

ASSESSING THE NEED

BASIC NEEDS:

Almost 50% of children in the Ephrata Area School District qualify for Free and Reduced lunches.

EDUCATION:

20% of adults in the northern region of Lancaster County do not have a high school diploma, negatively affecting their job prospects.

HEALTH:

More than 40% of low-income residents in the northern region of Lancaster County are uninsured, increasing their risk of disease.

KEY PARTNERS

- Ephrata Public Library
- REAL Life Community Services
- COBYS Family Services
- Cocalico School District
- Community Action Partnership
- Ephrata Area School District
- Ephrata Area Social Services
- Good Samaritan Services
- LancCo My Home
- The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon
- PA CareerLink of Lancaster County
- Tabor Community Services
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program
- WellSpan Health/WellSpan PhilHaven
- Welsh Mountain Health Centers

OUR SOLUTION

The Northern Lancaster Hub offers two different sites: The Community Commons at Ephrata Public Library and the Declaration House in Denver. Each location offers a variety of social services including housing, medical and dental care, job services, financial counseling, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), and WIC among many others, making services more accessible and facilitating cooperation and communication between non-profits in those communities. The Hub also provides free bus service between Denver and Ephrata to further increase the accessibility of services.

