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Parent Handbook & Resource Guide 2025-2026

Early Head Start
Preschool Head Start



A Program of Community Action
Wayne/Medina

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WELCOME TO HEAD START

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to have you and your child join the Early Head Start/Head Start program! Together, we will build a partnership based on mutual trust, equality, respect, honesty, and compassion. The primary goal of our program is school readiness for children and parents. As your child's first and primary teacher, you will work with the staff to develop child and family goals all for the purpose of having you and your child ready for his/her public-school years.

This handbook contains information about the program and should answer many of the questions you have about Head Start and/or Early Head Start. It is very important that you read this handbook and keep it as a reference. Please feel free to contact staff with any questions.

We look forward to working with you and your family!

Sincerely,

Head Start Staff

Parent Information

Site/Classroom/Family Visitor: _____ License #: _____
 Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 Lead Teacher: _____ Teachers: _____
 FSSp: _____ Operations Manager: _____
 Cook: _____ Email for LT/FV: _____
 Days of attendance: _____ Hours of attendance: _____

This center is licensed to operate legally by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). This license is posted in a noticeable place for review and located at: _____	To report suspected violations of the licensing law and rules governing a childcare: http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc The licensing requirements governing a childcare facility are available for review and located at: _____	The administrators' hours of availability to meet with parents and child/staff ratios are posted in a noticeable place for review located at: _____ The licensing record, including licensing inspection reports, complaint investigation reports, and evaluation forms from the building and fire departments, is available for review upon written request from the ODJFS. Inspections are also online at http://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/ . Parents may search for a specific program and sign up to be notified when the program's latest inspection is posted online
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Open Door Policy Any parent/guardian of a child enrolled in a Head Start facility shall be permitted unlimited access to the facility during the hours of operation for the purpose of contacting their child and evaluating the care provided to their child. Upon entering a facility, the parent/guardian shall notify the administrator of their presence and sign in on the visitor log.	Breast Feeding Areas Wooster 3, West Salem, and Lodi Head Start sites are equipped with a breastfeeding area. This space is identified by a breastfeeding location sign. Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect All Head Start employees are mandated reporters of any suspicions of abuse or neglect to the local public services agency.
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Emergency Preparedness Plan
 Each site has a disaster plan designed to meet the needs of their area and ensure all aspects of child safety are taken into consideration.

Fire, Tornado and Lock Down drills are completed per regulations. In the event of a disaster or unsafe situation. Information will be provided to families via telephone or CP text.

You may contact: .
 Should an event occur that requires the continued care of children, staff will remain with the children until reunification can safely occur. Back up food is stored at each location.

Step Up Quality All CAW/M childcare facilities participate in Ohio's Quality Rating system and maintain a Gold Rating.	Toilet Training Policy All children in the process of toileting training will be checked and taken to the bathroom at least every 2 hours.
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Americans with Disabilities Act
 It is unlawful for the center to discriminate in the enrollment of children upon the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 104 Stat. 32, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.

To file a discrimination complaint, write or call Health and Human Services (HHS) or ODJFS. HHS and ODJFS are equal opportunity providers and employers.

Write or Call:

Write or Call: ODJFS

HHS Bureau of Civil Rights

Region V, Office of Civil Rights 30 E. Broad St., 37th Floor

233 N. Michigan Ave, Ste. 240 Columbus, OH 43215-3414

Chicago, IL 60601 (614) 644-2703 (voice)

(312) 886-2359 (voice) 1-866-277-6353 (toll free)

(312) 353-5693 (TDD) (614) 752-6381 (fax)

(312) 886-1807 (fax) 1-866-221-6700 (TTY) or (614) 995-9961

Family Partnership Agreement

As your Family Service Specialist/ Family Visitor:

- I will assist you in finding resources; by helping you determine your strengths and needs.
- I will offer parent meetings and training
- I will discuss Policy Council with you and assist you in presenting yourself for election, if you are interested.
- I will treat you as your child's first teacher and support you as your child's advocate.
- I will assist you in family goal setting and planning so that you can achieve your goals.
- I will always promote:
 - Family well being
 - Parent/child relationships
 - Families as learners
 - Family engagement during transitions
 - Family connections to peers and the community
 - Families as advocates and leaders
- I will treat your family's diversity, culture and ethnic background with respect.
- I will always encourage your involvement.

I hope that you:

- Will try to attend parent meetings and training
- Will work with me to develop your family's goals
- Will work together with me to receive the necessary health, behavior and nutritional screenings required by the Head Start program.

Management & Comprehensive Services Staff

Wayne County (330) 264-8677
Toll Free (800) 477-8677

Medina County (330) 723-2229
Or Call Collect

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General Information

Mission Statement

“We strengthen the community through collaborations and services by promoting self-sufficiency, household stability, and family and childhood education.”

The Head Start Program of Community Action Wayne/Medina is dedicated to easing the effects of poverty by providing a rich variety of high-quality experiences for the intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth of each child. Further, each parent will be given opportunities for growth in self-sufficiency, self-esteem, child development knowledge, and school readiness.

Head Start’s mission is carried out through:

- A system of excellent staff that is attentive to the individual needs of the family
- Focused leadership
- The cooperative support of parents and the community-at-large
- Parental input to support and improve our program
- Family engagement with parents/guardians

Philosophy

We believe that a ‘connected community,’ in which all members are free from harm and have access to support and quality information, will provide unlimited opportunity and respect for all who live here.

We believe successful experiences are the direct result of continuous learning for each child, parent and staff member, and are based on child-parent-staff-community partnerships.

We believe physical and mental health is the basis for achieving a high quality of life. Our community will thrive when all individuals and families benefit from full access to nutritional food, safe shelter, medical, dental, and mental health care.

We believe quality education provides knowledge for adaptation to change and creates opportunity for self-sufficiency and guides leadership. All children thrive when individuals develop appreciation for all cultures, building a community that meets its peoples’ needs.

Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse & Neglect

Community Action Wayne/Medina staff are required by law to report suspected abuse and neglect to their local child protective service agency. All agency staff shall report or cause a report to be made in any suspected child abuse/neglect as so stated under the law. (Ohio Revised Code 2151.421).

Mandated Reporters of Elder Abuse & Neglect

Community Action Wayne/Medina staff are required by law to report suspected abuse and neglect to their local department of job and family services. All agency staff shall report or cause a report to be made in any suspected child abuse/neglect as so stated under the law. (Ohio Revised Code 5101.63).

Mandated Reporters of Animal Abuse & Neglect

In accordance with Ohio House Bill 33, Community Action Wayne/Medina staff are required by law to report suspected animal abuse and neglect. Any suspicions of animal abuse/neglect will be reported to the local authority. (Ohio Revised Code 959.07)

Nondiscrimination Clause

It shall be unlawful for CAW/M and its staff to discriminate in the enrollment of children and families in the childcare center upon the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. The program affirms its commitment to comply with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Part 80, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Subpart B and National Head Start Regulations. The program will make every effort to provide “reasonable accommodations” to insure no person on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability in violation of ADA Act of 1990, be excluded from participation in program services, or be subject to discrimination under activities sponsored by Community Action Wayne/Medina.

Community Action Wayne/Medina Governing Boards

Community Action Wayne/Medina is governed by two entities, the CAW/M Governing Board and Policy Council.

The Governing Board members are elected members of the community, and two Policy Council representatives (1 from each county). The Governing Board is responsible to set policy, review budgets, approve grants, advocate for families and determine broad goals for all the programs at Community Action Wayne/Medina.

Policy Council (PC) is represented by parents of currently enrolled children and members of the community. The job of Policy Council is to represent all enrolled families in their decisions around program direction.

In addition to the governing board, and the policy council, Head Start individual programs are represented by a parent committee. All enrolled families are a member of the parent committee, and have the opportunity to elect Policy Council representatives, and plan program events.

Program Practice

CAW/M maintains a weapon/smoking/drug/alcohol free facility at every location. All violations will be handled accordingly. Depending on the nature of the violation, individuals may be excluded from future program activities.

Head Start staff are unable to participate on a personal level with families in any online social platform media.

Head Start rules do not allow staff to receive gifts from families. Here are some other ways you can show the staff your appreciation:

- Thank-you cards/letter to staff or submitted in newsletter.
- Volunteering or donate books/ supplies.
- Write a note to your elected congressman about your appreciation of Head Start or what Head Start means to you (the staff at your center can give you the address or website).

Scheduled closings throughout the program year can be located at each center. This information will be shared with families, and be posted on site near the classroom.

If a center is closed unexpectedly, families will be notified by text/email/phone call as soon as possible.

CAW/M will not suspend, un-enroll or expel a child due to their behavior. For behavior that results in incidents towards other children/staff, staff will complete Incident Reports following the ODJFS procedure. When a child exhibits persistent and severe challenging behaviors, documentation of incidents will be used when developing a Child and Family Support Plan alongside the child's parents, a mental health consultant, the child's teacher(s), and using the child's IFSP/IEP if applicable. Staff will review the Child and Family Support Plan on an agreed upon timeframe to determine if any changes need to be made. As a last resort, CAW/M staff including: education, mental health services, family engagement services, directors and managers will determine if CAW/M is best placement for the child. If it is determined that CAW/M is not best placement, staff will assist the family in seeking alternate programing options.

Program Guidelines

Pregnant women and newborns to five-year-old children, who meet eligibility guidelines can apply for the Early Head Start/Head Start program. There is no registration fee to apply for the Head Start program. To be eligible for the Full Day Child Care option, childcare subsidy authorization must be obtained from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. A family is required to pay the copayment assigned by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Please contact CAW/M's fiscal department at 330-264-8677 for any questions on invoicing.

Ten percent (10%) of the enrollment is reserved for families who are over the income guidelines. An additional ten percent (10%) of our enrollment is reserved for children with disabilities. At least 55% of our enrolled children/families must meet 100% of the Poverty Guidelines to qualify and 35% may be accepted for enrollment up to 130% of the Poverty Guidelines once all the lower income families are served. Children are accepted using our Enrollment Guidelines.

Parents/guardians must provide proof of income to be considered for enrollment.

Parents/guardians are required to sign their child in and out of school daily. Parents/guardians will indicate on the "Release of Child" form additional adults who can pick up their child. A State Issued Photo ID must be presented to staff before the child is released. If an event occurs that prevents the parent/guardian and individuals listed on the "Release of Child" form, the parent/guardian will verbally give consent, a code word, and the name of the individual picking up to staff. The individual picking up will need to give staff the code word, and a State Issued Photo ID prior to the child being released. In the event of a custody agreement (i.e., shared parenting) the agency will follow the custody agreement as to who is allowed to pick up children. If changes are made to the custody agreement, parents/guardians need to bring the most recent custody agreement to the center and inform the Family Service Specialist so a copy can be added to their child's file and staff are informed of any changes.

Children need to attend as much as possible for their family to gain the maximum benefit from the program. If children/families are unable to attend classes or home visits, please call the center or Family Visitor. All missed home visits must be rescheduled to the extent possible.

If a child is unexpectedly absent/misses a home visit, the agency will call to check on the safety and wellbeing of the family. If a child is scheduled to arrive from another program and does not, the agency will call to check on the safety and wellbeing of the family. If a child has missed two consecutive days/visits, then the agency will conduct a home visit and provide services, as necessary, to promote/improve regular attendance. If there is no consistent improvement, the child may be dropped from the program. CAW/M reserves the right to discontinue enrollment due to a lack of regular attendance.

If the parent does not pick up a child within five minutes of the end of class, staff will contact the parent or emergency contacts. If a child is not picked up and there has been no contact with the parent/guardian after one hour, staff will contact the local police department.

Health

The following health screenings and examinations are required by ODJFS licensing (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Schedule) and/or Head Start. Please contact the Family Service Specialist/Family Visitor with any questions or concerns around health needs.

- All children are required to have their recent physical and immunizations within 30 days of enrollment to participate in the program. Children in center-base programs without medical

documentation (physical and/or immunization record only) on file within the first 30 days of enrollment will be placed on hold out for a maximum of 14 days (2 weeks). If the medical record is still not received within this time period, the child will be dropped from the program.

- If a child is exempt from immunizations, required paperwork must be on file
 - The following are circumstances in which a child may not receive immunizations:
 - • A statement from physician that an immunization against the disease is medically contraindicated for the child
 - • A statement from physician that an immunization against the disease is not medically appropriate for the child's age
 - • A statement from the child's parent/guardian that he or she has declined to have their child immunized against the disease for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions.
 - • Staff can notify RN via e-mail to access Ohio Impact SIIS for immunization results.
- Hearing screenings, vision screenings, and growth assessments (heights/weights) are required within 30 days of enrollment.
- Hemoglobin and lead screenings are 90-day requirements.
- Children age 3 and up and pregnant women require documentation of a dental exam by a dentist during the program year.
- An oral health risk assessment for infants and toddlers will be part of your child's Well Child Exam with their pediatrician.

Communicable Disease

Staff are formally trained in communicable disease prevention from ODJFS Communicable Disease Curriculum, including the proper diaper-changing procedures. Our staff will perform daily health checks on children when they arrive at the center/socialization.

A child is considered to be sick when demonstrating any of the following symptoms:

- Temperature of at least one hundred- and one-degrees Fahrenheit (one hundred degrees Fahrenheit if taken axillary) when in combination with any other sign or symptom of illness.
- Diarrhea (three or more abnormally, unexpectedly or unexplained loose stools within a twenty-four-hour period).
- Severe coughing, causing the child to become red or blue in the face or to make a whooping sound.
- Difficult or rapid breathing.
- Yellowish skin or eyes.
- Redness of the eye or eyelid, thick and purulent (pus) eye discharge, matted eyelashes, burning, itching or eye pain.
- Untreated infected skin patches, unusual spots or rashes.
- Unusually dark urine and /or gray or white stool.
- Stiff neck with elevated temperature.
- Evidence of untreated lice, scabies, or other parasitic infestations.
- Sore throat or difficulty in swallowing.

- Vomiting more than one time or when accompanied by any other sign or symptom of illness.
- If live lice are found, then parent/guardian will be notified, and the child should be picked up as soon as possible. Child can return the next day after a single treatment and free of live lice.

When caring for sick children, the center shall:

- Isolate the sick child away from other children, but within sight and hearing at all times
- Provide the sick child with a cot/mat and make comfortable
- Notify the child's parent(s) immediately to arrange discharge and if the child's condition worsens
- Clean and sanitize all bedding, toys, and other items used by sick child before being used by another child.
- Sanitize the thermometer after each use.

