

Northern Blair Resource Guide



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Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships

Address: 3001 Fairway Drive Altoona, PA 16602

Contact person: Rebecca Lidwell

Phone #: 814-381-0921

Email: rlidwell@blairdap.org

Website: www.blairdap.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

Services Provided:

- Case Management Services
 - Drug and Alcohol Assessments
 - Support Groups
 - DUI/Court Reporting Network
 - Highway Safety Classes
 - Drug and Alcohol Prevention Services
 - Minors Diversion Program
 - Children First Classes
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Church of the Good Shepherd, a United Methodist Congregation

Address: 1650 Clay Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Contact person: Joanna Renner, Office Manager

Phone #: 814-684-2472

Email: office@goodshepherdtyrone.org

Website: www.goodshepherdtyrone.org

Office Hours: Sep-May: 9:30 AM-Noon Monday-Friday
June-Aug: 9:30 AM-Noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Services Provided:

- Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 AM
- Sunday Morning Small Groups: 10:30 AM for children, youth and adults
- Agape Youth Fellowship: Sunday 6:00 PM for 5th through 12th grade students
- Family Closet - Free Clothing; Open Saturdays from 9:00am-12:00pm in the Lower Level, or by special arrangement if necessary to meet an urgent need. Info is in the Blair County Resource Directory 2016.
- Limited financial help for emergency situations within guidelines set by our finance committee and at the discretion of the pastor. Generally for those residing within 10 miles of Tyrone. Requests are approved by the pastor and two of several others on the committee that oversees the Agape Fund.

Community Worship Center

Address: 1300 Bald Eagle Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Contact person: Pastor Keith Deal / Assistant Jane Miller

Phone #: 814-684-2221

Email: Connect@CommunityWorshipCenter.org

Website: www.communityworshipcenter.org

Office Hours: 9:00am–5:00pm Monday–Friday

Services Provided:

Sunday Morning:

- Worship Services: 9:30 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.
- Adventure Kids Children's Program: 9:30 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.
Nursery – 5th Grade
Transportation for Children available for the 11:15 Service

Sunday Evening:

- REFUGE Tyrone Campus 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Thursday:

Adventure Kids Weekly: Preschool – 5th Grade - 6:30 P.M.

- Van Transportation provided
- Full Meal each week
- Sack lunch sent home with children
- Worship Time
- Bible Lesson
- Games/Crafts/Activities

CORE Marriage Ministry - Monthly

Outreach Programs:

- Annual Tyrone Carnival – Food –Games – Prizes – Faith based Message
- Jesus Shoppe – Christmas Outreach
- Splash Hop – Free Community night at the Pool
- Movie Night – Free Community Movie Night

Every Life Matters (ELM) Pregnancy Support Services

Address: 1351 Logan Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Contact person: Carol Steffen

Phone #: 814-381-4853

Email: the.elm.pss@gmail.com

Website: www.the-elm.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm, Friday by appointment only

Services Provided:

ELM Tyrone

- Free pregnancy test
- Free limited obstetric ultrasound
- Earn While You Learn-prenatal, parenting courses. Earn “dollars” to “purchase” baby items (car seat, pack and play, stroller, etc.)
- Post Abortion help
- Options counseling-education about adoption, abortion, parenting
- Ladies and Littles-Parent Connection support group for parents of all ages and stages.
- Family Ties and Parenting-jail program for female inmates at Blair County Prison.

ELM Houtzdale

- Free pregnancy test
- Options counseling
- Earn While You Learn
- Post Abortion help
- Assistance with baby items

Grace Baptist Church

Address: 2308 Adams Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Contact person: Pastor Aaron Jeffery

Phone #: 814-684-5016

Email: pastorajeffery@gmail.com

Website: gracetyrone.net

Office Hours: 10:00am-2:00pm

Services Provided:

- Food bank-on call basis
 - AWANA Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:05pm (2 years-6th grade, runs September-May)
 - Community events
 - Sunday Morning - Sunday School 9:00am; Service 10:15am; Jr. Church 10:15am; Nursery 10:15am
 - Sunday Evening - On the Rock youth from 6:00pm-7:45pm; Stepping Stones (3 years-5th grade) from 6:00pm-7:45pm; Pebbles (birth-2 years) from 6:00pm-7:45pm
 - Vacation Bible School - Summer
 - Needy turkey dinner - 2 weeks before Thanksgiving
 - Marriage counseling
 - Premarital counseling
 - General counseling
 - Funerals
 - Small groups
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Hillside Community Church - Tyrone

Address: 1701 Columbia Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Contact person: Pastor Randy Zitterbart

Phone #: 814-931-9493

Email: rwz@atlanticbb.net

Website: www.hillsidecommunitychurch.com

Office Hours: anytime

Sunday Services at 11:00am

Services Provided:

For Children

- Programs for nursery through 6th grade are provided every Sunday during the service.
- Community wide vacation bible school 2nd & 3rd weeks in June—Tyrone and Bellwood (4 years-6th grade)

For Single Moms and Widows

- Free Oil Change April/May

Northern Blair Backpack Programs

Address: PO Box 255 Tipton, PA 16684

Contact person: Amy Marten-Shanafelt & Jendy Maines

Phone: 814-937-4899

Email: nbbackpacks4kids@gmail.com

Website: <http://northernblairbackpacks.org>

Office Hours: anytime

Services Provided:

Northern Blair Backpack Programs includes the Blue Devil Backpack Program and the Golden Eagle Backpack Program. We are part of a nationwide initiative, designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available, such as the weekends and holidays. The concept was developed in Arkansas when a school nurse noticed that students were coming to her with stomachaches and dizziness on Monday mornings due to hunger.

