

# United Way of Clarion County

**Address:** The United Way of Clarion County, PO Box 207, Clarion, PA 16214

**Phone:** 814-226-8760

The United Way of Clarion County provides many different programs that you and your family could become involved with/sign up for.

**Bountiful Backpacks:** Every year, The United Way purchases food locally and works with churches, civic groups and others to create backpacks/bundles for local students in elementary and high schools.

**Neighbor Aid Fund:** When a tragedy happens, United way can assist with financial needs or connect you with other supports to help.

**Clarion County's Imagination Library:** United Way provides free books for children ages birth to 5. This is a monthly book gifting program.

## Clarion County Libraries

**Libraries are available at different locations:**

Knox, Clarion, Foxburg, Rimersburg, and New Bethlehem

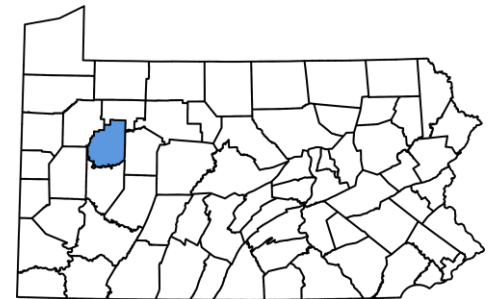
- **Knox Public Library:** 305 N Main Street, Knox, PA 16232  
**Phone:** 814-797-1054
- **Clarion Free Library:** 644 Main Street, Clarion, PA 16214  
**Phone:** 814-226-7172
- **Redbank Valley Public Library:** 720 Broad Street, New Bethlehem, PA 16242  
**Phone:** 814-275-2870
- **Eccles-Lesher Memorial Library:** 673 Main Street, Rimersburg, PA 16248  
**Phone:** 814-473-3800
- **Foxburg Free Library:** 31 Main Street, Foxburg, PA 16036  
**Phone:** 724-659-3431

Libraries in Clarion County offer many different summer programs that can help your child with the retention of information from the previous school years. Summer reading programs provide educational opportunities for your child including lessons for a few hours during the week and even field trips to local educational facilities.

Local libraries also provide story-times, painting classes for families, "Block-Parties" (manipulative exploration days), book/bake sales, and much more.

# Clarion County Partnerships

Educational resources available for families in Clarion County.



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## Intermediate Unit 6

**Address:** 270 Mayfield Road, Clarion, PA 16214

**Phone:** 814-226-7103

Intermediate Units (IU) are dedicated to excellence in education. The IU6 helps local schools meet student's specific needs. The IU provides support programs, training, and therapy services to both public and non-public schools in the region.

### Types of programs:

- Curriculum
- Technology
- Early Intervention
- Speech and Language
- Itinerant Hearing and Vision Support
- Emotional Support
- Life Skills/Multidisabled Support
- Penn Data
- Gifted Coordinator Services
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention
- Life Skills Vocational Services
- Physical and Occupational Therapy Support
- Transportation

## Keystone SMILES AmeriCorps

**Address:** PO Box 352, 525 Main Street, Knox, PA 16232

**Phone:** 814-797-2127

### What is Keystone SMILES AmeriCorps purpose?:

To empower and strengthen people of all ages with a focus on children and youth, to enhance the quality of their lives through learning and service.

### Keystone SMILES AmeriCorps provides:

- Pre-K Counts Classrooms
- Keystone STARS 3 Preschool
- House of Trades Program
- Alternative Education (Crossroads Program)
- Summer STEAM Programs
- YouthBuild Affiliate Program
- After School Programs

### Food Programs

The National School Lunch Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Program are all available.

To find free meals for children over the summer: Call 211



## Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania – North West Region

**Phone:** NW Regional Office – 724-598-7380

**What does this program do?:** Parent to Parent of Pennsylvania allows families of children with special needs to connect with one another. An adult peer supporter will be paired with a family. The program increases knowledge and use of resources around the area and increases confidence and skills within the family setting.

Many different families share their experiences and stories with Parent to Parent online at [www.parenttoparent.org](http://www.parenttoparent.org).

**What are the beliefs of the program?:** All people should have choice, support, and treated with respect. Families are unique and experts on what works well within that family.

**Go to the website above and click “get matched” if interested in working with a peer supporter.**

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