

Community Support

Catholic Charities provides a wide range of human services such as case management to individuals and families in need.

In the five-county Diocese of Allentown, thousands of residents are facing:

Hunger
Unemployment
Poverty
Homelessness, and
Feelings of helplessness
Every Day!

Case managers are available to help individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency and to become more independent.

Illness, the loss of a job, a broken marriage, domestic violence, substance addiction and other family and social problems can affect you. Case managers assist with counseling to address needs, referrals to community resources, and follow-up support.

Types of Services provided:

- Intake and Assessment
- Case Management
- Information and referral
- Housing assistance
- Emergency food aid

Who is eligible for these services:

Anyone residing in Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton or Schuylkill Counties.

Fees and Funding:

There are no fees to receive case management services. Funding for these services is provided through the Diocese of Allentown, private donations, as well as several federal, state and local government sources.

Housing Assistance:

Funds may be available to prevent eviction or assist with a portion of the first month's rent in Lehigh County.

Emergency Food Aid

Nutritious meals and non-perishable food are provided through a soup kitchen and food pantries, with the help of volunteers and collaboration with parishes and other non-profit organizations.

- **Ecumenical Kitchen - Allentown**
The Ecumenical Kitchen serves a nutritious lunch 4 days a week (Friday through Monday).

Supportive counseling is available to help patrons achieve self-sufficiency.

- **Food Pantries**
 - Lehigh/Northampton Office
 - Schuylkill/Carbon Office
 - Berks Office
 - Kennedy House—St. Peter's Parish

Berks County Office:
400 Washington Street, Suite 100
Reading, PA 19601
610-376-7144

Lehigh/Northampton Office:
530 Union Boulevard
Allentown, PA 18109
610-435-1541

Schuylkill/Carbon County Office:
1720 W. Market Street
Pottsville, PA 17901
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