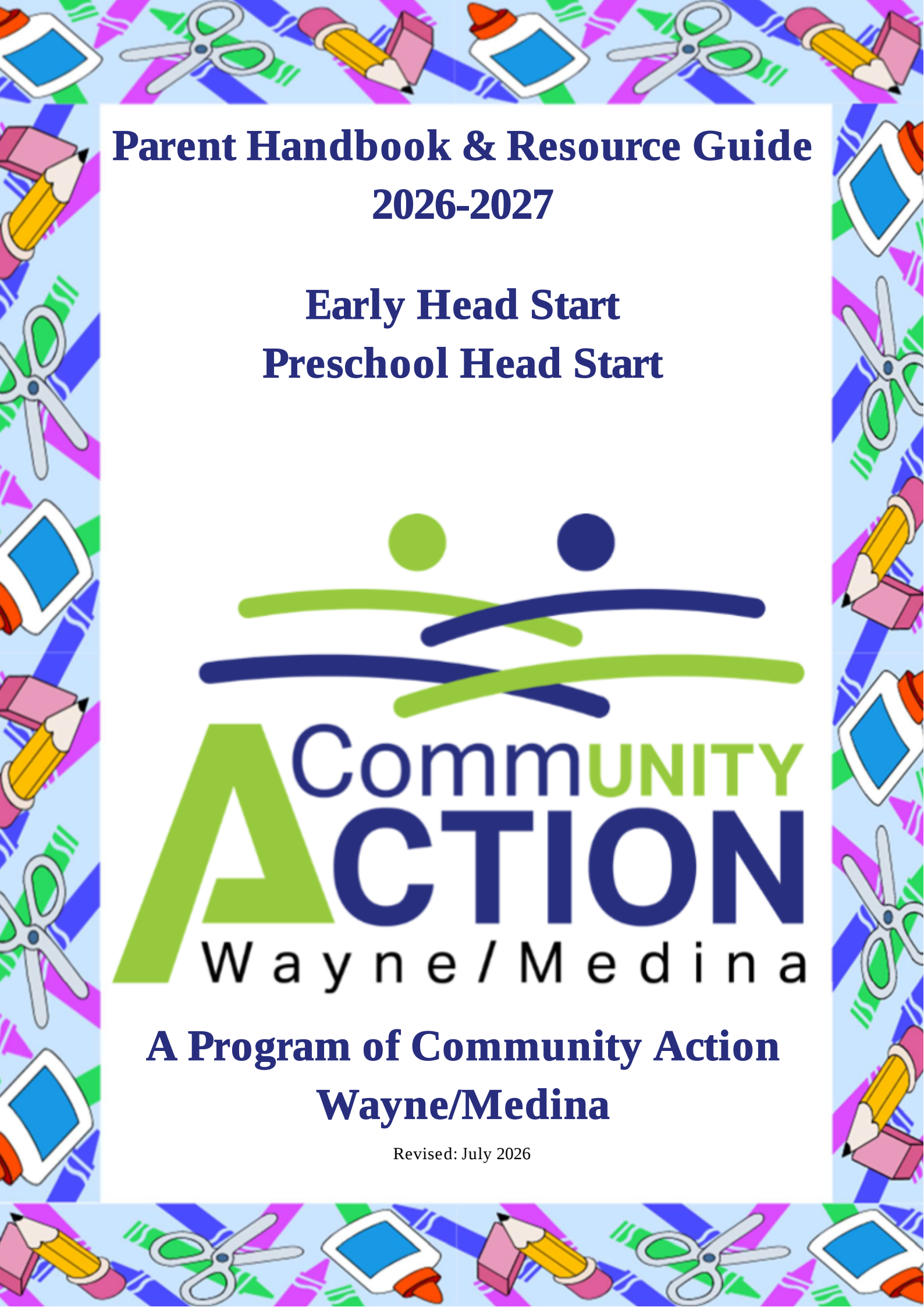


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# **Parent Handbook & Resource Guide 2026-2027**

**Early Head Start  
Preschool Head Start**



**A Program of Community Action  
Wayne/Medina**

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## Community Action Wayne/Medina

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Medina Office: 799 North Court Street, Medina Ohio 44256

330.723.2229 FAX 330.723.5418

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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| This center is licensed to operate legally by the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (ODCY). | To report suspected violations of the licensing law and rules governing a childcare: | The administrators' hours of availability to meet with parents and child/staff ratios are posted in a noticeable place for review located at: |
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| This license is posted in a noticeable place for review and located at: | 1-877-302-2347 opt 4<br><a href="https://childrenandyouth.ohio.gov/">https://childrenandyouth.ohio.gov/</a><br>The licensing requirements governing a childcare facility are available for review and located at: | _____ |
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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 ODCY. 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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| <b>Open Door Policy</b><br>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's log. | <b>Breast Feeding Areas</b><br>Wooster 3, West Salem, and Lodi Head Start sites are equipped with a breastfeeding area. This space is identified by a breastfeeding location sign. |
| <b>Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect</b><br>All Head Start employees are mandated reporters of any suspicions of abuse or neglect to the local public services agency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**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.

