



CLINICAL INTEGRATION **RESOURCE GUIDE**

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Hancock, Sandusky, and Seneca Counties

ProMedica Health System

Toledo, OH

This resource list is not exhaustive and the information contained here-in, including program information and eligibility criteria, is subject to change without notice. ProMedica does not recommend nor endorse any specific company, agency, or organization listed.

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES

ProMedica Physicians Behavioral Health

www.promedica.org

An Affiliate of ProMedica Health System

1100 E. Main Cross

710 Cleveland Ave.

Suite # 203

Fremont, OH 43420

Findlay, OH 45840

419-333-2785

419-424-2011

- Outpatient behavioral health for children, adolescents, and adults including the elderly.
- Outpatient counseling, psychiatry, psychiatric medication therapy, and psychophysiological therapy.

ProMedica Physicians Behavioral Health Outpatient Counseling

419-436-6886

501 Van Buren St, Suite 201

Fostoria, OH (located in the hospital)

- Hours will be 9:00a.m.-8:00p.m. on Wednesdays beginning December 5, 2018
- Jeff Vogel, MA, LPCC-S will be seeing both EAP and OP clients (adolescents to adults).
- Referrals are being accepted prior to December 5th by calling 419-334-6619

Century Health

419-425-5050 1918

N. Main St.

www.centuryhealth.net

Findlay, OH 45840

24 HR. Crisis Hotline 1-888-936-7116

- Services provided include individual, group, marital, family counseling, and chemical dependency counseling. Mediation services also available.

Counseling Services

419-425-2141

606 Howard St.

Findlay, OH 45840

- Individual, group, marital, and family counseling.

Dry Haven

419-435-5003

217 W. Center St.

Fostoria, OH 44830

- Chemical dependency counseling.

Firelands Counseling Services

www.firelands.com

1925 Hayes Ave.

675 Bartson Rd.

112 W. Center St.

Sandusky, OH 44870

Fremont, OH 43420

Fostoria, OH 44830

419-557-5177

419-332-5524

419-435-0204

- Individual, group, marital, family, and chemical dependency counseling.
- **24 HR. Crisis Hotline 1-800-826-1306**

Inner Peace Counseling LLC

567-525-5615

1641 N. Lake Dr.

Findlay, OH 45840

- Individual, group, martial, and family counseling.

Lighthouse Counseling Services

301 E. Sandusky St.
Findlay, OH 45840

419-423-9133**www.lighthousecounseling2000.com**

- Individual, group, marital, and family counseling.

Lutheran Social Services

1701 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840

512 E. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420

www.lssnwo.org**419-422-7917****419-334-3431**

- Counseling and mental health services for children, adults, and families.
- Does **not** provide psychiatric services (medication therapy and management).
- Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. Sliding fee scale for those without insurance.

Pathways Christian Counseling

230 W. Sandusky St.
Findlay, OH 45840

419-423-7812**<http://www.pathwayschristiancounseling.com>**

- Christian counseling services, individual, group, marital, and family counseling.

Psychiatric Center of Northwest Ohio

300 W. Wallace St.
Suite B4
Findlay, OH 45840

419-429-6480**www.bvhealthsystem.org**

- Outpatient Mental Health and counseling services for children, adults, and families.
- Treatment includes psychiatric/medication management, crisis intervention, group therapy, psychological testing, substance abuse, specialized programs for children and adolescents, eating disorders, and case management.

Stepping Stones Counseling Center

206 W. Lima St.
Findlay, OH 45840

419-422-7970**www.steppingstonesfindlay.com**

- Individual, group, couples, family, child and adolescent, grief and chemical dependency counseling.

The Center for Mental Health and Well-Being

715 S. Taft Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-6619**www.promedica.org**

- Outpatient counseling services and medication management.

Cornerstone Counseling

4444 Galloway Rd.
Sandusky, OH 44870

www.cornerstonecounseling.co**419-621-8773**

- Counseling provided by Christian therapists.

United Way Family Counseling Service

481 W. Perry St.
Tiffin, OH 44883

www.tiffin-seneca-unitedway.org**419-447-6855**

- Individual, family, and financial counseling.

New Transitions Counseling

777 S. Washington St.
Tiffin, OH 44883

www.newtransitions counseling.com

419-448-4094

- Individual, group, marital, and family counseling. Has private pay with a sliding fee scale.

Rigel Recovery Services

65 St. Francis Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883
567-220-7018

101-103 S. Front St.
Fremont, OH 43420
567-280-4023

www.rigelrecovery.org

- Individual counseling, aftercare, drug testing, and opiate specific services.

Tiffin Psychiatry Center, Ltd.

455 W. Market St. Suite #3
Tiffin, OH 44883

419-447-0269

- Outpatient psychiatric services
- Affiliated with ProMedica Fremont Memorial Hospital

Inpatient Mental Health Treatment

Orchard Hall

1900 S. Main St,
Findlay, Ohio 45840

419-423-5239

<http://www.bvhealthsystem.org>

- Adult inpatient psychiatric care center
- Service treatments related to depression, anxiety disorders, thought disorders, mood changes, bipolar disorders, and confusion.

Firelands Counseling Services

1111 Hayes Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870

www.firelands.com

419-557-7400

24 HR. Crisis Hotline 1-800-826-1306

- Adult and geriatric inpatient psychiatric care center.
- Offers a partial hospitalization program that bridges the gap between inpatient psychiatric hospitalization and traditional outpatient therapy.

The Toledo Hospital

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services

2142 N. Cove Blvd.
Toledo, Ohio 43606

419-291-8850

www.promedica.org

- Services include cognitive therapy, group psychotherapy, psycho-education groups, and partial hospitalization program.

Flower Hospital

5200 Harroun Rd.
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

419-824-1734

www.promedica.org

- Adult inpatient psychiatric unit
- Services include psychiatric and addiction emergency services, behavioral health programs, chemical dependency program, specialized schizophrenia treatment, and substance abuse/chemical dependency education.

**St. Charles Mercy Hospital
Inpatient Psychiatric Services**
2600 Navarre Avenue
Oregon, OH 43616

**419-696-7334 Acute Care Unit
419-696-7654 Administrative**
www.mercyweb.org/services_behavioral_health.aspx

Arrowhead Behavioral Health
1725 Timber Line Rd
Maumee, Ohio 43537

419-891-9333

- Inpatient and outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment for adults

UTMC Senior Behavioral Health
1400 East Medical Loop
Toledo Ohio 43614

**419-383-6161
844-266-4889**

- Short term inpatient psychiatric unit for individuals 55 and older.

University of Toledo Medical Center Adult Psychiatry
Ruppert Health Center
3120 Glendale Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43614

**419-383-5691 (New Appts.)
419-383-5695 (Adult Outpatient)**
utmc.utoledo.edu/clinics/adultpsychiatry

- Inpatient and outpatient adult psychiatric services
- Services include comprehensive diagnostic assessment, individual and family therapy, psychopharmacological management, behavioral medicine, clinical neuropsychiatry.

**University of Toledo Medical Center
Neuropsychology Testing Service:**

- A comprehensive and detailed assessment of cognitive functions including memory, abstract thinking, and problem-solving. Requires a physician referral.
- Treatment recommendations for: Dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Stroke, Epilepsy.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services

**The Cullen Center
Toledo Children's Hospital**
2150 W. Central Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43606

419-291-7919

- An outpatient program of the Toledo Children's Hospital that provides state-of-the-art trauma focused treatment for children who have experienced psychological trauma.

Harbor Behavioral Health
Child and Youth Services

7041 Port Sylvania Dr.
Toledo, OH 43617
567-408-7242

123 2nd Street
Toledo, OH 43604
419-241-6191

Children's Safe Harbor**567-408-7242**7041 Port Sylvania Dr.
Toledo, OH 43617

- Child psychiatrists and the behavioral health team provide diagnostic assessment, psychiatric/psychological treatment and testing.
- Treatment options are available (but not limited to):
 - Anger management
 - Anxiety
 - Adjustment difficulties
 - Coping skills
 - Cutting
 - Depression
 - Eating disorders
 - Stress management
 - Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

The Toledo Hospital**419-291-8850****Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services****www.promedica.org**

2142 N. Cove Blvd.

Toledo, Ohio 43606

- Services include cognitive therapy, group psychotherapy, psycho-education groups, and partial hospitalization program.

The Kobacker Center**419-383-3815**

Health Science Campus – UTMC

<http://uthealth.utoledo.edu/depts/kobacker/>

1400 E. Medical Loop

Toledo, Ohio 43614

- Provides inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatment for children and adolescents.

Mental Health Crisis – Suicide Intervention**Century Health****419-425-5050**

1918 N. Main St.

www.centuryhealth.net

Findlay, OH 45840

24 HR. Crisis Hotline 1-888-936-7116

- Crisis Intervention and emergency mental health services provided 24 hours a day over the phone – help will get there within 45 minutes of phone call

National Suicide Prevention Hotline**1-800-273-TALK****www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org****(1-800-273-8255)**

Mental Health Support

NAMI

The National Alliance of Mental Illness

428 Croghan St.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-8021

1800 N. Blanchard St.

Suite # 127

Findlay, OH 45840

419-425-5988

www.namiofhancock.org

www.namissw.org

- Provides family oriented support, education and advocacy to improve the lives of children, adolescents and adults with mental illness and to support their families.

NAMI Support Groups:

NAMI CONNECTIONS

- Support group for adults with mental illness, regardless of their diagnosis. All groups are facilitated by individuals also in recovery.
- NAMI every MONDAY from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

V.E.N.T.- YOUNG ADULT SUPPORT GROUP (18 to 26 years old)

V- A place where your voice is heard

E- Accepting everyone for who they are

N- Share in a non-judgemental atmosphere

T- Together we will get through the difficult times

- This support group is for young adults 18 – 26 years of age who are dealing with sadness, anxiety, feelings of hopelessness. The group is peer facilitated in a supportive, non judgmental environment.
- Meets every MONDAY night from 7:00p.m. To 8:30p.m. at NAMI
- There is no cost for this group.

NAMI Educational Classes:

The NAMI Family -To-Family Education Program

- A Free 12-week course for family caregiver of individuals with mental illness.
- For families and friends of adults living with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, anxiety disorders and borderline personality disorder.

NAMI Basics Education Program

- A program for parents & other caregivers of children and adolescents living with mental illness
- Taught by trained teachers who are the parent or other caregivers of individuals who developed the symptoms of mental illness prior to the age of 13. The course consists of six classes, each lasting 2.5 hours.

CHILD CARE

County Department of Job and Family Services

- Day care assistance is available while you work or go to school.
- Income Criteria: 130% poverty level

Hancock County
Managed through NOCAC
1933 E. Second St.
Defiance, Ohio 43513
1-800-686-2964

Sandusky County
2511 Countryside Dr.
Suite A
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-3891

Seneca County
9000 E. CR 20
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-5001
1-800-825-5011

Search for Early Care and Education Programs

<http://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/>

- Database of private and facility daycare providers approved by Job and Family Service
- Input zip code and preferences to find all providers in the area with openings

YMCA Child Day Care

www.ymcatoledo.org/main/child-care

Hancock County
231 E. Lincoln St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-3174

Sandusky County
1000 N. St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-332-9622

Seneca County
180 Summit St.
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-8711

Seneca County
154 W. Center St.
Fostoria, OH 44830
419-435-2745

- Affordable child day care offered in 26 area centers in Northwest Ohio.
- Early Education Program: for children 6 weeks – 5 years' old
- School Age Children: 5 – 12 years of age.
- Financial assistance available for those who qualify.

Before and After School Programs

Findlay Area Before/After School (FABSS)

419-420-7050

Homework Central (Central Church of Christ)

419-422-3306

ABC Academy of Fremont, LLC

151 S. Taft Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-2240

Christian Wee Care

1461 S. Main St.
Clyde, OH 43410

419-547-8418

Rainbow Station Preschool & Daycare

First Presbyterian Church
120 S. Park Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-7173

Sacred Heart Early Childhood Campus

Bishop Hoffman Catholic Schools
540 Smith Rd.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-7190

St. Ann Little Blessings Child Care Center

1005 Baker St.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-6598

St. Paul's Christian Daycare

428 Kilbourne St.
Bellevue, OH 44811

419-483-3969

Temple Tot Nursery School

1150 S. Sandusky Co. Rd. 198
Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-5272

Wee Care Preschool & Day Care Center

Grace Community Church
900 Smith Rd.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-9971

Tiffin-Seneca Child Care Center

Trinity United Church of Christ
131 E. Perry St.
Tiffin Oh 44883

419-447-3382

Angel Academy Daycare

182 S. Francis Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883

419-443-1462

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, VICTIM ASSISTANCE, CHILD/SENIOR SAFETY, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS:

Open Arms

www.openarmsfindlay.com

Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Services

Shelter:

419-420-9261

24-Hour Crisis Hotline:

419-422-4766

PO Box 496

Findlay, Ohio 45840

- Emergency Shelter for victims of domestic violence for a 30-day stay.
- Also provides Rape Crisis Services 24 hours per day, 7 days per week
- Provides group support, prevent and education programs, information and referral, individual support and education, legal advocacy, and services for friends and family members.

First Step 24/7 Crisis Line

1-800-466-6228

P.O. Box 1103

firststepweb.org/home/programs/stop-family-violence

Fostoria, OH 44830

- Emergency shelter services for up to 30 days.
- Advocacy services to help assist with filing paperwork for protection orders and applying for victim's assistance. Advocates are also available to provide emotional support through court proceedings.
- Passages class offers education on relationship dynamics and healthy ways to manage relationships.

Liberty Center of Sandusky County

419-332-8777

1421 E. State St.

Fremont, OH 43420

- Domestic Violence Shelter for women and children
- Provides case management, counseling, and support to victims of domestic violence.
- Provides assistance or referrals for emergency food, clothing, personal care items, transportation, financial and budgeting assistance.

Violence Against Women

24 Hour Crisis Response Team

419-261-7446

- Provides 24-hour, short-term crisis intervention, referral services, and support to victims of domestic violence.

Victim Assistance Programs

Hancock County

514 S. Main St.
Suite B
Findlay, OH 45840
419-424-7089

Sandusky County

108 S. Park Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-6119

Seneca County

71 S. Washington St.
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-448-5070

- Provides assistance and support to victims of violent crime.
- Provides education to victims regarding their rights.
- Escorts victims to court hearings/proceedings
- Educates victims on court procedures and etiquette.
- Provides employer interventions, crisis counseling, and referrals for long-term counseling.
- Notifies victims of court dates, continuance, motions for early release, and parole hearings.
- Assists victims to file for financial compensation under Ohio's Crime Victim Compensation Program.

The Center for Safe and Healthy Children

1900 Chapel Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840

419-425-1475

<http://hancocksafefchildren.com/>

- This is the only certified Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in a 50-mile radius.
- The child tells their story once to a trained interviewer who knows the right questions to task in a way that does not retraumatize the child.
- A team that includes medical professionals, law enforcement, mental health, prosecution, child protective services, victim advocacy, and other professionals make decisions together about how to help the child based on the interview.
- CACs offer therapy and medical exams, plus courtroom preparation, victim advocacy, case management, and other services.

The Ohio Victims of Crime Compensation Program

Attorney General's Office
Columbus, Ohio

1-877-584-2846

1-800-582-2877

www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/victimscompensation

- This programs offers compensation to innocent victims of violent crime for out-of-pocket and unreimbursed expenses resulting from the crime.

The Ohio Domestic Violence Network

1-800-934-9840

www.odvn.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Adult Protective Services - Department of Jobs & Family Services

Investigates reports of abuse, neglect (by self or others) and exploitation of older adults, age 60 or older. Referrals can be made by any concerned parties.

Hancock County
419-429-8067

Sandusky County
419-334-8708

Seneca County
419-447-5011

Child Protective Services - Department of Jobs & Family Services

Investigates reports of child abuse and neglect; provides protective services to children who are at risk for abuse and or neglect.