The childcare centers shall follow state of emergency guidelines from the state of Ohio and /or ODJFS when issued for transitional care when needed.

Children who display symptoms for a specific illness listed on the chart above will not be allowed to return to the classroom until the minimum return-to-class criteria are met for that illness:

- A physician's note stating that the symptoms are no longer contagious.
- For the mildly ill child, exclusion from the classroom/home visit/socialization will be based on the same guidelines listed on the communicable disease chart and according to exclusion guidelines from the state.

Parents/guardians should notify the program staff within 24 hours after their child has developed a suspected communicable disease, or if any member of the immediate household has been diagnosed with a communicable disease. If a parent or physician notifies CAW/M that a child has a communicable disease, parents with children in the childcare classroom/program (depending on exposure) will be notified. Letters/flyers will be sent home to inform parents of the signs and symptoms to watch for regarding the reported communicable disease mentioned above. A copy of the ODJFS "Communicable Disease Chart" is posted in each center.

Medications/Topical Products/Modified Diets

Children who require medications/medical foods, topical products, modified diets, and food supplements must have all required paperwork on file before attending socializations or participating in the classroom. Our staff will not give medications at the center unless medically necessary. The family will administer any medication before and after school whenever possible. If a child takes medications at home, parents need to notify the Teacher, as the child's behavior can be affected. Elimination of a food item for cultural, religious, and/or philosophical reason(s) are accommodated with guidance from a parent/guardian.

CAW/M Head Start requires all children with a diagnosed medical chronic condition that have a current prescribed rescue medication must have access to the rescue medication while in attendance in according to ODJFS regulations.

CAW/M will ensure compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), including:

- Administering medication to children with disabilities.
- Administering care procedures to children with disabilities.

CAW/M will look at each individual care plan regarding care procedures, administration of medication/topical products and the need to include medical food and modified diets.

Emergency Plans

In the event of an incident, a medical, dental, and general emergency plan is posted by the telephone with instructions for staff to follow. Staff are trained in safety prevention and have the necessary support tools at hand, when needed.

Staff will complete a report when an incident/injury/illness occurs during program hours and will provide families with a copy of the report. Families will be notified at the time of a serious incident/injury/illness, and if the incident requires emergency transportation. If a child is transported by a rescue squad for emergency treatment, the child's health information and release forms will accompany the child. If a parent/guardian does not wish to give CAW/M permission to secure emergency transportation, families must sign a Refusal for Emergency Transport form.

If a center must be evacuated due to an emergency, children and adults go to their primary evacuation location. There will be a designated secondary evacuation location in the event that staff and children cannot reenter the center. Families will be called, and children will be picked up at this location. These locations will be provided to families at enrollment time, as well as procedures for the evacuation and pick up.

Due to the location of services, it may be necessary to close centers and/or cancel class sessions due to weather-related level emergencies. If the county your child's center is located in is under a level two or level three weather emergencies, the center will be closed. For families involved in the home base program, visits will be cancelled at a level 2 emergency, and visits will resume once the level 2 is lifted. All visits will be cancelled at a level 3 emergency. For circumstances not related to weather-related level emergencies, the decision will be made by Management and will be communicated to families via text/phone as soon as possible.

Closures

Head Start Center	Public School District
Amazing Wonders	Brunswick City Schools
Creative Kids	Medina City Schools
Lodi Head Start	Cloverleaf Local Schools
Orrville Head Start	Orrville City Schools
Rittman Head Start	Rittman Exempted Village Schools
Wadsworth Head Start	Wadsworth City Schools

West Salem Head Start	Northwestern School District
Wooster Head Start	Wooster City Schools

If the public school district, where your child's center is located, closes or delays due to inclement weather conditions CAWM may delay the start of classes two hours. This will allow time for road maintenance for safe travels of staff and families. You will be notified through the BLOOMZ communication app for closures and delays.

Nutrition Services

Children are served family style meals that teach them how to set the table, pass items, practice table manners, and clean- up after the meal. This allows them to continue to develop self-help skills, social/emotional skills, and fine motor skills.

Children are encouraged to taste new foods to promote healthy eating. Food served during meals is developmentally appropriate in size, amount, and texture to prevent choking. Menus are available at all the sites.

The childcare centers shall follow state of emergency guidelines from the state of Ohio and/or ODJFS when issued for transitional care when needed.

Community Action Wayne/Medina participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), which is a no cost nutritional program offered through the USDA.

The Head Start program is required to follow Child and Adult Care Food Program guidelines and ODJFS rules for meal service. These meals will consist of the following:

A breakfast and lunch for part day program (a.m.)

A lunch and afternoon snack for part day program (p.m.)

A breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack for full day program

A snack is provided at socializations for all enrolled children

The combination of meals contains:

Vitamin C source every day

Whole Grain Rich source every day

Vitamin A source every other day

Low in fat, salt, and sugar.

The foods for these meals will be chosen from the five basic food groups to include

MEAL	COMPONENT	AGES 1-2	AGES 3-5
BREAKFAST	Milk	1/2 cup	3/4 cup

	Fruit/Vegetable	1/4 cup	1/2 cup
	Grain/Meat*	1/2 oz eq	1/2 oz eq
LUNCH & SUPPER	Milk	1/2 cup	3/4 cup
	Vegetable	1/8 cup	1/4 cup
	Fruit*	1/8 cup	1/4 cup
	Grain	1/2 oz eq	1/2 oz eq
	Meat/Meat Alternative	1 oz	1 1/2 oz
SNACK	Milk	1/2 cup	1/2 cup
	Fruit	1/2 cup	1/2 cup
	Vegetable	1/2 cup	1/2 cup
	Grain	1/2 oz eq	1/2 oz eq
	Meat/Meat Alternative	1/2 oz	1/2 oz

Special Events/Food from Outside Sources

All food served and consumed during operating hours must be prepared in Head Start kitchens that are licensed by the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Agriculture. During special events (birthdays, festivals, etc.) families are asked to not bring food from outside sources to Head Start centers or events.

USDA Statement/Justice for All – CACFP Non-Discrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online

at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discrimination in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. **fax:**

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. **email:**

program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Building for the Future

This childcare facility participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), a federal program that provides healthy meals and snacks to children receiving day care.

Each day millions of children participate in CACFP at childcare homes and centers across the country. Providers are reimbursed for serving nutritious meals which meet USDA requirements. The program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for low-income families.

Meals: CACFP homes and centers follow meal requirements established by USDA.

Breakfast	Lunch or Supper	Snacks (Two of the five components)
Milk Fruit OR Vegetable Grains or Bread* *Meat/Meat Alternate may replace entire grain up to 3x/week	Milk Meat or meat alternate Grains or bread Vegetable AND Fruit or Second Vegetable (If serving two vegetables they must be different foods)	Milk Meat or meat alternate Grains or bread Fruit Vegetable

Participating Facilities: Many different homes and centers operate CACFP and share the common goal of bringing nutritious meals and snacks to participants. Participating facilities include:

- **Child Care Centers:** Licensed or approved public or private nonprofit childcare centers, Head Start programs, and some for-profit centers.
- **Family Child Care Homes:** Licensed private homes.
- **After School Care Programs:** Centers in low-income areas provide free snack and/or meal to school-age children and youth.
- **Emergency Shelters:** Programs providing meals to homeless children.

Eligibility: State agencies reimburse facilities that offer non-residential day care to the following children:

- Children aged 12 and under,
- Migrant children aged 15 and younger, and
- Youths through 18 in emergency shelters and after school care programs in needy areas.

Contact Information: If you have questions about CACFP, please contact one of the following:

Sponsoring Organization/Center

Community Action Wayne/Medina
905 Pittsburgh Ave.
Wooster, OH 44691
Phone: 330-264-8677

Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

CACFP Program Specialist
25 S. Front Street, MS 303
Columbus, OH 43215-4183
Phone: 614-466-2945
Toll Free: 1-800-808-6235

Nondiscrimination: In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **Mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
 2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
 3. **email:** Program.Intake@usda.gov
- This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Education Services

Head Start Daily Schedule

Each classroom creates a structured daily schedule to establish a routine for the children. These schedules are flexible, as necessary, to allow for adaptability. Each center will provide a detailed schedule to their families at enrollment. Children should view their school as a safe, comforting place where they know what is expected and when to expect it. A typical day would include:

Part Year/Part Day Program Options

Arrival Activities

Meal

Intentional Play/Gross Motor Group Times

Meal

Departure Activities

Part Year/Full Day and Full Year/Full Day

Arrival Activities Meal

Intentional Play/Gross Motor Group Times

Meal

Quiet Activities (if applicable) Intentional Play/Gross Motor Group Times

Meal

Departure Activities

Children enrolled in the Full Year/Full Day option will have a two-hour nap period in the afternoon. Children will be provided with their own individual cot/mat to lay on and sleep or will be provided with quiet activities for the duration of the time.

Any child needing to rest during any program option will be provided with a mat to rest on.

Outdoor Play will be offered in both the center base and home base options. Weather conditions will be monitored for temperature, threatening weather, wind chill/humidity, ozone warnings, pollen, etc. Staff will provide indoor gross motor activities if children cannot go outside. It is important for children to come to school dressed appropriately for play and investigation during the school day.

Staff/Child Ratios

Centers will not exceed the following state required ratios: 2:8 Toddlers (18 months- 2 years)

1:12 Young Preschoolers (3 years – 4 years)

1:14 Older Preschoolers (4 years until eligible for Kindergarten)

Age of Children	Child Care Staff Member/Child Ratio	Maximum Group Size
Young Infants (birth to less than 12 months)	1:5 or 2:12 in same room	12
Older Infants (at least 12 months and less than 18 months)	1:6	12
Young Toddlers (at least 18 months and less than 2 1/2 years)	1:7	14
Older Toddlers (at least 2 1/2 years and less than 3 years)	1:8	16
Young Preschoolers (at least 3 years and less than 4 years)	1:12	24
Older Preschoolers (at least 4 years and not enrolled in or eligible to be enrolled in kindergarten)	1:14	28
Young Schoolagers (enrolled in or eligible to be enrolled in kindergarten or above and less than 11 years)	1:18	36
Older Schoolagers (at least 11 years and less than 15 years)	1:20	40

Active Supervision of Children in Head Start Centers

CAW/M enforces a never alone policy. Staff members are not to be left alone with any child. No child shall be left alone or unsupervised at any time, including nap/quiet time.

CAW/M staff use active supervision to ensure children remain engaged and within visual and auditory supervision at all times. The teachers are directly responsible for the safety of all children present in the center. Please assist the staff by supervising your non-enrolled children and following all safety postings/parent directions while visiting/participating in CAW/M head start programs.

Family Visitors should never be alone with the child(ren). If an emergency occurs that places the Family Visitor in this situation, the Family Visitor will first try to reach another adult in the home. If no one is available, a call will be placed to authorities/emergency contacts depending on the situation.

Child Guidance & Management

CAW/M staff will assist children to become responsible, cooperative, and self-disciplined through Conscious Discipline®. If there is a need for additional support, a plan will be developed with both the family and the staff involved. Staff will guide each child to learn and develop social skills necessary to successfully live in the world. Staff will follow all ODJFS requirements for managing behaviors of children in the classroom/home visits/socializations.

Young children learn through their experiences and through play. Teachers encourage children to explore language, literacy, math, and science through their everyday activities. Children are assessed a minimum of three times per year in the areas of math, language, literacy, health, physical development, social emotional development, and cognition.

Teachers individualize learning activities to support each child's needs. Staff will also complete developmental and social/emotional screenings with families for each individual child. The outcome of these results will assist in making future educational decisions for your child.

Staff will work together with families to support children who are transitioning between programs within CAW/M Head Start program, as well as moving into their school careers. Families participating in center base programs will be offered two home visits and two parent teacher conferences per year to meet with staff around child's development and growth.

Families participating in the home base program will have weekly visits to discuss child's development and growth. Families can contact staff to establish additional meetings as needed.

A mental health consultant will make social/emotional observations in each of the agency's classrooms monthly. The consultant is available to assist the staff, children and parents with any areas of behavioral concern. Referrals for families to meet with the consultant can be made upon request.

Community Action Wayne/Medina is dedicated to serving under-resourced children through high quality programming. Our objective is to create an environment, in the classroom, that is focused on supporting children's mental, social and emotional wellness. Learning to regulate emotions is a complex process requiring many complex skills. Community Action Wayne/Medina, with the support of the Conscious Discipline framework, works to assist all children with their social/emotional advancement. We strive to make our classrooms a place where all children feel safe, secure, and loved. In the past few years, we have seen an increase in behavioral concerns. Some examples of extreme behaviors include

- Biting
- Pulling hair
- Spitting on others
- Sexualized behaviors
- Self-harming behaviors
- Throwing or knocking over furniture
- Leaving the classroom without an adult
- Pinching, hitting, or kicking that leaves a mark

In the case of extreme behaviors, where the safety of your child, other children in the classroom or teaching staff are a concern, there may be a modification to your child's programming. This could include a temporary placement in our Home-Based program where your family will receive one-on-one services from a qualified home visitor, *or* a reduction to your child's daily/weekly class schedule. Our Family Service Specialists will support you through weekly home visits and help you explore additional Health and Mental Health services available to you and your family. During this period, our multidisciplinary team will support you and your child as we work towards your child safely resuming full participation or a more suitable placement is determined.

All of CAW/M's centers participate in the Step Up to Quality Program. Step Up to Quality is a program through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services that certifies a program exceeds the minimum standards for child-care.

Curriculum

CAW/M's Child Development programs use a research-based curriculum to ensure developmentally appropriate experiences are being offered to all children to learn through play.

Center Base Curriculum

Frog Street Curriculum – Frog Street Toddler and PreK center-based curricula is a comprehensive curriculum aligned to Head Start Early Learning Outcome Framework. It is designed to meet the needs of

all learners while supporting age-appropriate learning domains. Conscious Discipline strategies are imbedded to build a strong social emotional foundation from which children can learn to manage feelings and solve conflicts which is critical to school readiness.

