today (LIFT)

503 Arch Street

St. Marys, PA 15857 (814) 781-3050

Offers independent living skills instruction and counseling, accessibility services and information/referral services to those with disabilities

Long Term Care

(866) 286-3636

Free hotline that gives information and referral to Pennsylvania residents regarding Long Term Care.

New Beginnings

(866) 463-1462

Provides information to pregnant women and children under 21 on how to obtain a medical card to cover hospital, dental and prescription costs. Also offers breast pumps. The client must have UPMC Insurance.

Northwestern Legal Services

315 2nd Avenue, Suite 401

Warren, PA 16365

TO APPLY FOR SERVICES CALL:

(814) 726-2530 (800) 665-6957

(800) 753-5707 (814) 542-6957

Fax- (814) 726-7149

www.nwls.org *Free Legal Help to Eligible Clients in Civil Legal Matters*

*Serving Cameron, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Potter, Venango, & Warren Counties in northwestern Pennsylvania
Offers legal assistance with many problems, including Public Benefits, Housing and Landlord Issues, Family Law Issues, Protection From Abuse, Education Issues, Bankruptcy, Utility Termination, Social Security Income, Unemployment and other areas.*

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

199 Beaver Drive
DuBois, PA 15801

Phone: 814-371-7340

Fax: 814-913-1002

Missy Franklin, LSW Early Reach Coordinator

mfranklin@pa.gov

Auxiliary aids and services are available on request to individuals with disabilities.

Pennsylvania Department of Health

778 Washington Street

St. Marys, PA 15857 (814) 834-5351

Provides health education and health promotion, including immunizations and confidential HIV/AIDS testing.

Q- Care

416 North Broad Street

Emporium, PA 15834 Phone: 814-486-2202

Office Hours: 8AM to 5:30PM Monday-Friday, except holidays.

We offer cost-sensitive, convenient care for non-emergency medical conditions

RSVP Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Experience Works)

The retired and Senior Volunteer Program utilizes the skills, talents and experience of Americans ages 55 and over to serve in their community. RSVP, since its start in 1971, is now one of the largest senior volunteer organizations in the nation engaging more than 300,000 volunteers. Join Experience Works RSVP of Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, and McKean counties and make a difference in your community today! RSVP matches interest and skills with non-profit organizations in need of volunteers. Volunteers choose

the amount of time they wish to give and no minimum hours are required. RSVP offers an annual recognition luncheon and can help defer transportation expenses if needed. Anyone wanting to be a volunteer or an organization needing volunteers should contact the RSVP office at:

Phone:(814)245-2349, Cell: (814)320-1399 or mfourness@experienceworks.org

Social Security Administration

302 Liberty Blvd.
DuBois, PA 15801

(888) 491-1884

Programs and services that assist in receiving Survivor's Disability, Medicare Health Insurance, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Veteran's Affairs

1(814)389-5972

DVAWilliams@cameroncountypa.com

Helping local Veterans obtain benefits.

Child Development and Family Learning Tools

Adult Education Program

Seneca Highlands IU9
4 Erie Avenue
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814)781-3437

Provides adult education for brushing up on basic skills and preparation for high school equivalency, post-secondary education and/or employment. This program is available to adults over the age of 16. Classes are held inside the Community Education Center in St. Marys, PA

Autism Support Group

Mary Lee Uber
7771 Route 120

Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486-3034
goldie.bear@yahoo.com

Provides support to families and friends of children with autism.

Barbara Moscato Brown Memorial Library

27 West 4th Street
Emporium, Pa 15834
1(814) 486-8011

Visit the library or go to: emporiumlibrary.org to learn about the eBooks and audiobooks service.

Sponsors "Story Hour" Monday from 11:00am to 11:45 for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Wed. 10:00am 10:45 for 0 to 3 yrs. Sponsors a summer reading program for Kindergarten through 6th grade during the month of July. Has readily available materials on nutrition, child rearing and care, games, crafts and other family related reading materials. Head Start, St. Mark Daycare, and 1st grade tours are also provided.

Boy Scouts

Bucktail Council 509
209 First Street
DuBois, PA 15801
Greg Bennett.... (814) 371-5650

Provides social interaction, structure, and asset building between caring adults and male preadolescents/adolescents. Boys from ages 6 to 18 can become scouts and become involved in numerous activities in the community and among one another.

Cameron County Family Center

603 Woodland Avenue
Emporium, PA 15834
(814)486-4000 ext. 2042 or 2043
(Woodland Elementary School)

Provides and promotes family interaction through the Parents As Teachers Home Visit Program, where a Family Development Specialist visits clientele homes and provides and facilitates educational activities and other information for children and families. The center offers playgroups, after school and summer reading clubs and various family-type community events.