Hancock County
419-424-7022

Sandusky County
419-334-8708

Seneca County
419-447-5011

County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Investigates reports of abuse and neglect of developmentally disabled individuals and provides protective services to those who are at risk for abuse and or neglect.

Hancock County
419-422-6387

Sandusky County
419-332-9296

Seneca County
419-447-7521

Long Term Care Ombudsman (Northwest Ohio)

1-800-542-1874

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)

“Ombudsmen field complaints about long-term care services, voice clients' needs and concerns to nursing homes, home health agencies, and other providers of long-term care. While they do not "police" nursing homes and home health agencies, they work with the long-term care provider and you, your family, or other representatives to resolve problems and concerns you may have about the quality of services you receive” (Source: Ohio Department of Aging Website)

SENIOR SAFETY PROGRAMS

Telephone Reassurance Programs

Referred individuals are called daily to check on their safety. Some programs also offer medication reminders. If the person does not answer the phone, the family is called or police are notified.

- Are you O.K.? Program – Fremont Police Dept. **419-332-6464**

Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP)

419-448-1530

CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICES

Better Business Bureau

3103 Executive Pkwy
Toledo, Ohio 43606

1-800-743-4222
419-531-3116
www.toledo.bbb.org

- Investigates consumer complaints against businesses in NW Ohio and SW Michigan.
- Maintains records of consumer complaints for individual companies/businesses

Attorney General of Ohio

Consumer Protection Office

1-800-282-0515

- Deals with issues of consumer fraud

Do-Not-Call Registry

www.donotcall.gov

888-382-1222

- Anyone can register their home, cell, fax and pager numbers with the Federal Government "Do-Not-Call Registry" to help prevent unwanted calls from telemarketers for five years.

WTOL – Toledo 11 Call For Action

730 North Summit Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

419-255-2255

www.wtol.com

- This is a non-profit volunteer based telephone service that provides information, referral and action focused on resolving problems related to consumer scams/fraud.
- This is a free and confidential service.
- Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WTVG – 13 ABC

4247 Dorr Street
Toledo, Ohio 43607

419-531-1313

www.13abc.com

- Investigative reporting in regard to experiences with consumer fraud.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

READ FOR L.I.F.E (Adult Literacy Program)

419-422-1712

Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
206 Broadway St.
Findlay, OH 45840

- Provides reading and literacy programs for adults on a one-on-one basis. Tutoring services are free.

“Pass the Word – Read!” (Adult Literacy Program)

419-625-384

114 W. Adams St.
Sandusky, OH 44870

- All-day tutor training workshops for new adult volunteers (and current tutors who would like to brush up on their teaching skills) are held periodically at the library. This program is free and is confidential to the student.

GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA (GED) RESOURCES

Contact any of the below agencies to enroll in GED Classes:

- Millstream Adult Education – 1150 Broad Ave., Findlay, OH **419-427-5422**
- Owens Community College – 3200 Bright Rd., Findlay, OH **567-429-3500**
- Ohio Means Jobs -1301 Monroe St. **419-213-5627**
- Owens Community College – Various locations **567-661-2253**
- Penta Career Center – Various locations **419-661-6555**
- Providence Center – 1205 Broadway St. **419-244-0666**
- WSOS Youth Build Office – 725 Lagrange St. **419-243-8840**

* **United Way 211 also maintains a list of GED programs and testing sites**

PENTA CAREER CENTER

419-661-6555

Adult Education

www.pentacareercenter.org

9301 Buck Rd.
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Adult Education Classes include:

- Health Care including Clinical Medical Assistants and STNAs
- Auto Repair
- Robotics & Advanced Marketing Technology
- Welding
- Forklift & Marine Skills
- Plumbing Apprenticeship

Call or check their website for financial assistance available.

OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Rd.

30335 Oregon Road

3200 Bright

Perrysburg, OH 43551

Findlay, OH 45840

567-661-7000

567-429-3500

- Over 100 deegreed and certificate programs.
- Top Enrolling Majors:
 - Skilled Trades Construction
 - Business Management Technology
 - Business Administration Concentration
 - Associate of Arts General Construction
 - Registered Nurse Program
 - Skilled Trades Building Maintenance
 - Associate of Science General Concentration
- Many financial aid programs are available.

Stautzenberger College

1796 Indian Wood Circle

Maumee, OH 43537

1-888-859-8225

- Degree and certification programs available in:
 - Animal Sciences
 - Business
 - Information Technology
 - Legal
 - Medical
 - Skilled Trades
- Financial Aid available

The University of Toledo

2801 W. Bancroft

Toledo, OH 43606

1-800-586-5336

www.utoledo.edu

- More than 230 majors and degree programs offered, including associates, bachelor, masters, and Ph.D
- Financial Aid available.

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH 43403

419-372-2531

www.bgsu.edu

- Degree programs including associates, bachelor, masters, and Ph.D in more than 200 majors.
- Financial Aid available.

Tiffin University
155 Miami St.
Tiffin, OH 44883

1-800-968-6446
www.tiffin.edu

- Degree programs including associates, bachelor, masters, and Ph.D in more than 200 majors.
- Financial Aid available.

Heidelberg University
310 E. Market St.
Tiffin, OH 44883

419-448-2000
www.heidelberg.edu

- Degree programs including associates, bachelor, masters, and Ph.D in more than 200 majors.
- Financial Aid available.

The University of Findlay
1000 N. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840

1-800-472-9502
www.findlay.edu

- Degree programs including associates, bachelor, masters, and Ph.D in more than 200 majors.
- Financial Aid available.

Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE)
Vanguard Adult Career Center
1306 Cedar St.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-6901 Ext 2701

- Adult education and literacy and basic skills. Includes GED instruction.

Terra State Community College
2830 Napoleon Rd.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-8400

- Credit and non-credit courses. Includes Lifelong Learning programs.

School of Hope
Sandusky County Board of DD
1001 Castalia St.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-9296
www.scbdd.org

- Education and training for persons with developmental disabilities.

Fostoria Learning Center
342 Perry St.
Fostoria, OH 44830

flcdirector1@gmail.com

- A nonprofit organization that partners with educational institutions and other organizations to provide programming in high demand career fields.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

OHIO MEANS JOBS

County Department of Job and Family Services

Hancock County

7746 CR 140, Suite B
Findlay, OH 45840
419-429-8083

www.omjhancock.com/

Sandusky County

2511 Countryside Dr., Suite A
Fremont, OH 43420
419-332-2169

www.ohiomeansjobs.com

Seneca County

900 E. CR 20
Tiffin, OH 44883

419-447-5011

Ohio Means Jobs has a variety of resources and services to aid job seekers in their search or with retaining their current job. Below is a list of services accessible from the One-Stop Career Center:

- **Education and training:**
 - GED classes
 - Financial aid information
 - English as a second language
- **Career exploration information:**
 - Basics of finding a job
 - Resume tips
 - Cover letter tips
 - Interviewing tips
 - Job search workshops and services
- **Supportive services:**
 - Transportation
 - Medical care
 - Counseling

Experience Works/Green Thumb

Must be 55 or older

419-353-2600

Goodwill Industries - Retail Store

1040 Oak Harbor Rd.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-355-1579

Goodwill Industries of Erie, Huron, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties, Inc. - Fremont Plant

1597 Pontiac Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-7566

Pathstone Corporation

310 S. Front St., Suite 1
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-2689

www.pathstone.org

Pathways to Employment (P2E) Program

Sandusky County Board of DD

1001 Castalia St.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-9296

www.scbdd.org

Sandco Industries
1001 Castalia St.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-9090

Sandusky County Department of Job & Family Services
2511 Countryside Dr.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-3891
www.sanduskycountydjfs.org

The Giving Tree
335 Buckeye Blvd.
Port Clinton, OH 43452

419-734-2942

The Job Store - Sandusky County Service Center
2511 Countryside Dr.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-2169
www.northcoastjobs.org

WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc.
109 S. Front St.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-8911
www.wsos.org

National Rehabilitation Information Center

1-800-346-2742

- Resources for **employment**, advocacy, benefits, and financial assistance, education, technology, and more.
- More information found at www.naric.com

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES*
5241 Southwyck Blvd
Toledo, OH 43614

419-866-5811 Voice/TTY
800-589-5811 Voice/TTY

- Vocational assessment and training for persons with disabilities seeking employment
*Formerly called BVR

FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES
www.findlaylibrary.org

419-422-1712

- One-on-one job search appointment with a librarian; free basic computer classe

Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Funds (PRC) - Hancock County
Job & Family Services

- Emergency Assistance for adults who have legal and physical custody of minor children
- Household Income Criteria: At or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level for family size
- Assistance includes:
 - Work Support Services: need not be unemployed, may be at risk of job loss due to poor work habits or low skills, or employed at low rates of pay with little chance of advancement.
 - Transportation Assistance: gas cards, cabs, HATS tickets, driver's education classes, and car seats.
 - Job Readiness: hygiene kits, work search kits, GED classes, clothing or uniforms for work, special tools required for work, safety equipment for work, suitable attire for interviews, and alarm clocks.
 - Job Retention: a bonus of \$250 after three consecutive months of continuous employment and \$250 after six consecutive months of continuous employment. Employment must be 30 hours or more per week to be eligible.
 - Utility assistance: assistance with utility bills including gas, electric, propane, and water/sewer.

Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Funds (PRC) - Sandusky County

Job & Family Services

- Emergency Assistance for adults who have legal and physical custody of minor children or pregnant
- Household Income Criteria: At or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level for family size
- Assistance includes:
 - Soft Services
 - After School Programs for At-Risk Children
 - Care Management
 - Family Mentoring
 - Home Maker
 - Parent Education
 - Respite Care
 - Substitute Care
 - Strengthening Family Services
 - Hard Services
 - Appliance assistance including purchase or repair of stoves, refrigerators, heating stoves, air conditioners, fans, washers and dryers
 - Employment related needs such as tools, uniforms, testing, etc.
 - Furniture including the purchase of bed, bed frame, mattress, box springs, couches, chairs, and kitchen table and/or chairs.
 - Home repair including purchase or repair of furnace or water tank; repair of items affecting basic home structure such as walls, roofing, plumbing, water supply, flooring, or water/sewage system.
 - Household expenses such as bedding, linens, cooking and eating utensils, vacuum cleaner, brooms and cleaning products.
 - Shelter assistance such as rent and/or deposits, past rent, past due mortgage, etc.
 - Transportation services such as mileage reimbursement, car repairs, TRIPS, etc.
 - Utility assistance such as deposits, past due amounts, etc.
 - Job Search and Case Management

Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Funds (PRC) - Seneca County Job & Family Services

- Emergency Assistance for adults who have legal and physical custody of minor children or pregnant
- Household Income Criteria: At or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level for family size
- Assistance includes:
 - Rental/Mortgage Assistance to prevent eviction or homelessness.
 - Utility Assistance such as electric, gas, propane or fuel oil.
 - Home repair/replacement of necessary household items following a disaster such as a house fire, flood, etc.
 - Wage reimbursement to employers willing to hire low-income, PRC eligible adult participants.
 - Employment/training opportunities as well as case management and follow-up services to youth ages 14-24.
 - Assistance for working families when facing unexpected vehicle repair costs.
 - Training and Employment assistance such as uniforms, tools, tuition, books, mileage reimbursement, etc.
 - Vehicle fuel for employment only; participant must be working at least 20 hours per week.
 - Incentive payments to participants to maintain continuous full-time employment (32 hours per week).
 - School shoes and general school supplies for children enrolled in K-12.
 - Winter clothing assistance for children enrolled in K-12.
 - Literacy program for children enrolled in K-12.

Job Boards/Listings

www.careerbuilder.com

www.monster.com

www.ohiomeansjobs.com

www.indeed.com

www.snagajob.com

www.jobsonline.net

www.simplyhired.com

Government Jobs

State of Ohio

<http://careers.ohio.gov>

USA Jobs

www.usajobs.gov

Veteran Administration Jobs

www.va.gov/jobs

County Jobs:
listings.

Check your local county website for county job

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT – BUDGETING ASSISTANCE

Hancock County Saves

419-422-3851

- Promotes and increases saving and debt reduction to produce financial stability among individuals and families in Hancock County through education and awareness.

Ohio Benefits Bank

www.ohiobenefits.org

- Provides on-line and in person assistance to link you with community resources for needs including food, housing and utility assistance, child care, health coverage, college student financial aid, and filing income tax returns.
- To find a local agency with an Ohio Benefits Bank Counselor on-site:
<https://secure.thebenefitbank.org/ums?task=locator>

Financial Opportunity Center

567-585-0059

The ProMedica Ebeid Institute
1806 Madison Ave.
Toledo, OH 43604

- Provides financial coaching and counseling services focused on employment, budgeting, savings, debt resolution, credit repair and long-term financial goal achievement.
- Tax preparation services also provided through the Ohio Benefit Bank (see below)

Lutheran Social Services

www.lssnwo.org

- Crossroads offers financial coaching, debt management services, credit building services, education and employment readiness training, in two locations including the Scott and Robinson Community Hub.
- The LSS Financial Opportunity Centers in collaboration with the Greater Toledo United Way and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation Toledo.
- Financial education workshops are offered throughout the community by request. Call Megan at **419-475-3258** for an appointment with a Financial Coach today.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Food Stamps – SNAP

Households whose gross monthly income is within 130% of the federal poverty level whose resources do not exceed \$2,250 (or \$3500 if at least one household member is age 60 or older, or is disabled). The primary home is not considered as a countable resource but a vehicle may, depending on its value. Resources of SSI or OWF are excluded. Most retirement plans are not counted. For more information, go to:
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility>

2018 - 19 Income Eligibility

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income	Maximum Monthly Allotment
1	1316	194
2	1784	357
3	2252	511
4	2720	649
5	3188	771
For each additional family member, add:	468	146

*Information obtained from: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility>

Sandusky County Share and Care Center

419-334-2832

129 Bidwell Ave.
 Fremont, OH 43420

- Provides assistance with clothing, blankets, shoes, household items, emergency prescriptions, rent, and utility assistance when funding is available.
- For Sandusky county residents only

Hancock Christian Clearing House

419-422-2222

www.hcchfindlay.org

1800 N. Blanchard St.
 Suite #107
 Findlay, OH 45840

- Provides grocery vouchers for those in need.
- Must be a resident of Hancock County and provide a photo ID.

Chopin Hall

419-422-6401

www.chopinhall.org

1800 N. Blanchard St.
 Suite #125
 Findlay, OH 45840

- Provides Hancock County residents below the 200% poverty guidelines access to an emergency 4-day supply of food based on the household size.
- Referrals are offered the food box once a month; they may also attend one or both of the two mobile food pantries each month – giving the opportunity to receive three larges boxes of food a month.
- Photo ID and proof of income are required for food box.
- No ID required for mobile food pantries.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRIES (Organized by ZIP Code)

HANCOCK COUNTY

Lutheran Social Services

1701 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-7917
www.lssnwo.org

3-day emergency supply of food once a month is distributed Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1-4pm. ID required.

City Mission

510 W. Main Cross St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-423-9151

www.findlaymission.org
Emergency food box is available once a month to people who rent or own a home. Pick-up is Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Utility bill required for verification. Dinner served 7-days a week at 4:30p

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

218 E. Sandusky St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-4131
Second Thursday of each month from 5-6:30 p.m. bagged meals are distributed in church parking lot.

First Lutheran Church

109 Lincoln St.
Findlay, OH
419-422-2638
1st Sunday of every month
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
community dinner.

Salvation Army

301 Center St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-9151
www.salvationarmy.org
Food box is distributed Monday-Thursday 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Friday 9 a.m.-noon. ID, utility bill and social security card are required for everyone in household. Last full business week of the month lunch is served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

2330 S. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-423-2112
2nd Sunday of every month
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
community dinner.