Home Base Curriculum

Home Base program options use several curricula models collaboratively to support agency expectations and meet EHS and HS guidelines. Frog Street's Love & Learn and Frog Street's Preschool curriculums are used in addition to components of Growing Great Kids (GGK). Both Frog Street and GGK are comprehensive parenting, attachment, health/wellness, child development and family strengthening curriculum models which foster and support the growth of secure attachment relationships. The addition of Frog Street curricula aligns with the essence of CAWM home visit expectations/procedures and current practices. Conscious Discipline is imbedded into curriculum in a meaningful intentional way to support secure parent-child relationships.

CAW/M families represent a diverse make-up throughout the programs. In order to honor each family's cultures and beliefs, holidays/birthdays will not be celebrated in the centers or home base programs.

CAW/M does not offer transportation provided field trips. Routine walking field trips, and classroom visitors are encouraged to increase learning experiences for all children.

Child and Family Support Plans

Community Action Wayne/Medina is dedicated to serving under-resourced children through high quality programing. Our objective is to create an environment, in the classroom, that is focused on supporting child mental, social and emotional wellness. Learning to regulate emotions is a complex process that requires many skills. Community Action Wayne/Medina, with the support of the Conscious Discipline curriculum, works to assist all children on their social/emotional advancement. In the case of extreme behaviors, where the safety of your child, and other children, the classroom or teaching staff are a concern, a Child Support Plan will be created. A Child and Family Support Plan is a document created when a child is identified exhibiting behaviors/emotions/social skills that may be interfering with their engagement in the classroom environment. Community Action Wayne/Medina staff and the family will work together on developing a plan to support the child. The Child and Family Support Plan creates a strong cohesive approach to helping your child develop the necessary skills to be successful in not only the learning environment, but in their life journey.

**See Child Guidance and Management for more information*

Water Safety

Younger children may be provided with water play opportunities at the center which may include sprinklers. Childcare staff members will review water safety rules with children each time they participate in water activities. A system for checking to ensure that each child is safe when in the water will be in place. The center shall obtain written permission from the parent or guardian. The written permission shall be signed and dated by the parent and be on file for review.

Parent, Family, Community Engagement Services

Head Start and Early Head Start use a two-generational approach to school readiness. CAW/M believe that parents/guardians are the key to the success of the program. Family's time, skills, and ideas are valuable,

and their participation is encouraged. Families will find there are many ways they can be engaged with the program. They are encouraged to participate whenever possible in activities at the center, and/or home base programs which include parenting curriculum, special events, parent committee, policy council, parent meetings, etc.

Family Service Specialists will also schedule at least two home visits with families to do goal setting and also review the status of completion of goals and to follow up on referrals.

Volunteers

As individuals volunteer, they are keeping a promise of hope for future children to laugh, play, learn & love. Through their time, thoughtfulness, and kindness, families grow, children blossom, and communities thrive, and the funding is made possible for Head Start. This time spent is called “Non-federal match” which is a way CAW/M collects time and monetary amounts per donation. These donations add up until our non-fed match has been met. If a program does not meet their goal funding, services could be lost. In order for credit to be given, individuals must record their time, donations, etc. on a Non-Federal Match form, and turn it in to a Teacher, Family Service Specialist, or Family Visitor or other staff members every month.

Individuals can volunteer on a regular basis or for a one-time experience. Opportunities can be designed to meet their schedule. To prove there is community support, we are required to keep records of the amount of time, mileage, and/or goods donated to the program. See a Family Service Specialist/Family Visitor for more ways you can volunteer. A few examples of opportunities to volunteer are listed below:

- Spend time in your child’s classroom
- Work on child goals at home
- Governance activities in Policy Council
- Organize the library

Due to insurance and state rules about staff/child ratios, we can’t allow any siblings to come with their parents to the classroom.

Policy Council Handout

HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL

BE PART OF THE ACTION!

**Be The Advocate
For Your Head
Start Center or
Home Base!**

**Policy Council brings
parents' together to
share common
interests**

**Looks Great on
a Resume!**

**Policy Council is an elected group of par-
ents/ guardians who assist Community
Action of Wayne/ Medina stewarding the
Head Start Program. Policy Council as-
sists with grants, policies and proce-
dures to ensure that CAW/M is providing
quality services to the Head Stat chil-
dren and families.**

Third Tuesday of every month

5:30pm—7:00pm

**Questions?- *Contact your Family
Service Specialist or
Family Visitor***



Parents as Advocates

As a parent, I:

- Will be welcomed, will have the opportunity to participate, and give input for parent meetings/activities along with parent committee meetings, events and activities.
- Will choose whether or not I participate in program activities without fear of endangering my child's right to be in the program.
- Will be informed regularly about my child's progress and any guidance given to support my child.
- Will be treated with respect and dignity, as well as treat others with the same respect and dignity.
- Will learn about the Head Start program, how it operates, and will assist in the planning and carrying out of programs designed to increase my skills and knowledge of Head Start.
- Will receive updates around the operation of the program through my Policy Council representative.
- Have the ability to request my child's record. The parent/guardian is to complete a records request with the Family Service Specialist/Family Visitor.

It is the expectation of our Head Start program:

- Parents/guardians will not leave any children unattended in the building or in vehicles.
- Parents/guardians will treat others with respect and kindness including staff, children, other parents, or visitors. We ask that you refrain shouting and displays of anger to and in front of children and adults on the Head Start premises. At no time will cursing, abusive language and name calling be acceptable and may result in immediate termination of services.
- All parents/guardians will establish a "hold hand" policy with their children when walking between the parking lot and the building for safety reasons.
- Parents/guardians will address misbehaviors of their own children attending a Head Start function or classroom in a "positive way." No physical punishment of children is allowed, this includes but is not limited to, striking your child or cursing at your child at a school function or classroom.
- If a parent or family has a disagreement or problem with another parent or family member at a Head Start function or classroom, the problem will be addressed with staff. We ask that you are respectful and courteous as we assist you through this issue. If a problem cannot be solved with the staff, feel free to contact the Operations Manager for your area at 330-264-8677 or 330-723-2229.

Failure to follow the Head Start expectations:

- First Occurrence - parent/guardian will be asked to review the Head Start expectations.
- Second Occurrence - parent/guardian will be asked to have a meeting with Head Start staff, to discuss strategies with possible outcome being asked to create an Individual Action plan to assist the parent/guardian in upholding the Head Start expectations.
- Third Occurrence – If parent/guardian does not follow the Individual Action plan, the Operations Manager/Social Service Manager will follow up with parent/guardian to communicate course of action, up to and including removal from all center/home base activities.

Grievance Procedure Policy

To give you, the parent/guardian, an opportunity to find an answer to problems or concerns that you may have during the time your child is in the program, please see the guidelines below.

- If you have an education or disabilities related concern, contact the Lead Teacher/Family Visitor.
- If you have a Family/Community Partnerships concern, contact your Family Service Specialist.

- For family related questions, ask for the Associate Director of Child and Family Services.
- For food service-related questions, ask for Food Service Supervisor.
- If you do not get your problem or concern solved, or you don't want to talk to the staff listed above, you can contact the Central Office Wooster 330-264-8677 or 1-800-477-8677 or Medina Office 330-723-2229 and ask for the Operations Manager.
- If you do not get your problem or concern solved, call Central Office Wooster 330-264-8677 or 1-800-477-8677 and ask for the Vice President of Programs.

Privacy of Records

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) any time Community Action Wayne/Medina (CAW/M) requests information from another entity, CAW/M will ask you for written permission. This

release of information form will act as your consent for CAW/M to release, obtain, and exchange information with any third party. You and/or your child's confidential information is protected by federal law. CAW/M will never disclose your confidential information unless it falls under the below exceptions for disclosure.

Exceptions for disclosure:

- The disclosure is required by court order.
- The disclosure is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency.
- The disclosure is made if there is a threat of bodily harm to self and/ or others.
- The disclosure is made to appropriate state and local officials for suspected child abuse and neglect.
- The disclosure is made, if required by law, to any government agency conducting reviews, audits, and investigations, civil or criminal proceedings.

All staff and volunteers sign a confidentiality statement binding them to keep all information confidential. CAW/M upholds your confidentiality to the utmost discretion and has employee policies that forbid staff from disclosing confidential information.

Parent's Right to Contest Records

Legal parent/guardians have the right to contest their child's education record. If a parent/guardian wishes to contest their child's record, the parent/guardian is to contact the Associate Director of Child and Family Services at CAW/M Central Office.

Security Cameras

To ensure the safety and security of all children, staff, parents, as well as the security of the building, CAW/M centers may be equipped with interior and/or exterior 24-hour audio/video surveillance and security cameras. These cameras may be located in classrooms, hallways, outdoor play areas and/or other common outdoor areas. The cameras are intended to help promote the safety and security of people and property and can assist CAW/M staff in reviewing an incident.

CAW/M insists on protecting the privacy of all children, parents, and staff, therefore, our surveillance system/security cameras are for internal purposes only. CAW/M does not permit parents to view or obtain

copies of recordings. With proper procedural documentation, CAW/M will cooperate with law enforcement by providing access to and/or copies of surveillance videos when and if necessary. Security camera recordings are periodically deleted, as they are on a system with a limited amount of storage.

Community Resource Guide

The guide is a comprehensive listing of community resources, agencies, programs and services available to individuals, families and children within the counties of Wayne and Medina. A Family Service Specialist/Family Community Wellness Specialist or Family Visitor will help individuals locate resources and provide confidential referrals to agencies providing services such as food stamps, clothing, employment assistance, housing, mental health, domestic violence, substance abuse, counseling, etc.

We understand that many families face challenges related to mental health and substance use. Please know that you are not alone, and we are here to support you. Our Head Start program is committed to creating a safe and nurturing environment for your children and providing resources for parents in need.

If you are experiencing difficulties, we encourage you to reach out to your Family Service Specialist or Family Visitor for help. We can connect you with local mental health services, counseling, and support groups. Your well-being is important to us, and we are dedicated to helping you navigate these challenges. If this is an emergency, please call 911

Medina County

Disaster/Emergency Assistance

American Red Cross

120 W. Washington Street, Suite B-2

Medina, Ohio 44256

(330) 535-6131

Hours: Tuesday- Thursday: 12:00pm-8:00pm

Friday-Monday: 7:00am-3:00pm

www.redcross.org

24-hour disaster assistance, blood donor program, nursing/health services, first aid training, water safety, youth program, service to military families, hospital volunteer services.

Community Action Wayne/Medina (CAW/M)

799 N. Court St.

Medina, Ohio 44256

(330) 723-2229

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

www.cawm.org

Advocacy for clients in need of assistance – HEAP, PIPP Plus, home weatherization, home maintenance and repair, Head Start program, Car

Seat program, prescription assistance, car repair, community outreach, information and referrals, vegetable and flower distribution.

FISH

150 College Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 336-4300

Hours: Monday & Tuesday 6:00am-8:00pm.

www.wadsworthfish.org

Emergency food, rent, utilities, heating assistance, prescriptions, food vouchers, temporary lodging, and transportation for Wadsworth City and Township residents.

Bring Photo ID and Proof of Residency

Matthew 25 Coalition

P.O. Box 284

Lodi, OH 44254

(330) 948-3648

Hours: 24/7
www.matthew25coalition@gmail.com
Offers utilities assistance, rent, prescriptions, gas,
and other services as deemed.

Marion's Closet

154 East Street
Wadsworth, OH 44281
(330) 336-3642
Hours: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
10:00am-2:00pm and Thursdays 4:00pm-8:00pm.
www.marianscloset.org
Provides free emergency diapers, wipes, formula,
toiletries, household items, small appliances and
clothing.

Salvation Army

<i>Medina</i>	<i>Wadsworth</i>
425 West Liberty St.	527 College St.
Medina, OH 44256	Wadsworth, Ohio

Housing/Shelters

Habitat for Humanity

233 Lafayette Road
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 722-4494
Hours: Wednesday- Saturday: 9:00am- 5:00pm
www.medinahabitat.org
Christian housing ministry dedicated to building
or renovating decent, affordable houses for low-
income families who purchase the homes with no
interest.

Operation Homes

P.O. Box 326
Medina, OH 44258
(330) 725-7531

Program referrals: (330) 590-1675

Questions: (330) 419-4863
www.operationhomes.org

Organization of area churches in Medina County working together to provide temporary, safe, and secure
shelter for homeless people. Medina Metropolitan Housing will assist with program referrals

44281
(330) 722-6488 (330) 335-2327

Medina Hours: Monday- Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Wadsworth Hours: Monday- Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm,
Friday: 9:00am- 2:00pm

www.salvationarmy.org

Emergency food banks and financial services for
emergency needs, assistance with utilities, when
funds are available.

Wadsworth Utilities

120 Maple Street
Wadsworth, OH 44281
(330) 335-2700
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.
www.wadsworthcity.com
Financial assistance with utility bills. Residents of
Wadsworth City and Township only.

Metropolitan Housing Authority

120 Washington Street Suite 1-L
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 725-7531
(330) 273-9072 – Brunswick
(330) 336-3606 – Wadsworth
Hours: Monday- Friday: 9:00am- 4:00pm
24/7 Drop Box for documents/rent payments
www.mmha.org
Services include rent assistance, Section 8, public
housing, house development, tenant counseling
and placement issues. Family self-sufficiency
programs, home ownership, & housing for senior
citizens.

Food Resources: Food Pantries

Adventist Community Services Center

317 E. Liberty Street
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 725-4131

Hours: Monday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 10:00am-12pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm. Appointment required. Provides food, clothing, household items, medication & emergency services.

Brunswick Food Pantry

835 Pearl Road
Brunswick, OH 44212
(330) 220-8299

Hours: Open every Tuesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm. & the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1:00pm-3:00pm & 6:00pm-7:00pm. Serves Brunswick, Valley City, & Hinckley residents.

Bring Photo ID and Proof of Residence

Brunswick United Methodist Church Food Pantry

1395 Pearl Road
Brunswick, OH 44212
(330) 225-3179

Open every Thursday 9:00am-11:00am. Limit of once a month. MUST bring photo ID & proof of residence. Open to Brunswick, Brunswick Hills, Hinckley, & Valley City residents ONLY.

Church at the Lake United Methodist

7824 Lake Road
Chippewa Lake, OH 44215
(330) 769-2288

Call for appointment.
Residents of Chippewa Lake area.

Free Farmer's Market St. Paul's Episcopal Church

317 E. Liberty Street
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 725-4131

Offers free food on the 3rd Saturday of the month (January-October). Sign up is 8:00am-10:00am.

