

Other Counties 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)
Affordable Housing Development Creates safe, affordable rental and home ownership opportunities.	157 Unit(s)	\$746,157
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Provides assistance to access mental health services and other community resources.	8 Individual(s)	\$2,882
Child and Adult Care Food Program Reimburses child care providers for nutritious meals and snacks.	357 Individual(s)	\$176,053
Children's Advocacy Center Coordinates investigative and support services in response to suspected cases of child sexual abuse.	38 Individual(s)	\$9,910
Children's Behavioral Health Fund Provides materials to children served through Behavioral Health Home services.	2 Individual(s)	\$380
Christmas is for Kids Provides holiday gifts to children in need.	9 Individual(s)	\$912
Coats of Kindness Provides coats to individuals lacking appropriate winter wear.	1,000 Individual(s)	\$20,000
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.	39 Individual(s)	\$59,987
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.	1 Individual(s)	\$21,716
Emergency Support Fund Provides one-time assistance for household expenses and/or necessities for eligible families and individuals who have experienced a financial hardship.	5 Individual(s)	\$705
Financial Coaching Provides one-on-one financial coaching to help clients meet their financial goals (e.g. savings, debt reduction, asset purchase, credit repair).	22 Individual(s)	\$116,317
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.	27 Individual(s)	\$227,269
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.	6 Individual(s)	\$93,954

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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.	397 Individual(s)	\$71,702
Home Energy Assistance Program Assists income-eligible households with home heating costs.	4 Household(s)	\$2,386
Home Loans Provides first and second mortgages to assist individuals with purchasing, refinancing or repairing their homes, including manufactured homes.	2 Individual(s)	\$156,000
Homeowner Assistance Fund Provides funds to eliminate or reduce past due payments and other delinquent amounts on mortgage loans.	10 Individual(s)	\$0
Housing Counseling Housing counseling provides information and advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, forbearances, foreclosures, and credit issues.	103 Individual(s)	\$9,485
Housing Stability Helps individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness to secure housing.	55 Individual(s)	\$8,420
Information, Support and Referrals Provides one-time assistance to individuals needing basic information.	3 Individual(s)	\$0
Lead Inspection Identifies lead hazards in the home. Grants available for lead remediation for income-eligible families with children 6 years or younger.	14 Individual(s)	\$784,634
Maine Families Provides information, support and encouragement to expectant parents and parents of babies and toddlers.	19 Individual(s)	\$40,304
Outpatient Therapy Trauma-informed counseling with children, adults, and families that aims to improve the patient's mental health, well-being, and coping mechanisms	6 Individual(s)	\$25,819
Prevention Council Offers parent education and trainings to support and help all families grow and become successful, and coordinating community efforts to prevent child abuse from occurring.	532 Individual(s)	\$279,799
Rape Response Services Provides direct services, outreach and education relating to sexual assault response and prevention.	3,403 Individual(s)	\$0
Residential Service Coordination Connects housing residents to community resources and supports that promote stability and independence.	196 Individual(s)	\$17,437
Section 28 Provides one-to-one services to children with a mental health diagnosis or intellectual disability to improve behavior and increase functioning.	15 Individual(s)	\$317,174

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Shared Living Connects adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities with private families in a long-term residential living arrangement.	1 Individual(s)	\$4,879
Small/Micro Business Development Services Provides training and technical assistance to help individuals start or expand their own businesses.	14 Individual(s)	\$51,414
Small/Micro Business Loans Provides loans from \$500 up to \$200,000 to help businesses start, expand or meet financial needs.	1 Individual(s)	\$55,500
Transportation Services Coordinated transportation that helps individuals access medical care, daily needs, and community services.	5,139 Individual(s)	\$12,001,415
Turkey Drive Provides Thanksgiving meal assistance through the provision of frozen turkeys to area food banks and organizations	6,054 Individual(s)	\$93,966
Visit Coaching Program Coaching that helps parents strengthen interactions with children in foster care and move toward safe reunification.	3 Individual(s)	\$21,878
VITA Tax Preparation Provides tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals.	462 Individual(s)	\$28,686
We've Got Your Back Provides backpacks and school supplies for children in need.	37 Individual(s)	\$950
Whole Family Services Supports families in strengthening skills and exploring educational and employment options.	5 Individual(s)	\$4,542
Youth Summit A regional gathering to help youth improve relationships and increase leadership skills.	195 Individual(s)	\$25,143

Total Value Of All Services \$15,477,776

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