St. Andrews United Methodist Church

120 W. Sandusky St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-4845
3rd Sunday of every month
11 a.m.-1 p.m. community dinner.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

218 E. Sandusky St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-4131
4th Sunday of every month
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
community dinner.

Howard United Methodist Church

220 Cherry St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-8412
5th Sunday of every month
Noon-1:30 p.m.
community dinner.

Galilean Ministry - First Assembly of God

124 Ash Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-6862
Last Tuesday of each month a sit down meal is served from 4-5:30 p.

Catalyst Church

620 Lynn St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-0898
Bread is distributed in the lobby from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Dept. Of Job and Family Services

7814 CR 140
Findlay, OH 45840
419-425-8067
Food Assistance Program.

Womens Resource Ctr

1011 N. Main St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-424-9948
www.wrchancock.org
Baby formula. No ID or appointment required.

Women Infants and Children (WIC)

1800 N. Blanchard St.
Suite # 124
Findlay, OH 45840
419-424-0720
Must live in Hancock County and be pregnant, nursing, postpartum, or have a child age five or under. Photo ID, proof of address and income to receive formula and baby food. Appointment only.

Help Me Grow

604 Lima Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-424-9948
www.co.hancock.oh.us/government-services/board-of-health/nursing/help-me-grow
Distribution of baby formula.

Feed-A-Child Program – Julie Finlay Findlay YMCA

419-424-4424
Weekend meal packets are distributed to students/families in K-5th grade at local schools who have identified a need for supplemental food.

SANDUSKY COUNTY

Sandusky County Food Pantry

128 ½ S. Granville Blvd.
Fremont, 43420
419-334-8158
Every Monday-Friday Noon-2:30 p.m. Must be pre-screened at Sandusky County Dept. of Job and Family Svcs

Bellevue Fish and Loaves

203 Maple St.
Bellevue, OH
419-484-2814
Every Wednesday 1-5 p.m. Serves Bellevue area only.

Clyde Food Pantry/The Back Door

803 W. McPherson Hwy.
Clyde, OH
419-547-6232
Every Thursday 9-11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Serves Clyde area only.

The Family Worship Center

120 E. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-8353
Third Tuesday of every month 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Third Thursday dinner starting at 6 p.m.

Youth for Christ of Northern Ohio

416 W. State St., Rm. 212
Fremont, OH 43420
www.yfcfremont.net

Burgoon United Methodist Church

3269 Main St.
Burgoon, OH 43407
419-986-5655

Willard Food Bank

8 S. Myrtle Ave.
Willard, OH 44890
419-933-4146

Gibsonburg Clergy Association Food Pantry

116 S. Main St.
Gibsonburg, OH
567-201-3967
Second and Fourth Monday of every month 5-6 p.m. Serves Gibsonburg area only. Must call before coming in.

Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church

1441 Fangboner Rd.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-2605
Mon. Tue., Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Meal every Wed. at 6 p.m. Meal every
Sunday morning before church.

Pontifex

416 W. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-333-9667
Every Monday 1-3 p.m.
Dinner every Tuesday 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Lunch every Friday 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Woodville Good Samaritan

212 Bridge St.
Woodville, OH
419-849-3952
Last Fri. of each month 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Varied schedule in November and
December. Serves Woodville area only.

Micah House

407 May St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-217-7610
Every Monday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Central Catholic School

702 Croghan St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-332-9947
First and Third Wed. 5-6 p.m.

The Fremont Soup Kitchen

Grace Lutheran Church
705 W. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-332-1558 Every Thursday 11:30 a.m.-
12:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

206 N. Park Ave. Fremont, OH 43420
419-332-3032
Fourth Sunday of each month 5-6 p.m.

The Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

3333 Columbus Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-626-0149
2nd and 4th Mon. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Meal served
2nd and 4th Mon. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

SENECA COUNTY

Attica Food Pantry

25 Venice St.
Attica, OH 44807
419-426-0545
Third Tuesday of each month 3-6 p.m.

Bloomville UMC Food Pantry

26 E. New Haven St.
Bloomville, OH 44818
567-230-0409
Third Thursday of each month 5-7 p.m.

Christ Church at Tiffin Food Pantry

2586 W. US Rte. 224
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-0042
1st and 3rd Wed. of each month 1-3 p.m.

Fish of Tiffin Food Pantry

131 E. Perry St.
Tiffin, OH 45883
419-448-0690
Monday, Wed, and Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hedges & Highways Food Pantry

125 W. North St.
Fostoria, OH 44830
419-457-0135
4th Tue. 11 -1:30 and every Wed. 12-2 p

Republic Food Pantry

312 S. Madison St.
Republic, OH 44867
419-585-7374
Third Tues. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Fostoria Sharing Kitchen

321 N. Main St.
Fostoria, OH

419-436-1667
Mon, Wed, Fri. 9:45-11:45 a.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Sharing Kitchen

46 Madison St.
Tiffin, OH 45883
AND
321 N. Main St.
Fostoria, OH 44830
419-443-1743
Meals served Monday and Thursday 11:30
a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

505 W. Market St.
Tiffin, OH 45883
419-447-2252
Meals served Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open pantry
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

201 W. Fremont St.
Fostoria, OH 44830
419-435-7259
AND
184 S. Washington St,
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-8218

Pantry Plus of Seneca County

115 S. Main St.
Fostoria, OH
419-619-2769
Food pick up Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Dept. of Job and Family Services

900 E. C.R. 20
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-5011
Food Assistance Program

Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (Senior Citizens only)

Area Office on Aging

Hancock: 419-222-7723

Sandusky and Seneca: 419-382-0624

www.aging.ohio.gov/services/seniorfarmersmarketnutritionprogram/

- Provides coupons for locally grown fruit and vegetables to low income seniors, age 60+
- To apply, call the Area Office on Aging or a local Senior Center.

Senior Boxes

419-244-6996

SeaGate Food Bank

- Available for Sandusky county
- Available for food insecure Seniors (60+) who are at 130% poverty level (for 2018: \$1316/month)
- Provides a ~25lb box of pre-packaged food once a month
 - Contains items such as cereal, shelf safe milk, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meat, rice or pasta, and a bar of cheese (varies based on location)
- Pick-up sites are based on zip code
- Call above number to find the closest pick-up site
- First time users will need to fill out a paper application at the pick-up site and provide proof of income

ProMedica Food Clinic

- Short term food assistance available to patients of the ProMedica Physician Group
- **Must be referred by your ProMedica PCP.** Two locations:

Center for Health Services

2150 West Central Avenue Pod U
Toledo, Ohio 43606
419-291-8073

Hours: Tuesday 10 am – 4 pm
Wednesday: 9 am – 4 pm
Thursday 9 am – 4 pm

ProMedica Health & Wellness Center

5700 Monroe St. Suite 307
Sylvania, Ohio 43560
567-585-0095

Hours: Monday 10 am – 4 pm
Wednesday: 9 am – 4 pm
Friday: 9 am – 1 pm

ProMedica Bay Park Hospital

2751 Bay Park Dr. Suite 110E
Oregon, OH 43616

Hours: Thursday 10 am – 12pm
1 pm – 4pm

** PARAMOUNT ADVANTAGE will provide transportation once per month to pick up food at the clinic**

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Ohio District 3 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

1-800-653-7723

- www.aaa3.org

Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.

1-800-860-5799

- www.aaa5ohio.org

Lock Sixteen Catering (Senior Meals)

1-800-520-2905/419-453-3327

- www.locksixteencatering.com/home-delivered-meals.html
- Hot meals Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Frozen meals Tuesday and Thursday. Delivered between 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Seneca County Commission on Aging

419-447-5792

- Provides hot home meals and frozen meals.
- Fee is \$3.50 per meal.
- All meals are diabetic friendly and low in sodium.

Simply EZ Meals

419-662-3963

- 6 week rotating menu that includes breakfast or lunch and dinner meal.
- Delivered weekly, includes 2% milk, fresh fruit, juices and bread.
- Call for cost.
- All meals are diabetic friendly and low in sodium.

Wise Chef

419-423-2488

- Prepare meals in the home.

Four County Young at Heart

419-483-6600

- Delivers noon meals to seniors who live in the Bellevue area.

WSOS Meals on Wheels

419-333-5082

- Meals delivered to homebound seniors, Monday-Friday.
- Donation suggested.

Mom's Meals

1-877-508-6667

- www.momsmeals.com
- A national provider of fresh-made, home-delivered meals and nutrition services for individuals desiring convenience or independent living and for patients recuperating at home or managing a chronic disease.

Homestyle Direct Meals

1-866-735-0921

- www.homestyledirect.com
- Provides quality, fresh-frozen meals available for online ordering and direct home delivery.
- Call or go online for cost and program information.

FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, & CLOTHING

Hancock County

Chopin Hall

419-422-6401

1800 N Blanchard Street Suite 125
Findlay, Ohio 45840

- Donated clothing, shoes, coats, household items, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, small kitchen appliances. All items given free of charge.

City Mission

419-423-9151

510 West Main Cross
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Habitat for Humanity Restore Findlay

419-429-1400

2042 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, Ohio 45840

- Retail outlet selling gently used furniture for discounted prices.

Trinity Episcopal Church

419-422-3214

128 West Hardin St.
Findlay, OH 45840

- Assists with food, clothing, furniture, kitchen utensils, and other necessities.

Sandusky County

Pass It on Clothing

419-483-3071

205 ½ Maple St.
Bellevue, OH 44811

- Non-profit organization that offers free clean gently used clothing. Photo Id required. (Wed 11-5)

Share and Care Center Sandusky County

419-334-2832

129 Bidwell Ave.
Freemont, OH 43420

- Charity organized thrift store, sells new and lightly used clothing for small fee (T& TH 10-3)

St. Vincent DePaul Society of Sandusky County

419-552-4391

- Home visit and assess needs for beds. No eligibility required.

Seneca County

Salvation Army Family Store

419-447-2252

505 E Market St.
Tiffin, OH 44883

HOUSING

HMHA

Hancock County Metropolitan Housing Authority
The Family Center, Suite #114
1800 N. Blanchard St.
Findlay, OH 45840

419-424-7848
www.hancockmetro.com

SMHA

Sandusky County Metropolitan Housing Authority
1358 Mosser Dr.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-4426
www.sanduskymha.org

- Low income housing based on income and other eligibility criteria.
- Provides housing for adults, families, seniors, and persons with disabilities.
- There will likely be a waiting list.

MHAS

Metropolitan Housing Authority of Seneca County
900 E. C.R. 20
Tiffin, OH

419-663-7800

- Low income housing based on income and other eligibility criteria.
- Provides housing for adults, families, seniors, and persons with disabilities.
- There will likely be a waiting list.

Information needed during the application process:

- The social security numbers, names and dates of birth of all family members.
- Income(s) of all family members
- Pen and paper to write down your Online Pre-Application Confirmation Number. This number is necessary for future log ins to the application portal, to prove your identity, and make changes to your application.

MHA Units for Senior Citizens (62+) or the Disabled

Christla Gale Apartments

299 W. Scott St.
McComb, OH 45858
419-293-2732

Glenwood Village

Apartments
450 Sterling Hill Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-423-7800

MHA Units for Adults/Families

Crawford Station
1405 E. Melrose Ave.
Findlay, Ohio 45840
740-983-9732

**Legacy Village of St.
Catherine**
8345 CR 140
Findlay, OH 45840
419-425-9590

Forest Edge
Located off Main St.
Rawson, OH 45881
419-963-2780

Crystal Glen
1231 Crystal Glen Blvd.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-424-1704

Findlay Commons
1901 Kirkwood Ct.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-9529

Findlay Green Apartments
742 Longmeadow Ln.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-423-7024

HUD Subsidized Housing for Seniors (62+) or the disabled – Non MHA

These residential units are only for the elderly (62+) or if younger must be disabled. These are non-LMHA properties. Rental amount is based on income. Contact the individual housing complex for application and eligibility criteria.

PCS Hancock Home
1810 Eastview Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-874-4900

Luther Meadow
100 Meadow Ln.
Gibsonburg, OH 43431
419-637-2835

Bethesda View Apartments
540 N. Brush St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-355-0206

Findlay Senior Towers
806 Bright Rd.
Findlay, OH 45840
567-208-5414

Rotary Commons
259 Northwest St.
Bellevue, OH 44811
419-483-1590

Laurelhurst Senior Living
900 N. Woodland Ave.
Clyde, OH 43410
419-547-3700

Good Shepherd Housing
720 Chesapeake Ct.
Fostoria, OH 44830
419-937-1801

Kiwanis Manor of Tiffin, Inc.
7 W. Market St.
Tiffin, OH
419-448-4541

Janel Terrace
315 Bidwell
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-4991

Kiwanis Village
1200 Croy Dr.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-425-5372

Fort Stephenson House
600 W. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-9586

Quail Meadows
595 Stearns Rd.
Fostoria, OH 44830
419-436-0991

Blanchard House
2000 N. Blanchard St.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-425-1010

Hayes Manor
914 Quail Dr.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-9908

HUD Subsidized Apartments for Adults and Families

These residential units are only for individuals who are 18 years of age and older. These are non-LMHA properties. The applicant may need to have custody of a dependent child for some of the complexes listed.

Melrose Village Apartments

2201 Jennifer Ln.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-424-9625

Willow Creek Apartments

575 E. State Rte. 18
Tiffin, OH 44883
567-268-1260

Quarry Village I & II

735 S. Main St.
Gibsonburg, OH 43431
419-637-7214

Eagle Manor

913 Quail Dr.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-9920

Casa Nueva Apartments

1606 Dickinson St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-3448

The Housing Choice Voucher Program – Section 8

Hancock County Metropolitan Housing Authority – HMHA
Sandusky County Metropolitan Housing Authority – SMHA
Metropolitan Housing Authority of Seneca County

419-424-7848

419-334-4426

419-663-7800

- This program provides housing vouchers to very low income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities to pay for rent.
- If approved, the applicant must locate their own housing and the selected housing unit must meet the program's requirements.
- There is long waiting list for this program and new applicants may only apply when MHA opens the waiting list which is announced through a public notice in the local newspapers.
- For more information, check the MHA Housing Voucher Website:
<http://www.hancockmetro.com/Home/faq.html>, <http://www.sanduskymha.org/hcv.aspx>.

Additional Housing/Rental Assistance

First Call for Help

201 S. Washington S
Tiffin, OH

www.tiffin-seneca-unitedway.org/first-call-for-help

419-448-4357

- Provides information on current area resources.
- Can get in contact with Morrison House - a Transitional Housing program for adults and families.

WSOS Permanent Supportive Housing

109 S. Front St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-8911

801 Kirk St.
Fostoria, OH 43420
419-435-4884

- Provides permanent rental assistance to those who are homeless. This program is only for individuals who have a disability and need assistance to find and pay for housing.
- Rental assistance, home visits, budgeting, goal setting, and referrals to other agencies.
- To be eligible: must provide proof of homelessness and proof of disability.

WSOS Transitional Housing

109 S. Front St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-8911

801 Kirk St.
Fostoria, OH 43420
419-435-4884

- Provides up to 24 months of rental assistance to those who are homeless. This program is not permanent and is only for those who need assistance to find and pay for housing.
- Rental assistance, home visits, budgeting, goal setting, and referrals to other agencies.
- To be eligible: must provide proof of homelessness.

Sandusky County Share and Care Center

419-334-2832

129 Bidwell Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420

- Provides assistance with clothing, blankets, shoes, household items, emergency prescriptions, **rent**, and utility assistance when funding is available.
- For Sandusky county residents only

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Fostoria – St. Wendelin Conference: First Presbyterian Church 419-435-7259

Fremont - Fremont-Clyde-Green Springs conference: 419-378-0895

Tiffin – St. Mary's Catholic Church 419-447-2087

- For one-time financial assistance with emergency needs such as **rent**, mortgage, utilities.
- Funding may be very limited and only partial assistance may be given.