Must bring photo ID and proof of residence

Feeding Medina County

650 W. Smith Road
Suite C-8
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 421-4816

3rd Thursday of every month (except March & April -4th Thursday) from 7:30am-10:00am while supplies last. Families must meet income eligibility or be receiving benefits from JFS. Weekender food bags sent home with children at 12 public schools in Medina County and at Medina County Head Start centers, also a staple for seniors' program at the end of every month at low-income senior subsidized housing in Medina County.

Food Distribution Locations:

MEDINA: 735 W. Lafayette Road. Medina, OH 44256. Bring your own bags. 7:30am-9:00am, 3rd Thursday of the month

WADSWORTH: Art Wright Stadium, 280
Grandview Avenue Wadsworth, OH 44281.

Hours: 10:30am- 12:00pm, 4th Thursday of
every month

BRUNSWICK: Grace Baptist Church, 3480
Laurel Road Brunswick, OH 44212

Hours: 5:00pm- 6:30pm, 2nd Thursday of
every month

LODI- Hidden Hallow Camp, 8672
Richman Road Lodi, OH 44254

Hours: 3:30pm-5:00pm, 1st Thursday of
every month

Helping Hands Food Ministry Northside Christian Church

7615 Ridge Road
Wadsworth, OH 44281
(330) 336-4622

Hours: 5:00pm-7:00pm 3rd Thursday every
month

Humbolt House

260 Broad Street
Wadsworth, OH 44281
(330) 336-3049

Hours: Monday & Thursday 6:00pm-
8:00pm.

Holy Martyrs Ministry of Assistance

3100 Old Weymouth Road
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 722-6633

Hours: Tuesdays 10:00am- 12:00pm. Call for
appointment.

Living Hope Church

6288 Wooster Pike
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 725-7730

Hours: 9:30am-11:00am 3rd Saturday of the
month Proof of income required

By Appointment Only

Medina Presbyterian Church (Personal Care Pantry)

5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 723-1000

Hours: 8:00am-9:30am 1st Saturday of
month. Shop for toilet paper, shampoo,
soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, &
much more. Childcare & play area
provided. \$4.00 entrance fee. Call to
register.

Lodi Family Center

301 Mill Street
Lodi, OH 44255
(330) 302-4182

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 11:00am-
2:00pm/ 5:00pm-6:00pm

Lodi Good Samaritans Thrift Shop

110 Medina Street
Lodi, OH 44254
(330) 948-1834

Hours: Tuesday- Friday 9:00am- 3:00pm,
Saturday 9:00am- 2:00pm

Oaks Family Care Center

4196 Center Road
Brunswick, OH 44242

(330) 220-7777
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
11:00am-5:00pm Call for appointment.

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church

9608 Norwalk Road
Litchfield, OH 44253
(330) 722-1180
Hours: Mondays 6:30pm-8:30pm &
Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00pm.

Call for appointment. Residents of
Litchfield, Lodi, Nova, Seville, &
surrounding areas.

Our Savior Lutheran Church Hinckley

1605 Center Road
Hinckley, OH 44233
(330) 278-4114
Hours: Monday- Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm
Please call before arrival. Bring Photo ID.

Salvation Army

425 W. Liberty Street
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 722-6488
Hours: Wednesdays 2:00pm-6:00pm.

Last week of the month: Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday 4:00pm- 6:00pm

Call for appointment. Serves residents of
Medina, Litchfield, Chippewa Lake,
Spencer, and York

Second Baptist Church Food Pantry

451 Bronson Street
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 952-2055
Hours: Last Friday of each month 3:00pm-
5:00pm.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

606 E. Washington Street
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 746-8952
Hours: 5:00pm- 6:30pm 3rd Wednesday of
every month and 11:00am- 1:00pm last
Saturday of every month.

Medina County residents only.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Food Pantry

1330 N. Carpenter Street
Brunswick, OH 44212
(330) 225-3110
Hours: 9:30am-10:45am every Sunday. For
Brunswick & Brunswick Hills residents
only. Proof of residency required. Limit of
once a month.

Food Resources: Food Pantries

Adventist Community Services Center

317 E. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-4131

Hours: Monday 6:00pm-8:00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 10:00am-12pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm. Appointment required.

Provides food, clothing, household items, medication & emergency services.

Brunswick Food Pantry

835 Pearl Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

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Hours: Open every Tuesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm. & the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1:00pm-3:00pm & 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Serves Brunswick, Valley City, & Hinckley residents.

Bring Photo ID and Proof of Residence

Brunswick United Methodist Church Food Pantry

1395 Pearl Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 225-3179

Open every Thursday 9:00am-11:00am. Limit of once a month. MUST bring photo ID & proof of residence. Open to Brunswick, Brunswick Hills, Hinckley, & Valley City residents ONLY.

Church at the Lake United Methodist

7824 Lake Road

Chippewa Lake, OH 44215

(330) 769-2288

Call for appointment.

Residents of Chippewa Lake area.

Free Farmer's Market St. Paul's Episcopal Church

317 E. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-4131

Offers free food on the 3rd Saturday of the month (January-October). Sign up is 8:00am-10:00am.

Must bring photo ID and proof of residence

Feeding Medina County

650 W. Smith Road

Suite C-8

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 421-4816

3rd Thursday of every month (except March & April -4th Thursday) from 7:30am-10:00am while supplies last. Families must meet income eligibility or be receiving benefits from JFS. Weekender food bags sent home with children at 12 public schools in Medina County and at Medina County Head Start centers, also a staple for seniors' program at the end of every month at low-income senior subsidized housing in Medina County.

Food Distribution Locations:

MEDINA: 735 W. Lafayette Road. Medina, OH 44256. Bring your own bags. 7:30am- 9:00am, 3rd Thursday of the month

WADSWORTH: Art Wright Stadium, 280 Grandview Avenue Wadsworth, OH 44281.

Hours: 10:30am- 12:00pm, 4th Thursday of every month

BRUNSWICK: Grace Baptist Church, 3480 Laurel Road Brunswick, OH 44212

Hours: 5:00pm- 6:30pm, 2nd Thursday of every month

LODI- Hidden Hallow Camp, 8672 Richman
Road Lodi, OH 44254

Hours: 3:30pm-5:00pm, 1st Thursday of every
month

Helping Hands Food Ministry Northside Christian Church

7615 Ridge Road
Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 336-4622

Hours: 5:00pm-7:00pm 3rd Thursday every
month

Humbolt House

260 Broad Street
Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 336-3049

Hours: Monday & Thursday 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Holy Martyrs Ministry of Assistance

3100 Old Weymouth Road
Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-6633

Hours: Tuesdays 10:00am- 12:00pm. Call for
appointment.

Living Hope Church

6288 Wooster Pike
Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-7730

Hours: 9:30am-11:00am 3rd Saturday of the
month

Proof of income required

By Appointment Only

Medina Presbyterian Church (Personal Care Pantry)

5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-1000

Hours: 8:00am-9:30am 1st Saturday of month.
Shop for toilet paper, shampoo, soap, laundry
detergent, toothpaste, & much more. Childcare &
play area provided. \$4.00 entrance fee. Call to
register.

Lodi Family Center

301 Mill Street

Lodi, OH 44255

(330) 302-4182

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 11:00am-2:00pm/
5:00pm-6:00pm

Lodi Good Samaritans Thrift Shop

110 Medina Street

Lodi, OH 44254

(330) 948-1834

Hours: Tuesday- Friday 9:00am- 3:00pm,
Saturday 9:00am- 2:00pm

Oaks Family Care Center

4196 Center Road

Brunswick, OH 44242

(330) 220-7777

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11:00am-
5:00pm Call for appointment.

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church

9608 Norwalk Road

Litchfield, OH 44253

(330) 722-1180

Hours: Mondays 6:30pm-8:30pm & Wednesdays
10:00am-12:00pm.

Call for appointment. Residents of Litchfield,
Lodi, Nova, Seville, & surrounding areas.

Our Savior Lutheran Church Hinckley

1605 Center Road
Hinckley, OH 44233

(330) 278-4114

Hours: Monday- Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm
Please call before arrival. Bring Photo ID.

Salvation Army

425 W. Liberty Street
Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-6488

Hours: Wednesdays 2:00pm-6:00pm.

Last week of the month: Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday 4:00pm- 6:00pm

Call for appointment. Serves residents of Medina,
Litchfield, Chippewa Lake, Spencer, and York

Bring proof of residence and Photo ID

Second Baptist Church Food Pantry

451 Bronson Street
Medina, OH 44256

(330) 952-2055

Hours: Last Friday of each month 3:00pm-5:00pm.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

606 E. Washington Street
Medina, OH 44256

(330) 746-8952

Hours: 5:00pm- 6:30pm 3rd Wednesday of every
month and 11:00am- 1:00pm last Saturday of
every month.

Medina County residents only.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Food Pantry

1330 N. Carpenter Street
Brunswick, OH 44212
(330) 225-3110

Hours: 9:30am-10:45am every Sunday. For
Brunswick & Brunswick Hills residents only.
Proof of residency required. Limit of once a
month.

Matthew 25 Outreach Center

Cloverleaf Elementary School

8337 Friendsville Rd
Seville, OH 44273

(419)961-0110

www.m25oc.org

Free produce distribution on select Saturdays.
Call or visit the website for dates

Food Resources: Community Meals

Heartspace United Church of Christ

4356 Center Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 225-8813

Hours: 11:00am-1:00pm last Saturday of every month and 5:00pm- 6:30pm 3rd Wednesday of every month

Delicious free meals for the entire family. A food cupboard, diapers, some baby food by appointment & during free mealtime.

Meals On Wheels

215 High Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 335-6156

Serves one meal per day at 12:00pm. Delivery.

Cups Café

126 N. Court Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 241-5990

Hours: Monday- Friday 10:00am- 4:00pm,
Saturday 11:00am- 1:00pm

Cups@cupscafe.org

Project Munch: Salvation Army

425 W. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-6488

Hours: Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm (Free bread & pastries). Hot free meals every Wednesday 4:00pm-6:00pm. Last full week of the month (Sunday-Saturday) dinner is served from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Proof of residence and Photo ID

The Project: Chippewa Church at the Lake

7824 Lake Road

Chippewa Lake, OH 44215

(330) 769-2288

(330) 241-5990

Hours: Monday-Friday 11:00am-3:00pm,
Saturday 11am-1pm

Non-profit community café. Donation box onsite for those who wish to contribute. It has a small emergency food pantry plus personal hygiene items. Call for an appointment.

*Serves Chippewa Lake area residents- Lodi, Seville, and surrounding areas. Zip Codes- 44215, 44254, 44273

Bring proof of income and Photo ID

Clothing/Shoes/Furniture

Goodwill Industries

Brunswick

1733 Pearl Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 225-7544

Hours: Monday- Saturday 9:00am- 8:00pm,
Sunday 10:00am- 6:00pm

Medina

3500 Medina Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-2121

Hours: Everyday 10:00am- 6:00pm

www.goodwill.org

Thrift store for clothing, furniture & household items.

Habitat For Humanity Restore

233 Lafayette Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-4494

Hours: Monday- Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm

www.medinahabitat.org

Thrift store for furniture & household items

Marian's Closet

154 East Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 336-3642

Hours: Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10:00am-
2:00pm. Thursdays 4:00pm-8:00pm.

www.marianscloset.org

Provides free emergency diapers, wipes, formula,
household items, toiletries, small appliances &
clothing. Limit once per month.

(330) 725-4415

Highland Public Library

4160 Ridge Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 239-2674

Lodi Public Library

635 Wooster Street

Lodi, OH 44254

(330) 948-1885

Seville Public Library

45 Center Street

Seville, OH 44273

(330) 769-2852

Libraries

Medina Public Library

210 S. Broadway Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-0588

Brunswick Public Library

3649 Center Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 273-4150

Buckeye Public Library

6625 Wolff Road

Medina, OH 44256

Employment Assistance

Accent Staffing

1011 Lake Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-0010

Hours: Monday- Friday 7:00am- 4:00pm

www.goaccentstaffing.com

Accent provides services ranging from temporary placement, direct placement, contract, temp-to-hire & career.

Integrity Staffing

3812 Pearl Road Suite 28

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-4096

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

www.integritystaffing.com

Specializes in temporary staffing services, temp-to-hire services, direct hire/retained search & on-site management-workforce solutions.

Legacy Staffing

124 Lafayette Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 952-0866

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

www.legacystaffing.com

Legacy provides services ranging from temporary, temp-to-hire, on-site partnership, peak season/project based & direct-hire placement.

Transportation Services

Advantage Cab & Courier

Kidney Foundation of Ohio

Mancan

735 N. Court Street Suite E

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 721-9675

Hours: Everyday 7:00am- 8:00pm

www.mancan.com/Medina

Services include: extended hours, permanent & direct hire, vendor management, & weekend staffing.

Medina County Career Center Career Transitions & Job Seeking Skills

1101 W. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-8461

www.mcjvs.edu

Determining your interests & abilities to identify new career options. Career testing, resume writing, & interview techniques are included.

Medina County Workforce Development

72 Public Square 1st floor

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9675

www.medinacountyworks.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm except holidays.

Offers employment services for residents of Medina County. It is not possible to apply for unemployment benefits through this group. In order to apply for benefits anywhere in Ohio call 1 (877) 644-6562 or file online at <http://unemployment.com>

2831 Prospect Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44115

(216) 771-2700

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm

Free transportation for patients with kidney related illness. Call ahead for an appointment

Medina Cares

1114 N. Court St. Box 122

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 461-0718

www.medinacares.org

Medical transportation as approved must apply
809 W. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 410-1111

www.medinacabs.com

Call for details & rates.

Area Agencies on Aging

1700 E. 13th Street Suite 114

Cleveland, OH 44114

1 (800) 262-7277

(216) 621-8010

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

www.ohioaging.org

Foxx Transportation

620 E. Smith Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 273-6041

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

www.foxxtrans.com

JD Breast Cancer Foundation

14837 Detroit Avenue Suite 295

Cleveland, OH 44106

(216) 791-9447

Voucher for gas/taxi fare for breast cancer patients. Transportation to appointment

Matthew 25 Coalition

P.O. Box 284

Lodi, OH 44254

(330) 948-3648

Free. 5 vouchers per year. \$300 max per household when funds are available. Provide gas vouchers to those in need living in rural areas.