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| <b>Step Up Quality</b><br>All CAW/M childcare facilities participate in Ohio's Quality Rating system and maintain a Gold Rating. | <b>Toilet Training Policy</b><br>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 ODCY. HHS and ODCY are equal opportunity providers and employers.  
 Write or Call:  
 Write or Call: ODCY  
 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:
  - o Family well being
  - o Parent/child relationships
  - o Families as learners
  - o Family engagement during transitions
  - o Family connections to peers and the community
  - o 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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# Center Parent Information

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Appendix C To Rule 5180:2-12-07

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Center Parent Information

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**Note: A copy of this document is required to be given to the parent upon enrollment of their child in the licensed child care center.**

The child care center is licensed to operate legally by the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY). This license is posted in a noticeable place for review.

A toll-free phone number is listed on the license and may be used to report a suspected violation of the licensing law or administrative rules. The licensing rules governing child care are available for review-online at <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-5180:2-12>.

Administrators and each employee of the center are required, under Section 2151.421 of the Ohio Revised Code, to report their suspicions of child abuse or child neglect to the local public children's services agency.

Any parent of a child enrolled in the center is permitted unlimited access to the center during all hours of operation for the purpose of contacting their children, evaluating the care provided by the center, or evaluating the premises. Upon entering the premises, the parent or guardian shall is to notify the Administrator of their presence.

Licensing records, including licensing inspection reports, complaint investigation reports, and evaluation forms from the building and fire departments, are available for review upon written request from DCY. Early care and education program information and inspections are also online using the Child Care Search Tool on the DCY website at <https://childrenandyouth.ohio.gov/for-families/early-care-education/child-care-search>.

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 DCY. HHS and DCY are equal opportunity providers and employers.

Write or Call:  
OCC/ACF/HHS  
Southwest Region  
1301 Young Street, Suite 958  
Dallas, TX 75202  
214-767-3849

Write or Call:  
ODJFS  
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30 E. Broad St., 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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(614) 644-2703 (voice)  
1-866-277-6353 (toll free)  
(614) 752-6381 (fax)  
1-866-221-6700 (TTY) or (614) 995-9961  
bcr-fax@jfs.ohio.gov (e-fax)  
Civil\_Rights@jfs.ohio.gov (e-mail)

For more information about child care licensing requirements as well as how to apply for child care assistance, please visit <https://childrenandyouth.ohio.gov/for-families>.

For more information on Medicaid health screenings and early intervention services for your child, please visit <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/families-and-individuals/citizen-programs-and-initiatives/healthcheck/> and <https://ohiocarlyintervention.org>.

For information on cash food assistance, please visit <https://jfs.ohio.gov/cash-food-assistance>.

# **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.

## **Standard of Conduct**

CAW/M expects all employees to demonstrate the highest standards of personal and professional behavior. Employees are required to perform their duties with integrity and to treat coworkers, clients, customers, vendors, and community partners with respect. These expectations apply in the workplace, during work sponsored events, and whenever conduct is connected to assigned job duties or CAW/M operations.

Employees must not engage in exposing children to inappropriate media, behavior that is vulgar, obscene, threatening, intimidating, harassing, defamatory, dishonest, unlawful, or discriminatory. Conduct that disrupts operations, undermines teamwork, or calls into question an employee's ability to perform their responsibilities may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

CAW/M strives to maintain a professional, respectful, and inclusive workplace environment. Employees are expected to contribute to a setting that is safe, productive, and comfortable for coworkers and clients, including being mindful of noise levels, avoiding disruptive behavior, and respecting shared workspaces.

### **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 media platform.

Head Start Staff will not release any social media photo's/information without written permission from parent/guardian to do so.

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 donating 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).

Only enrolled participants, legal caregivers and Head Start staff are allowed to access Head Start Centers during operation hours.

Scheduled closings throughout the program year can be located at each center. This information will be shared with families and 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 ODCY 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 in 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 the best placement for the child. If it is determined that CAW/M is not the best placement, staff will assist the family in seeking alternate program 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 above 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 ODCY 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 about health needs.

- All children are required to have their recent physical and immunizations within 30 days of enrollment to participate in 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 ODCY 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 abnormal, unexpectedly or unexplained loose stools within a twenty-four-hour period).
- Severe coughing, causes 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 swallowing.
- Vomiting more than once 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 the 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 ODCY 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 ODCY "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 ODCY 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, 911 will be called if deemed a medical, dental, and general emergency. An 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. Including, if applicable, usage of emergency medical devices and emergency medications such as Naloxone.

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 sites.

