

Knox County 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 (includes leveraged funds)
Arrearage Management Program (AMP) Helps eligible households who are behind on their electricity bills.	3 Individual(s)	\$2,235
Assisted Living Provides meals, personal care, homemaker services, help with medications and emergency response for older adults and individuals with disabilities.	26 Individual(s)	\$757,432
Brokerage Arranges transportation for MaineCare-covered appointments.	15 Individual(s)	\$29,039
Building Family Futures Pairs rental assistance with housing navigation and financial counseling to prevent working family homelessness, and case management to youth who are or at risk of homelessness.	4 Individual(s)	\$0
Central Heating Improvement Program Repairs or replaces faulty central heating systems.	9 Individual(s)	\$83,990
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Provides assistance to access mental health services and other community resources.	3 Individual(s)	\$890
Child and Adult Care Food Program Reimburses child care providers for nutritious meals and snacks.	15 Individual(s)	\$118,174
Christmas is for Kids Provides holiday gifts to children in need.	140 Individual(s)	\$11,713
Coats of Kindness Provides coats to individuals lacking appropriate winter wear.	40 Individual(s)	\$980
Community Investors of Knox County A collaborative effort to provide tangible support that enables Knox County residents to increase stability and meet basic needs.	31 Individual(s)	\$11,046
CSBG Case Management Provides assistance connecting to benefits and available resources to meet individual needs.	27 Individual(s)	\$74,270
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.	26 Individual(s)	\$22,688
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.	66 Individual(s)	\$1,105,483

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SERVICE	NUMBER SERVED	VALUE <small>(includes leveraged funds)</small>
Emergency Support Fund Provides one-time assistance for household expenses and/or necessities for eligible families and individuals who have experienced a financial hardship.	3 Individual(s)	\$0
Energy Crisis Intervention Program Provides home heating assistance to income-eligible households that are in an emergency or energy crisis.	214 Individual(s)	\$63,565
Energy Self-Sufficiency Provides energy education to help LIHEAP clients reduce energy usage and manage energy bills.	27 Individual(s)	\$1,000
Family Visit Program Provides supportive visitation services to families whose children are in the custody of DHHS.	1 Individual(s)	\$2,589
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)	\$16,514
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance Provides emergency heating fuel to households whose income is 250% of the federal poverty level or less.	214 Individual(s)	\$92,932
Goodwill Gift Cards Provides Goodwill gift cards to individuals in need of clothing.	1 Individual(s)	\$20
Heat Pump Program Pays for the cost and installation of one heat pump for eligible Maine homeowners to supplement the household's primary heating system.	3 Individual(s)	\$8,850
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.	35 Individual(s)	\$6,064
Home Energy Assistance Program Assists income-eligible households with home heating costs.	2,887 Individual(s)	\$746,578
Home Repair Provides grants and deferred or forgivable loans to repair primary residences for eligible families.	8 Individual(s)	\$104,476
Homeowner Assistance Fund Provides funds to eliminate or reduce past due payments and other delinquent amounts on mortgage loans.	161 Individual(s)	\$280,640
Housing Counseling Housing counseling provides information and advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, forbearances, foreclosures, and credit issues.	25 Individual(s)	\$2,206
Housing Stability Helps individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness to secure housing.	46 Individual(s)	\$58,772

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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.	1 Individual(s)	\$15,850
Lynx Provides transportation to meet a variety of needs.	30 Individual(s)	\$37,523
Small/Micro Business Loans Provides loans from \$500 up to \$200,000 to help businesses start, expand or meet financial needs.	3 Individual(s)	\$124,000
Turkey Drive Provides Thanksgiving meal assistance through the provision of frozen turkeys to area food banks and organizations	304 Individual(s)	\$4,937
VITA Tax Preparation Provides tax preparation assistance for low-income individuals.	5 Individual(s)	\$720
Weatherization Applies weatherization techniques to eligible households to conserve energy.	3 Individual(s)	\$26,549
We've Got Your Back Provides backpacks and school supplies for children in need.	60 Individual(s)	\$3,581
Whole Family Services Supports families in strengthening skills and exploring educational and employment options.	55 Individual(s)	\$33,673
Total Value Of All Services		\$3,848,979