Kidney Foundation of Ohio

2831 Prospect Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44115

(216) 771-2700

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm

Free transportation for patients with kidney related illness. Call ahead for an appointment

Medina Cares

1114 N. Court St. Box 122

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 461-0718

www.medinacares.org

Medical transportation as approved must apply

Office of Older Adults

246 Northland Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9514

www.mcooa.org

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-4:30 pm.

Eligible subsidized trips. Service provided by Medina County Transit. Must register with Office of Older Adults

SHC/The Arc of Medina County

4283 Paradise Road

Seville, OH 44273

(330) 722-1900

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm

www.shc-medina.org

Sliding scale fee. Medina residents with disabilities can register for a discount pass. To schedule a ride call (330) 464-3183.

Medina County Transit

6094 Wedgewood Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9670

Medina: 1 way: \$1.50; Elderly & Disabled: \$0.75;
All day pass \$4.00

Brunswick: 1 way: \$0.50; Elderly & Disabled:
\$0.25; No all-day passes.

Health Services

***Physicians & clinics who accept Medicaid Managed Care Plans (MCP).** For information, please visit the Ohio Medicaid Provider Directory online at www.ohiomcec.com/providersearch or call your local Department of Job & Family Services office.

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Note: You may use your Medicaid card anywhere in the state of Ohio. The list provided below is not a complete list. Some physicians on the list may not be accepting new patients. If you have questions, please call Medina County Job & Family Services.

Medina County Health Department

4800 Ledgewood Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9511

(330) 723-9688 Nursing

(330)723-9629 WIC

www.medinahealth.org

Wadsworth: 1 way: \$1.50; Elderly & Disabled:
\$0.75; All day pass: \$4.00

Hours: 6:00am-5:30pm

Service: 6:00am-6:00pm

Reservations: 7:00am-1:00pm

Veterans Service Commission

210 Northland Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-9368

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
8:00am-4:00pm. Tuesday 10:00am-4:00pm. Closed
12:00pm-1:00pm

www.medinacountyveteransserviceoffice.org

Free van rides for Veterans to Akron, Parma, &
Cleveland VA Hospitals.

Promotes the health of residents regardless of age & income & prevents /controls disease through various services, physicals, immunizations, WIC, Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh), vital statistics & environmental health

Clinics

Medina County Health Department

4800 Ledgewood Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330)723-9688

Planned Parenthood

2747 Medina Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-1300

Dr. Luan O'Connor Med-Care & Associates

111 W. Reagan Parkway

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-6226

Dentists

Akron, OH 44307

(330) 761-3430

Akron Family Dental Center

1575 Vernon Odom Drive Akron, OH 44320

(330) 753-7734

Accepts Medicaid

Cleveland Metro Dental Clinic

2500 Metro Health Drive

Cleveland, OH 44109

(216) 778-4739

Case Western Pediatric Dental

10900 Euclid Avenue Suite 1200

Cleveland, OH 44106

(216) 368-3200

Family Dentistry on the Square, Inc. Robert Guthrie, D.D.S.

111 Main Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 336-5788

Gerstenmaier Pediatric Dentistry

3094 W. Market Street Ste 260

Akron, OH 44333

(330) 867-5688

Buckeye Medicaid Only- 9 years and under

Brunswick Kidds

1824 Pearl Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 220-6363

Akron Pediatric Dentistry Cedar Locust Professional Building

157 W. Cedar Street Suite 109

Refresh Dental

750 E. Washington Street

Medina, OH 44256
(330) 721-0606

[Family Dentistry Edward Jimenez, D.D.S.](#)

7055 Engle Road Suite 501
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
(440) 243-1600

[Locust Dental Center](#)

300 Locust Street
Akron, OH 44302
(330) 535-7876
Accepts Medicaid

[Medina Pediatric Dentistry](#)

3443 Medina Road Suite 104
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 952-1737
Medicaid Accepted

[All Family Dentist Norman Pivovar, D.D.S.](#)

1118 North Court Street
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 725-6442

[General Dentistry James Lipaj, D.D.S.](#)

201 N. Portage Street
Doylestown, OH 44230
(330) 658-4747

[John Meilinger, D.D.S.](#)

115 Bank Street
Lodi, OH 44254
(330) 998-1243

[Raymond, Rohrbach & Hohman, Loren
Raymond, D.M.D.](#)

4322 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road Suite 3
Norton, OH 44203

[Keystone Pediatric Dentistry Sally
Lauterjung, D.D.S.](#)

3591 Reserve Commons Drive Suite 200
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 723-7566

[Medina County Health Department Dental
Clinic](#)

4800 Ledgewood Drive
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 725-8794
Medicaid Accepted

[Reddy Family Dentistry](#)

3617 Reserve Commons
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 667-4442

[Ronald McDonald Mobile Unit Tapper
Dental/Rainbow Babies](#)

11100 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 844-3084

[Smile Center USA](#)

6929 W 130th Street
Suite 302
Parma Heights, OH 44130
(440) 340-5828

[Bright Now! Dental & Orthodontics](#)

4184 Pearl Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 236-0677

Hours: Wednesday and Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm,
Thursday 9:00am- 5:00pm, and Saturday 8:00am-
2:00pm

Medicaid Accepted

Hospitals

Akron General Lodi Hospital

225 Elyria Street

Lodi, OH 44254

(330) 948-1222

Family Physicians

AES Family Medicine Summa Health

807 E. Washington Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-4777

Brunswick Family Medicine Inc.

3919 Center Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 558-0405

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

9500 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44195

(216) 444-2273

Community Health Care

Lodi Dental Excellence

Dr. Mike Misencik

109 Harris Street

Lodi, OH 44254

(330) 302-4005

Medina Hospital

1000 E. Washington Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-1000

Summa Wadsworth-Rittman

195 Wadsworth Road

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 375-3000

185 Wadsworth Road Ste D

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 331-7106

Family Practice Center Wadsworth

251 Leatherman Road

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 334-6229

Lodi Community Care Center

402 Highland Drive

Lodi, OH 44254

(330) 948-9939

Med-Care Associates

111 W. Reagan Parkway

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-6226

Medina Family Internal Medicine

4001 Carrick Drive Suite 150

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 721-8500

Sharon Family Physicians

5133 Ridge Road Suite 1

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330)239-4455

Southwest General Medical Group: Brunswick Family Practice

4065 Center Road Suite 220

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Cleveland Clinic

970 E. Washington Street

Suite 5F

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-5282

Medina OB/GYN Physicians Inc.

Pediatrics

Akron Children's Hospital: Medina

3443 Medina Road Suite 115

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 764-3457

Akron Children's Hospital: Wadsworth

323 High Street Suite A

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 336-3539

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 558-0070

Summa Health Medical Group

3780 Medina Road Suite 310

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-8441

Summa Health Medical Group: Wadsworth Family Practice

195 Wadsworth Road

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 336-3631

2985 Medina Road Suite 200

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 952-2251

Summa Physicians: OB/GYN

3780 Medina Road Suite 210

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-7664

Medina Pediatric

4001 Carrick Drive Suite 160

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-7005

Wadsworth Pediatrics

1225 High Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 335-7337

Vision Care

Cirino Eye Center

3898 Center Road
Brunswick, OH 44212
(330) 273-5588

Medina Eye Associates

970 E. Washington Street Suite 201
Medina, OH 44256
(216) 725-7748

Ohio Eye Care Consultants: Medina

3585 Reserve Commons Drive
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 722-8300

Ohio Eye Care Consultants: Wadsworth

1 Park Center Drive
Wadsworth, OH 44281
(330) 334-1300
Wadsworth Eye Clinic
195 Wadsworth Road Suite 304
Wadsworth, OH 44281
(330) 247-2480

Mental Health

Alternative Paths, Inc. (Medina)

246 Northland Drive Suite 200A
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 725-9195
www.alternativepaths.org

Alternative Paths, Inc. (Wadsworth)

1 Park Center
Wadsworth, OH 44281
(330) 725-9195
Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

Catholic Charities

4210 N. Jefferson Street
Suite A
Medina, OH 44256
(330) 723-9515
Hours: Monday- Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm
www.ccdocle.org

Counseling Center of Wayne & Holmes County (Rittman)

22 West Ohio Ave
Lodi, OH 44270
(330) 925- 5466
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
8:00am- 5:00pm

Cathy's House

515 W. Liberty Street
Medina, OH 44256
www.cathyshouse.net
Director of Men's Facility: (330) 764-4486
Director of Women's Facility: (330) 764-4487
Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm

Cornerstone Psychological Services

4018 Medina Road Suite D
Medina, OH 44256

(330)722-4166

Hours: Monday- Friday 9:00am- 8:00pm,
Saturday 12:00pm- 6:00pm

www.cornerstonetoday.com

Chemical Dependency

Alternative Paths, Inc. (Medina)

246 Northland Drive

Suite 200A

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-9195

www.alternativepaths.org

Alternative Paths, Inc. (Wadsworth)

1 Park Center

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 725-9195

Alternative Paths, Inc. (Lodi)

225 Elyria Street

Lodi, OH 44254

(330) 725-9195

Support Groups

Bereavement Services

Hospice of Medina County

5075 Windfall Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-4771

www.hospiceofmedina.org

Substance Abuse

Alateen & Anon

www.al-anon.org

Adult Children of Alcoholics

www.adultchildren.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

www.aa.org

Cocaine Anonymous

www.ca.org

Narcotics Anonymous

www.na.org

Mental Health

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

1225 Dublin Road

Suite 125

Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 224-2700

www.namiohio.org

Cancer

American Cancer Society (Medina/Wayne Counties)

3500 Embassy Parkway

Suite 150

Fairlawn, OH 44333

(888) 227-2345

(330) 517-2060

Arthritis

Arthritis Foundation

Arbor Court 1

30775 Bainbridge Road, Ste 210

Solon, OH 44139

(844) 571-4357

(216) 359-7152

www.arthritis.org/ohio

Kidney

Kidney Foundation (Medina)

P.O. Box 823

Westfield Center, OH 44251

(216) 215-3219

www.medinacountylife.com

Breastfeeding

Medina County Health Department

4800 Ledgewood Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9511

(330) 723-9688 Nursing

(330)723-9629 WIC

www.medinahealth.org

Promotes the health of residents regardless of age & income & prevents /controls disease through various services, physicals, immunizations, WIC, Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh), vital statistics & environmental health

La Leche League (Medina County)

2679 N. Haven Boulevard

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

(330) 615-6506

lllcuyfalls@gmail.com

Rape

Rape Crisis Center (Medina)

120 W. Washington Street Suite 3D

Medina, OH 44256

(877) 906-7273

(330) 764-8635

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm

Disability Services

Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh)

Medina County Health Department

4800 Ledgewood Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9688

www.medinahealth.org

Help Me Grow: Catholic Charities Community Services

4210 N. Jefferson Street Suite A

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723- 4615

(440) 336-1106 Ext. 30

Hours: Monday- Friday 9:00am- 5:00pm

Medina County Board of DD

4691 Windfall Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-7751

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm

www.mcbdd.org

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities: Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

150 E. Campus View Blvd.

Columbus, OH 43235

(614) 438-1200

Society for Handicapped Citizens The Arc of Medina County

4283 Paradise Road

Seville, OH 44273

(330)722-1900

www.shc-medina.org

Educational Services

Educational Service	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Black River Schools 257-A County Road 40 Sullivan, OH 44880 (419) 736-3300 www.blackriver.k12.oh.us	Black River Elementary (419) 736-2161 257 County Road 40 Sullivan, OH 44880	Black River Middle School (419) 736-3304 257 County Road 40 Sullivan, OH 44880	Black River High School (419) 736-3303 233 County Road 40 Sullivan, OH 44880
Brunswick City Schools 3643 Center Road Brunswick, OH 44212 (330) 225-7731 www.bcsch.org	Applewood Elementary (330) 273-0481 3891 Applewood Drive Brunswick, OH 44212	Edwards Middle School (330) 273-0488 1497 Pearl Road Brunswick, OH 44212	Brunswick High School (330) 273-0495 3581 Center Road Brunswick, OH 44212
	Crestview Elementary (330) 273-0482 300 W. 130 th Street Brunswick, OH 44212	Visintainer Middle School (330) 273-0402 1459 Pearl Road Brunswick, OH 44212	
	Hickory Ridge Elementary (330) 273-0483 4628 Hickory Ridge Drive Brunswick, OH 44212	Willetts Middle School (330) 273-0489 1045 Hadcock Road Brunswick, OH 44212	
	Huntington Elementary (330) 273-0484 1931 Huntington Circle Brunswick, OH 44212		
	Memorial Elementary (330) 273-0486 3845 Magnolia Drive Brunswick, OH 44212		
	Towslee Elementary (330) 273-0487 3555 Center Road Brunswick, OH 44212		
	Walter Kidder Elementary (330) 273-0485 3650 Grafton Road Brunswick, OH 44212		
Buckeye Local Schools 3044 Columbia Road Medina, OH 44256	Little Bucks Buckeye Preschool (330) 722-8257 Ext. 1005	Buckeye Intermediate School (4-6) (330) 722-8257 Ext. 4339	Buckeye High School (9-12) (330) 722-8257 Ext. 3063

Educational Service	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
(330) 722-8257 www.buckeye.k12.oh.us	Buckeye Primary School (K-3) (330) 722-8257 Ext. 4137	Buckeye Junior High (7-8) (330) 722-8257 Ext. 2101	
Cloverleaf Local Schools 8525 Friendsville Road Lodi, OH 44254 (330) 948-2500 www.cloverleaflocal.org	Cloverleaf Elementary (330) 302-0103 8337 Friendsville Road Seville, OH 44273	Cloverleaf Middle School (330) 302-0207 7500 Buffham Road Seville, OH 44273	Cloverleaf High School (330) 302-0328 8525 Friendsville Road Lodi, OH 44254
Highland Local Schools 3880 Ridge Road Medina, OH 44256 (330) 239-1901 www.highlandschools.org	Granger Elementary School (330) 239-1901 3940 Ridge Road Medina, OH 44256	Highland Middle School (330) 239-1901 3880 Ridge Road Medina, OH 44256	Highland High School (330) 239-1901 4150 Ridge Road Medina, OH 44256
	Hinckley Elementary School (330) 239-1901 1586 Center Road Hinckley, OH 44233		
	Sharon Elementary School (330) 239-1901 6335 Ridge Road Medina, OH 44274		
Medina City Schools 739 Weymouth Road Medina, OH 44256 (330) 725-8831 www.medinabees.org	Eliza Northrop Elementary & Helping Hands Preschool (330) 636-4600 950 E. Reagan Parkway Medina, OH 44256	A.I. Root Middle School (330) 636-3500 333 W. Sturbridge Drive Medina, OH 44256	Medina High School (330) 636-3200 777 E. Union Street Medina, OH 44256
	Ella Canavan Elementary (330) 636-4000 825 Lawrence Street Medina, OH 44256	Claggett Middle School (330) 636-3600 420 E. Union Street Medina, OH 44256	
	Garfield Elementary (330) 636-4200 234 S. Broadway Street Medina, OH 44256		
	H.G. Blake Elementary (330) 636-3900 4704 Lexington Ridge Drive Medina, OH 44256		
	Heritage Elementary (330) 636-4400 833 Guilford Boulevard Medina, OH 44256		