The childcare centers shall follow state of emergency guidelines from the state of Ohio and/or ODCY 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 ODCY rules for meal service. These meals will consist of the following:

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, audiotope, 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 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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Building for the Future - CACFP Information**

# 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<br>Fruit OR Vegetable<br>Grains or Bread*<br>*Meat/Meat Alternate may replace entire grain up to 3x/week | Milk<br>Meat or meat alternate<br>Grains or bread<br>Vegetable AND<br>Fruit or Second Vegetable (If serving two vegetables they must be different foods) | Milk<br>Meat or meat alternate<br>Grains or bread<br>Fruit<br>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:

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  2. **fax:**  
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
  3. **email:** [Program.Intake@usda.gov](mailto:Program.Intake@usda.gov)
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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/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

Our Part Year/Full Day option will have a 30 minute-1 ½ hour quiet period offered within one hour after lunch concludes. All children will be assigned a mat/cot that will be available to them for resting/sleeping. Children who fall asleep will be able to remain on their mat /cot for the duration of the 1 ½ time block.

Full Year/Full Day option will have a two-hour nap period in the afternoon. All children will be assigned a cot/mat for resting/sleeping that will be available to them for resting/sleeping. Quiet activities will be offered to children who remain awake during the 2-hour time block. 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 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Young Infants</b><br>(birth to less than 12 months)                                                               | 1:5 or<br>2:12 in same room         | 12                 |
| <b>Older Infants</b><br>(at least 12 months and less than 18 months)                                                 | 1:6                                 | 12                 |
| <b>Young Toddlers</b><br>(at least 18 months and less than 2 1/2 years)                                              | 1:7                                 | 14                 |
| <b>Older Toddlers</b><br>(at least 2 1/2 years and less than 3 years)                                                | 1:8                                 | 16                 |
| <b>Young Preschoolers</b><br>(at least 3 years and less than 4 years)                                                | 1:12                                | 24                 |
| <b>Older Preschoolers</b><br>(at least 4 years and not enrolled in or eligible to be enrolled in kindergarten)       | 1:14                                | 28                 |
| <b>Young Schoolagers</b><br>(enrolled in or eligible to be enrolled in kindergarten or above and less than 11 years) | 1:18                                | 36                 |
| <b>Older Schoolagers</b><br>(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 ODCY 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 on a bi-weekly basis. 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, 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. In the case of extreme behaviors, where the safety of your child, and other children the classroom or teaching staff are a concern, our multidisciplinary team will work alongside you to come up with a solution to help your child be successful within our Head Start Programs. Some options may be temporary placement in our Home-Based program where your family will receive one-on-one services from a qualified home visitor, or a modification to your child's daily/weekly class schedule. We will work with you to explore additional Health and Mental Health services to assist you and your family while supporting your child.

Some examples of behaviors that are considered more extreme are:

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

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 Children and Youth 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 embedded 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 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 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 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.

## **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 believes that parents/guardians are the key to the success of the program. A 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 a minimum of two home visits with families to participate in goal setting and 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 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 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



## 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 1 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 from 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 the Associate Director of Child and Family Services.
- For food service-related questions, ask the 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 following:

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 parents/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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.marianscloset.org)

Provides free emergency diapers, wipes, formula, toiletries, household items, small appliances and clothing.

#### Salvation Army

| <b>Medina</b>                                                       | <b>Wadsworth</b>                                         |
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| 425 West Liberty St.<br>Medina, OH 44256<br>44281<br>(330) 722-6488 | 527 College St.<br>Wadsworth, Ohio<br><br>(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](http://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](http://www.wadsworthcity.com)

Financial assistance with utility bills. Residents of Wadsworth City and Township only.

## Housing/Shelters

### Habitat for Humanity

233 Lafayette Road  
Medina, OH 44256  
(330) 722-4494

Hours: Wednesday- Saturday: 9:00am- 5:00pm

[www.medinahabitat.org](http://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](http://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

### 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](http://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\*

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

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

Call for appointment.  
Residents of Chippewa Lake area.

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(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.

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Grandview Avenue Wadsworth, OH 44281.

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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

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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,  
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#### Oaks Family Care Center

4196 Center Road  
Brunswick, OH 44242

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

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

### 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, &  
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1605 Center Road  
Hinckley, OH 44233  
(330) 278-4114  
Hours: Monday- Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm  
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### Salvation Army

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

Last week of the month: Monday,  
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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  
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#### Matthew 25 Outreach Center

#### Cloverleaf Elementary School

8337 Friendsville Rd  
Seville, OH 44273

(419)961-0110

[www.m25oc.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

2831 Prospect Avenue

### Mancan

735 N. Court Street Suite E

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 721-9675

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

[www.mancan.com/Medina](http://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](http://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](http://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>

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](http://www.medinacares.org)

Medical transportation as approved must apply

809 W. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 410-1111

[www.medinacabs.com](http://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](http://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](http://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

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### Office of Older Adults

246 Northland Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9514

[www.mcooa.org](http://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](http://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.

