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Community Resources <i>Agency Names</i>	Eligibility Requirements	Documents Needed	Types of Services Provided	Hours and Days of Operation	Contact Person(s) and Information	What Agency Expects of Participant
Services for Children and Youth						
GECAC Child Development 18 West 9 Street Erie PA 16501	Ages 3-5 years not kindergarten eligible and family income meets guidelines	Eligibility Documentation	Head Start Center/Home Based & Pre-K Counts	5 days per week, class times vary by sites	814-459-4581 ext 548	Parents volunteer in the program and children attend class daily
GECAC Educational Talent Search Program 18 West 9 Street Erie PA 16501	Youth in grades 6 through 12	Completion of an application to determine eligibility	College preparation, Academic, Career and Financial Aid planning	Varies based upon schedule in schools	814-459-4581 ext. 584	An interest in attending college and improving current grades
GECAC Upward Bound Program 18 West 9 Street Erie PA 16501	Youth in grades 9 through 12	Completion of an application to determine eligibility	College preparation, Academic, Career and Financial Aid planning, Instruction & tutoring in Math, Science, English	In-school activities, Bi-monthly Saturday sessions at Edinboro University; 6 week summer residential experience on the campus	814-459-4581 ext. 676	An interest in attending college and improving current grades
SSJ Neighborhood Network 425 West 18 th Street Erie PA 16502	Youth 5 years and up	Have to live between State and Cranberry, 12 th to 26 th Streets	Tutoring, mentoring, after school activities	Monday-Thursday. Times vary by program	814-454-7814, Gretchen	NA
Bethesda Children's Home Trinity Center 462 West 18 th Street Erie, PA 16502	Age 5 up to 12 years	Need to complete an intake application.	*After school Program *Summer Recreation Program *Homework assistance *Career Exploration, *Drug & Alcohol Prevention activities *Drumming, *Recreational Activities *Community Garden *Yoga and Choir *Family Programs	Monday - Friday 2:30p-5:30p Open most school	814-453-2468 x222 Justin Calabrese	Request parents volunteer in program and kids attend regularly
St. Martin Early Learning Center 1305 French St. Erie 16501	Ages 6 weeks to 13 years	Complete enrollment packet and current physical and immunization records	Early Childhood Education, before-and-after school care, field trips, snacks	Monday-Friday 6:30am-5:30pm	814-454-1675 x100	NA
Services for Seniors						
GECAC Area Agency on Aging 18 West 9 Street Erie PA 16501	Senior Citizens	Eligibility varies by program	The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) provides for the physical, social, & emotional needs of senior citizens: * Protective Services * Information/. Referral * Senior Advocate *Ombudsman * Assessment	Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; Protective Services 24/7	814-459-4581 ext 400 or 480. After hours to report abuse: 814-451-1520	Although most services are free if eligible, a small co-payment may be required for some services.

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Domestic Violence Assistance						
SafeNet Domestic Violence Safety Network www.safenet.org	Victim of Abuse	None	Shelter, counseling, legal advocacy education	M-F 9-5	Darya Moore 814-455-1774	NA
Safe Horizons	Victim of Abuse	None	Same as above, support groups, assistance in filing PFA	24 hours a day	Lori Palisin 814-438-2232	NA
Drug and Alcohol Treatment/Other Addictions						
Erie City Mission 11 & French	Addiction Treatment		Short & Long term residential program Non-residential Counseling	24/7	452-4421	NA
Erie County Drug and Alcohol 155 West 8th Street Suite 401 Erie, PA 16501	Administers drug & alcohol prevention programs, information/referral & residential/outpatient treatment programs. Preferential Treatment ensures the availability of treatment services to pregnant women		Provides drug and alcohol screenings, assessments, treatment referral; Community Reintegration of Offenders with Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Program; Drug Treatment Court	8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday-Friday Weekends/Emergencies call 911	814-451-6877	Referrals for the Drug Treatment Court program are made by attorneys, evaluated by the Treatment Court Team and decided upon by the Treatment Court Judge.
Gaudenzia 414 W 5 th St. Erie 16507	Over 18 with history of chemical dependence	NA	Detox, dual diagnosis, short and moderate term care, outpatient services	Intake M-F 8AM– 4:30 PM Detox 24/7	David Brooks 814-459-4775	Insurance or Flat Rate
Millcreek Community Hospital Substance Abuse Services 5515 Peach Street Erie, PA 16509			MBC's goal is to assist in this process by providing short-term psychiatric care for children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly	24 hours a day	814-864-4031	
Alcoholics Anonymous			Call the answering service to find a local meeting		(814)-452-2675	
Narcotics Anonymous			To find a local meeting call toll free		1-888-251-2426	
Naranon Family Groups		The Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction				
PA Problem Gambling/ Gamblers Anonymous			Call to find local meetings		814-897-1073 1-877-565-2112	

