

**Central Pennsylvania  
Community Action, Inc.**

**Who is eligible?**

Physically disabled individuals and families with disabled family members who are income-eligible and reside in their home may qualify for the program. The total household income of all persons residing in the home may not exceed the current Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 Income Guidelines for the county (80% of area median income), or 235% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, whichever is more advantageous to the beneficiary.

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**The  
Pennsylvania  
Accessible  
Housing Program**



*“Serving Centre & Clearfield Counties”*

For current income guidelines contact:

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# The Pennsylvania Accessible Housing Program

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Central Pennsylvania Community Action, Inc. is administering The Pennsylvania Accessible Housing Program on behalf of Centre and Clearfield counties. The PA Accessible Housing Program (PAHP) is a combined effort of the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), the Department of Public Welfare (DPW), and the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA).

The Accessible Housing Program is intended to enable low and moderate income persons of all ages living in Centre and Clearfield Counties with permanent, physical disabilities to live independently in accessible housing. Modifications are made to allow easy entry and exit from the home, and increase the ability of persons with disabilities to perform activities of daily living. Modifications to the home will prevent institutionalization and enable persons of all ages to live in their homes and communities.



## **What is eligible for modifications?**

Modifications to the home to gain safe affordable accessibility may include ramps, lifts, widening doorways and halls, grab bars, accessible bathrooms and kitchens, visual door bells, visual phone signalers, etc.

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## **What happens when an applicant is accepted into the Program?**

The initial housing audit will provide information to design specifications of need. Our construction inspector will hold a bid conference at the home. After the bid conference is conducted, a contractor will be selected, then construction begins. Inspections will be made during the home modifications and a final inspection will be conducted at the completion of the work.