Cameron County Outdoor Youth Activities(CCOYA)

Don Bickford

174 Nickler Road

Emporium, PA 15834

(814)598-0381

[*payouthoutdooredu@windstream.net*](mailto:payouthoutdooredu@windstream.net)

CCOYA began in January 2011 from an endowment fund set up by the Andrews Family of Emporium and Tunkhannock. CCOYA provides local youth opportunities and education to become more aware of the outdoor lifestyle, encourage personal growth and become good stewards of the outdoor world.

Cameron County Recreation Center

300 South Chestnut Street

Emporium, PA 15834

Phone: 814-486-8915

Office Hours: M-F 8:00AM to 3:00 PM

Game Room Hours: Tuesday-Friday 4:00PM to 8:00PM, Saturday 3:00PM to 8:00 PM

Email: [*camcorecreation@gmail.com*](mailto:camcorecreation@gmail.com)

[*www.facebook.com/Cameron-County-Recreation-Center*](http://www.facebook.com/Cameron-County-Recreation-Center)

Game room offers pool tables, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, Wii games plus several pinball and arcade games. We also provide an outdoor basketball court with 4 baskets which can also be used for pickle ball and hockey. Yearly membership is \$5.00 for ages 8 to 18.

Other activities offered are after school and summer 4-H programs and supervised and summer playground activities. Elementary basketball for girls & boys ages 4th-6th grade. Zumba classes are held 3 days per week in the Ballroom with each week varying on class days. Cost is \$2.00 for class. Also 2 rooms available for meetings and parties, as well as table and chair rentals and outdoor games.

Cameron County School District

Main Office at High School- 486- 4000 ext. 1000

Main Office at Woodland- 486-4000 ext. 2000

Office of Superintendent- 486- 4000 ext. 3951

Business Office- 486- 4000 ext. 3041

[*www.camcosd.org*](http://www.camcosd.org)

The Cameron County School District is a community dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, character, and excellence. Through a system of shared responsibilities, the Cameron County School District will strive to prepare students to function as responsible, productive citizens in a constantly changing world.

CASSP(Children and Adolescent Service System Program)

Cameron/Elk Behavioral & Developmental Programs
94 Hospital Street
Ridgway, Pa 15853
(814) 772-8016

Assists families in the coordination of services for children/adolescents with a mental health diagnosis. Works with service providers and the school to develop home, school and community treatment options.

Community Education Center of Elk and Cameron Counties

4 Erie Avenue
Suite 200
St. Marys, PA 15857
St. Mary's Center: 814-781-3437
Toll Free: 877-672-3077

Community Education Center Emporium
221 East 2nd Street
Emporium, PA 15834
Toll Free 877-672-3077

cec@communityedcenter.com (email)
www.communityedcenter.com (website)

Together with business, education, and community partners, the Community Education Center offers professional, academic, and personal opportunities of lifelong learning in Elk and Cameron Counties and the surrounding areas. We do this by coordinating with institutions of higher education and business/industry associations to bring relevant degree programs, non-credit training, workshops, certification testing, tutoring and academic advisement to your community. The CEC offers the Leadership Elk & Cameron program each year.

Early Intervention Program

Birth to age 3

Cameron/Elk Behavioral & Developmental Programs

Early Intervention Program

94 Hospital Street

Ridgway, PA 15853

(814)772-8016

(814)772-8111

Early Intervention Program

Age 3 and over

Seneca Highlands IU#9

Early Intervention Program

78 Mill Street

Port Allegany, PA 16743 (814) 887-5512

Emporium, PA (814)596-3702

TOLL FREE FOR BOTH 1(800) 692-7288

Provides services and supports designed to help families with children who have developmental delays. Infants, toddlers, and preschool children who have special needs due to their delays or disabilities are eligible for services. Services are provided at no cost to the families and occur in the child's natural environment. Services are individualized to meet the child's and family's needs.

Early Intervention Provider

The Guidance Center (SCAN-PEP)

Birth to age 3

415 West Main Street

Smethport, PA 16749

Phone: (814) 887-5591

Provides developmental programs to infants and toddlers under age 3. Works to assist children with developing areas such as: fine motor, gross motor, communication development, cognition, personal and social development, adaptive, vision and hearing development.

Girl Scouts #16059

Christy Bennett

(814)758-4719

*Provides social interaction, structure, and asset building between caring adults and female preadolescents/adolescents. Girls from *K thru 12* can become scouts. Summer*

day camp is also part of the girl scouting experience. September is “Kick Off.”

