

## OUR PROGRAMS

Our solutions are not one-size-fits-all.

Each individual we serve has their own story.

### Violence Prevention & Response

The YWCA Northcentral PA offers a variety of services aimed at helping survivors move forward into their new lives.

### Housing & Homelessness

The YWCA Northcentral PA offers permanent supportive housing for individuals and families as they navigate their paths to self sufficiency.

### Purchase with Purpose

The YWCA Northcentral PA offers various ways to shop incredible and unique items that directly support the life-saving work of the YWCA programs.

### Community Education

The YWCA Northcentral PA provides free education sessions, trainings, and workshops to the community.

To learn more, please visit us online at

**WWW.YWCAWILLIAMSPORT.ORG**



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The YWCA Northcentral PA is a program partner of the Lycoming County United Way.



**The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.**



Liberty House is committed to providing a continuum of care that leads homeless women and women with children in Lycoming County to self-sufficiency, with the utmost dignity and respect.

**24/7 Crisis Hotline  
1-800-326-8483**

The YWCA Northcentral PA offers free and confidential services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Trained staff and volunteers provide immediate support and information to individuals fleeing violence or experiencing homelessness.

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## **YWCA Northcentral PA's Liberty House**

program is a permanent, supportive housing solution for individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness coupled with a disabling condition, as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Since 2003, Liberty House has been committed to providing safe and stable community-style living, allowing residents the opportunity to regain independence, rebuild relationships, and empower themselves and each other to overcome their circumstances. The YWCA's Liberty House takes on the challenge to help break the cycle of homelessness and support residents as they achieve self-sufficiency.

### **Liberty House residents benefit from the following services:**

- Trained staff help residents eliminate potential barriers to self-sufficiency while crafting an obtainable individualized plan based on their specific needs. Residents have access to a multitude of support services that include Individual Counseling, Case Management, Effective Parenting, Money Management & Credit Recovery, Career Development, Healthy Relationships, and Interpersonal Skills.
- Residents are paired with case managers who are dedicated to their success. Case managers are equipped to provide referrals and additional community resources to ensure each resident has the best chance to achieve self-sufficiency.
- Residents are provided access to emergency food and clothing as needed.
- Residents are allowed to select items from The Boutique to be job ready as they begin exploring employment options.



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What exactly is Liberty House?**

Liberty House is permanent supportive housing for single women and women with children who are homeless due to a disabling condition that makes it difficult for them to live on their own such as substance abuse disorder or mental health impairments.

### **How long can I stay at Liberty House?**

There is no time limit for how long a resident can stay.

### **What is the cost of living in Liberty House?**

All participants must pay a potential damage fee of \$150.00 within their first 30 days. After the first 60 days, participants pay a program fee of 30% of their gross monthly income, following HUD guidelines.

### **What are the program guidelines?**

All participants attend life skills groups and meet weekly with their case manager and develop an individual service plan that outlines individual goals for achieving self-sufficiency. These are just some of the suggested sober living guidelines of Liberty House.

### **Is there a curfew?**

Yes, single women must be in by 10PM Sunday through Thursday and by 11PM Friday and Saturday. Women with children must be in by 9PM Sunday through Thursday and 10PM Friday and Saturday.

### **Will I be required to get a job while at Liberty House?**

All participants who are capable of working are expected to seek full-time employment if not employed at the time they enter the program.

### **Can I smoke in my room?**

No. The YWCA is a no tolerance—drug free, smoke free, alcohol free facility. Participants who are caught smoking on the property or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to seek rehabilitation services.

### **Can I bring my car?**

Yes. All vehicles must be registered with staff.

### **Can I receive mail at Liberty House?**

Yes. Participants may change their mailing address in order to receive all mail at the YWCA.

### **Are friends and family allowed to visit?**

No. In order to protect the confidentiality and safety of others, no visitors are permitted except for children of whom you share legal physical custody. All other visitations must occur off-site unless approved by management.

### **Can I bring my domestic pet with me?**

No. Pets are not allowed in the program or building unless they are service animals.