Educational Service	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
	Ralph E. Waite Elementary (330) 636-4500 4765 Cobblestone Drive Medina, OH 44256		
	Sidney Fenn Elementary (330) 636-4100 320 N. Spring Grove Street Medina, OH 44256		
Wadsworth City Schools 524 Broad Street Wadsworth, OH 44281 (330) 336-3571 www.wadsworth.k12.oh.us	Franklin Elementary (330) 335-1470 200 Takacs Drive Wadsworth, OH 44281	Central Intermediate School (330) 335-1480 151 Main Street Wadsworth, OH 44281	Wadsworth High School (330) 335-1400 625 Broad Street Wadsworth, OH 44281
	Isham Elementary (330) 335-1440 325 Sunset Boulevard Wadsworth, OH 44281	Wadsworth Middle School (330) 335-1410 150 Silvercreek Road Wadsworth, OH 44281	Sacred Heart Parish School 110 Humbolt Avenue Wadsworth, OH 44281 (330) 334-6272 www.shswadsworth.org
	Lincoln Elementary (330) 335-1460 280 N. Lyman Street Wadsworth, OH 44281		
	Overlook Elementary (330) 335-1420 650 Broad Street Wadsworth, OH 44281		
	Valley View Elementary (330) 335-1430 625 Orchard Street Wadsworth, OH 44281		
Medina Christian School 3646 Medina Road Medina, OH 44256 (330) 725-3227 www.mcaschool.net	Medina Parochial School St. Francis Xavier School 612 E. Washington Street Medina, OH 44256 (330) 725-3345 www.sfxmedina.com/school/	Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities 4691 Windfall Road Medina, OH 44256 (330) 725-7751 www.mcbdd.org	Medina County Career Center 1101 W. Liberty Street Medina, OH 44256 (330) 725-8461 www.mcjvs.edu

Adult Education

ASPIRE: Medina County Career Center

1001 W. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-8461

www.mcjvs.edu

Project Learn Literacy Council (Medina)

105 W. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-1314

www.projectlearnmedina.org

Project Learn Literacy Council (Brunswick)

831 Pearl Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 460-6404

Hours: Monday- Friday 10:00am-5:00pm,

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

www.projectlearnmedina.org

Cooperative Extension Offices- The Ohio State University

120 W. Washington Street

Suite 1L

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-4911

www.medina.osu.edu

Project Learn Literacy Council (Wadsworth)

130 Main Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 334-3333

www.projectlearnmedina.org

www.211medina.org

Miscellaneous Resources

Battered Woman's Shelter/Hotline

696 E. Washington Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9610

(330) 723-3900 (24-hour Hotline)

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 4:00pm

www.hopeandhealingresources.org

Humane Society

8790 Guilford Road

Seville, OH 44273

(330) 723-7722

Hours: Adoption- Tuesday- Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm

Donation Drop-Off Everyday 9:00am-4:00pm

www.medinacountyspca.com

Department of Job & Family Services

232 Northland Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-9300

(800) 783-5070

Hours: Monday- Friday 7:30am- 4:30pm

www.mcjfs.us

Info-Link, 211

(330) 725-0599 (Medina)

(330) 334-5761 (Wadsworth)

(330) 273-6552 (Brunswick, Hinckley)

www.211medina.org

Legal Aid Services

120 W. Washington Street #2C

Medina, OH 44256

(866) 584-2350

First Call for Help 211

(800) 330-4211

www.unitedwaymedina.org/211-first-call-help

Services include workshops, debt relief, fair housing, homeownership, legal assistance, and public benefits

Medina Community Recreation Center

855 Weymouth Road

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 721-6901

Hours: Monday- Friday 5:30am- 9:00pm,
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am- 6:00pm.

www.medinarec.org

Medina County Lawyer Referral

93 Public Square

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-9794

www.medinabar.org

Medina County Park District

6364 Deerview Lane

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-9364

www.medinacountyparks.com

Ohio Crime Victims Justice Center

72 Public Square

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9537

Recall Website

www.recalls.gov

Social Security Offices

4035 N. Jefferson Street

Medina, OH 44256

(800) 772-1213

Hours: Monday- Friday 9:00am- 4:00pm

www.ssa.gov

United Way

728 E. Smith Road

Suite D

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-392

Wayne County

Disaster/Emergency Assistance

American Red Cross

244 W. South Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-9383

www.redcross.org

24-hour disaster assistance, blood donor program, nursing/health services, first aid training, water safety, youth program, service to military families, hospital volunteer services.

CAW/M Rittman Outreach Center

88 N. Main Street

Rittman, OH 44270

(330) 927-1871

Hours: Monday- Thursday 8:00am- 5:00pm

Serving Rittman area residents and surrounding areas with food up to 3 times per year. HEAP, PIPP Plus, food assistance, community outreach, information & referral, customer advocacy & linkages with other community services, home weatherization & home maintenance & repair.

CAW/M Wooster Office

905 Pittsburgh Avenue

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-8677

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm.

www.cawm.org

Advocacy for clients in need of assistance – HEAP, PIPP Plus, home weatherization, home maintenance and repair, Head Start program, Car Seat program, prescription assistance, car repair, community outreach, information and referrals, vegetable, and flower distribution.

People to People Ministries

454 E. Bowman Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 262-1662

Hours: Monday 9:00am-11:00am & 1:00pm-4pm, Tuesday 9:00am-11:30am & 1:00pm-5:30pm, Wednesday-Friday 9:00am-11:30am & 1:00pm-4:00pm. No financials on Fridays.

www.ptpm.net

Provides help with food, medicine, utility assistance, & limited other goods.

Salvation Army

Creston

120 Factory Street

Creston, OH 44217

(330) 435-4321

Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm

Utilities, medications, household goods. Leave a message.

Doylestown

165 Beech Road

Doylestown, OH 44230

(330) 658-3267

Utilities, medications, household goods. Leave a message.

Orrville

401 W. High Street

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 683-3138

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm.

The Salvation Army helps with rent, utilities and medication help based on availability of funds. May be able to help with clothing as well. Call for availability/requirements.

Rittman

139 South First Street
Rittman, OH 44270
(330) 925- 2300

Hours: 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday 10:00am -12:00pm.
2nd & 4th Thursday 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Wooster

437 S. Market Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-4704
Hours: 24/7

Emergency Shelter, Transitional housing,
assistance with utilities (when funding is
available). No longer helping with medication.

Department of Job and Family Services

356 W. North Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 287-5800

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm.

www.wayneohio.org/agencies-departments/job-and-family-services/department-job-and-family-services

Helps with some emergency assistance for
eligible families with children

Housing/Shelter

Wooster City Fair Housing Program: CAW/M

905 Pittsburgh Avenue
Wooster, OH 44691
(330)- 263- 5200 Ext. 300

Assists renters with questions
regarding their housing and
provides education on the
rights & responsibilities of the
tenant & assists renters with
filing a fair housing complaint.

Habitat for Humanity

6096 E. Lincoln Way
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 263-1713

www.waynehabitat.org

Christian housing ministry
dedicated to building or
renovating decent, affordable
houses for low-income
families who purchase the
homes with no interest.

Metropolitan Housing Authority

345 N. Market Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-2727

Hours: Monday- Friday
8:00am- 5:00pm

www.waynemha.org

Services include rent
assistance, Section 8, public
housing, house development,
tenant counseling & placement
issues. Family self-sufficiency
programs, home ownership, &
housing for senior citizens.

Ohio Home Resource Fund

1 (888) 995-4673

Helps with mortgages to
prevent you from losing your
home.

OneEighty: Julia's Place

104 Spink Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 263-6021

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm,
Monday and Thursday
8:00am- 8:00pm

www.one-eighty.org

The housing and supportive
service program is a family
assistance program that serves
to help vulnerable or at-risk
families achieve stabilized
permanent housing and
connects them with the
resources that will allow them
to sustain their housing.

The Salvation Army

437 S. Market Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-4704

Hours: 24/7

www.neo.salvationarmy.org/northeastohio/woosterhome

Offers an emergency shelter for homeless individuals & family as space is available.

Food Resources: Food Pantries

Apple Creek United Methodist Church

269 W. Main Street

Apple Creek, OH 44606

(330) 698-3101

Horus: 3rd Saturday of each month 9:30am-11:00am. Call for emergency pickup.

Burbank Food Pantry: Faith United Methodist Church

127 Mill Street

Burbank, OH 44214

(330) 642-5842

By appointment only.

Leave message for pickup.

Christian Harbor Church

598 Wadsworth Road

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 201- 3719

Hours: 3rd Saturday of the month 10:00am-11:00am

Drive- thru: must know household size and call ahead prior to arrival.

CAW/M Rittman Outreach Center

88 N. main Street

Rittman, OH 44270

(330) 927-1871

Hours: Thursdays 8:30am-3:30pm. Serving Rittman & surrounding areas with food once a month.

*Proof of income and proof of members in household (Social Security Numbers for all members of the household)

Crown Hill Mennonite Church

9693 Benner Road

Rittman, OH 44270

(330) 927-1716

Hours: Last Thursday of the month 2:00pm-5:00pm & last Friday of the month 10:00am-1:00pm.

Wayne County residents only.

Dalton Baptist Church

400 Lincoln View Drive

Dalton, OH 44618

(330) 828-8302

Hours: Sunday (following church service), Mondays 10:00am-10:30am. Wayne County residents only. *Bring ID and proof of income

Doylestown Community Food Cupboard United Methodist Church

153 Church Street

Doylestown, OH 44230

(330) 658-7744

Hours: Last Saturday of the month 8:30am-10:30am

Chippewa/Doylestown residents only.

Bring Photo ID and utility bill

Eastern Road Church of God

2600 Eastern Road

Rittman, OH 44270

(330) 927-0448

Hours: Tuesdays & Saturdays 9:00am-12:00pm.

Rittman area residents.

Hands of Grace – United Pentecostal Church

4497 Melrose Drive

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 641- 5303

Hours: Wednesday 7:00 pm- 9:00pm, Sunday 9:30am-8:30pm, & 2nd Saturday of every month 10:00am-1:00pm.

New Beginnings Crossroads Fellowship Church

99 E. Buckeye Street

West Salem, OH 44287

(419) 928-8022

Hours: 3rd Saturday of the month 10:00am-12:00pm

*Bring Photo ID

Old Mother Hubbard's Cupboard New Hope Christian Center

2450 Firestone Road

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 683-6315

Hours: Wednesdays 10:00am-4:00pm

Wayne County residents only.

Orrville Christian Church Loaves & Fishes

925 N. Elm Street

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 682-3686

Horus: Last Monday of the month 5:30pm-8:00pm. May, November, & December 3rd Monday of the month.

People to People Ministries

454 E. Bowman Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 262-1662

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:30pm, Tuesdays 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-5:30pm, Friday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-6:00pm. Clients must arrive 30 minutes before closing. No financial help on Fridays.

*Photo ID, proof of income (past 30 days), & proof of residency (past 90 days)

Rittman United Methodist Church

211 N. Metzger

Rittman, OH 44270

(330) 925-4015

Hours: Every 3rd Wednesday of every month from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

This is an emergency food pantry which provides food to those who demonstrated need up to 4 times per year.

Walk-ins accepted. Limited to Rittman residents only.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

445 N. Bever Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-3117

Hours: Tuesdays 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Limited to once every 6 weeks.

By appointment only. Wayne County Residents only.

Shreve United Methodist Church Outreach

430 N. Main Street

Shreve, OH 44676

(330) 567-2051

Hours: Wednesdays 8:30am-11:00am.

Shreve residents only.

Sterling United Methodist Church

13584 Kauffman Avenue

Sterling, OH 44276

(330) 939-2751

Hours: 4th Sunday of the month 5:00pm-6:00pm.
During school breaks, it is open every Sunday.

Norwayne School District residents only.

St. Vincent DePaul Society: Saint Stephen's Church

44 Britton Street

West Salem, OH 44287

(419) 853-4946

Call for appointment.

West Salem area residents only. Limited financial assistance also available.

West Salem Outreach Center Food Pantry (Schoolhouse Community Campus)

99 E. Buckeye Street

West Salem, OH 44287

(419) 853-4588

Must call to pre-register for food.

West Salem residents or students in Northwestern Schools only.

Wooster Hope Center

807 Spruce Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 683-2242

Hours: Wednesday 12:00pm-3:00pm, Thursday 5:00pm-8:00pm, & Friday 10:00am- 12:00pm.

Call for appointment. Bring Photo ID.

Zion Lutheran Church Wooster

301 N. Market Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 262-5606

Hours: Sunday 5:00pm-7:00pm.

One bag per month. ID required.

Hours: Dinner every Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Food Resources: Community Meals

Augsburg Lutheran Church

140 W. Water Street

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 682-2581

Hours: Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

Christ Church United Church of Christ Friendship Meals

301 N. Main Street

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 683-0715

Rittman United Methodist Church

211 N. Metzger Avenue

Rittman, OH 44270

(330) 925-4015

Hours: Dinner 3rd Wednesday every month 4:00pm-5:30pm.

Rittman residents only.

Saint James Episcopal Church

122 E. North Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 262-4476

Hours: Lunch every Saturday 11:30am-12:30pm

Meals on Wheels of Wayne & Stark County

2363 Nave Road SE

Massillon, OH 44646

(330) 832-7220

Provides meals in a social or home setting for the elderly or disabled that are home bound. Meals delivered Monday-Friday 12:00pm-1:00pm. Regular, diabetic, & special diets are available.

Saint Stephen's Church Meals & More

44 Britton Street (Hackman Hall)

West Salem, OH 44287

(419) 853-4946

Hours: Dinner every Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm.

