

Knox County Service Summary - 2025

Penquis provides health, human services and other support to low-income people throughout Knox, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties. During the past year, the following services were provided to your residents:

SERVICE	NUMBER SERVED	VALUE (includes leveraged funds)
Arrearage Management Program (AMP) Helps eligible households who are behind on their electricity bills.	4 Individual(s)	\$1,440
Assisted Living Provides meals, personal care, homemaker services, help with medications and emergency response for older adults and individuals with disabilities.	29 Individual(s)	\$919,857
Central Heating Improvement Program Repairs or replaces faulty central heating systems.	7 Individual(s)	\$13,315
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Provides assistance to access mental health services and other community resources.	2 Individual(s)	\$721
Child and Adult Care Food Program Reimburses child care providers for nutritious meals and snacks.	246 Individual(s)	\$114,358
Children's Advocacy Center Coordinates investigative and support services in response to suspected cases of child sexual abuse.	1 Individual(s)	\$261
Christmas is for Kids Provides holiday gifts to children in need.	64 Individual(s)	\$6,485
Community Investors of Knox County A collaborative effort to provide tangible support that enables Knox County residents to increase stability and meet basic needs.	25 Individual(s)	\$3,299
CSBG Case Management Provides assistance connecting to benefits and available resources to meet individual needs.	9 Individual(s)	\$83,668
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) Educates men about the dynamics of power and control and helps participants to decrease the use of violence in relationships.	19 Individual(s)	\$29,224
Early Head Start Provides children 6 weeks to 3 years of age and their families with early childhood development experiences and family support services. Income eligibility required.	13 Individual(s)	\$282,308
Emergency Support Fund Provides one-time assistance for household expenses and/or necessities for eligible families and individuals who have experienced a financial hardship.	20 Individual(s)	\$2,130
Energy Self-Sufficiency Provides energy education to help LIHEAP clients reduce energy usage and manage energy bills.	39 Individual(s)	\$43,623

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Family Development Account (FDA) Program Provides matched savings accounts statewide for home purchase & repair, car purchase & repair, microbusiness development, and emergencies.	1 Individual(s)	\$323
Family Visit Program Provides supportive visitation services to families whose children are in the custody of DHHS.	2 Individual(s)	\$10,753
Financial Coaching Provides one-on-one financial coaching to help clients meet their financial goals (e.g. savings, debt reduction, asset purchase, credit repair).	3 Individual(s)	\$15,861
Foster Grandparent Program Provides income-eligible volunteers age 55+ with opportunities to receive an hourly stipend while supporting children's social and emotional development and academic engagement.	2 Individual(s)	\$16,835
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance Provides emergency heating fuel to households whose income is 250% of the federal poverty level or less.	103 Individual(s)	\$25,038
Head Start Provides children 3 to 5 years of age and their families with early childhood education experiences and family support services. Income eligibility required.	26 Individual(s)	\$407,134
Home Buyer Education An 8-hour certified hoMEworks training course to help individuals make prudent home purchase decisions and access MaineHousing loan programs and down payment assistance.	65 Individual(s)	\$11,740
Home Energy Assistance Program Assists income-eligible households with home heating costs.	1,026 Household(s)	\$633,245
Home Loans Provides first and second mortgages to assist individuals with purchasing, refinancing or repairing their homes, including manufactured homes.	2 Individual(s)	\$205,600
Home Repair Provides grants and deferred or forgivable loans to repair primary residences for eligible families.	7 Individual(s)	\$142,222
Homeowner Assistance Fund Provides funds to eliminate or reduce past due payments and other delinquent amounts on mortgage loans.	6 Individual(s)	\$0
Housing Counseling Housing counseling provides information and advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, forbearances, foreclosures, and credit issues.	25 Individual(s)	\$2,302
Housing Stability Helps individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness to secure housing.	35 Individual(s)	\$4,194
Information, Support and Referrals Provides one-time assistance to individuals needing basic information.	30 Individual(s)	\$0