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

Hours: 6:00am-5:30pm

### Health Services

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](http://www.medinacountyveteransserviceoffice.org)

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

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

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### Medina County Health Department

4800 Ledgewood Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9511

(330) 723-9688 Nursing

(330)723-9629 WIC

[www.medinahealth.org](http://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

### Clinics

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4800 Ledgewood Drive

Medina, OH 44256

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#### 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 Family Dental Center

1575 Vernon Odom Drive Akron, OH 44320

(330) 753-7734

Accepts Medicaid

### Case Western Pediatric Dental

10900 Euclid Avenue Suite 1200

Cleveland, OH 44106

(216) 368-3200

### Gerstenmaier Pediatric Dentistry

3094 W. Market Street Ste 260

Akron, OH 44333

(330) 867-5688

\*Buckeye Medicaid Only- 9 years and under\*

### Akron Pediatric Dentistry Cedar Locust Professional Building

157 W. Cedar Street Suite 109

Akron, OH 44307

(330) 761-3430

### Cleveland Metro Dental Clinic

2500 Metro Health Drive

Cleveland, OH 44109

(216) 778-4739

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

111 Main Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 336-5788

### Brunswick Kidds

1824 Pearl Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 220-6363

### 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

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3443 Medina Road Suite 104

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 952-1737

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### All Family Dentist Norman Pivovar, D.D.S.

1118 North Court Street

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### 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

## Hospitals

Akron General Lodi Hospital

225 Elyria Street

Lodi, OH 44254

(330) 948-1222

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

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

### Family Physicians

#### AES Family Medicine Summa Health

807 E. Washington Street  
Medina, OH 44256  
(330) 725-4777

#### 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

#### Brunswick Family Medicine Inc.

3919 Center Road  
Brunswick, OH 44212  
(330) 558-0405

#### Sharon Family Physicians

5133 Ridge Road Suite 1  
Wadsworth, OH 44281  
(330) 239-4455

#### Cleveland Clinic Foundation

9500 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44195  
(216) 444-2273

#### Southwest General Medical Group: Brunswick Family Practice

4065 Center Road Suite 220  
Brunswick, OH 44212  
(330) 558-0070

#### Community Health Care

185 Wadsworth Road Ste D  
Wadsworth, OH 44281  
(330) 331-7106

#### Summa Health Medical Group

3780 Medina Road Suite 310  
Medina, OH 44256  
(330) 725-8441

#### Family Practice Center Wadsworth

251 Leatherman Road  
Wadsworth, OH 44281  
(330) 334-6229

#### Summa Health Medical Group: Wadsworth Family Practice

195 Wadsworth Road  
Wadsworth, OH 44281  
(330) 336-3631

#### Lodi Community Care Center

402 Highland Drive  
Lodi, OH 44254  
(330) 948-9939

### Obstetrics & Gynecology

#### Cleveland Clinic

970 E. Washington Street

Suite 5F

(330) 952-2251

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-5282

**Summa Physicians: OB/GYN**

3780 Medina Road Suite 210

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-7664

**Medina OB/GYN Physicians Inc.**

2985 Medina Road Suite 200

Medina, OH 44256

## **Pediatrics**

**Medina Pediatric**

4001 Carrick Drive Suite 160

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-7005

**Akron Children's Hospital: Medina**

3443 Medina Road Suite 115

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 764-3457

**Wadsworth Pediatrics**

1225 High Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 335-7337

**Akron Children's Hospital: Wadsworth**

323 High Street Suite A

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 336-3539

**Ohio Eye Care Consultants: Medina**

3585 Reserve Commons Drive

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-8300

## **Vision Care**

**Ohio Eye Care Consultants: Wadsworth**

1 Park Center Drive

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 334-1300

**Cirino Eye Center**

3898 Center Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 273-5588

**Wadsworth Eye Clinic**

195 Wadsworth Road Suite 304

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 247-2480

**Medina Eye Associates**

970 E. Washington Street Suite 201

Medina, OH 44256

(216) 725-7748

## Mental Health

### Alternative Paths, Inc. (Medina)

246 Northland Drive Suite 200A

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-9195

[www.alternativepaths.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cornerstonetoday.com)

## Chemical Dependency

### Alternative Paths, Inc. (Medina)

246 Northland Drive

Suite 200A

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-9195

[www.alternativepaths.org](http://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](http://www.hospiceofmedina.org)

#### Substance Abuse

#### Alateen & Anon

[www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org)

#### Adult Children of Alcoholics

[www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org)

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

#### Cocaine Anonymous

[www.ca.org](http://www.ca.org)

#### Narcotics Anonymous

[www.na.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.arthritis.org/ohio)

## Kidney

### Kidney Foundation (Medina)

P.O. Box 823

Westfield Center, OH 44251

(216) 215-3219

[www.medinacountylife.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.shc-medina.org)