Helps with food and limited financial assistance. Must reside in the immediate area for financial assistance.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church

777 S. Summit Street

Smithville, OH 44677

(330) 669-2111

Hours: Dinner Wednesdays (September-April only) from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

Salvation Army

437 S. Market Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-4704

Hours: Lunch Monday-Friday 12:00pm-1:00pm. Open to all. Dinner Monday-Thursday 5:00pm-5:30pm for children under 18 only.

Second Baptist Church

245 S. Grant Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-6033

Hours: Dinner every 4th Friday 5:00pm-6:30pm.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

445 N. Bever Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-3117

Hours: Soup & Sandwiches Tuesdays 3:00pm-5:00pm.

Trinity United Church of Christ

150 E. North Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-9250

Hours: Breakfast Monday-Friday 8:30am-9:30am.

United Methodist Church Meals Together

243 N. Market Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 263-5641

Hours: Dinner every Thursday 4:30pm-5:30pm

Wooster Hope Center

807 Spruce Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 683-2242

Hours: 1st Saturday of the month 12:00pm-1:00pm

Smithville United Methodist Church

243 N. Milton Street

Smithville, OH 44677

330) 669-2371

Hours: Dinner every Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Zion Lutheran Church

301 N. Market Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 262-5606
Hours: Dinner every Sunday 5:45pm-6:15pm
Photo ID showing Wayne County Residence.

Clothing/Shoes/Furniture

Goodwill Industries of Wayne & Holmes Counties

Wooster

149 W. Milltown Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 262-7196
Hours: Monday- Saturday 9:00am-8:00pm,
Sunday 10:00am- 7:00pm

Orrville

1201 Main Street
Orrville, OH 44667
(330) 684-2050
Hours: Monday- Saturday 9:00am- 7:00pm,
Sunday 10:00am- 6:00pm

Rittman

366 N. Main Street
Rittman, OH 44270
(330) 287-5060
Monday-Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm
Thursday 10:00am-8:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm
Thrift store for clothing, shoes, household items,
books, etc.
www.goodwillconnect.org
Thrift store for clothing, furniture & household
items

Cloth-A-Kid Doylestown Ministerial Association

65 W. Clinton Street
Doylestown, OH 44230
(330) 658-2611
Hours: Monday- Friday 9:00am-3:00pm
www.zionluterandoylestown/clothe-a-kid-ministry.html

Annual program held in August (call for dates) &
offers a shopping day for school clothing.
Applications can be picked up at above address.
Mid-July deadline for application. Chippewa
School District, Doylestown, Grades K-12.

Habitat for Humanity Restore

2700 Akron Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 263-1713
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm
Thrift store for household items & furniture.

People to People Ministries

454 E. Bowman Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 262-1662
www.ptpm.net
Hours: Monday 9:00am-11:30am & 1:00pm-
4:30pm, Tuesday 9:00am-6:00pm, Wednesday-
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:30pm. Wayne
County residents only.

Pregnancy Care Center

142 W. Liberty Street Suite 3A
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-5880
Text- (330) 975- 2716
Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am-
4:00pm, Tuesday 9:00am- 7:00pm

www.pccwayneoh.org

Helps with infant clothing up to 2T & some maternity.

Salvation Army

Doylestown		Wooster	Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Residents only
(330) 658-3267	4	37 S. Market St.	
Provides vouchers for use		Wooster, OH 44691	
		(330) 264-4704	

Libraries

Creston Public Library

116 S. Main Street
Creston, OH 44217
(330) 435-4204

Rittman Public Library

75 North Main Street
Rittman, OH 44270
(330) 925- 2761

Dalton Public Library

127 S. Church Street
Dalton, OH 44618
(330) 828-8486

Shreve Public Library

189 W. McConkey Street
Shreve, OH 44676
(330) 567-2219

Doylestown Public Library

169 N. Portage Street
Doylestown, OH 44230
(330) 658-4677

West Salem Public Library

99 E. Buckeye Street
West Salem, OH 44287
(419) 853-4762

Orrville Public Library

230 N. Main Street
Orrville, OH 44667
(330) 683-1065

Wooster Public Library (Main)

220 W. Liberty Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 262-0916

Employment Assistance

Goodwill Industries of Wayne & Holmes Counties

1034 Nold Avenue

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-1300

www.woostergoodwill.org

Provides work skills, training & educational services for individuals with disabilities or barriers to employment

Nick Amster Sheltered Workshop

1700 Old Mansfield Road

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264- 9667

Provides program services of sheltered employment, community work crews & individual job placements for eligible adult, mentally retarded & developmentally disabled. Additional rehabilitative services of speech & occupational/physical therapy.

Ohio Means Jobs

358 W. North Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-5060

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm.

Job matching/applicant screening, job readiness & placement, employment transportation, work clothing & education & training.

Mancan

435 Beall Avenue

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-5375

Hours: 7 days a week 7:00am- 8:00pm

The Counseling Center of Wayne and Holmes

2285 Benden Dr.

Wooster OH 44691

330-264-9029

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

Offers a full range of vocational and employment opportunities. Services are specifically designed to assist people dealing with barriers to obtaining and maintaining employment due to emotional problems, psychiatric disabilities, and substance abuse issues.

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

2148 Eagle Pass

Wooster, OH 44691

(419) 747- 3000

Hours: 8:00am- 5:00pm

Offers vocational & other rehabilitation services to the physically or mentally handicapped. Services help clients through psychological & vocational diagnosis, counseling, training, physical restoration, placement & follow-up after employment.

Spherion

209 Hostetler Road

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 682-2222

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

www.spherion.com

Staffing agency.

Staffing Partners

2873 Cleveland Road

Wooster, OH 44691

(330)262-2662

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 4:30pm

www.staffingpartnersoh.com

Staffing Agency.

Transportation Services

American Cancer Society

1 (800) 227-2345

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

www.cancer.org

Provides free transportation to & from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.

Anazao Community Partners

(330) 264-9597

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.

Providing transportation for clients in its programs.

www.anazao.co

Aultman Orrville Hospital

1 (855) 487-7433

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

www.aultmanorrville.org

Provides free transportation for patients & their families to Aultman Orrville Hospital or any of its medical staff offices located in Apple Creek, Dalton, Kidron, Mt. Eaton & Orrville. Must be located within 25 miles of Aultman Orrville Hospital. Requests must be made 24 hours in advance.

Buckeye Health Plan (Medicaid Managed Care Plan)

1 (866) 531-0615

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00am-7:00pm.

www.buckeyehealthplan.com

Provides 15 free round trips or 30 one-way trips to its members to medical appointments. Rides must be scheduled 48 hours in advance.

CareSource (Medicaid Managed Care Plan)

1 (800) 488-0134

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.

www.CareSource.com

Provides 15 free round trips or 30 one-way trips to its members to medical appointments. 30-mile limit. Rides must be scheduled 48 hours in advance.

Central Christian Church (Wooster)

(330) 262-4652

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.

Provide 5 \$20 gas vouchers per month. First come, first served basis.

Gilcrest Transportation

(330) 658-7035

Hours: Monday-Saturday 7:30am-4:00pm.

Transport to medical appointments. Accepts Medicaid & Passport clients. Must be scheduled in advance.

Green Township Ministerial Association

5 churches (listed below) provide \$30 gas vouchers for medical appointments & emergencies once a month. Call any of the following for availability of vouchers:

Smithville United Methodist (330) 669-2371

St. Paul Lutheran (Smithville)

(330) 669-2111

Paradise Church of the Brethren (330) 669-2847

East Chippewa Church of the Brethren (330) 669-3262

Oak Grove Mennonite (330) 669-2697

Molina Healthcare (Medicaid Managed Care Plan)

1 (866) 642-9279

www.molinahealthcare.com

24 hours. Provides 15 free round trips or 30 one-way trips to its members to medical appointments. Over 30 miles must be deemed medically necessary. It must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance.

Paramount Advantage (Medicaid Managed Care Plan: ProMedica)

1 (800) 462-3589

(419) 887-2525

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.

www.paramounthealthcare.com

Three different options: 1.) 15 free round trips or 30 one-way trips per year to medical appointments. Must be scheduled 48 hours in advance. 2.) Members are mailed bus tokens/pass. Must be scheduled at least 7 business days in advance. 3.) Gas reimbursement: Repaid a set rate for mileage. It must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance. May take 30 days to process once the member has submitted all required paperwork.

Passport Program (Medicaid Waiver)

1 (877) 770-5558

www.services4aging.org

Transportation to & from medical appointments if alternate community resources are not available. Must meet income guidelines & need assistance with at least 2 activities of daily living. Needs to be accepted into program before receiving services.

People to People Ministries

(330) 262-1662

Hours: Monday 9:00am-11:30am & 1:00pm-4:30pm, Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-6:00pm, Wednesday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:30pm.

Provides up to \$30 gas vouchers to get to work & work-related appointments.

Salvation Army (Orrville)

(330) 683-3138

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm.

Gas cards for \$10-\$25 for transportation to medical appointments & to get to work.

STEPS/Liberty Center Connections, Inc.

(330) 264-8498

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am-9:00pm & Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.

www.libertycenterconnections.org

STEPS provides transportation to individuals who reside in residential treatment programs to & from counseling appointments & other recovery related activities.

Tri-County Educational Service Center

(330) 345-6771

www.youresc.k12.oh.us

Provides transportation assistance for participants in the Transitions employment program for low income youth ages 14-21. Provides \$10 gas cards & cab passes to participants to get to & from work.

Trinity United Church of Christ (Wooster)

(330) 264-9250

Operates a car loan program working through Wayne County Credit Union to help low-income residents secure a small car loan. Trinity helps make down payments & also co-signs on the loan.

Car loans average between \$2000-3000.
Applicants must have regular income (SSI qualifies) & must make regular payments.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Medicaid Managed Care Plan)

1 (800) 895-2017

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00am-7:00pm.

It provides 15 free round trips or 30 one-way trips to its members for medical appointments. More than 30 miles must be deemed medically necessary. Rides must be scheduled 48 hours in advance.

Wayne County Children's Services

(330) 345-5340

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

www.waynecsb.org

Provides bus passes for Wooster Hospitality Transit & other transportation assistance to their adult clients who need to get supervised visits with their children.

Wayne County Job & Family Services

(330) 287-5800

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm.

Gas vouchers of various amounts to clients who qualify to get to medical appointments & job-related appointments. Limit: 10 gas cards/month. Provides transportation assistance (auto repair expenses) to low-income parents to overcome barriers to employment. Some funding is available to non-parents. Qualifying clients are allowed up to \$2500/year.

Wayne County Veterans Service Commission

(330) 345-6638

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Transportation to medical appointments to VA

medical facilities in Cleveland, Parma, & Canton.
Free to veterans living in Wayne County.

Wooster City Taxi Assistance Program

(330) 263-5207

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Discounts on taxi & bus rides for Wooster residents who meet income guidelines. \$4.00 for each taxi pass, \$1.00 for each bus pass. Purchase at City Hall. must have photo id.

Wooster Community Hospital

(330) 263-8144

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm.

www.woosterhospital.org

Transportation to medical appointments with WVH affiliated doctors. Free. Schedule rides at least 24 hours in advance. No wheelchair accessible transportation,

Health Services

***Physicians & clinics who accept Medicaid Managed Care Plans (MCP).** For information please visit the Ohio Medicaid Provider Directory online at www.ohiomcec.com/providersearch or call your local Department of Job & Family Services office.

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Note: You may use your Medicaid card anywhere in the state of Ohio. The list provided below is not a complete list. Some physicians on the list may not be accepting new patients. If you have questions, please call Wayne County Job & Family Services.

Wayne County Health Department

203 S. Walnut Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-9590

(330) 264-1942 WIC

www.wayne-health.org

Promotes the health of residents regardless of age & income & prevents/controls disease through various services, physicals, immunizations, WIC, Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh), vital signs & environmental health.

Dentists

Buckeye Dental

133 N. Buckeye Street

Wooster, OH 44691

3094 W. Market Street

Suite 260

Akron, OH 44333

(330) 867-5688

Buckeye Medicaid accepted. 9 years and under only

Case Western Pediatric Dental

10900 Euclid Avenue Suite 1200

Cleveland, OH 44106

(216) 368-3200

Krikor Ghazarian, D.D.S.

130 S. Market Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-9678

John Gertstenmaier, D.D.S.

Accepts Medicaid

James Lipaj, D.D.S.

201 N. Portage Street
Doylestown, OH 44230
(330) 658-4747

Village Dental

310 Maple Street
Orrville, OH 44667
(330) 682-0911
Accepts Medicaid

Myriam Raber, D.D.S.

3693 Kidron Road
Kidron, OH 44636
(330) 857-0144

Kelly Rhodes, D.D.S.