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SERVICE	NUMBER SERVED	VALUE (includes leveraged funds)
Lead Inspection Identifies lead hazards in the home. Grants available for lead remediation for income-eligible families with children 6 years or younger.	2 Individual(s)	\$157,144
Small/Micro Business Loans Provides loans from \$500 up to \$200,000 to help businesses start, expand or meet financial needs.	1 Individual(s)	\$85,000
Transportation Services Coordinated transportation that helps individuals access medical care, daily needs, and community services.	32 Individual(s)	\$74,732
Visit Coaching Program Coaching that helps parents strengthen interactions with children in foster care and move toward safe reunification.	1 Individual(s)	\$7,293
Weatherization Applies weatherization techniques to eligible households to conserve energy.	1 Individual(s)	\$30,535
We've Got Your Back Provides backpacks and school supplies for children in need.	31 Individual(s)	\$796
Whole Family Services Supports families in strengthening skills and exploring educational and employment options.	61 Individual(s)	\$55,412
Total Value Of All Services		\$3,386,849

**A reported value of "0" indicates the service value cannot be directly quantified, or that the recipient may reside outside the listed location.*

Totals for Knox County - 2025

<i>Town Name</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Appleton</i>	\$41,426
<i>Camden</i>	\$1,069,449
<i>Cushing</i>	\$108,967
<i>Friendship</i>	\$12,734
<i>Hope</i>	\$24,733
<i>North Haven</i>	\$2,009
<i>Other Misc. Towns (Knox)</i>	\$103,741
<i>Owl's Head</i>	\$33,732
<i>Rockland</i>	\$869,629
<i>Rockport</i>	\$93,784
<i>South Thomaston</i>	\$70,157
<i>St. George</i>	\$4,942
<i>Thomaston</i>	\$399,091
<i>Union</i>	\$119,625
<i>Vinalhaven</i>	\$106,037
<i>Warren</i>	\$268,906
<i>Washington</i>	\$57,888
<i>Grand Total</i>	\$3,386,849

Friday, July 24, 2026

Knox Program/Town Information - 2025

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Appleton</i>			
Arrearage Management Program (AMP)	1	Individual(s)	\$360
Child and Adult Care Food Program	29	Individual(s)	\$16,548
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$1,538
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	16	Individual(s)	\$3,208
Home Buyer Education	1	Individual(s)	\$181
Home Energy Assistance Program	29	Household(s)	\$19,429
Homeowner Assistance Fund	4	Individual(s)	\$0
Housing Stability	1	Individual(s)	\$112
Information, Support and Referrals	1	Individual(s)	\$0
We've Got Your Back	2	Individual(s)	\$51
			\$41,426

Camden

Assisted Living	29	Individual(s)	\$919,857
Central Heating Improvement Program	1	Individual(s)	\$6,495
Child and Adult Care Food Program	5	Individual(s)	\$3,701
Christmas is for Kids	2	Individual(s)	\$203

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Community Investors of Knox County	2	Individual(s)	\$500
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	2	Individual(s)	\$3,076
Energy Self-Sufficiency	2	Individual(s)	\$2,566
Foster Grandparent Program	1	Individual(s)	\$8,417
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	8	Individual(s)	\$1,783
Head Start	3	Individual(s)	\$46,977
Home Buyer Education	4	Individual(s)	\$722
Home Energy Assistance Program	98	Household(s)	\$61,673
Housing Counseling	5	Individual(s)	\$460
Housing Stability	2	Individual(s)	\$224
Information, Support and Referrals	2	Individual(s)	\$0
We've Got Your Back	3	Individual(s)	\$77
Whole Family Services	14	Individual(s)	\$12,717
			\$1,069,449

Cushing

Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$1,538
Early Head Start	2	Individual(s)	\$43,432
Energy Self-Sufficiency	3	Individual(s)	\$3,414