## Educational Services

| Educational Service                                                                                                                                                  | Elementary School                                                                            | Middle School                                                                                  | High School                                                                                  |
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| <b>Black River Schools</b><br>257-A County Road 40<br>Sullivan, OH 44880<br>(419) 736-3300<br><a href="http://www.blackriver.k12.oh.us">www.blackriver.k12.oh.us</a> | <b>Black River Elementary</b><br>(419) 736-2161<br>257 County Road 40<br>Sullivan, OH 44880  | <b>Black River Middle School</b><br>(419) 736-3304<br>257 County Road 40<br>Sullivan, OH 44880 | <b>Black River High School</b><br>(419) 736-3303<br>233 County Road 40<br>Sullivan, OH 44880 |
| <b>Brunswick City Schools</b><br>3643 Center Road<br>Brunswick, OH 44212<br>(330) 225-7731<br><a href="http://www.bcsch.org">www.bcsch.org</a>                       | <b>Applewood Elementary</b><br>(330) 273-0481<br>3891 Applewood Drive<br>Brunswick, OH 44212 | <b>Edwards Middle School</b><br>(330) 273-0488<br>1497 Pearl Road<br>Brunswick, OH 44212       | <b>Brunswick High School</b><br>(330) 273-0495<br>3581 Center Road<br>Brunswick, OH 44212    |

| Educational Service                                                                                                                                                   | Elementary School                                                                                       | Middle School                                                                                | High School                                                                              |
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|                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Crestview Elementary</b><br>(330) 273-0482<br>300 W. 130 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Brunswick, OH 44212 | <b>Visintainer Middle School</b><br>(330) 273-0402<br>1459 Pearl Road<br>Brunswick, OH 44212 |                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Hickory Ridge Elementary</b><br>(330) 273-0483<br>4628 Hickory Ridge Drive<br>Brunswick, OH 44212    | <b>Willetts Middle School</b><br>(330) 273-0489<br>1045 Hadcock Road<br>Brunswick, OH 44212  |                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Huntington Elementary</b><br>(330) 273-0484<br>1931 Huntington Circle<br>Brunswick, OH 44212         |                                                                                              |                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Memorial Elementary</b><br>(330) 273-0486<br>3845 Magnolia Drive<br>Brunswick, OH 44212              |                                                                                              |                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Towslee Elementary</b><br>(330) 273-0487<br>3555 Center Road<br>Brunswick, OH 44212                  |                                                                                              |                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Walter Kidder Elementary</b><br>(330) 273-0485<br>3650 Grafton Road<br>Brunswick, OH 44212           |                                                                                              |                                                                                          |
| <b>Buckeye Local Schools</b><br>3044 Columbia Road<br>Medina, OH 44256<br>(330) 722-8257<br><a href="http://www.buckeye.k12.oh.us">www.buckeye.k12.oh.us</a>          | <b>Little Bucks Buckeye Preschool</b><br>(330) 722-8257 Ext. 1005                                       | <b>Buckeye Intermediate School (4-6)</b><br>(330) 722-8257 Ext. 4339                         | <b>Buckeye High School (9-12)</b><br><br>(330) 722-8257 Ext. 3063                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Buckeye Primary School (K-3)</b><br>(330) 722-8257 Ext. 4137                                         | <b>Buckeye Junior High (7-8)</b><br>(330) 722-8257 Ext. 2101                                 |                                                                                          |
| <b>Cloverleaf Local Schools</b><br>8525 Friendsville Road<br>Lodi, OH 44254<br>(330) 948-2500<br><a href="http://www.cloverleaflocal.org">www.cloverleaflocal.org</a> | <b>Cloverleaf Elementary</b><br>(330) 302-0103<br>8337 Friendsville Road<br>Seville, OH 44273           | <b>Cloverleaf Middle School</b><br>(330) 302-0207<br>7500 Buffham Road<br>Seville, OH 44273  | <b>Cloverleaf High School</b> (330) 302-0328<br>8525 Friendsville Road<br>Lodi, OH 44254 |
| <b>Highland Local Schools</b><br>3880 Ridge Road<br>Medina, OH 44256<br>(330) 239-1901<br><a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a>        | <b>Granger Elementary School</b><br>(330) 239-1901<br>3940 Ridge Road<br>Medina, OH 44256               | <b>Highland Middle School</b><br>(330) 239-1901<br>3880 Ridge Road<br>Medina, OH 44256       | <b>Highland High School</b><br><br>(330) 239-1901<br>4150 Ridge Road<br>Medina, OH 44256 |

