

Berks 1ST

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BERKS COUNTY, PA, GOVERNMENT NEWS & SERVICES

2024 Media Kit

Berks 1st is the official publication of the County of Berks, PA, produced expressly for the purpose of disseminating important and timely news and information to county residents and business stakeholders.

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EDITORIAL FOCUS

Published triannually, *Berks 1st* serves all residents and business stakeholders in the County of Berks. Content covers current constituent services news, events, activities, and updates across the 42 County departments that impact every single citizen within the County, from Aging and Assessments, to Veterans Services and the Workforce Development Board, and everything in between.

DISTRIBUTION & READERSHIP

***Berks 1st* is read in print and digital format by more than half the entire adult population of Berks County!**

It is mailed directly to 80,000 residential addresses comprising Berks County's most civically active residents. *Berks 1st* is also mailed to more than 250 business and community leaders, every Berks County library, and into 500 high-traffic consumer locations.

BERKS COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS*

Population... 429,342 Total
 • Over 18 years of age... 334,028
 • In Workforce... 233,820
Total Residential Households... 168,240

**US Census 2020 estimates*

Print Circulation & Distribution... 89,000

Berks 1st Mails Directly into 52% of all Berks County Residential Households by Head of Household Name, to 250 business and community leaders, and into 500 high-traffic consumer locations.

- Civically Active Households Mailing... 80,000
- Business and Community Leaders... 1,000
- High-Traffic Consumer Locations... 8,000 Single copies placed in libraries, beauty salons, and dental practices, with balance 7500 distributed evenly through every Berks County municipality office for residents

Digital Impressions... 20,000+

- English and Spanish language digital issues are served and distributed through an integrated web and social media strategy that includes the County of Berks website, broadcast email and social media channels.

Total Readership... 250,000+

- Combined totals generated through
 - In-home and in-business pass-along readership
 - High-traffic readership within libraries, beauty salons and dental practices
 - Social media distribution channels from 42 countywide departments, and affiliated business and organizational entities



2024 Editorial Schedule	Publication Deadlines	
ISSUE	AD RESERVATIONS DUE	AD MATERIALS DUE
Spring 2024 (Mar-Jun)	February 15, 2024	February 21, 2024
Fall 2024 (Sept-Dec)	Aug 15, 2024	Aug 21, 2024

Deadlines are subject to moderate shifting due to County of Berks events and news. Your media representative will keep you apprised of any changes to the publishing schedule.



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Full Page	\$7000	\$6000
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1/4 Page	\$2000	\$1750
1/8 Page	\$1400	\$1150
Classified/Help Wanted	\$500	\$450

*Cover Page Only.

MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

Full Page	7.375 x 9.875
Full Page Bleed (trim size is 8.375 x 10.875)	8.625 x 11.25
1/2 Page Vertical	3.5625 x 9.875
1/2 Page Horizontal	7.375 x 4.833
1/4 Page	3.5625 x 4.833
1/8 Page	3.5625 x 2.2813
Classified/Help Wanted	50 words/325 characters including spaces

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