**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 - 2024

<i>Town Name</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Appleton</i>	\$134,793
<i>Camden</i>	\$923,407
<i>Cushing</i>	\$136,564
<i>Friendship</i>	\$111,854
<i>Hope</i>	\$35,331
<i>Isle au Haut</i>	\$984
<i>Matinicus</i>	\$2,006
<i>North Haven</i>	\$3,627
<i>Other Misc. Towns (Knox)</i>	\$105,008
<i>Owl's Head</i>	\$47,424
<i>Rockland</i>	\$939,868
<i>Rockport</i>	\$203,171
<i>South Thomaston</i>	\$102,104
<i>St. George</i>	\$6,628
<i>Thomaston</i>	\$458,440
<i>Union</i>	\$88,275
<i>Vinalhaven</i>	\$103,247
<i>Warren</i>	\$375,478
<i>Washington</i>	\$70,771
<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>\$3,848,979</i>

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Knox Program/Town Information - 2024

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Appleton</i>			
Brokerage	1	Individual(s)	\$1,936
Child and Adult Care Food Program	2	Individual(s)	\$14,697
Christmas is for Kids	1	Individual(s)	\$84
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$873
Early Headstart and Headstart	2	Individual(s)	\$33,499
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	5	Individual(s)	\$2,533
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	30	Individual(s)	\$12,990
Home Buyer Education	2	Individual(s)	\$347
Home Energy Assistance Program	104	Individual(s)	\$21,659
Homeowner Assistance Fund	4	Individual(s)	\$20,990
Housing Stability	1	Individual(s)	\$1,278
Lynx	19	Individual(s)	\$23,765
VITA Tax Preparation	1	Individual(s)	\$144
			\$134,793
<i>Camden</i>			
Assisted Living	26	Individual(s)	\$757,432

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Brokerage	1	Individual(s)	\$1,936
Building Family Futures	1	Individual(s)	\$0
Central Heating Improvement Program	1	Individual(s)	\$7,264
Child and Adult Care Food Program	1	Individual(s)	\$1,727
Christmas is for Kids	5	Individual(s)	\$418
Community Investors of Knox County	1	Individual(s)	\$541
CSBG Case Management	8	Individual(s)	\$22,006
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	2	Individual(s)	\$1,745
Early Headstart and Headstart	3	Individual(s)	\$50,249
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	19	Individual(s)	\$3,311
Energy Self-Sufficiency	1	Individual(s)	\$0
Foster Grandparent Program	1	Individual(s)	\$8,257
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	23	Individual(s)	\$8,721
Home Buyer Education	2	Individual(s)	\$347
Home Energy Assistance Program	272	Individual(s)	\$45,251
Homeowner Assistance Fund	12	Individual(s)	\$0
Housing Stability	3	Individual(s)	\$3,833

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
VITA Tax Preparation	1	Individual(s)	\$144
We've Got Your Back	7	Individual(s)	\$418
Whole Family Services	16	Individual(s)	\$9,807
			\$923,407

Cushing

Brokerage	1	Individual(s)	\$1,936
Central Heating Improvement Program	1	Individual(s)	\$7,446
Christmas is for Kids	2	Individual(s)	\$167
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	5	Individual(s)	\$4,363
Early Headstart and Headstart	4	Individual(s)	\$66,999
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	14	Individual(s)	\$4,910
Energy Self-Sufficiency	1	Individual(s)	\$0
Family Visit Program	1	Individual(s)	\$2,589
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	12	Individual(s)	\$5,603
Heat Pump Program	2	Individual(s)	\$5,900
Home Buyer Education	1	Individual(s)	\$173
Home Energy Assistance Program	112	Individual(s)	\$32,643
Homeowner Assistance Fund	8	Individual(s)	\$0

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Housing Stability	3	Individual(s)	\$3,833
			\$136,564

Friendship

CSBG Case Management	1	Individual(s)	\$2,751
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	2	Individual(s)	\$1,745
Early Headstart and Headstart	1	Individual(s)	\$16,750
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	4	Individual(s)	\$2,095
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	3	Individual(s)	\$2,278
Home Buyer Education	2	Individual(s)	\$347
Home Energy Assistance Program	67	Individual(s)	\$18,211
Homeowner Assistance Fund	7	Individual(s)	\$67,678
			\$111,854

Hope

Child and Adult Care Food Program	1	Individual(s)	\$5,813
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	6	Individual(s)	\$810
Energy Self-Sufficiency	2	Individual(s)	\$0
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	11	Individual(s)	\$4,938
Home Buyer Education	4	Individual(s)	\$693
Home Energy Assistance Program	83	Individual(s)	\$22,465

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Whole Family Services	1	Individual(s)	\$612
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			\$35,331

Isle au Haut

Home Energy Assistance Program	4	Individual(s)	\$984
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			\$984