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Education/Training/Job Development						
GECAC Adult Learning Center 440 West 18 Street Erie PA 16502	Over 17 years old and out of K-12 school	Identification that provides age and residency	Adult Basic Education, GED® Preparation, and English as a Second Language	Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Maureen Kennedy 814-451-5646	Attendance and participation in class
GECAC Adult Learning Center Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) 440 West 18 Street Erie PA 16502	Age 55 and over	Identification that verifies age, income and residency	Placement in paid Community Service positions with non-profit agencies	Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Sandra Hansbrew 814-451-5620	Develop soft skills and transferrable work skills needed to move to unsubsidized jobs
PA CareerLink®, Erie County 155 W. 8 th Street Erie, PA 16501			Connects employers and job seekers; offers a wide range of materials, consultation services and online access to a comprehensive database of employment information.	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Wed: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm and by Appt Only 1:00 - 4:30 pm	Rick Cornwell 814-455-9966	For more information, visit website
Emergency Food and Clothing						
Emmaus Ministries Soup Kitchen 218 E. 11 th St. Erie 16503	All are welcome Resident of Erie Co.	Photo ID, Proof of residency, income, others in family	Kitchen, pantry, Kid's Cafe	Kitchen M-F 4 - 5:30 Pantry 9 am-11 am MT Kid's Café M-F 2:30-5:30 pm	Kids Café 878-2922 Kitchen 459-8754 Sr. Mary Miller 814-459-8349	Kitchen - 1 meal/day Pantry- 1 bag groceries/wk. Café - 1 free meal/day
Erie City Mission 11 th & French	All in need of food or clothing	ID	Men's Shelter, drug and alcohol recovery, family care, daily public lunches 11:30-12:30	Admissions 9 am-4 pm	Rick Crocker 814-452-4421	NA
Family Care Center 717 French St.	All are welcome	NA	Emergency groceries & personal care items for families & individuals	Tuesday and Thursday 9 - 3		NA
King's Kloset 717 French St.	All are welcome	ID	Free clothing and small household items	Monday and Wednesday 9 - 3	452-4421	NA
SSJ Neighborhood Network 425 W. 18 th St. Erie 16502	All are welcome	None	Hot meal every Monday starting at 5:00 PM	Mondays at 5:00 PM at St. Paul RC Church	Sister Carol Wilcox, 814-454-7814	NA
Bethesda Children's Home Trinity Center 462 West 18 th Street Erie, PA 16502	Children up to age 18	None	Hot meal every day starting at 5:00PM	Monday through Friday at 5:00PM	Justin Calabrese 814-453-2468	NA
St. Martin Center, Inc. 1701 Parade St. Erie 16503	All are welcome	Photo ID, proof of residency, income, others in household	In-house food pantry, vouchers for clothing	Monday-Friday 8:30-4	Appointment Secretary - 814-452-6113 x7	NA
Individual and Family Counseling						
SSJ Neighborhood Network 425 W. 18 th St.	Must live in the Little Italy Neighborhood	None	Emergency information and referral	Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Sister Phyllis Hilbert, 814-454-7814	NA
SSJ Neighborhood Network Time Out for Mom's 425 W. 18 th St.	Must live in the Little Italy Neighborhood	Must have children	Support group for mother living in poverty	Tuesdays 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Sister Carol Wilcox, 814-454-7814	NA

