

Other Counties Service Summary -2024

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 <small>(includes leveraged funds)</small>
Affordable Housing Development Creates safe, affordable rental and home ownership opportunities.	157 Individual(s)	\$633,936
Behavioral Health Home (BHH) Provides individualized treatment plans for children and adults based on the client's personal needs.	42 Individual(s)	\$44,278
Brokerage Arranges transportation for MaineCare-covered appointments.	4,928 Individual(s)	\$11,511,814
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Provides assistance to access mental health services and other community resources.	29 Individual(s)	\$1,671
Children's Advocacy Center Coordinates investigative and support services in response to suspected cases of child sexual abuse.	15 Individual(s)	\$18,991
Christmas is for Kids Provides holiday gifts to children in need.	17 Individual(s)	\$693
Coats of Kindness Provides coats to individuals lacking appropriate winter wear.	975 Individual(s)	\$12,675
Community Investors of Knox County A collaborative effort to provide tangible support that enables Knox County residents to increase stability and meet basic needs.	1 Individual(s)	\$1,000
CSBG Case Management Provides assistance connecting to benefits and available resources to meet individual needs.	11 Individual(s)	\$5,636
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.	65 Individual(s)	\$28,396
Early Headstart and Headstart Provides children 6 weeks to 5 years of age and their families with early childhood development experiences and family support services.	14 Individual(s)	\$68,578
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)	\$429
Energy Crisis Intervention Program Provides home heating assistance to income-eligible households that are in an emergency or energy crisis.	30 Individual(s)	\$4,847

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<p>Family Development Account (FDA) Program</p> <p>Provides matched savings accounts statewide for home purchase & repair, car purchase & repair, microbusiness development, and emergencies.</p>	18 Individual(s)	\$69,885
<p>Family Visit Program</p> <p>Provides supportive visitation services to families whose children are in the custody of DHHS.</p>	23 Individual(s)	\$66,738
<p>Foster Grandparent Program</p> <p>Provides income-eligible volunteers age 55+ with opportunities to receive an hourly stipend while supporting children's social and emotional development and academic engagement.</p>	25 Individual(s)	\$164,813
<p>Good Neighbor Heating Assistance</p> <p>Provides emergency heating fuel to households whose income is 250% of the federal poverty level or less.</p>	3 Individual(s)	\$1,426
<p>Goodwill Gift Cards</p> <p>Provides Goodwill gift cards to individuals in need of clothing.</p>	10 Individual(s)	\$200
<p>Home Buyer Education</p> <p>An 8-hour certified hoMEworks training course to help individuals make prudent home purchase decisions and access MaineHousing loan programs and down payment assistance.</p>	480 Individual(s)	\$39,725
<p>Home Loans</p> <p>Provides first and second mortgages to assist individuals with purchasing, refinancing or repairing their homes, including manufactured homes.</p>	5 Individual(s)	\$343,950
<p>Housing Counseling</p> <p>Housing counseling provides information and advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, forbearances, foreclosures, and credit issues.</p>	79 Individual(s)	\$27,209
<p>Housing Stability</p> <p>Helps individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness to secure housing.</p>	38 Individual(s)	\$26,387
<p>Lead Inspection</p> <p>Identifies lead hazards in the home. Grants available for lead remediation for income-eligible families with children 6 years or younger.</p>	29 Individual(s)	\$541,281
<p>Lynx</p> <p>Provides transportation to meet a variety of needs.</p>	6 Individual(s)	\$11,527
<p>Maine Families</p> <p>Provides information, support and encouragement to expectant parents and parents of babies and toddlers.</p>	24 Individual(s)	\$12,720
<p>Section 28-Waterville</p> <p>Provides one-to-one services to children with a mental health diagnosis or intellectual disability to improve behavior and increase functioning.</p>	9 Individual(s)	\$56,606
<p>Shared Living</p> <p>Connects adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities with private families in a long-term residential living arrangement.</p>	1 Individual(s)	\$45,536

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Small/Micro Business Development Services Provides training and technical assistance to help individuals start or expand their own businesses.	28 Individual(s)	\$45,864
Small/Micro Business Loans Provides loans from \$500 up to \$200,000 to help businesses start, expand or meet financial needs.	3 Individual(s)	\$125,000
Substance Affected Youth Provides youth activity groups, trauma-responsive support, recreational activities, and resource navigation to reduce isolation and build resilience in young people affected by someone else's opioid use.	1 Individual(s)	\$1,156
Supportive Residential Living Provides residential services for individuals with behavioral health diagnoses.	532 Individual(s)	\$925,404
Turkey Drive Provides Thanksgiving meal assistance through the provision of frozen turkeys to area food banks and organizations	6,761 Individual(s)	\$88,637
VITA Tax Preparation Provides tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals.	349 Individual(s)	\$9,367
We've Got Your Back Provides backpacks and school supplies for children in need.	37 Individual(s)	\$448
Winter Energy Relief (LD3) Provides a one-time assistance payment directly to energy vendors on behalf of income-eligible households.	71 Individual(s)	\$4,099

Total Value Of All Services \$14,940,926

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