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	8	Individual(s)	\$1,586
Head Start	2	Individual(s)	\$31,318
Home Buyer Education	1	Individual(s)	\$181
Home Energy Assistance Program	40	Household(s)	\$27,407
Housing Counseling	1	Individual(s)	\$92
			\$108,967

Friendship

Energy Self-Sufficiency	3	Individual(s)	\$3,004
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	1	Individual(s)	\$620
Home Buyer Education	4	Individual(s)	\$722
Home Energy Assistance Program	12	Household(s)	\$8,295
Housing Counseling	1	Individual(s)	\$92
			\$12,734

Hope

Child and Adult Care Food Program	30	Individual(s)	\$7,202
Energy Self-Sufficiency	2	Individual(s)	\$2,253
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	8	Individual(s)	\$2,893
Home Energy Assistance Program	17	Household(s)	\$11,476
Whole Family Services	1	Individual(s)	\$908

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
			\$24,733

North Haven

Home Energy Assistance Program	3	Household(s)	\$2,009
			\$2,009

Other Misc. Towns (

Arrearage Management Program (AMP)	1	Individual(s)	\$360
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic	2	Individual(s)	\$721
Child and Adult Care Food Program	5	Individual(s)	\$532
Children's Advocacy Center	1	Individual(s)	\$261
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$1,538
Emergency Support Fund	1	Individual(s)	\$141
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	1	Individual(s)	\$555
Home Energy Assistance Program	70	Household(s)	\$45,268
Home Repair	3	Individual(s)	\$54,253
Housing Stability	1	Individual(s)	\$112
			\$103,741

Owl's Head

Central Heating Improvement Program	5	Individual(s)	\$5,625
Child and Adult Care Food Program	15	Individual(s)	\$5,690

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Christmas is for Kids	2	Individual(s)	\$203
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$1,538
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	5	Individual(s)	\$725
Home Buyer Education	10	Individual(s)	\$1,806
Home Energy Assistance Program	27	Household(s)	\$17,585
Housing Stability	5	Individual(s)	\$560
			\$33,732

Rockland

Arrearage Management Program (AMP)	1	Individual(s)	\$360
Child and Adult Care Food Program	38	Individual(s)	\$15,695
Christmas is for Kids	38	Individual(s)	\$3,851
Community Investors of Knox County	9	Individual(s)	\$1,039
CSBG Case Management	5	Individual(s)	\$46,482
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	4	Individual(s)	\$6,153
Early Head Start	6	Individual(s)	\$130,296
Emergency Support Fund	11	Individual(s)	\$1,128
Energy Self-Sufficiency	8	Individual(s)	\$8,832
Family Visit Program	2	Individual(s)	\$10,753

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Financial Coaching	2	Individual(s)	\$10,574
Foster Grandparent Program	1	Individual(s)	\$8,417
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	10	Individual(s)	\$2,542
Head Start	15	Individual(s)	\$234,885
Home Buyer Education	26	Individual(s)	\$4,696
Home Energy Assistance Program	244	Household(s)	\$126,491
Home Repair	1	Individual(s)	\$29,084
Homeowner Assistance Fund	2	Individual(s)	\$0
Housing Counseling	8	Individual(s)	\$737
Housing Stability	17	Individual(s)	\$2,178
Information, Support and Referrals	16	Individual(s)	\$0
Lead Inspection	2	Individual(s)	\$157,144
Visit Coaching Program	1	Individual(s)	\$7,293
Weatherization	1	Individual(s)	\$30,535
We've Got Your Back	19	Individual(s)	\$488
Whole Family Services	33	Individual(s)	\$29,977
			\$869,629

Rockport

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Child and Adult Care Food Program	73	Individual(s)	\$35,743
Community Investors of Knox County	8	Individual(s)	\$760
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$1,538
Family Development Account (FDA) Program	1	Individual(s)	\$323
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	25	Individual(s)	\$4,813
Head Start	1	Individual(s)	\$15,659
Home Buyer Education	5	Individual(s)	\$903
Home Energy Assistance Program	48	Household(s)	\$31,712
Housing Stability	3	Individual(s)	\$336
Information, Support and Referrals	5	Individual(s)	\$0
We've Got Your Back	7	Individual(s)	\$180
Whole Family Services	2	Individual(s)	\$1,817
			\$93,784