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Bethesda Children's Home Trinity Center 462 West 18 th Street Erie, PA 16502	Children age 3 to 21	Must have MA card, (eligibility IS NOT determined by income) can go through loophole	*Psychological evaluations *Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services *Summer Therapeutic Activities Program	Office is open from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Specialized programs are based on client's schedule	Amy Helmer 814-453-2468	Client and Family expected to be involved in treatment
Millcreek Community Hospital 5515 Peach Street Erie, PA 16509			MBC's goal is to assist in this process by providing short-term psychiatric care for children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly	24 hours a day	814-864-4031	
Legal Assistance						
North Western Legal Services www.nwls.org 1001 State Street--Suite 700 Erie PA 16501	Based on the type of case involved and financial and asset Eligibility Guidelines established by the federal and state governments, (125% of Poverty Income Guidelines)	Must talk with intake to determine eligibility	public benefits, family law, housing, health care, education, and employment		(814) 452-6949 (800) 753-5704	
Transitional Housing/Housing Assistance						
Erie City Mission http://www.eriecitymission.org/our- programs/	See Emergency Food and Clothing					
Community Shelter Services 655 W. 16 th St. Erie 16502	Homeless individuals or families	None	Emergency Shelter, SRO and Supported Permanent Housing, Housing First Approach, Financial Social Work	Emergency Shelter open 24 Hours. Administrative offices 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Kathleen Cancilla 814-455-4369	Regular participation in discharge planning, coordination of services and supports
SSJ Neighborhood Network	Affordable Housing/Home ownership	Have to qualify for GECAC Family Savings Program	Affordable housing, home ownership counseling/education	Na	Sister Phyllis Hilbert, 814- 454-7814	435 per month plus utilities

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GECAC Housing Assistance Program 18 West 9 th Street Erie, PA 16501	Court-ordered eviction notice or proof of homeless status, emergency shelter referrals and referrals from from CAO	Photo ID, Social Security card for all household members, verification of income for past 30 days, Proof of homeless status	Rent and/or security deposit	Mon.-Thurs. 9 am - 2 pm.	814-459-4581 Ext. 428 or 466	Able to pay future rent
St. Martin Center, Inc. 1701 Parade St. Erie 16503	First-time homebuyer	Photo ID, intake application, proof of monthly income, monthly bill statement	First-time homebuyers education; first-time homebuyers programs	Monday-Friday 8:30-4pm by appointment only	814-452-6113 x207	Attendance to all recommended counseling sessions
St. Martin Center, Inc. 1701 Parade St. Erie 16503	No requirements	Photo ID, intake application, proof of monthly income, monthly bill statement	Foreclosure prevention/HEMAP	Monday-Friday 8:30-4pm by appointment only	814-452-6113 x223	Attendance to all recommended counseling sessions/provide requested documentation for modification
Transportation						
St. Martin Center, Inc. 1701 Parade St. Erie 16503	Emergency-basis only	Photo ID, proof of income, proof of transportation need	Assistance with emergency transportation needs	M-F 8:30-4 - by appointment only	814-452-6113 x7	NA
Utility Assistance						
Erie Co. Assistance Office 1316 Holland St. Erie	County residents who meet income and resource limits	See previous	Cash assistance, medical assistance, energy assistance food stamps	M-F 7:30-5	Misty Knaus 814-461-2000	NA
GECAC Utility Assistance 18 West 9 th Street Erie, PA 16501	Utility customers who have become payment-troubled in energy and/or heating accounts due to emergency situations	Social security verification, photo ID, latest utility bill, verification of income (pay stubs from last 60 days)	Case management and assistance	Call to schedule an appointment	814-459-4581 Ext. 428 or 466	NA
Neighborhood Stabilization						
SSJ Neighborhood Network 425 W. 18 th St. Erie 16502	Little Italy Neighborhood	Program requirements available upon request	Façade improvement matching grants up to \$5,000	M-F 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Sue Moyer 814-454-7814	50% Match
SSSJ Neighborhood Network 425 W. 18 th St. Erie 16502	Little Italy Neighborhood	None	Coordinate Neighborhood Watch in the area and provide neighborhood surveillance	Monday - Friday 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	Wally Brown, 814-454-7814	NA
Financial Literacy & Assistance						
GECAC Financial Education Counseling 18 West 9 th Street Erie, PA 16501	Less than 200% poverty level. Must have sufficient income to be able to purchase & maintain a home within 2 years.	Last 3 paystubs, Last year's tax return	One on one with a financial literacy counselor to develop and use a budget; Credit counseling to improve credit scores; Pre-purchase Home buyer classes; and a savings program with a 2-1 match up to \$4000	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-4:30 pm	814-459-4581, ext. 499 or 538	Attend 10 pre-purchase homebuyer classes. Save \$2000 over a 1 year period.
GECAC Money Works for You Program 18 West 9 th Street Erie, PA 16501	Low-income working families	Last 3 paystubs, Last year's tax return	Savings program, 1-1 match up to \$500 for asset purchase, financial literacy classes	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-4:30 pm	459-4581 ext. 595	Attend 4 classes. Save \$500 over a one-year period.