| Educational Service                                                                                                                                 | Elementary School                                                                                                                                                  | Middle School                                                                                       | High School                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Hinckley Elementary School</b><br><br>(330) 239-1901<br>1586 Center Road<br><br>Hinckley, OH 44233                                                              |                                                                                                     |                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Sharon Elementary School</b><br><br>(330) 239-1901<br>6335 Ridge Road<br><br>Medina, OH 44274                                                                   |                                                                                                     |                                                                                            |
| <b>Medina City Schools</b><br>739 Weymouth Road<br>Medina, OH 44256<br>(330) 725-8831<br><a href="http://www.medinabees.org">www.medinabees.org</a> | <b>Eliza Northrop Elementary &amp; Helping Hands Preschool</b><br><br>(330) 636-4600<br>950 E. Reagan Parkway<br><br>Medina, OH 44256                              | <b>A.I. Root Middle School</b><br><br>(330) 636-3500<br>333 W. Sturbridge Drive<br>Medina, OH 44256 | <b>Medina High School</b><br><br>(330) 636-3200<br>777 E. Union Street<br>Medina, OH 44256 |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Ella Canavan Elementary</b><br><br>(330) 636-4000<br>825 Lawrence Street<br><br>Medina, OH 44256                                                                | <b>Claggett Middle School</b><br><br>(330) 636-3600<br>420 E. Union Street<br>Medina, OH 44256      |                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Garfield Elementary</b><br><br>(330) 636-4200<br>234 S. Broadway Street<br><br>Medina, OH 44256                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <b>H.G. Blake Elementary</b><br><br>(330) 636-3900<br>4704 Lexington Ridge Drive<br><br>Medina, OH 44256                                                           |                                                                                                     |                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Heritage Elementary</b><br><br>(330) 636-4400<br>833 Guilford Boulevard<br><br>Medina, OH 44256                                                                 |                                                                                                     |                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Ralph E. Waite Elementary</b><br><br>(330) 636-4500<br>4765 Cobblestone Drive<br><br>Medina, OH 44256                                                           |                                                                                                     |                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Sidney Fenn Elementary</b><br><br>(330) 636-4100<br>320 N. Spring Grove Street<br><br>Medina, OH 44256                                                          |                                                                                                     |                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Wadsworth City Schools</b><br>524 Broad Street<br>Wadsworth, OH 44281<br>(330) 336-3571<br><a href="http://www.wadsworth.k12.oh.us">www.wadsworth.k12.oh.us</a> | <b>Franklin Elementary</b><br><br>(330) 335-1470<br>200 Takacs Drive<br><br>Wadsworth, OH 44281     |                                                                                            |

| Educational Service                                                                                                                                  | Elementary School                                                                                                                                                                                                | Middle School                                                                                                                                                            | High School                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Isham Elementary</b><br>(330) 335-1440<br>325 Sunset Boulevard<br>Wadsworth, OH 44281                                                                                                                         | <b>Wadsworth Middle School</b><br>(330) 335-1410<br>150 Silvercreek Road Wadsworth, OH 44281                                                                             | <b>Sacred Heart Parish School</b><br>110 Humbolt Avenue<br>Wadsworth, OH 44281<br>(330) 334-6272<br><a href="http://www.shswadsworth.org">www.shswadsworth.org</a> |
|                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Lincoln Elementary</b><br>(330) 335-1460<br>280 N. Lyman Street<br>Wadsworth, OH 44281                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Overlook Elementary</b><br>(330) 335-1420<br>650 Broad Street<br>Wadsworth, OH 44281                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Valley View Elementary</b><br>(330) 335-1430<br>625 Orchard Street<br>Wadsworth, OH 44281                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Medina Christian School</b><br>3646 Medina Road<br>Medina, OH 44256<br>(330) 725-3227<br><a href="http://www.mcaschool.net">www.mcaschool.net</a> | <b>Medina Parochial School</b><br><b>St. Francis Xavier School</b><br>612 E. Washington Street<br>Medina, OH 44256<br>(330) 725-3345<br><a href="http://www.sfxmedina.com/school/">www.sfxmedina.com/school/</a> | <b>Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities</b><br>4691 Windfall Road<br>Medina, OH 44256<br>(330) 725-7751<br><a href="http://www.mcbdd.org">www.mcbdd.org</a> | <b>Medina County Career Center</b><br>1101 W. Liberty Street<br>Medina, OH 44256<br>(330) 725-8461<br><a href="http://www.mcjvs.edu">www.mcjvs.edu</a>             |

## Adult Education

### ASPIRE: Medina County Career Center

1001 W. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-8461

[www.mcjvs.edu](http://www.mcjvs.edu)

831 Pearl Road

Brunswick, OH 44212

(330) 460-6404

Hours: Monday- Friday 10:00am-5:00pm,  
Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

[www.projectlearnmedina.org](http://www.projectlearnmedina.org)

### Project Learn Literacy Council (Medina)

105 W. Liberty Street

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-1314

[www.projectlearnmedina.org](http://www.projectlearnmedina.org)

### Project Learn Literacy Council (Brunswick)

## Cooperative Extension Offices- The Ohio State University

120 W. Washington Street

Suite 1L

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-4911

[www.medina.osu.edu](http://www.medina.osu.edu)