Associated Charities of Findlay, Ohio

419-423-2021

1800 N. Blanchard St., Suite #104
Findlay, OH 45840

- Provides emergency rental assistance; priority is given to those moving into Metro housing or other agency housing program (but not moving into Hancock County from another location). Assistance is limited to those being evicted or relocating because of an eviction. Additional assistance may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Required documents: photo ID, proof of income, a 3-day eviction notice from landlord, or will provide a form for the client to fill out that states they are behind on rent and by how much. For those who are relocating, a lease form will suffice.

Christian Clearing House

419-422-2222

1800 N. Blanchard St., Suite #107
Findlay, OH 45840

- Provides financial assistance for past due rent, first month's rent, and security deposits one time per year.
- Must be a resident of Hancock County for 12 months. Must show proof of income. Must be able to show affordability.
- Required documents: photo ID, a social security card, proof of income, a written eviction notice from property owner and must be past due or facing eviction to qualify for rental assistance; if applying for a rental deposit must have a written "intent to rent" or copy of lease from property owner to apply for the first month's rent or security deposit.

Salvation Army**419-447-2252**

505 E. Market St.

Tiffin, OH

- Provides emergency rent assistance when funding available.
- Required documents:
 - Eviction notice
 - Proof of income for all members of the household for the past 30 days
 - Proof of address from the past 30 days
 - Picture IDs of all adults in the household
 - Birth certificates for all minors in the household.

Save the Dream Ohio – Mortgage Assistance**1-888-404-4674**

Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA)

www.SavetheDream.ohio.gov

- Provides assistance to eligible homeowners to help avoid mortgage foreclosure.
- Maximum amount of assistance:\$25,000
- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Homeowner or spouse must have been laid off or disabled on or after January 1, 2014 AND determined eligible for unemployment or disability benefits such as Social Security Disability, short and long-term disability through private insurance)
 - Household income below \$112,375 (as of 12/10/18)
 - Must owe less than \$432,500 on the mortgage
 - Other criteria may apply.
- Maximum amount of assistance:\$25,000
- Apply at: www.SavetheDream.ohio.gov

Seneca Habitat for Humanity**419-447-4270**

66 Grace St.

Tiffin, OH

- Builds, renovates, and repairs simple housing and sells the houses to selected families with no profit or interest added.
- Selects homeowner families who are unable to secure adequate housing by conventional means.
- All homeowners contribute “sweat equity”, working as partners with donors and other volunteers on the houses Habitat builds.

USDA Rural Development**419-422-0242**

- Provides assistance to low-income families to purchase a home with government assistance.
- The 502 Direct Housing loan program is available to eligible very low and low-income households to purchase and exiting home or build a new home in rural areas or small towns.
- Financing under this program is available for up to 100% loan-to-value. No down payment is required, closing costs are around \$2,500 and, if possible, may be included in the loan. Rural Development does not change any points or application fees and does not require mortgage insurance.
- Eligibility is based on household size, income, and mortgage payment may be subsidized to as low as 1% interest rate. However, part of this assistance may be recouped if there is equity in the home when it is sold or refinanced. The house payment does include an escrow for real estate taxes and homeowner's insurance. The home to be purchased must be modest in size and in good repair and in an eligible area. Applicants cannot own a home.
- For more information on either program or an application, contact the Findlay Area Office at (419) 422-0242 or check out the website at www.rd.usda.gov/oh

Ohio Housing Locator**www.ohiohousinglocator.org**

HOMELESS SHELTERS

Call United Way 211 to find out which shelters have open beds available		
Liberty Center of Sandusky County	1421 E. St. Fremont	419-332-8777
The City Mission of Findlay	510 W. Main Cross St. Findlay	419-423-9151
Cherry St. Mission (men)	105 17th St. Toledo	419-242-5141
Marion Homeless Shelter	365 E. Fairground St. Marion	740-382-4673
Hope House	419 Western Ave. Findlay	419-425-4673
Veterans Homeless Shelter	616 W. Elm St. Lima	419-222-5588
Viewpoint	215 E. Shoreline Dr. Sandusky	419-625-1101
Cross Roads	1843 Superior St. Sandusky	419-626-6505

NOTE: for Domestic Violence shelters, see the Domestic Violence chapter

HOME REPAIRS

WSOS Community Action Center

1-800-775-9767

www.wsos.org/program_details.php?id=24

Housing Rehab and Repair for residents of Lucas, Allen, Huron, Ottawa, Putnam, **Sandusky**, and **Seneca** counties.

- **The Home Repair Program:** provides up to \$8,000 in home repairs for eligible Lucas County homeowners. Income must not exceed 65% of the county median income. This is a grant funded program and requires no repayment.
- **The Home Rehabilitation Program:** provides up to \$30,000 in housing rehab for Lucas County homeowners. Household income must not exceed 80% of the county median. Must be willing to commit to an 80/20 interest free, deferred loan. 80% of the loan is forgiven after 5 years. Twenty percent is attached to the property and only requires repayment when the home is sold or title is transferred.

Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Findlay Oh 45840

Findlay: 419-422-0242

7868 Co Rd. 140,

- Provides loans to low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize
- Provides grants to elderly low-income individuals to remove health and safety hazards
- Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants
- Eligibility
 - Homeowner and occupy the house
 - Obtain affordable credit elsewhere
 - Family income below 50% of area median income
 - FOR GRANTS: being aged 62 years of age or older and unable to repay a repair loan
- Maximum \$\$ afford
 - Loans: \$20,000
 - Grants: \$7,500
 - Loans and grants may be combined: \$27,500
- Terms of
 - Loans:
 - Repaid over 20 years with a fixed rate at 1%
 - Full time service of \$7,500
 - Grants
 - Must be repaid if property is sold within 3 years

LEGAL RESOURCES

Legal Aid of Western Ohio

1800 N. Blanchard St.
Findlay, OH 45840

1243 Napoleon St.
Fremont, OH 43420

1-877-894-4599

520 Madison Ave.
Toledo, OH 43604

- Free legal assistance for low to moderate income individuals including wills, family law, litigation & community education of civil matters.
- Must meet income guidelines
- Does not handle criminal matters.
- Affiliated with Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE).

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)

525 Jefferson Ave. Ste 400
Toledo, Ohio 43604

1-800-837-0814

419-255-0814

- Legal assistance for low-income individuals/families to address housing discrimination, disability law, access to public benefits, long-term care including nursing home residents, equal educational opportunities, & immigration.
- Affiliated with Legal Aide of Western Ohio.

Medical Legal Partnership for Children (MLPC)

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality

419-724-0030

- Free legal services for pediatric patients/families of ProMedica Children's Hospital, University Pediatrics at UTMC, and Mercy Children's Hospital. Legal Services are provided to help alleviate legal issues that have the potential to negatively impact the child's health.
- Call the above phone number and ask to speak to a MLPC attorney

Legal Clinic for Veterans

Toledo VA Outpatient Clinic
1200 s. Detroit Ave.
Toledo, OH 43609

419-259-2000

- Free legal advice offered to all veterans concerning legal issues including, but not limited to Wills, Eviction, Foreclosure, Child Support, Child Custody, Expungement of previous legal issues, current DUIs, Probation, or other criminal issues.
- This is a Walk-In Clinic held in the conference room. First come, first serve.
- Occurs on the 1st Thursday of each month from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. through August 2016. After August 2016, call the above number to see if the clinic is still running.

Findlay/Hancock County Bar Association

1800 N. Blanchard St.
Findlay, OH 45840

419-425-5745

520 Madison Ave.

- For information about **Pro Bono Legal Services** and eligibility guidelines, contact the Legal Aid Services at 419-425-5745 or on-line at www.legalaidline.org

Legal Hotline for Older Ohioans
ProSeniors, Inc

1-800-488-6070
www.proseniors.org

- Free legal advice, information, and referral for Ohioans age 60 and older regardless of income, financial resources or location.
- Addresses questions regarding Medicare, Medicaid and Medicaid estate recovery, living wills, durable powers of attorney for health care, and consumer problems.
- Telephone appointments for the Legal Hotline are available Mon – Fri from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Citizens Dispute Settlement Program

419-245-1951

555 N. Erie St,
Toledo, OH 43604

- Provides mediation (not legal services) to parties desiring resolution of a dispute without going to court
- Walk-ins only (does not set up appointments) but will provide information by phone

Hancock County Agency on Aging

419-423-8496

339 E. Melrose Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840

- Free legal advice provided every other month for 30 minutes.
- Must be 60 or older. Call to set up an appointment.

Hall & Wylkan, Certified Elder Law Attorneys

1430 Oak Harbor Rd.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-3800
www.2helpseniors.com

- Elder law attorneys, specializing in Medicaid/Medicare, veteran's benefits, estate planning and other senior issues.

Seneca County Community Based Mediation

51 E. Market St.
Tiffin, OH 44883

419-448-5413

Association for Children of Enforcement of Support, Inc.

2260 Upton Ave.
Toledo, OH 43606

888-738-2237

- Provides education on child support enforcement, visitation rights, and paternity determination

Seneca County Child Support Enforcement Agency

3362 S. Township Rd. 151
Tiffin, OH 44883

419-447-3456

- Works with both parents to enforce and establish child support orders.
- Several services are offered free of charge.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH RESOURCES

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC), a special supplemental nutrition program, provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support and supplemental foods. If your child is on Medicaid, you qualify for WIC regardless of family income. You may also qualify if you are:

- Pregnant, breastfeeding or recently had a child (within the last six months).
- An infant or a child under the age of 5.

OHIO WIC INCOME GUIDELINES for 7/1/17 - 6/30/18

Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$430
2	30,044	2,504	578
3	37,777	3,149	727
4	45,510	3,793	876
5	53,243	4,437	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	1,471
For each additional	Add 7,733	Add 645.00	Add 149.00

Medicaid Programs for Children, Pregnant Women, and Adults:

- Ohio Healthy Start: is Medicaid for CHILDREN up to 19 years of age. To qualify, the household must have an annual household income (before taxes) that is at 200% poverty or lower.
- Adults between the ages of 19 to 64, who are between 0 – 138% of the Federal Poverty Level and are not eligible under another Medicaid category under the new Expansion rules.
- The fastest way to apply is online at: <http://benefits.ohio.gov/>
- Can also apply at the local County JFS office.

2018 Medicaid Financial Eligibility Criteria

Household Size: Percent of FPL	Adults 19 - 64 138%	Pregnant Women 200%	Children without Insurance 206%	Children with Insurance 156%
1	\$1,397	\$2,024	\$2,085	\$1,579
2	\$1,893	\$2,744	\$2,826	\$2,140
3	\$2,390	\$3,464	\$3,568	\$2,702
4	\$2,887	\$4,184	\$4,309	\$3,263
5	\$3,384	\$4,904	\$5,051	\$3,825
6	\$3,881	\$5,624	\$5,793	\$4,387
7	\$4,377	\$6,344	\$6,534	\$4,948

Institutional Medicaid (for Institutionalized Children)

- For the month in which a child enters the institution, the child is considered living with the family. The income and resources of the parent(s) are considered available to the child in the month of institution.
- The month following the month of institutionalization, the child is treated as an individual living alone. The child's own income and resources and any contributed income and resources are considered in the eligibility determination and post-eligibility determinations.
- For the hospitalized individual, a physician's statement verifying that the individual is likely to remain at least thirty consecutive days is required.
- Many times, JFS is not familiar with this type of Medicaid. Ask for a supervisor if there are issues getting it approved.
- Apply in the state where the 30 day hospital stay occurred.

MEDICAID HMO INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

PARAMOUNT ADVANTAGE

1-888-296-0220

www.paramountadvantage.org

• Prenatal to Cradle

- Receive gift cards for going to prenatal and postpartum (after delivery) medical appointments.
 - One visit during 1st trimester- \$25.00 gift card
 - Three visits during 2nd trimester- \$25.00 gift card
 - Eight visits in you 3rd trimester- \$25.00 gift card
 - One visit 21-56 days after delivery (postpartum)- \$50.00 gift card
- You can earn up to \$125.00 in gift cards.
- Join at any time during pregnancy and up to 60 days after delivery.
- Gift cards are processed every three months.

• Monthly Diaper Drawing

- Register for Prenatal to Cradle and you will be entered to win a four-week supply of diapers

• DAWG POUND- Healthy Rewards

www.paramountadvantage.org/browns

- Win prizes from Paramount Advantage and the Cleveland Browns for getting yearly wellness checkups for your children.
- Register each year after you get you yearly wellness check up.

BUCKEYE HEALTH PLAN

1-866-246-4358

Smart Start

www.startsmartforyourbaby.com

- Earn rewards for going to the doctor if you enroll in the program at least 6 weeks before your delivery date.

BE WELL PROGRAM

1-866-246-4358

- You can earn up to \$185.00 plus 50.00 for each enrolled child (ages 12-21 years of age) that receive an adolescent and well care visits.
 - \$25.00 flu shot (during flu season, September-April for ages 6 months- 5 years, and 50 years and older)
 - \$35.00 Physician exam with you Primary Care Physician (21 years and older, with assigned pcp)
 - \$100.00 Diabetic Management (18 years and older, all four tested must be done in the same calendar year: LDL-D, HbA1c, Eye and Nephrology)
 - \$25.00 Mammogram (for women ages 40-69)
 - \$50.00 Adolescent Well Care Visit (for each children ages 12-21 per year)

REWARDS PROGRAM

- Buckeye members earn rewards on a debit card just for making certain healthy choices like getting a flu shot, or a wellness checkup, a diabetes screening, breast cancer screening, or regular prenatal and postpartum care. Rewards add up quickly and can be used at a wide range of stores to buy things like personal care items, diapers and healthy food.

CARESOURCE

1-800-488-0134

<https://secureforms.caresource.com/en/BabiesFirst/oh/medicaid>

- Enroll every time you are pregnant. Go to [Caresource.com/ohbabiesfirst](https://secureforms.caresource.com/en/BabiesFirst/oh/medicaid) and complete the enrollment form.
- Members can earn up to \$150.00 on a MyCareSource Rewards card.
 - See your OB doctor regularly while you are pregnant.
 - See your OB doctor for a follow-up visit after your baby is born.
- Take your child for Healthchek exams: earning rewards for the first 7 visits as long as your baby is under 18 months. Members can earn up to \$150.00 on a MyCareSource Rewards card.

HEARTBEAT/HOPE MEDICAL PREGNANCY CENTER

Sandusky County

419-334-9079
1243 Napoleon St.
Fremont OH

Seneca County

567-220-7024
120 ½ S Washington St., Suite 206
Tiffin, OH

- Free pregnancy testing
- Free limited, obstetrical ultra sounds
- Parenting education to provide information, emotional support, and encouragement as a new parent
- Material assistance: boutique stocked with gently used items available for clients and babies free of charge for a limited number of visits
- Bridges program for pregnant women or women who have recently had a baby
 - Free diapers, formula/baby food, pregnancy/childbirth support groups
- Options information about abortion procedures, adoption details, and parenting education

M.O.M.S. BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP- SANDUSKY

- Group discussion on topics such as feeding/nursing issues and sleep habits
- Meets the first Tuesday of each month from 10:30 am - 11:30 am in the 2nd Floor Conference Room
- Mothers and babies welcome

419-483-4040 ext. 4611
The Bellevue Hospital
1400 West Main Street
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

<https://www.bellevuehospital.com/events/moms-breastfeeding-support-group-11>

INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH-SANDUSKY

ProMedica Memorial Hospital
419-334-6619
715 South Taft Avenue
Fremont, OH 43420

- Center for Mental Health & Well-Being - Comprehensive outpatient child, adolescent, and adult psychiatric and counseling services and medication management provided by psychiatrists (MD), licensed counselors, and social workers. Office Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Evening appointments are also available; call for more information.