PA CareerLink® Cameron County

221 East 2nd Street

Emporium, PA 15834.....(814)601-0538

www.jobgateway.pa.gov

The CareerLink® is made up of the following agencies:

Elk and Cameron County Career Links

Bureau of Workforce Professional Operations Staff

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

Elk and Cameron County Community Education Council

Spherion Staffing Agency

The CareerLink® agencies and staff provide assistance to job seekers to help further their employment goals by helping them fill out job applications, refer them to open jobs and assist in job searches. We also provide workshops such as, Career Exploration, Write A Resume, Job Applications, Interview Skills, Job Development, Career Café, Mock Interview Skills, How to Become A Highly Valued Employee and Getting Along with Others in the Workplace.

Penn State Cooperative Extension 4-H Program

20 East 5th Street

Emporium, PA 15834

1 (814) 486-3350 ext. 4

<http://extension.psu.edu/cameron>

Provides children with clubs, after school programs, school enrichment projects, prevention programming, summer day-camps and residential camp.

Pennsylvania Parents and Caregivers Resource Network

P.O. Box 4336

Harrisburg, PA 17111-0336

Phone:(717)561-0098 or (888)572-7368

Email: info@ppcrn.org

Established by people with disabilities, for people with disabilities to achieve goals, meet challenges, fulfill dreams and ultimately live will.

Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit Nine (IU9)

119 Mechanic Street P.O. Box 1566
Smethport, PA 16749
Phone (814) 887-5512 / FAX (814) 887-2157

Provide high-quality equitable instructional, financial, and technological services to all learners through innovative leadership.

Special Kids Network

Information and Referral... (800) 986-4550
7a-7p M-F & 9a-3p Sat.

Free statewide service dedicated to assisting families of children with special needs. Provides information and referral through a database of available resources.

Special Kids Network-System of Care

Information and Referral... (800) 986-4550
Website: www.gotoskn.state.pa.us
Regional contact ... (814) 289-9326

Brings new services into an area. Works with groups and organizations to assist them with funding sources, projects, and other needs they may have. The regional contact person is available to agencies or community groups for assistance in this area.

Childcare Assistance

Adoptions From The Heart

1(888)535-8833 <https://afth.org>
A private non-profit, non-sectarian adoption agency placing children with families

Cameron County Domestic Relations

20 East 5th Street
Emporium, PA 15834..... (814) 486-5875

Assists parents in cases where they are seeking Spousal Support, and Child Support.

Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services

125 Main Street, Suite 500
Bradford, PA 16701
(814)368-8644

www.cccas.org

Adoption Program

Agency provides several different adoptions options for couples who are childless and/or families seeking to build their families through adoption. Program provides family with assistance in determining the appropriate program for them, pre-adoptive training, linking with resources and post finalization services.

Counseling Program

Agency provides professional counseling for individuals age 8 to adults on a sliding scale fee by a Masters level therapist to individual, couples and families. Counseling is open to people of all faiths and no faith affiliation. Counseling offers client opportunity to explore possibilities, improve life situations, develop self-esteem, problem solving skills and positive interpersonal relationships.

Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services Program

Professional counselors are available to help you prepare to become a parent. Supplemental parenting and referrals for additional assistance programs are provided to help you parent your baby and gain skills that will help you become a loving, effective parent. Services are offered free of charge to birth parents from pregnancy to your child's 1st birthday. Sign up before your baby is born for diapers and material assistance to be provided at appointments, No income guidelines!

Toddler Program

Program provides material assistance and counseling to families that have young children between ages of 12 months to 36 months of age. Material assistance is provided in the form of diapers, pull-ups, gently used clothing, toiletries, and food, when available. Families will be asked to complete a budget with the counselor at their first session.

Child Care Works: Formerly (CCIS)

1213 Graham Street
Hyde, PA 16843
(800) 442-5807

Child Care Works receives funding from the PA Department of Human Services to provide subsidized child care services for licensed care facilities. Open to all eligible families accessing weekly co-payments that are determined by the household income and family size.

Children's Aid Society

1008 South 2nd Street
Clearfield, PA 16830
(814)765-2686
www.childaid.org

Children's Aid Society assists individuals who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and wish to consider adoption as an option. The organization also prepares home studies, child profiles, post-placement services, international home studies, post-permanency services and other services for adopting families.

Head Start Program

Northern Tier Community Action
135 West 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
1 (814) 486-1161 ext. 224
1 (888) 809-3704 (toll free)

Offers preschool program services to children ages 3 to kindergarten ready, who meet the federally established income guidelines. The program does provide for 10% of the total enrollment to serve over income families who meet the necessary criteria. Head Start coordinates services with community partners to provide for the needs of all enrolled children and their families.

Pre-K Counts

Northern Tier Community Action
135 West 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486-1161 ext. 220

NTCAC PA Pre-K Counts is a pre-kindergarten program, established by the PA Dept. of Education. PA Pre-K Counts makes quality pre-kindergarten opportunities available to children and families. Families must be below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. There is no cost to families.

Saint Mark Community Day Care Center, Inc.