Matinicus

Brokerage	1	Individual(s)	\$1,936
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Home Energy Assistance Program	1	Individual(s)	\$70
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			\$2,006

North Haven

Home Energy Assistance Program	7	Individual(s)	\$3,627
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			\$3,627

Other Misc. Towns (

Arrearage Management Program (AMP)	1	Individual(s)	\$745
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Child and Adult Care Food Program	1	Individual(s)	\$3,833
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Christmas is for Kids	8	Individual(s)	\$669
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Coats of Kindness	40	Individual(s)	\$980
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Community Investors of Knox County	9	Individual(s)	\$2,580
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CSBG Case Management	1	Individual(s)	\$2,751
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Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$873
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<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Early Headstart and Headstart	2	Individual(s)	\$33,499
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	1	Individual(s)	\$827
Energy Self-Sufficiency	3	Individual(s)	\$0
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	1	Individual(s)	\$783
Home Buyer Education	4	Individual(s)	\$693
Home Energy Assistance Program	163	Individual(s)	\$46,389
Homeowner Assistance Fund	3	Individual(s)	\$0
Housing Counseling	1	Individual(s)	\$88
Lynx	4	Individual(s)	\$5,003
Turkey Drive	304	Individual(s)	\$4,937
We've Got Your Back	6	Individual(s)	\$358
			\$105,008

Owl's Head

Brokerage	1	Individual(s)	\$1,936
Child and Adult Care Food Program	1	Individual(s)	\$4,836
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$873
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	10	Individual(s)	\$3,429
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	2	Individual(s)	\$983

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Home Buyer Education	1	Individual(s)	\$173
Home Energy Assistance Program	83	Individual(s)	\$24,972
Homeowner Assistance Fund	8	Individual(s)	\$0
Housing Stability	8	Individual(s)	\$10,221
			\$47,424

Rockland

Arrearage Management Program (AMP)	1	Individual(s)	\$745
Brokerage	5	Individual(s)	\$9,680
Building Family Futures	3	Individual(s)	\$0
Central Heating Improvement Program	3	Individual(s)	\$26,982
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic	1	Individual(s)	\$297
Child and Adult Care Food Program	1	Individual(s)	\$12,528
Christmas is for Kids	51	Individual(s)	\$4,267
Community Investors of Knox County	13	Individual(s)	\$4,892
CSBG Case Management	12	Individual(s)	\$33,009
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	5	Individual(s)	\$4,363
Early Headstart and Headstart	30	Individual(s)	\$502,492
Emergency Support Fund	3	Individual(s)	\$0

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	48	Individual(s)	\$11,499
Energy Self-Sufficiency	6	Individual(s)	\$250
Foster Grandparent Program	1	Individual(s)	\$8,257
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	26	Individual(s)	\$11,139
Goodwill Gift Cards	1	Individual(s)	\$20
Heat Pump Program	1	Individual(s)	\$2,950
Home Buyer Education	7	Individual(s)	\$1,213
Home Energy Assistance Program	713	Individual(s)	\$165,941
Home Repair	1	Individual(s)	\$35,766
Homeowner Assistance Fund	26	Individual(s)	\$21,469
Housing Counseling	11	Individual(s)	\$971
Housing Stability	20	Individual(s)	\$25,553
Lynx	7	Individual(s)	\$8,755
Weatherization	3	Individual(s)	\$26,549
We've Got Your Back	22	Individual(s)	\$1,313
Whole Family Services	31	Individual(s)	\$18,970
			\$939,868

Rockport

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Brokerage	2	Individual(s)	\$3,872
Child and Adult Care Food Program	3	Individual(s)	\$34,848
Community Investors of Knox County	2	Individual(s)	\$1,362
CSBG Case Management	2	Individual(s)	\$5,501
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	2	Individual(s)	\$1,745
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	13	Individual(s)	\$4,822
Energy Self-Sufficiency	2	Individual(s)	\$250
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	49	Individual(s)	\$19,624
Home Buyer Education	1	Individual(s)	\$173
Home Energy Assistance Program	172	Individual(s)	\$50,156
Homeowner Assistance Fund	9	Individual(s)	\$73,747
Housing Stability	5	Individual(s)	\$6,388
VITA Tax Preparation	1	Individual(s)	\$144
We've Got Your Back	9	Individual(s)	\$537
			\$203,171

South Thomaston

Early Headstart and Headstart	1	Individual(s)	\$16,750
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	12	Individual(s)	\$2,833

