

Northern Blair Resource Guide



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AMTRAN

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Contact person: Josh Baker

Phone #: 814-944-4074

Email: joshbaker@amtran.org

Website: www.amtran.org

Office Hours: Monday-Saturday 6:30am-8:30pm

Services Provided:

- Fixed-route public transportation services



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Mon-Sat (814) **944-4074**
6:30 am-6:30 pm
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Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships

Address: 3001 Fairway Drive Altoona, PA 16602

Contact person: Rebekah Grainer

Phone #: 814-381-0921

Email: rgrainer@blairdap.org

Website: www.blairdap.org

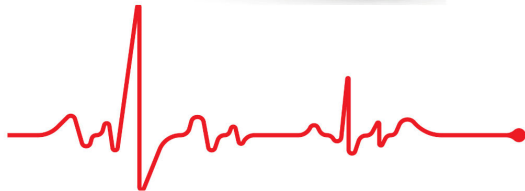
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

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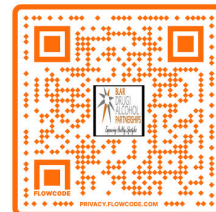
- Intensive Case Management Services
- In-house Drug and Alcohol Assessments
- Support Groups
- DUI/Court Reporting Network
- Highway Safety Classes
- Drug and Alcohol Prevention Services
- Minors Diversion Program
- Children First Classes
- Certified Recovery Specialist Services
- Free Medication Storage
- Individual Naloxone Distribution

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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Community Worship Center

Address: 1300 Bald Eagle Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Contact person: Pastor Keith Deal

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) 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

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Blair County PA

Address: 711 9th Avenue, Suite 2 Altoona, PA 16602

Contact person: Aimee Burns

Phone #: 814-327-7083

Email: office.blairnami@gmail.com

Website: namiblaircountypa.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm (Times may vary based on community needs)

Services Provided:

- Support, Education, Advocacy, Presentations, and referral resources for the mental health community.
 - Peer Support Groups
 - Family Support Groups
 - Peer-To-Peer education classes
 - Family-To-Family education classes
 - NAMI Homefront Veteran and Active Service member classes (families of military included)
 - Mental Health Programs & Presentations for children, adolescents, and young adults, as young as 4 years old, up to and including college students.
 - Referrals to mental health and other community resources
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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: 4080 E. Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona, PA 16601

Contact person: Stefanie Daratany

Phone: 814-742-9500

Email: sdaratany@nbcrc.com

Website: www.nbcrc.com

Office Hours:

8:00am-8:00pm (Monday-Thursday)

8:00am-7:00pm (Friday)

8:00am-2:00pm (Saturday)

12:00pm-4:00pm (Sunday)

Services Provided:

Weightlifting

Cardio Equipment

Dance Studio

Zumba (kids, adults, and active senior citizen classes)

Cycling

Water Aerobics

Massage Therapy

Personal Training

Basketball leagues, clinics, tournaments (Youth, Junior High, and Adult)

Baseball clinics

Soccer leagues, camps, clinics, tournaments

Kinder sports program (kids learn hand-eye coordination)

Silver Sneakers Classes (Active Senior Citizen)

Strongman Competition

Annual Golf Outing

Family Fun Nights

Party Rentals

1.2 Mile Nature Trail

Race Series:

- Victory Run 10K 5K and 2 mile walk
- Bunny Blitz
- Labor Day 5K Pump and Run

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), Hollidaysburg (Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm at Journey Church), 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: Debbie Zakrzwski

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. Ron Baker

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

Physical Address: 1200 Logan Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686

Mailing Address: PO Box 558 Tyrone, PA 16686

Director: Barbara Cherry

Contact person: Jean Bressler

Phone #: 814-934-7672

Food Bank Hours:

Drive-thru or walk-up every Thursday from 9:00-10:30am; Second Thursday from 5:30pm-7:00pm

Services Provided:

- Emergency food assistance through PA Department of Agriculture
- Income guidelines set at 180% poverty level and number of people in household.
- Allowed one visit per month
- Accept donations on Thursdays from 8:00-9:00am

Veterans Leadership Program

Address: 727 Goucher St. Johnstown, PA 15905

Contact person: Kim Portser

Phone: 412-997-2959

Email: portserk@vlpwpa.org

Website: www.veteransleadershipprogram.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Services Provided:

Homeless Prevention Supportive Housing Programs:

- Housing Assistance: Temporary financial assistance for qualifying veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless (security deposit, monthly rental assistance). Supportive services available to enable veterans to maintain housing (ex: utility assistance, car repairs, food support, household items).
- Temporary Emergency Housing - Temporary emergency housing in Blair and Cambria Counties.

Supportive Services:

- Connect VA eligible and non-VA eligible veterans to VA healthcare benefits and community healthcare services.
- Provide support to veterans who are experiencing or who have experienced an opioid or stimulant crisis to achieve self-sufficiency and financial sustainability.
- Increase veterans access to SSI/SSDI disability benefits administered by the Social Security Administration.
- Provide outreach and suicide prevention services through connections to VA and community resources.



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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.



Blair County Medication Drop Off Locations:

- ▶ **Allegheny Township Police Department**
(814) 695-9563
3131 Colonial Dr. Duncansville, PA 16635
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm
- ▶ **Freedom Township Police Department**
(814) 695-8545
131 Municipal Street East Freedom, PA 16637
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm
- ▶ **State Police-Troop G - Hollidaysburg**
(814) 696-6100
1510 N Juniata St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
24 hours per day / 7 days per week
- ▶ **Altoona Police Department**
(814) 949-2489
1106 16th St. Altoona, PA 16601
24 hours per day / 7 days per week
- ▶ **Giant Eagle Pharmacy - Altoona**
(814) 946-4267
181 Sophira Ln. Altoona, PA 16602
Available During Store Hours
- ▶ **Tyrone Borough Police Department**
(814) 684-1364
1100 Logan Avenue Tyrone, PA 16686
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm
- ▶ **Blair County Courthouse**
(814) 693-3000
423 Allegheny Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm
- ▶ **Greenfield Township Police Department**
(814) 239-5313
477 Ski Gap Road Claysburg, PA 16625
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm
- ▶ **VA Medical Center**
(814) 943-8164
2907 Pleasant Valley Blvd Altoona, PA 16602
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm
- ▶ **Blair Township Police Department**
(814) 696-3846
375 Cedarcrest Drive Duncansville, PA 16635
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm
- ▶ **Hollidaysburg Police Department**
(814) 695-3711
401 Blair St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 11:00pm
- ▶ **Walgreens Pharmacy**
(814) 944-3236
508 E. Plank Rd. Altoona, PA 16602
Available During Store Hours
- ▶ **CVS**
(814) 944-9224
200 E. Plank Rd. Altoona, PA 16602
Available During Store Hours
- ▶ **Logan Township Police Department**
(814) 949-3364
100 Chief Logan Circle Altoona, PA 16602
Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm
- ▶ **Williamsburg Police Department**
(814) 832-2022
305 E. 2nd St. Williamsburg, PA 16693
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9:00am – 3:00pm
Wed, 8:00am – 4:00pm

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