909 Dover Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-5522

Wooster Pediatric Dental Center

3582 Cleveland Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 601-1543

Family Physicians

Chippewa Family Medicine

80 N. Portage Road
Doylestown, OH 44230
(330) 336-3631

Alpha Dental- Ashland

1445 Claremont Avenue
Ashland, OH 44805
(419) 289- 1505
Accepts Medicaid

Ninth Street Dental

431 9th Street
Ashland, OH 44805
(419) 522- 6191
Accepts Medicaid

Canton Pediatric Dental Center

3934 Everhard Road NW
Canton, OH 44781
(330) 994- 0205
Accepts Medicaid

Bright Now! Dental

4258 Belden Village Mall
Canton, OH 44718
(330) 492- 4250
Accepts Medicaid

Dunlap Family Physicians

830 S. Main Street
Orrville, OH 44667
(330) 684-2015

Family Practice Center

365 S. Crown Hill Road
Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 682-3075

Medical Center of Rittman

223 N. Main Street

Rittman, OH 44270

(330) 925-4911

Milltown Family Physicians

128 E. Milltown Road Suite 105

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 345-8060

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Bloomington Women's Care

1761 Beall Avenue Suite 103

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 202-5662

My OBGYN

830 S. Main Street

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 765-9104

Rittman Family Practice

25 S. Main Street Suite B

Rittman, OH 44270

(330) 925-3857

Stark Medical Specialties

830 S. Main Street

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 684-1300

The Cleveland Clinic

1740 Cleveland Road

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 287-489

Cleveland Clinic: Women's Health Center

721 E. Milltown

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 287-4500

Women's Health Services

832 S. Main Street Suite 7 & 8

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 684-4797

Wooster OB/GYN

546 Winter Street Suite 100

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 345-2229

Pediatrics

Akron Children's Hospital: Wooster

128 E. Milltown Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 345-1100

The Cleveland Clinic

1740 Cleveland Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 287-4500

Vision Care

Family Eye Center of Wooster

1909 Dover Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 262-0028

Milltown Optometrists

370 E. Milltown Road Suite B
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 345-3620

Mental Health

AnaZao (Wooster)

2587 Back Orrville Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-9597

Hours: Monday 8:00am- 8:00pm, Tuesday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

www.anazao.co

Accepts Caresouce

Perry Optical

503D E. Liberty St.
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-2344

Raber Eye Center

12990 Emerson Road
Kidron, OH 44636
(330) 857-0123

Walmart Vision Center

3883 Burbank Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 345-86

AnaZao (Orrville)

119 E. Market Street

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 682-4800

Hours: Monday 8:00am- 8:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am- 5:00pm

www.anazao.co

Accepts Caresource

Counseling Center of Wayne & Holmes Counties (Wooster)

2285 Benden Drive

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-9029

Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:00am- 8:00pm, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

www.ccwhc.org

Accepts Caresource

Counseling Center of Wayne & Holmes Counties (Orrville)

859 S. Main Street

Orrville, OH 44667

(330) 683-5106

Hours:

www.ccwhc.org

Accepts Caresource

Counseling Center of Wayne & Holmes Counties (Rittman)

8 N. Main Street

Rittman, OH 44270

(330) 925-5466

Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm, Wednesday 8:00am-8:00pm

www.ccwhc.org

Accepts Caresource

Springhaven Counseling Services

Crown Hill Mennonite Church

9693 Benner Road

Rittman, OH 44270
(330) 925-2020
www.springhaven.us

Saint Mary's Church

521 Beall Avenue
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 262-8824
Hours: 9:00am- 9:00pm
www.stmarywooster.org

Chemical Dependency

AnaZao (Wooster)

2587 Back Orrville Road
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-9597
www.anazao.co

AnaZao (Orrville)

119 E. Market Street
Orrville, OH 44667
(330) 674-0980
www.anazao.co

OneEighty

104 Spink Street
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-8498
Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:00am- 8:00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm
www.one-eighty.org

Support Groups

Bereavement Services

Hospice of Wayne County

1900 Akron Road

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-4899

Hours: Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

www.wchospice.org

Substance Abuse

Alateen & Anon

www.al-anon.org

Adult Children of Alcoholics

www.adultchildren.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

www.aa.org

Cocaine Anonymous

www.ca.org

Narcotics Anonymous

www.na.org

Mental Health

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

1225 Dublin Road

Suite 125

Columbus, OH 43215

(614) 224-2700

www.namiohio.org

Accepts Caresource

Cancer

American Cancer Society (Medina/Wayne Counties)

3500 Embassy Parkway

Suite 150

Fairlawn, OH 44333

(888) 227-2345

(330) 517-2060

www.cancer.org

Arthritis

Arthritis Foundation

Arbor Court 1

30775 Bainbridge Road, Ste 210

Solon, OH 44139

(844) 571-4357

(216) 359-7152

www.arthritis.org/ohio

Kidney

Kidney Foundation (Wooster)

428 N. Market St.

Wooster, Ohio 44691

(330) 262-1161

www.medinacountylife.com

Breastfeeding

Wayne County Health Department

203 S. Walnut Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-9590

(330) 264-1942 WIC

www.wayne-health.org

Promotes the health of residents regardless of age & income & prevents/controls disease through numerous services, physicals, immunizations, WIC, Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh), vital signs & environmental health.

La Leche League (Wayne County)

St. Michael's Church

3430 Saint Michael's Drive NW

Canton, OH 44718

(330) 495-8992

Rape

OneEighty (Wayne County)

104 Spink Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 263-1020

Counseling services, emergency shelter, and victim advocacy.

Disability Services

Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) Wayne County Health Department

203 S. Walnut Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-9590

www.wayne-health.org/patient-care/bcmh

Offers diagnostic, treatment, and service coordination services.

Help Me Grow

144 N. Market Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 988-1300

www.wayne.oh.us.helpmegrow-ohio.gov

Outreach Community Living Services

337 W. North Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 263-0862

www.ociswooster.com

Tri-County Educational Services Center

741 Winkler Drive

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 345-6771

www.youresc.k12.oh.us

Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children & Adults United Way Info-Link

215 S. Walnut Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-5576

www.uwwh.org

Wayne County Board of DD

266 Oldman Road

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 345-6016

www.waynedd.org

Educational Services

Educational Service	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Chippewa Local Schools 56 N. Portage Street Doylestown, OH 44230 (330) 658-6368 www.chippewa.k12.oh.us	Hazel Harvey Elementary (330) 658-2522 165 Brooklyn Avenue Doylestown, OH 44230	Chippewa Intermediate School (330) 658-2214 100 Valley View Road Doylestown, OH 44230	Chippewa High School (330) 658-2011 466 S. Portage Street Doylestown, OH 44230
Dalton Local Schools 177 N. Mill Street Dalton, OH 44618 (330) 828-2267 www.dalton.k12.oh.us	Dalton Elementary School (330) 828-2405 250 N. Church Street Dalton, OH 44618	Dalton Middle School (330) 828-2405 250 N. Church Street Dalton, OH 44618	Dalton High School (330) 828-2261 177 N. Mill Street Dalton, OH 44618
Green Local Schools 100 Smithie Drive Smithville, OH 44667 (330) 669-3921 www.green-local.k12.oh.us	Green Elementary School (330) 669-3501 200 Smithie Drive Smithville, OH 44677	Green Middle School (330) 669-3165 200 Smithie Drive Smithville, OH 44677	Smithville High School (330) 669-3165 200 Smithie Drive Smithville, OH 44677
Norwayne Local Schools 350 S. Main Street Creston, OH 44217 (330) 435-6382 www.norwaynelocal.k12.oh.us	Norwayne Elementary School (330) 435-6383 286 S. Main Street Creston, OH 44217	Norwayne Middle School (330) 435-1195 350 S. Main Street Creston, OH 44217	Norwayne High School (330) 435-6384 350 S. Main Street Creston, OH 44217
Northwestern Local Schools 7571 N. Elyria Road West Salem, OH 44287 (419) 846-3151 www.northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us	Northwestern Elementary School (419) 846-3519 7334 N. Elyria Road West Salem, OH 44287	Northwestern Middle School (419) 846-3974 7569 N. Elyria Road West Salem, OH 44287	Northwestern High School (419) 846-3833 7473 N. Elyria Road West Salem, OH 44287
Orrville City Schools 815 N. Ella Street Orrville, OH 44667 (330) 682-5811 www.orrville.k12.oh.us	Orrville Elementary School (330) 682-1851 605 Mineral Springs Orrville, OH 44667	Orrville Middle School (330) 682-1791 801 Mineral Springs Orrville, OH 44667	Orrville High School (330) 682-4661 841 N. Ella Street Orrville, OH 44667
Rittman Exempted Village Schools 100 Saurer Street Rittman, OH 44270 (330) 927-7400 www.rittman.k12.oh.us	Rittman Elementary School (330) 927-7460 131 N. Metzger Avenue Rittman, OH 44270	Rittman Middle School (330) 927-7100 50 Saurer Street Rittman, OH 44270	Rittman High School (330) 927-7140 50 Saurer Street Rittman, OH 44270
Southeast Local Schools 9048 Dover Road Apple Creek, OH 44606 (330) 698-3001	Apple Creek Elementary (330) 698-3111 173 W. Main Street Apple Creek, OH 44606	John R. Lea Middle School (330) 698-3151 9130 Dover Road	Waynedale High School (330) 698-3071 9050 Dover Road

Educational Service	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
www.southeast.k12.us.oh	Fredericksburg Elementary (330) 695-2741 160 W. Clay Street Fredericksburg, OH 44627 P.O. Box 249 Fredericksburg, OH 44627	Apple Creek, OH 44606	Apple Creek, OH 44606
	Holmesville Elementary (330) 279-2341 8141 E. Jackson Street Holmesville, OH 44633 P.O. Box 8 Holmesville, OH 44633		
	Mount Eaton Elementary (330) 857-5313 8746 Market Street Mount Eaton, OH 44659		
Triway Local Schools 3205 Shreve Road Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 264-9491 www.triway.k12.oh.us	Franklin Township Elementary (330) 264-2378 2060 E. Moreland Road Wooster, OH 44691	Triway Junior High School (330) 264-2114 3145 Shreve Road Wooster, OH 44691	Triway High School (330) 264-8685 3205 Shreve Road Wooster, OH 44691
	Shreve Elementary (330) 567-2837 598 N. Market Street Shreve, OH 44676		
	Wooster Township Elementary (330) 264-6252 1071 Dover Road Wooster, OH 44691		
Wooster City Schools 144 N. Market Street Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 988-1111 www.wooster.k12.oh.us	Littlest Generals Preschool (330) 988-1111 Ext. 4400 101 Bowman Street Wooster, OH 44691	Edgewood Middle School (330) 988-1111 Ext. 7802 2695 Graustark Path Wooster, OH 44691	Wooster High School (330) 988-1111 Ext. 7801 515 Oldman Road Wooster, OH 44691
	Cornerstone Elementary School (330) 988-1111 Ext. 7803 101 W. Bowman Street Wooster, OH 44691		
	Kean Elementary School (330) 988-1111 Ext. 7808 432 Oldman Road Wooster, OH 44691		

Educational Service	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
	Melrose Elementary School (330) 988-1111 Ext. 7804 1641 Sunset Lane Wooster, OH 44691		
	Parkview Elementary School (330) 988-1111 Ext. 7807 773 Parkview Street Wooster, OH 44691		
Central Christian School 3970 Kidron Road Kidron, OH 44636 330-857-7311 www.ccscomets.org	Kingsway Christian School 11138 E. Old Lincoln Way Orrville, OH 44667 330-683-0012 www.kingswaychristianschool.net	Ida Sue School 266 Oldman Road Wooster, OH 44691 330-345-6016 www.waynedd.org	
Wayne County Career Center 518 W. Prospect Street Smithville, OH 44677 330-669-7000 www.wayne-jvs.k12.oh.us	Wooster Christian School 480 B Fry Road Wooster, OH 44691 330-345-6436 www.woosterchristianschool.com	Boys Village 3011 Akron Road Wooster, OH 44691 330-262-3442	Saint Mary School 515 Beall Avenue Wooster, OH 44691 330-262-8671 www.stmary-wooster.cld.pvt.k12.oh.us

Adult Education

ASPIRE: Adult Workforce Readiness Education

518 W. Prospect Street

Smithville, OH 44677

(330) 669-7070

www.wayne-jvs.k12.oh.us

Cooperative Extension Offices The Ohio State University

428 W. Liberty Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-8722A

www.wayne.osu.edu

Tri-County Educational Service Center

741 Winkler Drive

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 345-6771

www.youresc.k12.oh.us

Miscellaneous Resources

Battered Woman's Shelter/Hotline OneEighty

104 Spink Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-8498

(800) 686-1122

www.one-eighty.org

Department of Job & Family Services

356 W. North Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 287-5800

(877) 612-5800

www.jfs.ohio.gov

Humane Society

1161 Mechanicsburg Road

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 262-0152

www.wchs.org

InfoLink 211

(330) 263-6363

(800) 998-9454

www.211wayneholmes.org

Legal Aid Services

201 E. Liberty Street

Suite 151

Wooster, OH 44691

(866) 584-2350

Ohio Crime Victims Justice Center

115 W. Liberty Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 262-2070

Recall Website

www.recalls.gov

Social Security Office

2345 Gateway Drive

Suite B

Wooster, OH 44691

(800) 772- 1213

www.ssa.gov

United Way

215 S. Walnut Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-5576

www.uwwh.org

Wooster Hope Center

807 S. Spruce Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 683-2242

Rfrazier@woosterhopecenter.org

Wayne County Family and Children First Council

1985 Eagle Pass

Wooster, OH 44691

(330)264-2527

www.waynefcfc.squarspace.com

contact: ehawkins@waynefcfc.org

Ashland County

Social Services

Ashland County Job and Family Services

15 W 4th St

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)282-5000

www.ashlandjfs.org

Associated Charities

240 Cleveland Ave

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)281-6061

www.associatedcharities.com

*Assist with • Rent Assistance (with eviction notice) • Utility Assistance (with disconnection notice) • Medication Assistance • Clothing and Coats (Kids Closet – clothing for youth through teenager only) • Food and Taxable Items

Ashland County WIC

934 Center Street Suite E

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)289-3359

Email: WICRichlandAshland@odh.ohio.gov

Saint Vincent De Paul Society

147 Pleasant St

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)281-1195

www.svdpusa.org

*Assist with clothing, furniture programs, thrift stores, food pantry and provides rent, utilities, and other financial assistance to those in Ashland County

Catholic Charities

34 W 2nd St

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)289-1903

www.ccdocle.org/ashLand

*Assist with Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse

Disorders, Rent and Mortgage Assistance, Utility Assistance, and Food Pantry

Ray and Joan Kroc Salvation Army

527 East Liberty St

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)281-8001

www.easternusa.salvationarmy.org/ashland-kroc/

*Assist with Emergency Shelter, Permanent Housing Assistance, Holiday Assistance, and Food Pantry

Kno-Ho-Co Ashland Community Action

1797 Seddon Court

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)281-4327

www.knohoco.org

*Must live in Knox, Holmes, Coshocton or Ashland County. Assist with emergency services for Rent and Utilities, Emergency Shelter for the homeless, Comprehensive women's health care, health screenings and testing, contraception options, and various other health related services.

Park Street Brethren Church Compassion Network

619 Park St

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)289-0224

*Can assist in the event of an emergency

Matthew 25 Outreach Center

Luray Lanes

647 East Main St

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)961-0110

www.m25oc.org

Free produce distribution on select Saturdays.
Call or visit the website for dates

Dentist/Doctor

Ashland County Health Department

1211 Claremont Ave #A

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)282-4317

www.ashlandhealth.com

Ashland Dental Clinic

1797 Seddon Ct

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)289-4957

www.knohoco.org

Pregnancy Care

Ashland Pregnancy Center

119 Sloan Ave

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)281-1111

www.ashlandcarecenter.org

Emergency Housing for Women and Children

ACCESS

508 Claremont Ave #A

Ashland, Ohio 44805

(419)685-1232

Adult Education

Ashland County West Holmes Career Center

1783 OH-60

Ashland, OH 44805

www.acwhcc.org