241 East 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486-2399

FB: St. Mark Community Daycare Center

The Day Care Center provides services to children 6 weeks old to age 10, Monday through Friday from 6:45 AM- 4:30 PM. Drop-in care if openings are available. (Parent must call first) Full and part time days are available.

Basic Household Needs
Community Services

Area Transportation Authority

44 Transportation Center
Johnsonburg, PA 15845
Admin. Phone: (814) 965-2111
Ride reservations: (866) 743-3282
Customer service: (866) 282-4968

Provides comprehensive, safe, convenient, accessible, and affordable transportation to people of all ages.

Cameron County Chamber of Commerce & Artisan Center

34 East Fourth Street
Emporium, PA 15834
Phone: (814)486-4314
Facebook: [Cameron County Chamber of Commerce & Artisan Center](#)
Email: cameronchamber@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.cameroncountychamber.org/>
Hours: M-F 10am to 4pm
Tuesday also 6:30-9:30pm
Saturday 8am to 2pm
Sunday 1pm to 4pm

The Cameron County Chamber of Commerce & Artisan Center is located in the central business district of Emporium. The office staff services the requests and needs of its 110

business members and 65 artists. Maps, tourist information and artwork available at the site.

Country Blessings

240 East 4th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
Phone: (814) 486-1841

Receives donations of clothes, toys and small household items and sells them by donation basis. Proceeds benefit those who are in financial trouble.

Goodwill Industries

31 Erie Avenue
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-3697
Mon.--Sat 10am-7pm... Sun.--12-5pm

Receives donations and retails clothes, toys, and household items at low prices.

Guardian Angel Center

364 Main Street
Kersey, PA
(814) 885-6192

Provides free clothing and household items to those in need. Open every Tuesday in August to provide back to school clothes. Each family can visit once/mo. up to 5 x yearly.

Housing Authority (Elk/Cameron) HUD

P.O.Box 100
424 Water Street Extension
Johnsonburg, Pa 15845
(814) 965-2532 ext. 22

The Elk County Housing Authority serves Elk and Cameron Counties and provides decent and safe rental housing for eligible low- and moderate income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities throughout the two counties. We have public housing units that are efficiency apartments, one bedroom, two bedroom and three bedroom apartments. Call with any questions and to request an application. The Elk County Housing Authority administers a countywide Housing Choice Voucher

program, also known as Section 8, provides assistance to eligible low- and moderate-income families to rent housing in the private market. Eligibility for this program is based on a family's gross annual income and family size.

Second Chance Resale Shop

18 Erie Avenue
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834- 7405

*Low cost retailer of clothes, electrical appliances, some furniture, household goods, etc.
Open Monday through Saturday, 10AM-3PM.*

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

301 South Chestnut St Suite 101
Emporium, PA 15834
(814) 486- 3953
www.pawic.com
Open Wednesday

49 Ridgmont Drive
Ridgway, PA 15853
Phone: (814)776-1106... Fax (814)772-7045

Provides women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or have given birth within the last 6 months and their children up until age 5 with nutritional information and supplemental foods. Clientele must meet income guideline and be at nutritional or medical risk.

Churches and Ministries

Cameron County Christian Center
240 E. 4th St.
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-1841
Pastor David Hockey

Christian & Missionary Alliance Church
1284 Sizerville Rd.
Emporium, PA 15834

814-486-3562
www.emporiumcma.weebly.com
FB-Emporium CMA Church
<http://emporiumcma.weebly.com/>
Pastor Lionel Owen

Deeper Waters Ministries
37 West 5th Street
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-0384
Rev. James Eastman

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
136 E. 4th St.
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-0711
Father Matt Ryan
<http://www.emmanuelemporium.org/>

First Baptist Church
424 N. Broad St.
Emporium, PA 15834 (814)486-5691

First Presbyterian Church
205 East 4th St.
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-3061
Rev. Phillip Sanders

First United Methodist Church
Box 98
Sinnamahoning, PA 15861
(814)-546-2623 or (814)787-5891
Rev. Rodgers
<http://www.emporiumlumc.org/>

First United Methodist Church
306 Spruce St.
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-0849
Rev. Joe Short

Also: Esther's Place
Monday, 4-6 food distribution
Tuesday, 5-6:30 Soup Dinner

Gardeau Community Church
Gardeau Rd.
Austin, PA 16720
Pastor Larry Cessna... (814) 486-1022
Chris Groeger... (814) 486-2488
Sheri Foltz.... (814) 486-3054

Narrow Path Prison Ministry
240 East 4th St.
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-1041
Rev. Gordon Coppersmith

St. John's Lutheran Church
105 Laurelwood Court
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-7571
Rev. Bruce Burkness

St. Mark Catholic Church
235 E. 4th St.
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-0569
Father Paul Siebert
<https://stmarkemporium.org/>

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