MEDICAID HMO TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation is provided to the following locations: doctor's office visits, prescription pick up, inpatient hospital admissions outpatient hospital visits, physical therapy, dental and eye appointments, Planned Parenthood, Lamaze classes, pre-natal appointments, WIC appointments, mental health and substance abuse counseling appointments, food pantries, re-determination appointments at Lucas County Job and Family Services.
- Transportation can provide for out of town appointments if medically necessary. Paramount and Buckeye request as much notice as possible.
- Limited to 30 one-way trips per year. If more transportation is needed, a medical transportation needs request (Form 852) must be completed for Medicaid Transportation.
- Trips over 30 miles are not counted toward the 30 trips per year.
- Must arrange 48 hours/2 business days in advance
- Mileage Reimbursement available. Call your insurance PRIOR to the appointment. Mileage is reimbursed at the Federal Rate (currently 54.5 per mile)
- Bus passes available for appointments.

PARAMOUNT ADVANTAGE

1-866-837-9817

BUCKEYE

1-866-531-0615

CARESOURCE

1-800-480-0134

UNITED HEALTH CARE

1-800-269-4190

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

JUST FOR KIDS- SENECA COUNTY

419-477-0610

Acmartin_44833@yahoo.com

Aid for families who have children suffering from severe illness and disease, based on need

Assistance with paying utilities, house payments, small medical bills, food, doctor bills, lodging, prescription costs, travel, and other expenses arising from treatment

THE DANBERRY TREASURE CHEST

Contact your ProMedica Social Worker for more information or to apply.

This fund was created to assist families who have children with chronic, major illnesses who may experience emergency financial hardships. The goal of the program is to address the hardship so that it does not further impact the health of the child.

This fund is only utilized when all other community resources have been exhausted.

Any funds received through this fund are reportable to the IRS on a 1099 form.

PATCHES OF LIGHT, INC

1-614-946-7544

P.O. Box 153

Hilliard, Ohio 43026

patchesoflight.org

Contact your ProMedica Social Worker for more information or to apply.

This fund was created to assist families who have children with chronic, major illnesses who may experience emergency financial hardships. The goal of the program is to address the hardship so that it does not further impact the health of the child. This fund is only utilized when all other community resources have been exhausted

The mission at Patches of Light is to assist families with critically and terminally ill children so that they can remain together during hospitalization and treatment. Funding can be used for past due mortgages, rent & utilities. The following can also be provided: phone cards, gas cards, grocery cards, parking tokens, auto repairs, housing for long distance care, airline tickets, Ronald McDonald house fees, extermination and/or purification items for bone-marrow patients homes.

PARKER'S PURPOSE

419-334-7275

c/o Todd Drusback
1056 Hazel Street
Fremont, OH 43420
parkerspurpose@gmail.com

Application for Parker's Purpose Foundation Assistance

Who Can Receive Assistance? Any family who has a minor (18 and under) with a life altering illness or disability that is in an immediate financial crisis due to unforeseen medical expenses. Families who live in Ohio will be first priority in providing assistance but will extend outside the state if deemed necessary.

What Type of Assistance Do We Provide? Monetary assistance. These funds can be used as the recipient deems fit to help with their situation. Ability to assist in promoting awareness if needed.

How Much Assistance Do We Provide? Up to \$1000. A recipient may only receive a grant once in a two year time span.

How Are Assistance Decisions Made? The Parker's Purpose Executive Committee makes decisions based on the financial and emotional needs of each applicant. The foundation reviews a completed application and awards grants on an as-needed basis, contingent on funds being available.

Once recipients of grants have been approved, funds will be available within 4 weeks. Please fill-out the form below to submit your information. [Download and print application here](#). All fields are required below.

Disaster Response
American Red Cross
Fire Relief Foundation

419-422-9322

419-346-2776

CHILD SUPPORT

A child has the legal right to financial support and benefits (such as insurance, Social Security, inheritance) from both parents. A child support obligation includes child, medical and spousal support. In Ohio, each county has a Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA). Any parent or custodian with minor children who is owed child support can get help from CSEA, regardless of income.

The following services are available from CSEA:

- Collecting child support
- Helping establish support and medical insurance orders
- Disbursing child support checks
- Establishing paternity in cases of out of wedlock births
- Enforcing child support orders
- Locating absent parents and their assets
- Conducting administrative hearing to review child support orders
- Submitting names/locations of chronic nonpaying parents to the county prosecutor for further action
- Providing certain services to alimony-only cases

If a child is born to unmarried parents, establishing paternity is vital to protecting the child's claim to his/her father's assets. If paternity has not been voluntarily established, an administrative hearing can be conducted by a hearing officer at the CSEA. Once paternity is legally established, the court can issue an order for child support. Child support continues until the child is 18 years old and has graduated from high school. A state-mandated formula is used to calculate the amount of support. Support can be withheld from wages or taken directly from the parent's bank account. The court or the CSEA can also make arrangements to withhold from other sources such as workers' compensation, certain Social Security benefits, pensions and annuities.

If the non-custodial parent fails to supply the support required, the CSEA can take any of the following actions:

- Report non-payment to the Credit Bureau
- Require the IRS to seize federal and state income tax refunds
- A lien can be placed on property of the parent
- The non-supporting parent can be put in jail

Child Support Enforcement Agency

Sandusky County Child Support Enforcement Agency

Sandusky County Department of Job and Family Services
419-334-2909 or 1-800-883-8283
2511 Countryside Drive Suite A
Fremont, OH 43420

Seneca County Child Enforcement Agency

Seneca County Department of Job and Family Services
419-447-5011 or 1-800-825-5011
900 E CR 20 Tiffin, OH 44883
Tiffin, OH 44883

Hancock County Child Enforcement Agency

Hancock County Department of Job and Family Services
419-422-0182
7814 CR 140
Findlay, OH 45839

Children Services

investigate allegations of child abuse, neglect and dependency
make reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of children from their homes
provide placement services to children who cannot remain in their own homes
provide permanency for all children in our care
ensure that the child's best interests are always our main consideration

Sandusky Children Services

Sandusky County Department of Job and Family Services
419-334-2909 or 1-800-883-8283
2511 Countryside Drive Suite A
Fremont, OH 43420

Seneca County Children Services

Seneca County Department of Job and Family Services
419-447-5011 or 1-800-825-5011
900 E CR 20 Tiffin, OH 44883
Tiffin, OH 44883

Hancock County Children Services

Hancock County Department of Job and Family Services
419-422-0182
7814 CR 140
Findlay, OH 45839

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Sandusky County

419-334-6377

2000 Countryside Drive

Fremont OH 43420

Cost is \$22.00 per copy.

Send a self addressed stamped envelope with the application or go to the office to obtain.

Can get birth certificate from ANY county in Ohio.

Sandusky County Health Department

Hancock County

419-424-7106

vitals@hancockpublichealth.com

7748 Country Road 140

Findlay, OH 45840

Mail requests: Mail completed and signed Birth or Death Certificate Request Form and a check or money order (required for out-of-state requests) made payable to Hancock Public Health for \$30.00 for each certified copy.

Please include return address and a daytime phone number

Online requests accepted. Vital Chek Network, Inc. processes online requests for birth and death certificates for Hancock Public Health. Go to www.vitalchek.com and provide the requested information. Please select FINDLAY as the EVENT CITY and HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT as the PROCESSING AGENCY. All major credit cards are accepted. Vital Chek charges a service fee of \$7 to use this service.

Shipping charges vary depending on which option is chosen (Regular USPS return mail is free). The cost of each birth or death certificate is \$30.

Walk in Service: 9:30 am-4:00 pm Monday

8:30 am- 4:00 pm Tuesday-Friday

Seneca County

Seneca County General Health District

419-447-3691

<https://www.senecahealthdept.org/birth-certificates>

71 South Washington St. Suite 1102

Tiffin, OH 44883

In person: Visit the Vital Statistics Office at the Seneca County General Health District. In most cases your certificate will be processed and issued in about 15 minutes.

By mail: Mail the completed Birth Certificate Request Form along with payment for the certificate and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Upon receipt of your request, your certificate will be mailed back to you within 2 business days. Please allow 7-10 business days for the return mail. When requesting by mail please include the following information: Name on record, Date of birth, County of birth, Mother's maiden name, Father's name.

Online: VitalChek Network, Inc. – an independent company that the Seneca County General Health District has arranged with to provide you this service. VitalChek may be reached through their web site. An additional fee of \$7.00 (plus shipping) is charged by VitalChek for this service. All major credit cards are accepted, including American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

US Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov

You must go to the local social security office to get a replacement social security card.

Sandusky

866-614-4760

2220 Enterprise Dr.

Fremont, OH 43420

Hancock

877-628-6548

1720 Melrose Ave.

Findlay, OH 45840

The following documents are needed for a child:

Application for a social security card

Document proving U.S. Citizenship

Birth certificate, U.S. consular report of birth, U.S. Passport, Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship.

Document proving Identity

An acceptable document must show your child's name, identifying information, and preferably a recent photograph.

Your child must be present unless the picture ID shows the biographical information

Birth certificate, adoption decree, temporary custody documents, Doctor, clinic or hospital record, shot record (stamped and dated by physician), Religious record (Baptismal), daycare center ID, school record, school ID card.

The following documents are needed for an adult:

Document proof of your identity

U.S. Drivers License

State issued identification card

If not available, the following other documents are needed:

employee ID card

School ID or U.S Military ID

Health insurance card

All documents must either be originals or copies certified by the issuing agency. No photocopies or notarized copies of documents will be accepted.

SUPPORT SERVICES

HELP ME GROW

<http://www.alwayschoosehealth.com/help-me-grow>

Hancock County
419-424-7441

Sandusky County
419-334-6377

Eligibility Criteria:

Expectant first time parents with family income not in excess of 200% of poverty.

First-time parents of infants less than 6 months of care at the time of referral, with family income not in excess of 200% of poverty.

Infants and toddlers under the age of three who have a parent engaged in active military duty.

CAPTA- involvement with Children Services.

Services include:

Information on child health, growth and development.

Parenting tips and parent to parent support.

Screening for health, hearing, vision and development.

Fun developmental activities for parents and children.

Access to services and therapies for special needs.

There is no charge for the services.

PATHWAYS

419-842-0800

A free supportive services program

Connects with medical and social services including: insurance, food, housing and transportation

KINSHIP SERVICES

Kinship Permanency Incentive (KPI)

KPI is financial support for minor children in the legal and physical custody of grandparents, relatives, or other "kinship caregivers". KPI was created to help families care for relative children.

To qualify for the Kinship Permanency Incentive (KPI), all of the following must be true:

A judge awarded legal custody of the child/children to you on or after July 1, 2005

Your income is not higher than 300% of the federal poverty guideline

Lucas County Children Services has approved your home as a kinship placement

Household income at 300% of the federal poverty level or lower.

KPI payments are in addition to Ohio Works First assistance

Sandusky County;

KPI Primary Contact: Rikki Brown 419-334-8708

Rikki.brown@jfs.ohio.gov

Dawn Ohms (home assessments)

Dawn.ohms@jfs.ohio.gov

KPI Supervisor: Linda Ackerman 419-334-8708

Linda.Ackerman@jfs.ohio.gov

Seneca County:

KPI Primary Contact: Angela Hossler 419-447-5011, ext. 319

Angela.hossler@jfs.ohio.gov

KPI Supervisor: Beth Anway 419-447-5011

Beth.anway@jfs.ohio.gov

Hancock County:

KPI Primary Contact: Tricia Wagner 419-429-8065

Tricia.wagner@jfs.ohio.gov

KPI Supervisor: Angela Rader 419-429-8079

Angela.rader@jfs.ohio.gov

PARENTING CLASSES

FIRST STEP'S PARENTING PROGRAM

419-435-7300
Fostoria, OH
<http://firststepweb.org/>

Learn healthy parenting skills such as:
The importance of the parental relationship in child development.
How to establish traditions within the family.
How to build a climate of trust and love.
Creative ways to interact with children.
The difference between discipline and punishment.
Ways to raise children in a different culture than the one you were raised in

OHIO FATHERHOOD PROGRAM

Very Important Padre- Sandusky and Seneca
County
Strengthen ties among fathers and their children.
Very Important Padre is a program for all fathers
from all walks of life.

George Dupey
419-334-8911
Brady Building
219 South Front St.
Fremont, OH 4342

One-on-One meetings
Case Management
Community Referrals
24/7 Dad Programming
Parenting Education
Community Volunteering
GED Preparation
Employment Services
Financial Planning
Family Supportive Services

COPE CLASSES

Co-operative Parenting Education

SANDUSKY COUNTY
Judge Barbara Ansted: 419-334-6170
Judge John Dewey 419-334-6169

COPE Classes are mandated by the State of Ohio for all adults divorcing. There will be 2-3 (2 hour classes), depending on the needs of the participants. COPE offers an in-depth look at how to make divorce a little easier for all parties, especially the children. The COPE Program is evidence based. COPE helps divorcing parents learn to work with one another without putting the children in the middle. This helps to lessen the trauma of the divorce. The Missing Link also does follow up with all the participants to see hoe the adjustments are going and if the parties are in need if any other activities.

Anyone may sign up for COPE Classes. Divorcing couples are not permitted to take the class at the same time. Due to the sensitive nature of the subject, children are not to be present for COPE Classes.

Please check the current schedule of class availability. There are day classes as well as evening classes offered. Saturday classes available upon request.

Fee: \$25 per person. Cash or money order permitted. Includes all class materials, research library, and follow up.

PARENTING EDUCATION- SENECA COUNTY

Seneca County Department of Job and Family Services
419-447-5011
900 E C.R.20
Tiffin, OH 44883

Payments may be made for parenting classes to assist at-risk individuals; so that children may be cared for in their own home or in the home of a relative.

Parenting education topics include appropriate supervision and discipline, how to provide basic needs, child development, etc.

These services are ONLY for families who receive a written referral from Seneca County Children Services. These services must be recommended by the Children Services Supervisor or Administrator.

The following groups are potentially eligible for these services:

Specified relative with minor child(ren).

Legal custodian/guardian with minor child(ren).

An Ohio non-custodial parent if the non-custodial parent and/or the child reside in Seneca County.

Services may be provided to a household NOT residing in Seneca County if that household has an active case with Seneca County Children Services.

Applicants must meet certain citizenship requirement and the applicant's gross income must be at or below the 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

PATCHWORKS HOUSE-SENECA COUNTY

419-448-0080

42 Madison St., Tiffin OH

Free parenting classes

Supervised and unsupervised meeting place for parent/child visitation

PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM

NCOESC, Tiffin Campus

Support network for parents of children with disabilities 928 W. Market St. Suite A

Tiffin, OH 44883

419-447-2927 x 145

Provides information and support to families of a child with a disability

Informs parents about the special education process

Strengthens the relationship between the district administration and parents

Ensures the families' voice is heard by the district

Collaborates with parents and school districts to find the best possible outcome for the child

Serves Tiffin City Schools,

Bridges Community Academy, Family Learning Center, Fostoria, Fremont, Hopewell-Loudon, North Central Academy and Old Fort

HEARTBEAT HOPE MEDICAL CENTER

Fremont Center

1243 Napoleon St.

Fremont, OH

419-334-9079

Tiffin Center

120 ½ S Washington St. Suite 206

Tiffin, OH

567-220-7024

Bridges Program

Topics include prenatal care, nutrition, child development, breast-feeding and formula, diapering, swaddling, discipline, reading, safety, picking a caregiver/baby-sitter, etc...

Experienced advocates meet with you twice a month

Opportunity to interact with other first-time moms, listen to engaging speakers

Participants can earn points to get supplies for their child

Father Factor

Teams fathers with an experienced dad who can teach you about how to care for your child and help equip you to be the best dad you can be

Participants can earn points and gift cards to buy things for their child

PARENT PROJECT SR- HANCOCK COUNTY

419-422-8616

Program for parents/guardians with difficult or out-of-control adolescents. Parents learn and practice specific prevention and intervention strategies for destructive behaviors- truancy, alcohol and other drug use, gangs and other criminal behavior, running away, violence, and suicide.