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GECAC Individual Development Account 18 West 9 th Street Erie, PA 16501	Less than 200% poverty level. Less than \$10,000 in assets, must have earned income	Last 3 paystubs, Last year's tax return	Savings program 1-1 match up to \$2,000, Home purchase, starting a business, postsecondary education and financial literacy classes	Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-4:30 pm	459-4581 ext. 595	Attend 4 financial literacy classes. Save \$2,000 over a two-year period.
GECAC Earned Income Tax Credit 18 West 9 th Street Erie, PA 16501	Low to moderate income working individuals & families with an income of \$50,000 or less	Copy of previous year's tax return, photo ID, social security card, income documentation, dates of birth for dependents, all tax related documents, such as a W-2 & 1099)	Free tax preparation assistance	Seasonal January-April Tues-Thurs. 9:00-11:30 am 12:30-3:00 pm	459-4581	Bring in all documents
St. Martin Center, Inc. 1701 Parade St. Erie 16503	No requirements	Photo ID, proof of income, bill statements	Financial literacy education - credit and budget counseling	M-F 8:30-4pm by appointment or during a pre-scheduled class	814-452-6113 x228 or 223	NA
Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen						
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 643 W 17 th Street Erie, PA 16502			Food Pantry Supper (Pasta Kitchen) Lunch (Soup and Pasta)	Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00pm Tuesday, 5:00 pm Saturday Noon		
Saint Paul's Catholic Church 453 West 16 th Street Erie 16502			Food Pantry	Tuesday 9:30-10:30a.m.		
Clothing						
Dress for Success 1051 East 28th St. Erie, PA 16504	For Women entering professional workplace	Eligibility is dependent on referral	Specializes in suiting women for the workplace. In addition, DFS offers opportunities for supportive services and career development tools, & will assist women to succeed in their work place & in life	Services are available by referral and appointment	Mary Graziano 814-456-0733 Fax 814-456-2377	
St. Martin Center/PA Workwear 1701 Parade St. Erie 16503	For men entering professional workplace	Eligibility is dependent on referral	Provide clothing for men for interviews and jobs of all professions.	Services are available by referral and appointment	Heidi Migliaccio 814-452-6113 x227	
Caring Closet Erie Family Center for Child Development 913 Payne Ave Erie, PA 16503					814-874-6990	
Health Care						
St. Paul's Neighborhood Free Clinic 1608 Walnut Street Erie, PA 16502	Contact the clinic to determine eligibility for clinic services.	Must have financial information (past year plus current year) when scheduling. Also need to bring that information at the time of first	Medical and Dental	Not a walk-in or emergency clinic. Patients are seen by appointment only; dental appointments are scheduled upon referral from the medical doctor.	814-454-8755	

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		appointment before receiving any services.		Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri 9 am - 4 pm Dental Office Hours: Wed & Fri 9 am - 4 pm		
Community Health Net Daniel S. Snow, M.D. Health Center 1202 State Street Erie, Pennsylvania, 16501			Family medicine; Internal Medicine; Pediatric Medicine; Adolescent Medicine; Vision Services; Ryan White Title III - HIV/AIDS Program ; Health Care for the Homeless Program; Inpatient Hospital Services	Monday -Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Phone: (814) 455-7222 Fax:(814) 453-4857 Community Health Net Pharmacy Phone: (814) 464-9520 Fax:(814) 464- 9585	

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<p>Community Health Net Dental</p> <p>John Horan Gardens Dental Office 2120 East 10th Street Phone (814)464-0307</p> <p>Community Health Net 1611 Peach St. Dental Phone:(814) 456-8548</p> <p>Stairways Campus Phone:(814) 454-4028</p> <p>Oral Surgery Center Phone:(814) 452-4262</p>			<p>Dental Services</p> <p>Community Health Net dental site located at 312 Chestnut Street in the Martin Luther King Center is a full oral surgery site. All other sites provide patients with a full scope of General Dentistry services, including restorative, preventive, dentures, partials, crown and simple root canals.</p>	<p>Call each site for days and hours of operation</p>		
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