## 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](http://www.hopeandhealingresources.org)

### 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](http://www.mcjfs.us)

### First Call for Help 211

(800) 330-4211

[www.unitedwaymedina.org/211-first-call-help](http://www.unitedwaymedina.org/211-first-call-help)

[www.211medina.org](http://www.211medina.org)

### Humane Society

8790 Guilford Road

Seville, OH 44273

(330) 723-7722

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

## Project Learn Literacy Council (Wadsworth)

130 Main Street

Wadsworth, OH 44281

(330) 334-3333

[www.projectlearnmedina.org](http://www.projectlearnmedina.org)

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

[www.medinacountyspca.com](http://www.medinacountyspca.com)

### Info-Link, 211

(330) 725-0599 (Medina)

(330) 334-5761 (Wadsworth)

(330) 273-6552 (Brunswick, Hinckley)

[www.211medina.org](http://www.211medina.org)

### Legal Aid Services

120 W. Washington Street #2C

Medina, OH 44256

(866) 584-2350

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](http://www.medinarec.org)

### Medina County Lawyer Referral

93 Public Square

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 725-9794

[www.medinabar.org](http://www.medinabar.org)

### [Medina County Park District](#)

6364 Deerview Lane

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 722-9364

[www.medinacountyparks.com](http://www.medinacountyparks.com)

### [Ohio Crime Victims Justice Center](#)

72 Public Square

Medina, OH 44256

(330) 723-9537

### [Recall Website](#)

[www.recalls.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

### 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

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

#### 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

301 N. Market Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 262-5606

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

One bag per month. ID required.

#### 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](http://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](http://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

### Salvation Army

Doylestown

(330) 658-3267

Provides vouchers for use

Wooster

37 S. Market St.

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 264-4704

### Libraries

#### Creston Public Library

116 S. Main Street

Creston, OH 44217

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](http://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](http://www.pccwayneoh.org)

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

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Residents only

(330) 435-4204

#### Dalton Public Library

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

[Doylestown Public Library](#)

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

[Orrville Public Library](#)

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

[Rittman Public Library](#)

75 North Main Street

Rittman, OH 44270  
(330) 925- 2761

[Shreve Public Library](#)

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

[West Salem Public Library](#)

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

[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](http://www.staffingpartnersoh.com)

Staffing Agency.

## Transportation Services

### American Cancer Society

1 (800) 227-2345

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

[www.cancer.org](http://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](http://www.anazao.co)

### Aultman Orrville Hospital

1 (855) 487-7433

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

[www.aultmanorrville.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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](http://www.woosterhospital.org)

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

### Wooster City Taxi Assistance Program

(330) 263-5207

## 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](http://www.ohiomcec.com/providersearch) or call your local Department of Job & Family Services office.

**DISCLAIMER:** Every reasonable effort has been made to verify the information presented in this list. However, changes continually occur after information has been gathered & compiled. Community Action Wayne/Medina does not endorse, rate, recommend or evaluate any Health Care Providers listed below. Inclusion in this list does not assume, warrant or guarantee quality of services. Any liability in connection with the quality-of-service rests solely with the Health Care Providers listed.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ccwhc.org)

Accepts Caresource

### Springhaven Counseling Services

Crown Hill Mennonite Church

9693 Benner Road

Rittman, OH 44270  
(330) 925-2020  
[www.springhaven.us](http://www.springhaven.us)

### Saint Mary's Church

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

## Chemical Dependency

### AnaZao (Wooster)

2587 Back Orrville Road  
Wooster, OH 44691  
(330) 264-9597  
[www.anazao.co](http://www.anazao.co)

### AnaZao (Orrville)

119 E. Market Street  
Orrville, OH 44667  
(330) 674-0980  
[www.anazao.co](http://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](http://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](http://www.wchospice.org)

## Substance Abuse

### Alateen & Anon

[www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org)

### Adult Children of Alcoholics

[www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org)

### Alcoholics Anonymous

[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

### Cocaine Anonymous

[www.ca.org](http://www.ca.org)

### Narcotics Anonymous

[www.na.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.arthritis.org/ohio)

## Kidney

### Kidney Foundation (Wooster)

428 N. Market St.

Wooster, Ohio 44691

(330) 262-1161

[www.medinacountylife.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.wayne.oh.us.helpmegrow-ohio.gov)

### Outreach Community Living Services

337 W. North Street

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 263-0862

[www.ociswooster.com](http://www.ociswooster.com)

### Tri-County Educational Services Center

741 Winkler Drive

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 345-6771

[www.youresc.k12.oh.us](http://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](http://www.uwwh.org)

Wayne County Board of DD

266 Oldman Road

Wooster, OH 44691

(330) 345-6016

[www.waynedd.org](http://www.waynedd.org)