Prevent (stop) child's alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use

End parent-child arguments

Improve child's grades and school attendance

Learn how to "out-will" a strong willed child

HANCOCK COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

H.O.P.E.

Helping Ourselves through Parenting Education (H.O.P.E.), mandatory for all families seeking termination of marriage, is an educational program that provides parents and children information on the effects of divorce on the family.

offered on a Saturday morning and a Tuesday evening each month

programs are held at the Hancock County Courthouse

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND A CLASS AND WILL BE TURNED AWAY IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED. CALL 419-424-7818 TO REGISTER FOR THE REQUIRED CLASS.

Spouses may not attend the same session.

H.O.P.E. Plus Program

H.O.P.E. Plus runs concurrently with the H.O.P.E. program and provides information to children and adolescents on how divorce may affect them and their family and offers possible coping skills

H.O.P.E. Plus is provided in three age-appropriate segments to specifically help each group develop coping skills during their parents' divorce.

Kindergarten to 2nd grade

3rd to 6th grade

7th to 10th grade

P.A.C.T. Program

Parents Addressing Conflict through Training (P.A.C.T.)

More in-depth educational program for parties involved in post-decree motions filed in the Hancock County Common Pleas Court in which a party seeks modification of residential parent or parenting time. These families have already attended the basic H.O.P.E. Program. These groups are facilitated by clinicians trained in working with families in crisis.

SANDUSKY PARENTING PROGRAM

Tara Ohlemacher
419-625-2672

Parenting classes one-on-one with parents that need it
Unique informational session held by appointment only
BAYSHORE COUNSELING SERVICE

419-626-9156
1634 Sycamore Line
Sandusky OH 44870

Each Put Parenting First session date is a TUESDAY from 9:00AM – 10:30AM. Classes are held at Bayshore Counseling Services, 1634 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, Ohio. There is no charge for the parenting classes. Before the first date of each session, the participant needs to contact Donna Kelley to set up an entrance interview. This is a must, so needed paperwork can be completed and participant gets an introduction to the parent educator. Needs and issues of participants are discussed as well as what will be covered in the parenting sessions.

If you have a specific need or have any questions, please contact Donna Kelley at 419-626-9156.

BABY AND CLOTHING ITEMS

HEARTBEAT

Sandusky County
419-334-9079
1243 Napoleon St.
Fremont OH

Seneca County
567-220-7024
120 ½ S Washington St., Suite 206
Tiffin, OH

Offers free and confidential services including: pregnancy tests, someone who will listen and act on your behalf, pregnancy information including growth and development of the unborn child, a chance to explore your options, practical solutions to your problems, nonjudgmental care and support
Offers free maternity clothes, baby layettes, emergency diapers and formula, Heart to Heart Learning Center.
Referrals for high school completion, parenting classes and social services.

CARE AND SHARE OF ERIE COUNTY

241 Jackson St.

419-624-1076

Sandusky, OH 44870

Services include food, clothing and shoes, small appliances, bedding, linens, cooking and dining wares
Eligibility is based on 200% of federal poverty level
Must bring picture ID and proof of address
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-11am & 1pm-3pm
Friday: 9am-11am

GRACE CHURCH THRIFT SHOP

419-625-6924
142 East Market
Sandusky, OH 44870

Good quality merchandise at modest prices. Donations of clothing and households available to those bringing in a letter stating their needs from Grace Community Church
Documents to bring: referral from Grace Community Church
Hours: Monday-Friday: 11:30-4:30

CLOTHE A CHILD OHIO- HANCOCK AND SENECA COUNTY info@clothe-a-child-ohio.org

Clothe A Child of Ohio, Inc

P.O. Box 1202

Findlay, OH 45839-1202

The sole mission of the Clothe-A-Child organization is to provide clothing for underprivileged children primarily located in Northwest Ohio. Local children are identified by Open Arms Domestic Violence Center, Hope House, local school districts or Clothe-A-Child volunteers. Once identified, each child is assigned to a Clothe-A-Child volunteer who provides the opportunity to select and purchase clothing from local department stores.

CHOPIN HALL- HANCOCK COUNTY

419-422-6401

1800 N. Blanchard Street, Suite 125

Findlay, OH 45840

In order to receive assistance, person must show proof that they reside in Hancock County and their income must fall below 200% of the poverty guidelines.

Chopin Hall works with many other local nonprofits to assist people in need:

Open Arms Domestic Violence Shelter – Refers clients to CHOPIN Hall for clothes/diapers. When their clients move out of the shelter and into permanent housing we often assist with kitchen items and linens, and locating furniture.

Hope House – Refers clients to CHOPIN Hall for clothing/diapers/food. When their clients move out of the shelter and into permanent housing we often assist with kitchen items and linens, and locating furniture. Hope House has also worked with CHOPIN Hall clients to encourage them to participate in Hope House’s Getting Ahead program, which is a series of classes developed to help participants learn how to become self-sufficient.

City Mission – We receive overflow clothing and food from The City Mission to hand out to our clients. The City Mission brings their clients to us for clothing needs.

Hancock County Schools – Area students can receive new school supplies during our summer Stuff the Bus event. During the year when guidance counselors have a student with a particular need such as clothing, shoes, athletic gear, or school supplies they often contact CHOPIN Hall to pick up the items needed. CHOPIN Hall is now a part of the Jacobs School WRAP group, a pilot program composed of area agencies that can come together to help students and their families receive available services.

Women’s Resource Center – Pregnant women are referred to CHOPIN Hall to get maternity clothing.

**WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER OF
HANCOCK COUNTY**

419-424-9948

1011 N. Main St.

Free package of diapers (about 35, sizes newborn-size 6 available) and wipes every month

No income questions or verifications required

Free pregnancy testing and mentoring available

BABY AND ME- TOBACCO FREE PROGRAM

<http://www.babyandmetobaccofree.org/>

Available through Sandusky, Seneca, and Hancock County Health Departments

Smoking cessation program for pregnant women

Pregnant women must meet the criteria for the program and be referred by their physician, obstetric/prenatal clinic, or other entity to the local BABY & ME – Tobacco Free Program site

first appointment, the woman receives information about the program and an initial intake session is held. Each participant receives at least four prenatal cessation-counseling sessions, support, and carbon monoxide (CO) monitoring, usually during a regular prenatal visit.

After the birth of the baby, the mother returns monthly to continue CO monitoring and, if proven to be smoke-free, receives a \$25 monthly voucher for diapers for up to 6-12 months postpartum. The mother may use her voucher for any brand or size of diapers at Walmart and/or local participating stores.

KIDS ARE RIDING SAFE (KARS) PROGRAM- SANDUSKY

419-332-3016

101 South Stone Street

Fremont, OH

Child passenger safety education program designed to ensure that infants and children will be transported in a safe manner in an approved car seat

1st Thursday of every month: car seat safety checks

Call to schedule an appointment or to have your car seat questions answered

Families in need eligible for proper car seat and training on safety

Fees and eligibility vary

SAFE SLEEP PROGRAMS

CRIBS FOR KIDS

Hancock Public Health

419-424-7869

Sandusky County General

Health District

419-334-6377

Seneca County General Health

District

419-447-3691

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health is partnering with Cribs for Kids® and health departments throughout Ohio to provide free Graco Pack 'n Plays® to families who could not otherwise afford them (while quantities last). Graco Pack 'n Plays® are certified as being compliant with Consumer Product Safety Commission standards; they are safe for all naps and overnight sleep during the first year of an infant's life. The Pack 'n Play is part of a safe sleep kit which also includes: a Pack 'n Play sheet, Philips Soothie pacifier, Halo SleepSack®, "Sleep Baby Safe and Snug" children's book, safe sleep DVD, safe sleep photo magnet, and safe sleep educational materials. In order to receive a kit, income eligible families must attend an educational class provided by their local Cribs for Kids® partner. In this session, the parent/caregiver(s) receives important education on safe sleep practices and how to properly use the Pack 'n Play for their baby

EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

HEAD START

Head Start provides the following services to children ages 3 – 5 who live at or below the federal poverty level, as well as children with disabilities and their families.

Early childhood education	* Nutrition Services
Medical Services	* Parent Education
Dental Services	* Other social services
Nutrition Services	
Parent Education	

Head Start Center
4405 Galloway Rd
Sandusky, OH 44870
Register at Community Action Commission of Erie, Huron, and Richland
419-625-2214 -213

Head Start Center
908 Seavers Way
Sandusky, OH 44870
Register at Community Action Commission of Erie, Huron, and Richland
419-625-2214 -213

Tiffin Early Childhood Center
124 Ohio Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883
Register at WSOS Community Action Commission, INC.
419-334-8911 -6015

Stricker Family Development Center
Head Start and Early Head Start Center
765 S Buchanan St.
Fremont, OH 43420
Register at WSOS Community Action Commission, INC.
419-334-8911 -6015

Angie's Angels Daycare
Head Start Center
1517 E State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
Register at WSOS Community Action Commission, INC.
419-334-8911 -6015

Fostoria Early Childhood and Family Center
Head Start and Early Head Start Center
801 Kirk St.
Fostoria, OH 44830
Register at WSOS Community Action Commission, INC.
419-334-8911 -6015

SPECIAL NEEDS PRESCHOOL AND SERVICES

FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

Tiffin, OH 44883
419-448-5079

797 E. Clinton TR 201

Preschool integrated program serving children 3 to 6 years old. Workshops for parents also available for parents of preschool & k-12 children

BLANCHARD VALLEY CENTER

419-422-6387
1700 E Sandusky St.
Findlay, OH

Blanchard Valley Center provides support for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. BVC's mission is to increase opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community. The Center offers a wide range of assistance: Early Intervention, including developmental and therapy services for infants and toddlers and their family, offered in the home; Blanchard Valley School, provides educational services, for preschool through high school students, and therapy services; employment and volunteer experiences for adults in the community; and vocational and day services along with van transportation for adults needing more assistance. BVC's Service and Support Administration also provides case management services to develop person-centered plans and to connect with community resources.

BLANCHARD VALLEY HEALTH SYSTEMS

419-423-4500
1900 S. Main St.
Findlay, OH
Bvhealthsystem.org

The non-profit, integrated regional health system offers numerous medical services geared toward individuals and families living with developmental disabilities including therapy, urgent care and educational classes.

MILLSTREAM CAREER CENTER

419-425-8277
1150 Broad Ave.
Findlay, OH
<http://millstreamcc.org/>

Millstream's Intervention Specialists work with students who have special needs by implementing an Individualized Educational Planning (IEP) team to discuss the best program placement for the student using formal evaluations and assessment information. Support services include assisting with study techniques, organization skills, communication, monitoring academic and social progress, and providing testing and instructional modifications.

PARENT2PARENT

**Meets at Findlay Evangelical Free Church
2515 Heatherwood Dr , Findlay
419-306-7438**

Parent2Parent is a support group for parents who have children with special needs. It is a place where parents share triumphs, educational resources, and connect with other parents who understand. A place where members can truly say, "We are not alone." Meetings are the first Monday of every month from 6 to 8pm for dinner, respite, and learning. Parents also meet for lunch the second Tuesday of every month.

SPECIAL KIDS THERAPY

1700 East Sandusky Dr.
 Findlay, OH
 419-422-5607
 Specialkidstherapy.org

Special Kids Therapy provides support, financial assistance, as well as programs and activities for families with children with special health care needs. They provide family scholarships that cover the cost of equipment or therapies and activities that are not funded by insurance or other agencies. Scholarships make it possible to improve the quality of life of the entire family.

THE CENTER FOR AUTISM & DYSLEXIA

567-525-4487
 7430 Timberstone Dr.
 Findlay, OH
<http://centerforautismanddyslexia.com/>

The Center for Autism & Dyslexia provides an individualized program for each child and their family. It serves as a safe environment for children on the spectrum and gives them access to peers and a curriculum that caters to their individual strengths and weaknesses. Parents are encouraged to be highly involved in their child's development. Staff at the center provide quality services with small teacher to student ratios, giving students the attention they need.

TIFFIN CITY SCHOOLS

419-455-9107

FINDLAY CITY SCHOOLS

419-427-5488

WOMENS HEALTH**HEARTBEAT/HOPE MEDICAL PREGNANCY CENTER**

Sandusky County
 419-334-9079
 1243 Napoleon St.
 Fremont OH

Seneca County
 567-220-7024
 120 ½ S Washington St., Suite 206
 Tiffin, OH

Free pregnancy test and ultrasounds for women in crisis pregnancies.
 Support services, baby and maternity items

PROMEDICA PHYSICIANS OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY- FREMONT

419-333-2798
 1922 Glen Springs Drive
 Fremont, OH 43420
 Midwifery and obstetrics/gynecology services available

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND DENTAL SERVICES

County Department of Job and Family Services

Hancock County

7814 CR 140
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-1081

Sandusky County

2511 Countryside Dr.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-3891

Seneca County

900 E. CR 20
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-5011

- Provides services including TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (limited cash assistance), food stamps, and medical coverage for eligible children and adults.
- Medicaid covers such services as physician, hospital, ambulance, home health services, inpatient hospital care, laboratory and x-rays, long term care, dental services, medical supplies, prostheses, out-patient hospital and clinic services, pharmacy services, physician services and psychiatric services.
- Must meet financial criteria requirements.
- Some Medicaid programs require a determination of disability to qualify.
- The fastest way to apply is online at: <http://benefits.ohio.gov/>
- May also apply at the Lucas County JFS office (address and phone number above).

Healthy Start Medicaid:

- For Children up to 19 years of age without health insurance: 206% poverty or lower
- Children up to 19 years of age with health insurance: 156% poverty or lower
- Pregnant women: 200% poverty or lower.

2018 Medicaid Financial Eligibility Criteria

Household Size: Percent of FPL	Adults 19 - 64 138%	Pregnant Women 200%	Children without Insurance 206%	Children with Insurance 156%
1	\$1,397	\$2,024	\$2,085	\$1,579
2	\$1,893	\$2,744	\$2,826	\$2,140
3	\$2,390	\$3,464	\$3,568	\$2,702
4	\$2,887	\$4,184	\$4,309	\$3,263
5	\$3,384	\$4,904	\$5,051	\$3,825
6	\$3,881	\$5,624	\$5,793	\$4,387
7	\$4,377	\$6,344	\$6,534	\$4,948

Healthcare Marketplace

1-800-318-2596

www.healthcare.gov

- Government Subsidized Health Care Insurance
- Health Insurance for uninsured Americans with cost based on income.
- Eligibility Criteria:
 - Must live in the United States
 - Must be a U.S. citizen or national (or be lawfully present)
 - Cannot be incarcerated
 - Not eligible for Medicare
- Apply for Marketplace coverage:
 - Online at: www.healthcare.gov/marketplace
 - By phone: Call 1-800-318-2596 or TTY: 1-855-889-4325
- 2019 Open Enrollment: November 1, 2018 – December 15, 2018.
- To apply outside of the open enrollment period, one must have a qualifying life event such as getting married, divorced, having a baby or adopting a child, losing job based insurance coverage. For a full list of qualifying life events, refer to the www.healthcare.gov website.
- You will not qualify for a Special Enrollment Period if:
 - You lose coverage because you didn't pay your premium.
 - You voluntarily drop your coverage prior to the end of the plan year.

Medicaid Consumer Hotline “Benefits Check-Up” Area Office on Aging

1-800-324-8680

419-382-0624

1-800-472-7277

www.benefitscheckup.org

- Consumers may complete an application providing financial information to find out which government assistance programs they may qualify.
- “Benefits Check-Up” does not apply for programs on your behalf but will provide you with direction on where to start.