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Energy Self-Sufficiency	1	Individual(s)	\$250
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	1	Individual(s)	\$560
Home Energy Assistance Program	92	Individual(s)	\$24,274
Homeowner Assistance Fund	9	Individual(s)	\$57,378
We've Got Your Back	1	Individual(s)	\$60
			\$102,104

St. George

Child and Adult Care Food Program	1	Individual(s)	\$1,634
Home Energy Assistance Program	9	Individual(s)	\$4,994
			\$6,628

Thomaston

Arrearage Management Program (AMP)	1	Individual(s)	\$745
Brokerage	1	Individual(s)	\$1,936
Christmas is for Kids	8	Individual(s)	\$669
Community Investors of Knox County	3	Individual(s)	\$598
CSBG Case Management	2	Individual(s)	\$5,501
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	3	Individual(s)	\$2,618
Early Headstart and Headstart	18	Individual(s)	\$301,495
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	18	Individual(s)	\$3,761

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Energy Self-Sufficiency	2	Individual(s)	\$0
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	7	Individual(s)	\$4,532
Home Buyer Education	3	Individual(s)	\$520
Home Energy Assistance Program	247	Individual(s)	\$65,743
Home Repair	2	Individual(s)	\$19,631
Homeowner Assistance Fund	20	Individual(s)	\$2,212
Small/Micro Business Loans	1	Individual(s)	\$45,000
We've Got Your Back	7	Individual(s)	\$418
Whole Family Services	5	Individual(s)	\$3,060
			\$458,440

Union

Central Heating Improvement Program	1	Individual(s)	\$9,712
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic	1	Individual(s)	\$297
Christmas is for Kids	4	Individual(s)	\$335
Community Investors of Knox County	1	Individual(s)	\$191
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$873
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	12	Individual(s)	\$4,482
Energy Self-Sufficiency	6	Individual(s)	\$250

Town

<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	10	Individual(s)	\$4,065
Home Buyer Education	1	Individual(s)	\$173
Home Energy Assistance Program	175	Individual(s)	\$50,470
Homeowner Assistance Fund	8	Individual(s)	\$1,339
Lead Inspection	1	Individual(s)	\$15,850
We've Got Your Back	4	Individual(s)	\$239
			\$88,275

Vinalhaven

Christmas is for Kids	8	Individual(s)	\$669
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	4	Individual(s)	\$1,902
Home Energy Assistance Program	64	Individual(s)	\$21,676
Small/Micro Business Loans	2	Individual(s)	\$79,000
			\$103,247

Warren

Brokerage	1	Individual(s)	\$1,936
Central Heating Improvement Program	3	Individual(s)	\$32,585
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic	1	Individual(s)	\$297
Child and Adult Care Food Program	3	Individual(s)	\$32,129
Christmas is for Kids	53	Individual(s)	\$4,434

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)	\$882
CSBG Case Management	1	Individual(s)	\$2,751
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	1	Individual(s)	\$873
Early Headstart and Headstart	5	Individual(s)	\$83,749
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	43	Individual(s)	\$14,844
Energy Self-Sufficiency	1	Individual(s)	\$0
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	30	Individual(s)	\$12,872
Home Buyer Education	1	Individual(s)	\$173
Home Energy Assistance Program	340	Individual(s)	\$95,326
Home Repair	5	Individual(s)	\$49,079
Homeowner Assistance Fund	38	Individual(s)	\$35,829
Housing Counseling	13	Individual(s)	\$1,147
Housing Stability	4	Individual(s)	\$5,111
We've Got Your Back	4	Individual(s)	\$239
Whole Family Services	2	Individual(s)	\$1,224
			\$375,478

Washington

Brokerage	1	Individual(s)	\$1,936
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<i>Program Name</i>	<i>Total Units Served</i>	<i>Unit Metric</i>	<i>Total</i>
Child and Adult Care Food Program	1	Individual(s)	\$6,129
Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	2	Individual(s)	\$1,745
Energy Crisis Intervention Program	9	Individual(s)	\$3,411
Energy Self-Sufficiency	2	Individual(s)	\$0
Good Neighbor Heating Assistance	5	Individual(s)	\$1,941
Home Buyer Education	6	Individual(s)	\$1,040
Home Energy Assistance Program	179	Individual(s)	\$51,726
Homeowner Assistance Fund	9	Individual(s)	\$0
Housing Stability	2	Individual(s)	\$2,555
VITA Tax Preparation	2	Individual(s)	\$288
			\$70,771
<i>Grand Total</i>			<i>\$3,848,979</i>