Our non-profit 501(c)(3) organization supplies a bag of food to each identified child at the end of the school week. The bag contains breakfasts, lunches, dinners, snacks, and drinks for Saturday and Sunday or through an extended holiday weekend. This may include food like granola bars, cereal, oatmeal, fruit cups, milk, juice boxes, pasta meals, and peanut butter. Food is purchased and shipped from the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank in Harrisburg and collected through local food drives. We are fully funded through community support.

Northern Blair County Recreation Center

Address: Physical - 4080 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona, PA 16601
Mail Box - PO Box 118 Tipton, PA 16684

Contact person: Jamie Levinson

Phone: 814-742-9500

Website: www.nbcrc.com

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM - 4PM

Services Provided:

Weightlifting
Cardio Equipment
Dance Studio
Zumba (kids, adults, and active senior citizen classes)
Cycling
Water Aerobics

Basketball leagues, clinics (Youth, Junior High and Adult)
Tee Ball leagues
Flag football leagues
Baseball clinics
Softball leagues
Soccer clinics
Kinder sports program (kids learn hand-eye coordination)
Silver Sneakers Classes (Active Senior Citizen)

Massage Therapy
Personal Training
Family Fun Nights

1.2 Mile Nature Trail

Race Series

Victory Run 10K 5K and 2 mile walk
Run for Reading
Bunny Blitz
Labor Day 5K Pump and Run
Bike Race

Refuge Youth Network

Address: Physical - 1300 Bald Eagle Ave. Tyrone, PA (Tyrone Campus)
Mailing Address - 600 Ritts Rd. Altoona, PA 16601

Contact person: Micah Marshall - Executive Director

Phone: 814-889-9113

Email: micah@refugeyouthnetwork.org

Website: refugeyouthnetwork.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9AM - 5PM

Services Provided:

Campus Ministry for students in 7th-12th grade. Campuses are in Tyrone (Sundays 6:30-8:30pm at Community Worship Center), Bellwood (Mondays 6:30-8:30pm at the Hope Center), and Altoona (Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm at Trans4mation Church).

Interest Groups are created for students to build connections with peers and leaders with similar hobbies and passions. Interest Groups include:

- Fishing Club
- Wild Ones (Outdoor Adventure Based Trips)
- Girls Group
- Creative Arts Team
- Leadership Team
- Above The Rim Basketball

Saint Matthew Catholic Church

Address: 1105 Cameron Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Contact person: Sue Ronan

Phone #: 814-684-1480

Email: stmatthewtyrone@gmail.com

Services Provided:

- Financial help for emergency situations for residents of Tyrone

Salvation Army Tyrone Unit

Address: Church of the Good Shepherd UMC, 1650 Clay Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Contact person: Rev. Eric Shafer

Phone #: 814-684-2472

Office Hours: 9:30 AM-Noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Covers Bellwood, Tipton, Tyrone, Warriors Mark and Pennsylvania Furnace

Services Provided:

- Help with emergency needs such as shut-off notices, eviction, food, shelter, clothing, utilities, and spiritual care.
 - Income guidelines set at 150% poverty level and number of people in household.
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The Armory - Tyrone Community Center

Address: 926 Logan Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Contact person: Nathan & Tracy Verilla

Email: tyronearmory@gmail.com

Services Provided:

- We are a faith based, non profit, beautiful facility located in the heart of Tyrone, PA.
 - Our purpose is to provide a space for events, sports, small groups, and programs to develop healthy and strong relationships that unify our community.
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Tyrone Area Food Bank - Located at Wesley UMC

Address: 1200 Logan Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Director: Deacon Jack Hoffer

Contact person: Jean Bressler

Phone #: 814-934-7672

Email: jlh1134@verizon.net

Office Hours: Every Thursday from 9:00am-12:00pm; Second Thursday from 5:30pm-7:00pm

Services Provided:

- Emergency food assistance through PA Department of Agriculture
- Income guidelines set at 150% poverty level and number of people in household.
- Allowed one visit per month



Pennsylvania
Get Connected. Get Help.™

www.pa211.org

If you need to connect with resources in your community, but don't know where to look, PA 211 is a great place to start. From help with a utilities bill, to housing assistance, after-school programs for kids, and more, you can dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 to talk with a resource specialist for free. Our specialists will listen to your needs, and give you information on programs in your community that might be able to help.

Visit our [211 search page](#) to explore programs available in your community by categories such as financial assistance, housing, and food.

Be a Crime Fighter!



Let's get dangerous and potentially addictive drugs out of homes and off the street!

Free Medication Drop Boxes are available for you to discard unused medications! The best way to combat drug diversion and abuse is to get drugs away from folks who may be tempted to use or sell them. Drugs discarded into the dropboxes are safely destroyed by law enforcement.

Drop Off Locations:

- ▶ **Altoona Police Dept.**
1106 16th Street Altoona, PA 16601
(814) 949-2489
24 hours per day / 7 days per week
- ▶ **Hollidaysburg Police Dept.**
401 Blair Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
(814) 895-3711
Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 11:00pm
- ▶ **Logan Township Police Department**
100 Chief Logan Circle Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 949-3384
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm
- ▶ **Tyrone Borough Police Dept.**
1100 Logan Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686
(814) 884-1384
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm
- ▶ **Walgreens Pharmacy**
508 E Plank Rd. Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 944-3236
Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday, 10:00am – 6:00pm
- ▶ **State Police-Troop G - Hollidaysburg**
1510 N Juniata St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
(814) 896-6100
24 hours per day / 7 days per week
- ▶ **Giant Eagle Pharmacy - Altoona**
181 Sophira Ln. Altoona, PA 16602
(814) 946-4267
Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-8pm,
Sun 10am-5pm



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