South Thomaston

Early Head Start	1	Individual(s)	\$21,716
Energy Self-Sufficiency	4	Individual(s)	\$4,005
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	2	Individual(s)	\$526
Head Start	1	Individual(s)	\$15,659

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Home Buyer Education	2	Individual(s)	\$361
Home Energy Assistance Program	41	Household(s)	\$27,890
			\$70,157

St. George

Energy Self-Sufficiency	1	Individual(s)	\$1,412
Home Energy Assistance Program	5	Household(s)	\$3,530
			\$4,942

Thomaston

Arrearage Management Program (AMP)	1	Individual(s)	\$360
Christmas is for Kids	7	Individual(s)	\$709
Community Investors of Knox County	6	Individual(s)	\$1,000
CSBG Case Management	2	Individual(s)	\$18,593
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	2	Individual(s)	\$3,076
Early Head Start	2	Individual(s)	\$43,432
Energy Self-Sufficiency	4	Individual(s)	\$4,166
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	4	Individual(s)	\$1,219
Head Start	3	Individual(s)	\$46,977
Home Buyer Education	4	Individual(s)	\$722
Home Energy Assistance Program	109	Household(s)	\$65,786

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Home Loans	2	Individual(s)	\$205,600
Housing Counseling	2	Individual(s)	\$184
Information, Support and Referrals	1	Individual(s)	\$0
Whole Family Services	8	Individual(s)	\$7,267
			\$399,091

Union

Christmas is for Kids	5	Individual(s)	\$507
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$1,538
Emergency Support Fund	6	Individual(s)	\$845
Energy Self-Sufficiency	5	Individual(s)	\$6,078
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	3	Individual(s)	\$862
Home Buyer Education	1	Individual(s)	\$181
Home Energy Assistance Program	54	Household(s)	\$34,883
Transportation Services	32	Individual(s)	\$74,732
			\$119,625

Vinalhaven

Christmas is for Kids	1	Individual(s)	\$101
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	2	Individual(s)	\$906
Home Energy Assistance Program	35	Household(s)	\$20,030

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Small/Micro Business Loans	1	Individual(s)	\$85,000
			\$106,037

Warren

Central Heating Improvement Program	1	Individual(s)	\$1,195
Child and Adult Care Food Program	41	Individual(s)	\$22,352
Christmas is for Kids	8	Individual(s)	\$811
CSBG Case Management	2	Individual(s)	\$18,593
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	3	Individual(s)	\$4,614
Early Head Start	2	Individual(s)	\$43,432
Emergency Support Fund	2	Individual(s)	\$16
Energy Self-Sufficiency	5	Individual(s)	\$5,738
Financial Coaching	1	Individual(s)	\$5,287
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	6	Individual(s)	\$2,316
Head Start	1	Individual(s)	\$15,659
Home Buyer Education	7	Individual(s)	\$1,264
Home Energy Assistance Program	129	Household(s)	\$84,834
Home Repair	3	Individual(s)	\$58,885
Housing Counseling	8	Individual(s)	\$737

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Housing Stability	4	Individual(s)	\$448
Information, Support and Referrals	5	Individual(s)	\$0
Whole Family Services	3	Individual(s)	\$2,725
			\$268,906

Washington

Child and Adult Care Food Program	10	Individual(s)	\$6,897
Christmas is for Kids	1	Individual(s)	\$101
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	2	Individual(s)	\$3,076
Energy Self-Sufficiency	2	Individual(s)	\$2,156
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	4	Individual(s)	\$484
Home Energy Assistance Program	65	Household(s)	\$44,949
Housing Stability	2	Individual(s)	\$224
			\$57,888
<i>Grand Total</i>			\$3,386,849