## Educational Services

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

| Educational Service                                                                                                                                            | Elementary School                                                                                                                                | Middle School                                                                                         | High School                                                                                    |
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|                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Fredericksburg Elementary</b><br>(330) 695-2741<br>160 W. Clay Street<br>Fredericksburg, OH 44627<br>P.O. Box 249<br>Fredericksburg, OH 44627 | Apple Creek, OH 44606                                                                                 | Apple Creek, OH 44606                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Holmesville Elementary</b><br>(330) 279-2341<br>8141 E. Jackson Street<br>Holmesville, OH 44633<br>P.O. Box 8<br>Holmesville, OH 44633        |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Mount Eaton Elementary</b><br>(330) 857-5313<br>8746 Market Street<br>Mount Eaton, OH 44659                                                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
| <b>Triway Local Schools</b><br>3205 Shreve Road<br>Wooster, OH 44691<br>(330) 264-9491<br><a href="http://www.triway.k12.oh.us">www.triway.k12.oh.us</a>       | <b>Franklin Township Elementary</b> (330) 264-2378<br>2060 E. Moreland Road<br>Wooster, OH 44691                                                 | <b>Triway Junior High School</b><br>(330) 264-2114<br>3145 Shreve Road<br>Wooster, OH 44691           | <b>Triway High School</b><br>(330) 264-8685<br>3205 Shreve Road<br>Wooster, OH 44691           |
|                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Shreve Elementary</b><br>(330) 567-2837<br>598 N. Market Street<br>Shreve, OH 44676                                                           |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Wooster Township Elementary</b><br>(330) 264-6252<br>1071 Dover Road<br>Wooster, OH 44691                                                     |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
| <b>Wooster City Schools</b><br>144 N. Market Street<br>Wooster, OH 44691<br>(330) 988-1111<br><a href="http://www.wooster.k12.oh.us">www.wooster.k12.oh.us</a> | <b>Littlest Generals Preschool</b><br>(330) 988-1111 Ext. 4400<br>101 Bowman Street<br>Wooster, OH 44691                                         | <b>Edgewood Middle School</b><br>(330) 988-1111 Ext. 7802<br>2695 Graustark Path<br>Wooster, OH 44691 | <b>Wooster High School</b><br>(330) 988-1111 Ext. 7801<br>515 Oldman Road<br>Wooster, OH 44691 |
|                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Cornerstone Elementary School</b><br>(330) 988-1111 Ext. 7803<br>101 W. Bowman Street<br>Wooster, OH 44691                                    |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Kean Elementary School</b><br>(330) 988-1111 Ext. 7808<br>432 Oldman Road<br>Wooster, OH 44691                                                |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Melrose Elementary School</b><br>(330) 988-1111 Ext. 7804<br>1641 Sunset Lane<br>Wooster, OH 44691                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |

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

## Adult Education

### ASPIRE: Adult Workforce Readiness Education

518 W. Prospect Street  
 Smithville, OH 44677  
 (330) 669-7070  
[www.wayne-jvs.k12.oh.us](http://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](http://www.wayne.osu.edu)

### Tri-County Educational Service Center

741 Winkler Drive  
 Wooster, OH 44691  
 (330) 345-6771  
[www.youresc.k12.oh.us](http://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](http://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](http://www.jfs.ohio.gov)

### Humane Society

1161 Mechanicsburg Road  
Wooster, OH 44691  
(330) 262-0152  
[www.wchs.org](http://www.wchs.org)

### InfoLink 211

(330) 263-6363  
(800) 998-9454  
[www.211wayneholmes.org](http://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](http://www.recalls.gov)

### Social Security Office

2345 Gateway Drive  
Suite B  
Wooster, OH 44691  
(800) 772- 1213  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### United Way

215 S. Walnut Street  
Wooster, OH 44691  
(330) 264-5576  
[www.uwwh.org](http://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.squarespace.com](http://www.waynefcfc.squarespace.com)

contact: [ehawkins@waynefcfc.org](mailto: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](http://www.ashlandjfs.org)

#### Associated Charities

240 Cleveland Ave

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)281-6061

[www.associatedcharities.com](http://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](mailto:WICRichlandAshland@odh.ohio.gov)

147 Pleasant St

Ashland, OH 44805

(419)281-1195

[www.svdpusa.org](http://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](http://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/](http://www.easternusa.salvationarmy.org/ashland-kroc/)

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

#### Saint Vincent De Paul Society

#### Kno-Ho-Co Ashland Community Action

1797 Seddon Court  
Ashland, OH 44805  
(419)281-4327  
[www.knohoco.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.ashlandhealth.com)

### Ashland Dental Clinic

1797 Seddon Ct  
Ashland, OH 44805  
(419)289-4957  
[www.knohoco.org](http://www.knohoco.org)

## Pregnancy Care

### Ashland Pregnancy Center

119 Sloan Ave  
Ashland, OH 44805  
(419)281-1111  
[www.ashlandcarecenter.org](http://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](http://www.acwhcc.org)