



Decoding List of Agencies and Services in Union & Snyder Counties

Acronym	Full Name	Description
AAA	Area Agency on Aging	Dedicated to serving seniors
ABE	Adult Basic Education	N/A
ABLE	Adult Basic and Literacy Education	N/A
AES	American Education Services	N/A
CAA	Community Action Agency	Services for people who need help
CAO	County Assistance Office	Helps people w/food stamps and medical
CIL	Center for Independent Living	Place to call if you need assistance concerning a physical disability
CRA	Career Resource Area	Helps people find jobs on computers
C&Y	Children and Youth	Helps w/families and children
DPW	Department of Public Welfare	Helps people with food and other services
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit	Refundable tax credit for low- to moderate-income working individuals and couples, particularly with children
ESA	Emergency Shelter Allowance	Money for help with rent
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Gives money to people who have an emergency
FLT	Families Learning Together	Union-Snyder CAA classes for kids and parents
FY	Fiscal Year	A year as reckoned for taxing or accounting purposes
GED	General Educational Development	GED tests are a group of four subject tests which, when passed, provide certification that the test taker has United States high school-level academic skills
HAP	Housing Assistance Program	Helps families get into housing
HEMAP	Homeowners Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program	A program to prevent mortgage foreclosure
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	A cabinet-level department of the U.S. federal government with the goal of protecting the health of all Americans

		and providing essential human services
HUD	Housing and Urban Development	Affordable housing
I&R	Information and Referral	Provides information
JOLI	Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals	N/A
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act	Uses federal funding to implement, manage and coordinate a variety of employment-related services that help disadvantaged individuals
LEA	Local Education Agency	Synonymous with a local school system or a local school district
LIHEAP	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program	Money for heat
MA	Medical Assistance	Health coverage
NAP	Neighborhood Assistance Program	Supports projects that serve distressed areas or support neighborhood conservation
OJT	On the Job Training	Teaching the skills, knowledge, and competencies that are needed for employees to perform a specific job within the workplace and work environment
OVR	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	Program for people with disabilities
PHEAA	PA Higher Education Assistance Agency	Student aid
PUC	Public Utility Commission	May help with electric bills
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program	Volunteer network for people 55 and over
SFPP	State Food Purchase Program	Provides cash grants to counties for the purchase and distribution of food to low income individuals
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education	Test for adults
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Money for families
TEFAP	Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program	Provides low-income and elderly individuals with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost
UC	Unemployment Compensation	Unemployment

Rabbittransit	Rabbit Transportation	Public transportation for Union & Snyder counties and surrounding area
VISTA	Volunteer In-service To America	AmeriCorps position
VITA	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	Program that offers free income tax preparation for low income households
WRAP	Weatherization Assistance Program	Help with winterizing your home
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children	Helps kids and women with food