Ohio Benefits Bank

www.ohiobenefits.org

- Provides on-line and in person assistance to link you with community resources for needs including food, housing and utility assistance, child care, health coverage, college student financial aid, and filing income tax returns.
- To find a local agency with an Ohio Benefits Bank Counselor on-site:
<https://secure.thebenefitbank.org/ums?task=locator>

Also see other sections of this guide for food, housing, and utility assistance.

DENTAL CARE

The Dental Center of Northwest Ohio

1800 N. Blanchard St.
Findlay, OH 45840

419-422-7664

- Accepts Medicaid and Medicaid-related HMO's and most private insurance plans.
- To be eligible, your annual household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. For eligible families without Medicaid, HMO's, or insurance, dental services for children under age 18 are billed at \$20 per visit (fee subject to change). For adults without Medicaid or insurance, private pay fees are based on the Medicaid reimbursement rate.

Dental OPTIONS

1-888-765-6789

- This program refers Ohio's uninsured or low income individuals with volunteer dentists or dental clinics for donated or discounted care. Must meet certain financial criteria. Call 1-888-765-6789 for more information.

Community Health Services

410 Birchard Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-3869

- Medical and dental clinics
- Dental services include cleaning, extractions, crowns and caps, root canals, as well as dentures and partials
- Service area: Sandusky County
- Sliding scale fee rate

Tiffin Community Health Center Dental Office

71 S. Washington St.
Tiffin, OH 44883

419-455-8140

- Dental hours are Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Services include cleanings, sealants, fluoride varnish, night guards, fillings, extractions, and dentures

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

MEDICARE PART D DRUG PLAN

1-800-633-4227

www.medicare.gov

- Medicare contracts with many insurance companies to provide drug coverage through Part D
- **Open enrollment for current Medicare beneficiaries: Oct 15– Dec 7 each year**
- When enrolling, have your Medicare card and list of prescription medications/dosages with you

2018 Part D Plan Specifics:

- During the initial coverage phase, you pay a [co-payment](#) and your Part D drug plan pays its share for each covered drug until your combined amount (including your deductible) reaches \$3750.
- Once you and your Part D drug plan have spent \$3750 for covered drugs, you will be in the coverage gap, also called the “donut hole”. For 2018, the copay for covered brand-name prescriptions is 35% of the cost; covered generics copays are 44% while in the “donut hole”.
- When you spend more than \$5000 out-of-pocket, the coverage gap (donut hole) ends and your drug plan pays most of the costs of your covered drugs for the remainder of the year. You will then be responsible for a small copayment. This is known as catastrophic coverage.

MEDICARE PART D “EXTRA HELP” with Part D Prescription Drug Costs

- Medicare Part D recipients may qualify for lower drug co-pays and a reduced or waived Part D premium. The income and financial asset limits for **2018** are as follows:
 - For single persons: annual income below \$18,090 and assets less than \$13,820
 - For a married couple: combined annual income less than \$24,360 and combined assets below \$27,600.
 - There is no coverage gap (donut hole) with the Extra Help benefit.
- For **2018**, if you qualify for “Full Extra Help”, costs for generics are no more than \$3.35 and brand name \$8.35.
- Apply on line at www.socialsecurity.gov or call the Area Office on Aging at 419-382-7060.

NOTE: applying for the “extra help” does not enroll a patient in the Medicare Drug Plan. Medicare recipients still have to enroll in a Part D plan.

Buderer Drug Co. Drug Repository Program

26611 N. Dixie Hwy, Suite 119
Perrysburg, OH 43551

419-873-2800

800-318-3408

www.budererdrug.com/drug-repository-program

- Low cost medications (must pay a copay)
- Medications are available on a first come, first serve basis
- Not all medications are available.
- Eligibility:
 - Must be a resident of Ohio
 - Must have no 3rd party drug reimbursement coverage for the drug prescribed; or
 - Is a patient of a non-profit clinic
- Refer to the above website for additional details and limitations of the program.

The Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation

www.panfoundation.org
1-866-316-PANF(7263)

The Healthwell Foundation

www.healthwellfoundation.org
800-675-8416

The above 2 foundations help individuals **with** health insurance pay their out-of-pocket costs for prescribed medications that treat certain diagnoses/diseases. For a list of approved diagnoses/disease conditions, call them directly or refer to their websites.

- General Eligibility Criteria:
 - Must be insured and the insurance must cover the specified medication.
 - The medication must directly treat the specified illness/disease.
 - The patient must meet the individual program's income criteria.
- Apply on-line or by phone.

Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance Programs

1-888-477-2669

- For low income individuals with no prescription coverage.
- Call **1-888-477-2669** or access online through:
 - www.pparx.org
 - www.needymeds.org
 - www.rxassist.org

Emergency Medication Assistance

Salvation Army – Hancock County

301 Center St.
Findlay, OH 45840

419-435-4357
419-424-0311

- One-time financial assistance with medication costs when funding is available.

Salvation Army – Seneca County

202 Lynn St.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-2832

- One-time financial assistance with medication costs when funding is available.

Salvation Army – Seneca County

505 E Market St.
Tiffin, OH 44883

419-447-2252

- One-time financial assistance with medication costs when funding is available.

Sandusky County Share and Care Center

129 Bidwell Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-2832

- Provides assistance with clothing, blankets, shoes, household items, emergency **prescriptions**, rent, and utility assistance when funding is available.

Hancock Christian Clearing House

1800 N. Blanchard St.
Suite #107
Findlay, OH 45840

419-422-2222
www.hcchfindlay.org

- Assists with medications.

Hancock County
Community Action Commission
122 Jefferson St.
Findlay, OH 45840
1-800-423-4304
419-423-3755

- Assists with prescriptions.

Sandusky and Seneca County
WSOS
109 S. Front St.
Fremont, OH 43420
1-888-441-4327
419-334-8911

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Fostoria: 201 W Fremont St., Fostoria, OH 44830
Tiffin: 184 S. Washington St., Tiffin, OH 44883
Fremont/Clyde/Green Springs

419-435-7259
419-447-8218
419-378-0895

- One-time assistance with emergency needs such as rent/mortgage, and **prescriptions**.
- Funding may be very limited and only partial assistance may be given.

Associated Charities of Findlay, Ohio

1800 N. Blanchard St., Suite 104
Findlay, OH 45840

419-423-2021

- Provides prescription assistance for those who have utilized all other options, including government agencies. Additional assistance may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Bellevue Salvation Army

First United Methodist Church
901 Northwest St.
Bellevue, OH 44811

419-484-2769

- Emergency prescription assistance for Bellevue residents.

Gibsonburg Clergy Emergency Fund

St. Michael's Church
317 E. Madison St.
Gibsonburg, OH 43431

419-307-1723

- Limited prescription assistance for Gibsonburg-area residents.

Sandusky County Share and Care Center

129 Bidwell Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-2832

- Limited prescription assistance for Sandusky County residents.

United Way of Sandusky County

826 W. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420

419-334-8938

- Limited prescription assistance through the Sandusky County Cancer Care Fund for Sandusky County residents receiving cancer treatment.

Hancock County Veterans Service Office

419-424-7408

1100 E. Main Cross St., Suite 123
Findlay, OH 45840

- Short term emergency financial assistance provided to veterans or widows of veterans.
- May help with prescription costs (call to confirm if this is available).
- Veteran must have an honorable discharge and provide copy of DD214
- Also provides claim help to veterans and veterans' widows/widowers in applying for VA benefits

Sandusky County Veterans Service Office

419-334-4421

2511 Countryside Dr.
Fremont, OH 43420

- Short term emergency financial assistance provided to veterans or widows of veterans.
- May help with prescription costs (call to confirm if this is available).
- Veteran must have an honorable discharge and provide copy of DD214
- Also provides claim help to veterans and veterans' widows/widowers in applying for VA benefits

Seneca County Veterans Service Office

419-443-7949

920 E. C.R. 20
Tiffin, OH 44883

- Short term emergency financial assistance provided to veterans or widows of veterans.
- May help with prescription costs (call to confirm if this is available).
- Veteran must have an honorable discharge and provide copy of DD214
- Also provides claim help to veterans and veterans' widows/widowers in applying for VA benefits

Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio

419-329-2196
www.kfnwo.org

- Financial assistance for medications related to kidney/renal disease.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE; ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT

Alcoholics Anonymous

Al-Anon and Al-A-Teen

Cocaine Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous www.naohio.org

419-380-9862

1-888-425-2666

419-385-9000

818.773.9999 Ext. 771

Century Health

918 N. Main St.

Findlay, OH 45840

419-425-5050

www.centuryhealth.net

- The Substance Abuse program at Century Health is an abstinence-based program. Trained professionals provide assessments and counseling services to individuals, couples and families ***affected by alcohol and drug abuse.***
- Group work is a very effective ***option when treating alcohol and drug addiction.*** Century Health provides a variety of groups addressing substance abuse issues including our intensive outpatient program.

Family Resource Center of NW Ohio

1941 Carlin St.

Findlay, OH 45840

419-422-8616

www.frcoho.com

- Offers diagnostic assessments, individual counseling, case management, and prevention and education programs.

Firelands Counseling Services

1925 Hayes Ave.

Sandusky, OH 44870

419-557-5177

675 Bartson Rd.

Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-5524

www.firelands.com

112 W. Center St.

Fostoria, OH 44830

419-435-0204

- The AOD counselors at Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services provide a complete continuum of treatment and prevention services to help individuals and families establish and maintain abstinence from alcohol and other drugs. Services are available for adults, adolescents and their families.
- Firelands addresses the whole person offering treatment services, employment services and linkage to community resources to meet needs such as food, clothing, and access to entitlements and more. We offer:
 - Assessment and individualized treatment planning
 - Case management
 - Community and professional education
 - Continuing care
 - Family sessions and family support
 - Hotline and crisis services
 - Individual and group counseling
 - Assessment & Referral to detox services

Lutheran Social Services

1701 Tiffin Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840
419-422-7917

512 E. State St.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-3431

www.lssnwo.org

- Offers alcohol and drug counseling, intensive outpatient groups, non-intensive outpatient groups, and suboxone assisted recover.
- Does **not** provide psychiatric services (medication therapy and management).
- Accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance. Sliding fee scale for those without insurance.

Fostoria Alcohol Drug Center

222 S. Main St.
Fostoria, OH 44830

419-435-9465

- Offers substance abuse services and treatment at partial hospitalization and day treatment.
- Specifically for active duty military.

Dry Haven

217 W. Center St.
Fostoria, OH 44830

419-435-9847

- There are meetings seven days a week. There are also 12-step meetings and clean and sober activities.

Mental Health & Recovery Services Board

600 N. River Rd.
Tiffin, OH 44883

419-448-0640

- Offers inpatient, housing, group support services.
- Crisis hotline offered 24/7 at **1-800-826-1306**.

Rigel Recovery Services

65 St. Francis Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883
567-220-7018

101-103 S. Front St.
Fremont, OH 43420
567-280-4023

www.rigelrecovery.org

- Individual counseling, aftercare, drug testing, and opiate specific services.
- Substance abuse assessments, intensive outpatient treatment, medication assisted treatment, and opiate enhanced treatment.
- Family Matters Education program offers family support with weekly sessions, free of charge.
- Cost is based on a sliding fee scale. Medicaid is accepted. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Focus on Friends

509 Trenton Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840

419-423-5071www.focusonfriends1.com

- Focus on Friends provides peer-led support and resources to help people improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and sustain their recovery. We believe in Recovery. Focus on Friends is a peer-led recovery center that offers support and resources to people impacted by mental health and addiction issues.
- Manages two Recovery Homes in Findlay, OH

TOLEDO AREA ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT RESOURCES**Harbor Behavioral Healthcare**

An Affiliate of ProMedica

4334 Secor Rd
Toledo, OH 43623

419-475-4449www.harbor.org

From the www.Harbor.org website:

- Harbor's Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Treatment programs use evidence-based practices to treat both the substance use problem and the mental illness at the same time.
- AOD treatment starts with an assessment to determine the person's individual treatment needs. Services Include:
 - Intensive Outpatient Treatment
 - Non-Intensive Outpatient Services
 - Individual, group, and family counseling
 - Group and Family Counseling
 - Case Management
 - Urinalysis
 - Medication Assisted Treatment

A Renewed Mind

1946 N. 13th St.
Suite # 420,
Toledo, OH 43604

419-720-9247www.arenewedmindservices.org

- Intensive Outpatient Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment for both youth and adults.
- 90 day Residential Treatment offered for adolescent boys and adult men
- Medication Assisted Recovery at The Access Center (see below).
- Recovery Residence: transitional housing for up to 12 men recovering from alcohol or substance addiction.

The Access Center – Medication Assisted Recovery **419-691-1322, ext. 300**
117 Main St.
Toledo, Ohio 43605

- Partnership program between A Renewed Mind and the Neighborhood Health Association.
- Medication Assisted Recovery: medications used include Suboxone, Zubsolv, and Vivitrol.
- Clients must participate in drug rehab support services including drug testing, individual and group counseling, and case management as indicated.
- Must also agree to "behavioral contracts" to support compliance with sobriety and increase success for recovery.

Zepf-COMPASS Corporation for Recovery Services **419-241-8827**
2465 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43620 **www.ccrscompass.org**
(Services Lucas County and Northwest Ohio areas)

- Inpatient and outpatient alcohol and substance abuse treatment
- Cost based on a sliding fee scale for those without insurance

University of Toledo Medical Center (UTMC) **419-383-2337**
Inpatient Detoxification Unit

- 10-bed inpatient detoxification unit for alcohol and substance abuse treatment
- For admission, the patient must be in active withdrawal
- Average length of stay is 3 – 5 days 6/17

Arrowhead Behavioral Health **419-891-9333**
1725 Timber Line Rd. **1-800-547-5695**
Maumee, Ohio 43537

- Inpatient and outpatient alcohol and substance abuse treatment. Medicare and insurance plans accepted. Medicaid is accepted on a case by case basis.

Glenbeigh Outpatient Center of Toledo **419-536-4000**
3425 Executive Parkway, Suite 207 **www.glenbeigh.com**
Toledo, Ohio 43606

- Outpatient alcohol and drug treatment program
- Comprehensive Assessment
 - Intensive Outpatient Treatment
 - Family Counseling and Education
 - Continuing Care Services
- Relapse Prevention Program
- Call to see if your insurance plan is accepted

Midwest Recovery Center**1-866-203-0308**

1757 Indian Wood Circle

Maumee, Ohio 43537

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment including:

- Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient treatment
- Partial Hospitalization
- Dual Diagnosis Treatment for individuals experiencing both substance abuse and mood disorders
- Inpatient Detox Center: 1-866-688-6917
- Call to see if your insurance plan is accepted.

The Open Door**419-242-7281**

Sober Living Home

1-800-517-2915

2823 Cherry Street

www.opendoortoledo.org

Toledo, Ohio 43608

Excerpts from their website:

“The Open Door currently operates three properties that house 24 men in sober living, recovery housing. Qualified residents may stay up to 24 months prior to returning to their life as a productive, sober member of society.”

“The primary goal of the Open Door is to provide a calm, supportive, therapeutic environment in which men afflicted with substance abuse addiction may be empowered through the spirituality of the 12 Steps and other proven program requirements that will enable them to deal with the problems they face as they seek to re-establish themselves as self-supporting, sober, productive members of society.” 6.17

TELEPHONE AND INTERNET ASSISTANCE

The Lifeline and Link Up Telephone Assistance Programs

1-888-641-8722

www.fcc.gov/lifeline

- Low income households may apply for one program:
 - A monthly discount on basic local landline telephone service, waiver of installation and deposit fees, and have optional toll blocking and 900/976 blocking at no additional charge
- OR**
- Free Wireless phone service
- Eligibility: household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level or participate in public or state assistance programs including Medicaid, Food Stamps, SSI, Section 8 Housing, HEAP, TANF, or the National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch.
- Contact your local telephone service provider to apply or call USAC at **1-888-641-8722** for more information.

Access from AT&T

Discounted Internet

www.att.com/access

855-220-5211 English

855-220-5225 Spanish

- Low cost home internet for households who participate in SNAP – Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (Foodstamps).
- Must not have any outstanding debt for AT&T fixed internet service within the prior 6 months nor any unpaid debt with this program (Access).
- No contract, No deposit, No installation fee
- Plans from \$5 - 10 per month depending on desired internet speed.
- Service not available in all geographic areas. Check on line for more information.

TRANSPORTATION

Medicaid Covered Medical Transportation:

Paramount Advantage Transportation

1-866-837-9817

- Non-emergency/non-ambulance medical transportation for Paramount Advantage members.
- Limited to 30 one-way or 15 round trips per member, per 12-month period for health care, WIC, or CDJFS (welfare) re-determination appointment.
- Need to provide 48 hours/2 business days' notice when scheduling the transport.

CareSource Medical Transportation

1-800-488-0134

- For Caresource Medicaid members only.
- Need to provide 48 hours/2 business days' notice when scheduling the transport.
- Limited to 30 one-way or 15 round trips per member, per 12-month period.

United Health Care Comm. Health Plan Transportation

1-800-269-4190

- For United Health Care Medicaid Members only.
- Need to provide 48 hours/2 business days' notice when scheduling the transport.
- Limited to 30 one-way or 15 round trips per member, per 12-month period

Buckeye Community Health (Medicaid) Transportation

1-866-531-0615

- For Buckeye Medicaid Members only.
- Need to provide 48 hours/2 business days' notice when scheduling the transport.
- Limited to 30 one-way or 15 round trips per member, per 12-month period.

Molina Medicaid Transportation

1-866-642-9279

- For Molina Medicaid Members only.
- Need to provide 48 hours/2 business days' notice when scheduling the transport.
- Limited to 30 one-way or 15 round trips per member, per 12-month period.

Handicapped Parking Placards

- Download application from Ohio BMV website:
<http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/bmv4826.pdf>
- May also obtain application at the local Ohio Deputy Registrar License Agency:
 - 8210 C.R. 140, Suite A; Findlay **419-425-3313**
 - 500 W. State St., Suite C; Fremont **419-332-9511**
 - 457 E. Market St.; Tiffin **419-448-6446**

Hancock County

Medicaid Cab Program

Hancock County Department of Jobs & Family Services

844-640-6446

- To qualify, you must be on Medicaid or Medicaid HMO.
- Transportation is for medical appointments only.
- Must call to open a case and schedule a ride.

Hancock Area Transportation Services (HATS)

www.hhwpcac.org

440 Scott Ave.
Findlay, OH 45840

- Provides public transportation within Hancock County.
- \$1.50 for one-way trip in Findlay city limits; \$2.50 for one-way trip outside of Findlay city limits. Discounted fares with proper documentation.
- Appointment Scheduling: 419-423-7261 ext. 26
- Appointment Cancellation: 419-423-7261 ext. 21

Veterans Service Office

419-424-7408

1100 E. Main Cross St., Suite 123
Findlay, OH 45840

- Provides transportation to any VA medical appointment at Toledo Outpatient clinic, Lima Outpatient clinic, Dayton VAMC, Marion Outpatient clinic and Ann Arbor VAMC.
- Must schedule ride 24 hours in advance.

Christian Clearing House

www.cchsupport.org

1800 N. Blanchard St., Suite 107
Findlay, OH 45840

419-422-2222

- Provides transportation expense assistance for emergency medical-related transportation in the form of a gas voucher.
- May use two times in a six-month period; must make emergency appointment.
- Running Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

U.S.A. Cab

419-788-6206

- Based out of Findlay, Ohio and offers clean, reliable and affordable taxi transportation in the Hancock county area.

Accurate Cab

419-424-0150

- Based out of Findlay, Ohio and offers clean, reliable and affordable taxi transportation in the Hancock county area.

Trinity Express Cab**419-615-8879**

- Based out of Findlay, Ohio and offers clean, reliable and affordable taxi transportation in the Hancock county area.

Safe Ride Home**419-425-3908**

- Designated driver service that is free on select holidays and community events. To see the full calendar of services, visit: <http://srhfindlay.com/services-2/>

Sandusky County**Medicaid Cab Program****Sandusky County Department of Jobs & Family Services****419-334-3891**

- To qualify, you must be on Medicaid or Medicaid HMO.
- Transportation is for medical appointments only.
- Must call to open a case and schedule a ride.

TRIPS**419-332-8091**

- General public transportation provider for Sandusky county providing curb-to-curb service.
- Low fare rides to employment, medical, shopping, etc.
- Rides must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. Wheelchair accessible vehicles based on request and availability.
- Special fares available for seniors.
- A Passenger Care Attendant (PCA) is available upon request to assist with door-through-door service for elderly and disabled passengers. Assistance for passengers with mobility impairments, and assistance with packages and grocery bags.

Veterans Service Office**419-334-4421**

2511 Countryside Dr.

Fremont, OH 43420

- Provides transportation to any VA medical appointment at Toledo CBOC and Ann Arbor VAMC.
- Must schedule ride 24 hours in advance.
- Veteran passengers to meet by the Veteran's County van in the employee parking lot at 6:30am; van leaves at 6:45am.
- Veterans may have their attendant ride in the van as long as it is pre-arranged and approved by Sandusky County Veterans Office staff.

Encouraging & Celebrating Independence (ECI) Inc.**419-443-0767**

- Catered for an inclusive range of services to people with differing abilities.
- Offers non-medical transportation that are necessary for an individual to participate in adult day support, vocational habilitation, and supported employment.
- Transportation also available from one's home to community services and activities.

Eagles Taxi Inc.**567-201-0477**

- Based out of Fremont, Ohio and offers clean, reliable and affordable taxi transportation in the Sandusky county area.

Nieset Transport**419-332-8091**

- Based out of Fremont, Ohio and offers clean, reliable and affordable taxi transportation in the Sandusky county area.

Seneca County**Seneca County Agency Transportation (SCAT) 419-448-7344 or 419-937-2428**

3446 S. Township Rd. 151
Tiffin, OH 44883

- Door-to-door, curb-to-curb transportation organization that provides locals as well as out-of-county trips to the public of Seneca and Crawford counties.
- Transportation provided for all needs, such as medical, social, shopping, bank service, veterinary, etc.
- Discounts offered for elderly and disabled.
- Runs Monday-Friday 5 a.m.-6 p.m.
- For more information, visit: <http://senecascat.org/>

Seneca County Commission on Aging**419-435-0436**

382 S. Huron St.
Tiffin, OH 44883

601 Findlay St.
Fostoria, OH 44830

- Available to 60+ population of Seneca County.
- Shuttles and vans with easy access lifts. Provides transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, shopping malls, banks, laundromats, beauty salons, etc.
- In town rides need to be notified within 24 hours; out of town rides need notified a week in advance.

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- Offers non-medical transportation that are necessary for an individual to participate in adult day support, vocational habilitation, and supported employment.
- Transportation also available from one's home to community services and activities.

Veterans Service Office**419-443-7949**

920 E. C.R. 20
Tiffin, OH 44883

- Provides transportation to any VA medical appointment at Toledo CBOC and Ann Arbor VAMC.
- Must schedule ride 24 hours in advance.

Service Cab Co. Inc.**419-447-3232**

- Based out of Tiffin, Ohio and offers clean, reliable and affordable taxi transportation in the Seneca county area.

Other Transportation Resources

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Ohio Buckeye Chapter

419-897-9533

1-800-344-4867

- Provides financial assistance for air conditioning units, personal cooling items, medical equipment, scholarships for equestrian and aquatic classes, utility shut-offs, home and vehicle modifications, rent and mortgage, and **transportation to medical appointments.**
- **Must have a M.S. diagnosis.**
- There are no financial criteria but assistance is determined on a case by case basis.

Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio

419-329-2196

www.kfnwo.org

- Temporary funding to provide transportation to and from dialysis treatments, medications and other emergency situations.
- Contact the dialysis social worker for referral

UTILITY and PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
Ohio Dept. of Development

1-800-282-0880

www.development.ohio.gov/is/is_heap.htm

- Provides a winter heating credit to low income individuals/households between Nov. 1– Mar. 31
- Household income must be at or below 175% poverty level.
- Obtain application from area senior centers, libraries, by calling the above number, or online.

HEAP Income Limits (for the 2018-19 season)

Household Size	Annual Income	Past 3 Months	Household Size	Annual Income	Past 3 Months
1	\$21,245.00	\$5,311.25	5	\$51,485.00	\$12,871.25
2	\$28,805.00	\$7,201.25	6	\$59,045.00	\$14,761.25
3	\$36,365.00	\$9,091.25	7	\$66,605.00	\$16,651.25
4	\$43,925.00	\$10,981.25	8	\$74,165.00	\$18,541.25
For households with more than 8 members, add \$7,315.00 per member for 12 month calculation or \$1,828.75 for 3 month calculation.					

Winter Crisis Program (Emergency HEAP)

Hancock County

Community Action Commission
122 Jefferson St.
Findlay, OH 45840
1-800-423-4304
419-423-3755

Sandusky and Seneca County

WSOS
109 S. Front St.
Fremont, OH 43420
1-888-441-4327
419-334-8911

- Provides emergency financial assistance to low-income households to avoid a disconnection of their heating service (gas or electric) between November 1 – March 31.
- Financial Income Criteria: 175% poverty level. See table above.

Summer Crisis HEAP Program

Hancock County

Community Action Commission
122 Jefferson St.
Findlay, OH 45840
1-800-423-4304
419-423-3755

Sandusky and Seneca County

WSOS
109 S. Front St.
Fremont, OH 43420
1-888-441-4327
419-334-8911

- Household income must be at or below 175% poverty level.
- Must have a member of the household who is at least 60 years old; or if under 60, must provide physician documentation of medical necessity.
- One-time payment assistance provided for summer electric bill and purchase of an AC unit.

Percentage of Income Plan Plus (PIPP)

Pathway HEAP Program
505 Hamilton Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

1-866-504-7392

419-242-7304

http://development.ohio.gov/is/is_pipp.htm

The following information was taken directly from the Ohio PIPP Plus website above:

- PIPP Plus allows eligible customers to make affordable monthly energy payments on a year-round basis.
- You must have a gross yearly household income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.
- Electric and natural gas customers who qualify pay \$10 or 6 percent of their gross monthly household income, whichever is greater, to the utility company each month.
- If the utility provides both gas and electric services or if the customer has an all-electric home, the payment is \$10 or 10 percent of the gross monthly income, whichever is greater.
- When PIPP Plus payments are made on-time and in-full, customers earn an incentive credit and an arrearage credit. Each time you pay your required monthly payment on-time and in-full, you no longer owe the rest of that month's billed amount. You also receive a 1/24 credit toward any old debt.
- If you make full, on-time payments for 24 straight months, all of your arrearages will be eliminated.
- To apply, call the Pathway (EOPA) office at the phone number above.
- You may also enroll in PIPP Plus by completing the Energy Assistance Program application and mailing it to The Ohio Department of Development. You must provide proof of your gross monthly household income for at least the last three months.

PIPP Income Limits (for the 2018-19 season)

Household Size	Annual Income	Past 3 Months	Household Size	Annual Income	Past 3 Months
1	\$18,210.00	\$4,552.50	5	\$44,130.00	\$11,032.50
2	\$24,690.00	\$6,172.50	6	\$50,610.00	\$12,652.50
3	\$31,170.00	\$7,792.50	7	\$57,090.00	\$14,272.50
4	\$37,650.00	\$9,412.50	8	\$63,570.00	\$15,892.50
For households with more than 8 members, add \$6,480 per member for 12 month calculation or \$1,620 for 3 month calculation.					

Sandusky County Share and Care Center

419-334-2832

129 Bidwell Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420

- Provides assistance with clothing, blankets, shoes, household items, emergency prescriptions, rent, and **utility assistance** when funding is available.
- For Sandusky county residents only

Salvation Army

301 Center St.
Findlay, OH 45839
419-422-8238

45 S. Monroe St.
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-2252

- Emergency assistance for **utilities**, rent, very short term emergency housing (1 – 2 days), medications, gasoline voucher if needed to get to a new job or medical appointment.
- Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00am-noon and 1:00pm-4:00pm

Medical Extensions - for a 30-day delay of a gas or electric shut off:

- In the event of an electric or gas disconnection notice, you may contact your utility company to inquire if an extension may be approved due to a medical condition:
 - Columbia Gas: 1-800-344-4077
 - Toledo Edison: 1-800-447-3333

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Fostoria – St. Wendelin Conference: First Presbyterian Church 419-435-7259

Fremont - Fremont-Clyde-Green Springs conference: 419-378-0895

Tiffin – St. Mary’s Catholic Church 419-447-2087

- For one-time financial assistance with emergency needs such as rent, mortgage, utilities.
- Funding may be very limited and only partial assistance may be given.

Associated Charities of Findlay, Ohio

419-423-2021

1800 N. Blanchard St., Suite 104
Findlay, OH 45840

- Provides utility assistance for those who have utilized all other options, including government agencies. Additional assistance may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Christian Clearing House

419-422-2222

1800 N. Blanchard St., Suite 107
Findlay, OH 45840

- Provides utility bill payment if facing disconnection of services or if moving and needs security deposit; will not cover reconnection fees. Separate program that provides electric bill payment assistance to American Electric Power (AEP) customers; maximum assistance dollars vary per utility company; can only be received once per grant year.

Homestead Property Tax Discount:

Qualifications for the homestead tax exemption:

- Applicants must be 65 or older, or totally and permanently disabled. If disabled, one must provide a certificate of disability or have his or her physician sign an exemption form and include the date of the disability.
- Applicants must own and occupy their home or mobile home or at least have an ownership interest such as land contract or lease purchase.
- New applicants for 2017 must have a Total Household Adjusted Gross Income of \$31,800 or less.

Hancock County Auditor’s Office

419-424-7015

<http://auditor.co.hancock.oh.us>

Sandusky County Auditor

419-334-6123

E-mail: auditor.info@co.sandusky.oh.us

Sandusky County Auditor

419-447-0692

E-mail: Auditorinfo@seneca-county.com

Department of Job and Family Services

Hancock County
PO Box 270
Findlay, OH 45839
419-422-0182

Sandusky County
2511 Countryside Dr.
Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-3891

Seneca County
3362 S. Twp. Rd. 151
Tiffin, OH 44883
419-447-5011

Bureau of Concern

419-435-4357

301 S. Main St.
Fostoria, OH 44830

Columbia Gas Warm Choice Program

1-800-537-8210

www.columbiagasohio.com/residential/save-energy-money!/warmchoice

Eligibility

- Households with an active Columbia Gas account.
- Household income at 150% of the federal poverty level
- Must be homeowner or renter (requires landlord authorization)
- Natural gas must be the primary heating source
- No major roof leaks, standing water, excessive mold or other factors that would impair safe and effective insulation.

Services Include

- A home energy inspection is done in order to recommend the most energy efficient improvements that can be made to your home.
- Safety inspection on gas appliances (furnace and water heater)
- Tune-up/repair of heating units and/or stoves
- Insulation of attics, sidewalls, floors, heating ducts, and water tanks
- Sealing of air leakage from major sources.

To Apply: call Ground Level Solutions at 1-800-537-8210

First Call for Help

**Dial 2-1-1
419-246-4636**

- Maintains information on all of the current utility assistance programs available.

2019 Poverty Guidelines
For the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

2019 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia*	
1	\$12,490
2	\$16,910
3	\$21,330
4	\$25,750
5	\$30,170
6	\$34,590
7	\$39,010
8	\$43,430
<i>For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4420 for each additional person.</i>	

Source: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/02/01/2019-00621/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines>