



**Central Ohio Call Service for Referrals**  
for all areas of need call 211 \*24 hours, every day  
or 211centralohio.org and handsoncentralohio.org  
office # 614-221-6766

**195 N. Grant St., Ste. 200, Columbus 43215**  
**Foodlink hotline: 341-2282 in Franklin County**  
**Rental Assistance Resources: 614-221-6766**

### **The Ohio Benefit Bank**

A service to help qualify those in need for government assistance programs or help with taxes. Please call **1-800-844-6446** if you have questions or go online to:  
<https://ssp.benefits.ohio.gov> (self serve portal)

To schedule with a counselor at our Vineyard pantry locations for benefits or taxes, call **614-259-5441** for an appt.

**Employment Online Resource Site:**  
**ColumbusCareerNetwork.org**

*Info taken from various resources and on-line websites.*

**Vineyard Columbus, 614-890-0000**  
**Vineyard Columbus Community Center, 614-259-5238**  
**VC Community Outreach, 614-259-5441**  
**6000 Cooper Road, Westerville, Oh 43081**



# **Columbus Area Social Services Resources For Referrals**

*A guide to finding local help in the Columbus area*



**Vineyard Columbus**  
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Dear Friend,

We hope you can use this booklet to find information for some of the social service resources available in the Columbus area.

This by no means lists them all! You can always call the central referral agency **HANDS-ON** or go online to their website for directory of services listed by need and zip code area.

**Our Community Center also has programs for families and individuals. Check out the listings of programs they have in their booklet called, *The Program*. You can call the front desk at our center, 614-259-5238 or go to [vineyardcommunitycenter.org](http://vineyardcommunitycenter.org)**

**Vineyard Columbus also has many support and recovery groups and a counseling center. Please feel free to contact us at the church at 614-890-0000 if you have any questions or would like to learn more about our ministries.**

Finally, we know how difficult it is to live life alone. If you are not connected to a small group, we invite you to check our church website page for listings. As a church community, we believe that no matter what stage in life, no matter what we have done, no matter what we look like, say, or do, God loves us. We hope you will consider attending one of our church services to hear our senior pastor, Rich Nathan, share the good news that came to us through His son, Jesus Christ. God can change your life! We can say this because we know how He changed all of ours!

Warmly,

Daniel Nathan, Pastor for Mercy & Justice Ministries

**Homeport (Columbus Housing Partnership)** 3443 Agler Rd. Focus on affordable housing solutions and provides rent and for-purchase homes, financial education and social services for those with low income to help them succeed. Contact 614-221-8889.

**The Homeless Families Foundation** 33 N. Grubb St. Provides housing assistance, holistic case management, children's education center. Call 614-461-9247

**Franklin County Reentry Coalition**, 373 S. High St., 25th Fl. Resources for those coming out of incarceration into society. Call 614-525-5577

**Alvis 180** 2100 Stella Court Works with individuals in transition from being involved in criminal justice system as they re-enter the community. Operates supported living and residential programs for people with developmental disabilities as well. Call 614-252-8402 or [www.alvis180.org](http://www.alvis180.org)

**Creative Housing & Renovations** 2233 CityGate Dr. Provides safe, affordable housing for people with disabilities. Call 614-418-7725

**Furniture Bank of Central Ohio** Provides free furniture and household goods to families in Columbus area. Must have a referring agency or case manager. Call 614-545-3834 if you have questions or [furniturebankcoh.org](http://furniturebankcoh.org)

**Furniture Bank Thrift Store** 2165 Morse Rd. Call for more info at 614-826-4427. To donate furniture, call 614-545-3838. Do not drop off furniture without calling first.

**Vineyard Immigration and Counseling Services**, by appt. only. Saturday and weekday appts. available. Contact Trudy Badillo at 614-259-5299 for more information.

## Other Organizations

**National Federation of The Blind**, Annette Lutz, President  
614-288-4323 [annettelutz@att.net](mailto:annettelutz@att.net), 77 West Jeffrey Place, Columbus,  
OH 43214

**Ohio Dept. of Aging** 246 N. High St., 1st Fl. Call 614-466-5500

**Franklin County Office on Aging** 280 E. Broad St., 3rd Fl.,  
614-525-4348 or [officeonaging.org](http://officeonaging.org) **Call to report elder abuse.**

**LifeCare Alliance** 1699 W. Mound St.. Many services for senior citizens.  
Call 614-278-3130 or [www.lifecarealliance.org](http://www.lifecarealliance.org)

**AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program**  
1393 E. Broad St., Ste.105. Meet low income guidelines for help with  
employment as a senior. Call 614-258-7295.

**Employment for Seniors**, 4300 E. Broad St., Contact 614-863-1219 or  
[www.employseniors.org](http://www.employseniors.org)

**The Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio,**  
**charitablepharmacy.org** Affordable and appropriate pharmacy services\*  
and coordinate access to health care for people who are vulnerable\*\* in our  
community. \**Pharmacy Services: Medicines and necessary services to ensure optimum  
clinical outcomes.* \*\**Vulnerable: Those living at or below 200% of the Federal  
Poverty Level who are uninsured or underinsured for prescription medications.*  
200 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, 43215. New patients by appointment only:  
614-227-0301. Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8AM-3PM.

**Prevent Blindness Ohio** 1500 W. Third St., Ste. 200. Various eye  
programs. Call 614-464-2020 or 1-800-301-2020.

**www.eyecareAmerica.org** Qualifies older age 65 or older adults for free  
eye exam and one year of care at no out of pocket cost for any disease  
diagnosed during the initial exam. Eyeglasses NOT covered. See webpage.

**Other Healthcare Resources:** Complete list of health care resources,  
please visit [www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov)

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**HANDS ON at 221-2255 or 211**  
**(24 Hour Hotline)**

## Columbus Area Shelters & Housing

**If you are looking for shelter for anyone who is homeless, ALL requests, including families, are now centralized through HANDS ON. You must call them FIRST. Do not send anyone directly to the shelters and/or DO NOT SHOW UP AT THE SHELTERS. The number to call is 1-888-474-3587. This is 24 hours a day, everyday.**

### **YOUTH Shelters:**

**Huckleberry House, 24 hours crisis hotline, 614-294-5553** or text "SAFE", 1421 Hamlet Street between Summit and N. 4th, north of 8th Ave. Call for general info at 614-294-8097 or [www.huckhouse.org](http://www.huckhouse.org)

**OSU Star House Drop-In Center, 14-24 yrs., 614-826-5868 or 1-888-824-5752.** 1220 Corrugated Way/between Cleveland & 5th Ave.

**Open 24/7** with food, internet, showers, laundry & counseling.

### **OTHER Shelters and Housing Assists:**

**Choices** for female victims of domestic violence & children under 18. Call 24 hrs/day. Call 614-224-4663.

**Friends of the Homeless** (Southwest Mental Health) 924 E. Main St. Call 614-360-0251

**Open Shelter**, M-F 24-hr. walk-in, 61 E. Mound St., 614-222-2885 or email at [openshelter@juno.com](mailto:openshelter@juno.com)

**Community Shelter Board**, Provides referrals, service, and emergency housing for individuals in transition. Call 614-221-6766.

**Columbus Coalition for the Homeless**, 1015 E. Main St., Call 614-228-1342.

**The Dream Center**, 38 W. Greenwood Ave., 614-859-9064. They have showers and laundry service 9:30am-1:00pm.

*A printable **Streetcard** with services for homeless can be accessed at [www.columbushomeless.org](http://www.columbushomeless.org)*

## Other Organizations

**Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (JOIN)** 578 E. Main Street Call 614-241-2530. Provides limited financial assistance for water and fuel for low-income people whose utilities have been shut-off or have a shut-off notice. Also, offers grocery items, infant formula, clothing, coats and blankets. Makes referrals to community agencies who assist in the prevention of repeat crises.

**Columbus Neighborhood Health Center dba Primary One Health** 2780 Airport Dr., 614-859-3267. Various health center locations that provide dental services, shots, healthcare for homeless, and other services. [www.primaryonehealth.org](http://www.primaryonehealth.org)

**Community Connection for Ohio Offenders** 993 E. Main Street Employment services, ex-offender services, support groups. Call 614-252-0660

**Community Refugee and Immigration Services** 1925 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Ste. 102. Services range from ESL classes, direct resettlement, employment services, human trafficking case management, immigration legal services, translation/interpretation. 3 locations. Call 614-235-5747 or [www.crisohio.org](http://www.crisohio.org)

**Ohio Hispanic Coalition** Main office 100 East Campusview Blvd., 614-840-9934. Multiple sites. Services include community education and outreach, domestic violence support groups. [www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org](http://www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org)

**Somali Community Association of Ohio** 3422 Cleveland Ave. Call 614-262-4068 or [www.somaliohio.org](http://www.somaliohio.org)

**Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** 1060 Mt. Vernon Ave. Call 614-252-5362 or [www.ethiotss.org](http://www.ethiotss.org)

**Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission** 111 Liberty St., Ste. 100 Various programs of assistance like Single Family Housing Rehab, Guaranteed Ride Home Program, Housing Rehabilitation Loans, Mortgage Assistance Program One and Two, Residential Energy Conservation Program, Ride Solutions, Transportation and Resource Locator. Call 614-228-2663.

## Miscellaneous Services

### Veterans Services

**Ohio Dept. of Veterans Services**, 77 S. High St., 7th Fl. Veterans benefits and programs. Contact 614-644-0898, 1-877-OHIO-VET

**Vet Center** 30 Spruce Street. Mental health services and readjustment counseling. Call 614-257-5550

**Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center**, 420 N. James Rd., 614-257-5200. Also can refer homeless vets through shelter to location.

**Franklin Co. Vet Service Commission**, 280 E. Broad St., 614-525-2500. Mon-Wed-Thur-Fri, 7:30am-3:00 pm. helps obtain benefits. Emergency financial help Tues, 12:30-3pm.

**Volunteers of America Vets Resource Ctr.**, 624 Harmon Ave., 614-849-0145, ext. 1603, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. Drug treatment, other services.

**Veterans Crisis Hotline, 1-800-273-8255 and press #1 and/or After Deployment Outreach Center, 1-866-966-1020**

### Transportation

**COTA** Local bus service. For more information call 614-228-1776 or [www.cota.com](http://www.cota.com)

**Project Mainstream** COTA's paratransit service for eligible persons who are unable to use the fixed route service as a result of their disability. Guidelines for COTA Project Mainstream eligibility are based upon the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Inability to drive a car, distance from bus stop and age are not qualifying conditions in determining eligibility. Project Mainstream provides service during the same hours as the fixed route bus system. For more info, call 614-275-5828 or [www.cota.com/mainstream](http://www.cota.com/mainstream)

### Locations that will help with ID's:

**J.O.I.N.** 578 E. Main St., call 614-241-2530. Help to purchase birth certificates with vouchers.

**Stone Village** 139 E. 2nd Ave. Birth certificate vouchers to cover costs. Weds. 8:30am. Call 614-579-5493

### **State ID Info-State of Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles**

Contact 614-752-7500 or for drivers license 614-752-7600, license plate 614-752-7800.

## Columbus Area Shelters & Housing

**Franklin County Dept. of Job & Family Services**, emergency assistance with rent, utilities. Call 614-233-2000

**Ohio Housing Finance Agency**, Mortgage assistance for 1st time homeowners, families in hardship & recent high school or college graduate. [www.ohiohousing.org](http://www.ohiohousing.org) or call 614-466-7970

**Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority**, [www.cmhanet.com](http://www.cmhanet.com) 880 E. 11th Avenue. Low income & Section 8 housing. Call 614-421-6000.

**Columbus Housing Network**, [www.chninc.org](http://www.chninc.org), 1680 Watermark Dr. Call 614-487-6700.

**New Horizons Housing**, 399 S. Grant Ave., Ste. B, Call 614-621-9710 or [newhorizenhousing.com](http://newhorizenhousing.com)

**Homeport**, [www.homeportohio.org](http://www.homeportohio.org), 3443 Agler Rd., Ste. 200. Assists with housing for low-income families & seniors. Call 614-221-8889 or [homeportohio.org](http://homeportohio.org)

**National Church Residences**, [www.nationalchurchresidences.org](http://www.nationalchurchresidences.org) 5 locations in Columbus. Homeless & senior housing. Call 1-800-388-2151.

**HUD (Housing Urban Development)**, 200 N. High St., 7th Fl. HUD's mission is to increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination. Call 614-469-5737.

**Salvation Army Direct Housing Program**, Eligible candidates in Franklin County must be a homeless family living in the Homeless Shelter System. Contact Salvation Army nearest to you.

**Community Connections**, 993 E. Main St., Affordable housing for ex-offenders/individuals in transition. Call 614-252-0660.

### **Lutheran Social Services Affordable Housing**

Has affordable housing for seniors and disabled. 21 site locations. Call 614-228-5200 or [lssnetworkofhope.org](http://lssnetworkofhope.org)

**Sober Living Directory on-line for each state's housing listings at [www.soberliving.interventionAmerica.org](http://www.soberliving.interventionAmerica.org) or go to The Sober Living Network, [soberhousing.net](http://soberhousing.net) or 310-369-5270**

## Free Meals

**Community Kitchen**, 640 S. Ohio Avenue, Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 am. & lunch 11:30am-1:00pm., Monday thru Saturday. Call 614-252-6428 or [communitykitchencolumbus.org](http://communitykitchencolumbus.org)

**Faith Mission: For Men:** 245 N. Grant St., Meals served daily. Breakfast 6:30-7:15 am., Mon.- Fri.; Sat & Sun 8:30-9:30 am.; Lunch everyday 12:30-1:30 pm; Dinner everyday, 6:45-7:45 pm.

**For Women & Children:** 245 N. Grant St., Meals served daily. Breakfast, 7:30-8:15am.; Lunch 11:30-12:15pm.; Dinner 5:30-6:15pm.

**Holy Family Soup Kitchen**, 57 S. Grubb Street (Franklinton area) Hot meals served 10:30am.-12:30pm., Mon.- Fri. Call 614-461-9444.

**Broad St. UMC**, 501 E. Broad St., Various services. Call 614-221-4571. Meals Mom-Tues-Thurs starting at 5:30pm. and Wed at 6:00pm.

**Open Shelter**, 61 E. Mound St., Lunch on Mon-Fri, 10:30am-2:00pm. Call 614-461-0407.

**St. Sophia's Orthodox**, 1493 Indianola Ave., Breakfast Tues-Sat., 8-10:00am. Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, lunch 12-2:00pm., Friday pizza dinner, 5-6:00pm. Call 614-702-9096.

**Stowe Mission of Central Ohio**, 888 Parson Ave., Mon-Fri, 11am-12:30pm. Call 614-445-8400. Other services offered.

**Columbus Dream Center**, 38 W. Greenwood Ave. They have many services, including meals (this used to be the Better Way ministry), food pantry, homeless assistance, etc.. Meals are Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri evenings at 7:00pm. They have lunch and a medical bus available on Wednesdays from 12-2pm. Also have showers to use for cleaning up on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am-1pm. If you have other questions, please email them at: [operations@columbusdreamcenter.org](mailto:operations@columbusdreamcenter.org) or go to [columbusdreamcenter.org](http://columbusdreamcenter.org) or call 614-294-0539.

**St. Lawrence Haven**, 200 S. 5th St., 614-228-0799. Meals are Mon-Fri, 1:30-3:30pm.

**St. Dominic's Comm. Kitchen**, 453 N. 20th St., 614-252-6428. Meals are Mon-Fri, 8:30am-9:30am & 11:30am-12:30pm.

**St. John's UCC**, 59 E. Mound St., 614-224-8634. Meals every Wednesday at Noon.

## Miscellaneous Services

### Social Services

**Catholic Social Services**, 197 E. Gay St. Call 614-221-5891.

**Franklin County Children Services**, 855 W. Mound main office, 614-275-2571, 24 hr. intake office 4071 E. Main, 614-229-7100. 24 hr. abuse hotline 614-229-7000.

**Franklin Co. Homeland Security & Justice Programs**, 373 S. High St., 25th Fl. Call 614-525-5577.

### Hotlines and Counseling

**NetCare Access 24 Hour Hotline**, 276-2273 or [www.netcareaccess.org](http://www.netcareaccess.org)

**Suicide Prevention 24 Hour Hotline for Columbus:** 614-221-5445, Teen Hotline 614-294-3300,

**Seniors 614-294-3309** [www.suicide.org](http://www.suicide.org)

**National Hotline for Rape, Abuse, Incest 1-800-656-HOPE**

**Nursing Home Assault to report, 1-800-342-0553**

**Vets Or Military, 877-995-5247**

**Choices Domestic Violence 24 hour Hotline, 614-224-4663.** [www.choicescolumbus.org](http://www.choicescolumbus.org)

### Parenting and Pregnancy

**Vineyard Value Life Ministry** Provides practical and loving support to women who have experienced an unplanned pregnancy. Hotline: 614-259-5528

**Pregnancy Decision Health Centers** Various locations. Provides assistance to mothers facing a crisis pregnancy. Provide free pregnancy testing, and infant clothing. 24/7 to find a center near you, for help call 614-441-4411

**Maternity Resource Center**, Immanuel Baptist Church, 3417 Palmetto St., Call 614-272-7038. MRC is open each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. and Saturdays, 10:00am-12:30pm. You can receive free maternity clothing, baby and infant clothing and other baby items including diapers. The parent/guardian must bring photo ID and child's medical card. [www.bflco.org](http://www.bflco.org)

**Help Me Grow** (Ohio Dept. Health), 246 N. High St., 5th Fl. Helps support new mothers and young children. Call 1-800-755-4769, Mon-Fri, 7am-7pm.

**Salvation Army Neighborhood Centers** baby supplies, clothing, diapers and food, subject to availability. Must work with a social worker to get a voucher for specific stores. Call 614-262-9611 for locations..

**Columbus Diaper Coalition** provides free diapers. For location sites to pick up diapers, look online at [columbusdiapercoalition.org](http://columbusdiapercoalition.org)



## Miscellaneous Services

### GED Preparation/Testing

6000 Cooper Road, Westerville. Includes instruction and tutoring in all five subjects-reading, writing, social studies, science and mathematics. Offers daytime classes - Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm. and evening classes, Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 - 9:00 pm. We only accept new students during orientation dates. Contact Maria Broeckel at 614-259-5296.

**Columbus Literacy Council** 92 Jefferson Ave., a volunteer-based group dedicated to increasing the level of functional literacy of adults in central Ohio through teaching the English language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Call 614-224-0501.

### Employment & Job Preparation

**Franklin County Dept. of Jobs and Family Services** Various centers available, call for locations. Admin. offices 1721 Northland Park Ave. Call 614-233-2000.

**Columbus Urban League** 788 Mt. Vernon Ave., The Columbus Urban League Career Development Services provides employment opportunities for African Americans and other citizens through advocacy, research, training. Call 614-257-6300 or [www.cul.org](http://www.cul.org)

**COWIC Job Leaders** 1111 E. Broad St. 614-559-5052 or [www.cowic.org](http://www.cowic.org)

**Clean Turn**, 1059 Cable Avenue, Suite A. Work-ready, sober, and motivated individuals for jobs. On the busline. Call 614-447-0528 or [www.cleanturn.org](http://www.cleanturn.org)

**Vineyard Free Career Clinic**, see page 19.

### Legal Assistance

**Vineyard Free Legal Clinic** 6000 Cooper Road, 1st Mon. of the month, doors open 5:30pm, consultations begin 6:30pm. Includes: minor criminal matters (including sealing of records), civil protection orders, landlord-tenant disputes (no evictions), micro-entrepreneurial services, mediation NO DIVORCE OR CUSTODY ISSUES. For more info go to [www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org](http://www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org)

**Legal Aid Society of Columbus** 1108 City Park Ave., Ste. 101 Various services. 614-224-8374. Intake calls 614-241-2001, Mon-Fri, 9am-3:30pm.

**Columbus Bar Association** For lawyer referral, call 614-221-0754.

**Capital University Legal Clinic** 303 E. Broad. Hours 8:30am-4:30pm. Call 614-236-6245 or [http://law.capital.edu/Legal\\_Clinic/](http://law.capital.edu/Legal_Clinic/)

**Equal Justice Foundation** 88 E. Broad St., Ste. 1590. Call 614-221-9800.

**Community Mediation** 67 Jefferson Ave., 2nd Floor. Will help with rent disputes with landlord. They can often help buy time. Call 614-228-7191 or [communitymediation.com](http://communitymediation.com)

## Columbus Area Food Pantries

### **Vineyard Columbus:**

#### **5th Avenue Food Pantry and Northside Food Pantry**

The 5th Avenue pantry, 181 E. 5th Avenue. Area served is 43201. The Northside Pantry, 4664 Cleveland Avenue. Areas served 43229, 43224, & 43231. Open Saturdays, food pick-up 9:30 am.-11:30 am., 8:30am free pancake breakfast. First come, *No appointment needed*. Bring picture ID, proof of address, birth certificates or SS cards for children. If not in zip code area, we can serve you one time. Also, both pantries are locations for the Ohio Benefit Bank with counselors by appt. on Sat. mornings. To make an appt. call 614-259-5441.

**Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN)** 165 Granville St.. for those living in Gahanna-Jefferson school district. Wed 10am-12pm., 1st & 3rd Tues 6-8pm. & 1st & 3rd Sat 9-11am. Call 614-214-4747 or [www.grin4ghanna.org](http://www.grin4ghanna.org)

**WARM/Paul's Pantry - Westerville** 150 Heatherdown Dr. No walk-ins. Only HANDS-ON referral. Area served: Westerville school district. Can come twice a month. Call 614-899-0196 or [warmwesterville.org](http://warmwesterville.org)

**Epworth UMC Food Pantry - Northside area** 5100 Karl Road. Must have referral from HANDS-ON, No walk-ins. Can use twice a month if qualify.

**Northland Church of Christ - Northside** 4581 Cleveland Avenue. HANDS-ON referral or will take the first 10 walk-ins. Serves zip codes 43224, 43229 & 43231. Open Wed. 6:30-7:15pm.

**Dublin Food Pantry** 81 W. Bridge St. in the Dublin Community Church. Enter through wood doors from parking lot. Area served: 43016 and 43017, Dublin school district. & income at or below federal poverty guidelines. ID required. Mon. 6-7:30 pm., Tues. 10am-Noon, Thurs. 4:30-6:30pm. Arrive half hour early. Call 614-889-6590 for appt.

**Mid-Ohio Foodbank Kroger Community Choice Pantry**, 3960 Brookham Drive, Grove City. For info, call 614-317-9487. The pantry follows the same State of Ohio guidelines that the Foodbank's other partner agencies use and offers a mix of non-perishable products, frozen meats, dairy products, fresh produce and an assortment of breads.

**Current pantry hours** are **Tue 11am to 5pm, Wed 3pm to 7pm, Fri 8am to 2pm & Sat 8am to 1pm. Call first before you come as sometimes the pantry closes early if no customers but please arrive 15 minutes BEFORE closing time if open.**

## Columbus Area Food Pantries

**Holy Family Food Pantry** 57 S. Grubb St. Walk-in for zip codes 43215,43222,43223,43228,43204,43123,43119. Mon-Fri, 10am-12:30pm., picture ID and proof of address, birth certificates for children. Must arrive early for food order. Call 614-461-9444.

**Salvation Army of Central Ohio** Call 614-341-2282 for Franklin Co., senior food boxes call 614-221-6561. Also have mobile canteen and more. Call Hands On for food referral and locations or [co.salvationarmy.org](http://co.salvationarmy.org)

### **Community Resource Center Choice Food Pantry Clintonville/Beechwood**

14 W. Lakeview Ave. Mon-Wed-Fri 12-4pm. & Tues/Th 12-7pm. For more info call 614-268-8118 or [clintonvilleccr.org](http://clintonvilleccr.org)

**New Salem Mission House/Bread of Life Pantry** 1880 Agler Rd. Referral only from HANDS ON. No walk-ins. Wed. 5-7pm., & Fri. 10am-12pm..

**Gladden Food Pantry**, 318 S. Glenwood Ave. Areas served: 43222, 43223, and 43215 west of the river. Mon & Wed 1-3pm., Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 9am-3pm. Call 614-228-2498. Home delivery to seniors/disabled residents.

**Central Community House**, 1150 E. Main St. Have many programs. Call 614-252-3157 or [www.cchouse.org](http://www.cchouse.org)

**St. Stephens Community House** 1500 E. 17th Avenue. Areas served: 43081,43201,43211,43219,43224,43229,43230,43231. Sorry, no exceptions! Provide proof of residency. Mon-Wed & Fri. Noon-3:30pm and Tues. 3:00-6:00pm. Call 614-294-6347.

**Stowe Baptist Center** 911 Parsons Avenue. Referral needed from HANDS ON. Call 614-445-8400. and **Stowe Mission**, 888 Parsons Ave., 614-445-8400.

**Broad Street Presbyterian Church Food Pantry**, 760 E. Broad St., Monday-Friday, doors open at 8:00 AM – registration closes when we have 35 families signed in or 11:30 AM – whichever comes first.

## Mental, Health, Alcohol, & Drug Treatment

**Vineyard Counseling Center** 6000 Cooper Rd., Call 614-259-5409

**NetCare Access** 199 S. Central Avenue, & 741 E. Broad Street. Call 1-888-276-2273, or 614-276-2273. Answered 24 hours, everyday. Non-emergency help Mon-Fri, 8am-3:30pm.

**Maryhaven** 1791 Alum Creek Dr. Detox Admissions. 24 hours a day. Call 614-445-8131. Call at 8am. for inpatient services.

**Southeast, Inc.** 16 W. Long Street. Open Mon.-Wed-Fri., 8:00am-5:00 pm., Tues & Thurs, 8am-7pm. Call 614-225-0990.

**Cocaine Anonymous** Referral to support groups. Call 614-251-1122. 24/7

**Narcotics Anonymous** Referral to support groups. 24/7  
Call 614-252-1700. National helpline 1-818-773-9999

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Referral to support groups. 24/7  
Call 614-253-8501.

**House of Hope** 825 Dennison Ave., treatment services.  
Call 614-291-4691.

**CompDrug** 547 E. 11th Ave. Counseling and treatment.  
Call 614-224-4506 or [www.compdrug.com](http://www.compdrug.com)

**Amethyst** 455 E. Mound St. Residential treatment for Homeless Women and Children. Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm.. 614-242-1284. or [www.amethyst-inc.org](http://www.amethyst-inc.org)

**CPH Outpatient counseling & asst. for prevention**, 240 Parsons Ave., 614-645-7306. YES (support for ages 5-13), Mon-Thurs, 8am-6:30pm., and Fri, 8am-4:30pm.

**Salvation Army Rehab Centers** Assessment and treatment for men.  
Call 614-221-4269 for different locations around Columbus area.

**Drug-Rehab.org** 1-844-203-1623

**Treatment Centers Directory** 1-800-838-1752

**Columbus Health Department** 1200 W. Broad St.  
Contact 614-308-0810.

**Aids Resource Center-Equitas Health**, 4400 N. High St., #300,  
614-299-2337 or [equitashealth.com](http://equitashealth.com)

**National AIDS Hotline** 1-800-743-7104



## Rent/Utility Assistance

### **HEAP** (gas or electric)

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio Department of Development, Office of Community Service (OCS). It is designed to help eligible low-income Ohioans meet the high costs of home heating. For more information contact an IMPACT office or visit an Ohio Benefit Bank.

### **AEP Ohio**

Percentage of Income Plan (PIPP) Program for low income customers. Contact an IMPACT office to apply in the fall or visit an Ohio Benefit Bank.

### **AT&T**

Lifeline Ohio program for assistance with deposit /installation services plus monthly discount if qualify. 1-800-335-8721 or go to AT&T Lifeline online for application. For phone info call 1-855-301-3055. Internet info call 1-800-288-2020. Must be AT&T client. There are requirements.

**Central Community House**, 1150 E. Main St., provides limited assistance for health issues, housing, and utilities on an emergency basis. Contact 614-252-3157. Only for 43205 zip.

**JOIN** (gas, water, meds, infant), 578 E. Main St. First come, first served basis. Hours 10-11:30am. and 1:00-2:00pm. Monday thru Friday. Contact 614-241-2530.

**Impact Community Action (CFCCAA)**, 700 Bryden Road. Energy Assistance program, Emergency HEAP, Percentage of income payment plan (PIPP), Regular HEAP, 614-252-2799 or email at [communications@impactca.org](mailto:communications@impactca.org)

**Broad Street Presbyterian Compass Program** 760 E. Broad St., will help pay rent and utilities. To meet with a counselor, call 614-463-9612.

**Stable Families Program**, 510 E. North Broadway, Ste. 4A. YWCA Family Center must give referral. Provides rental assistance to at risk families. Call 614-253-7970, ext 2 or [www.ciskids.org](http://www.ciskids.org)

**Breathing Association** will have summer and winter assistance programs through HEAP, electric bill help, air conditioners for medical need. 614-457-4570 or [breathingassociation.org](http://breathingassociation.org)

**Good Samaritan Day, 2nd Monday monthly, First Congregational Church, 444 E. Broad St., must call ahead and limit one time visit a year.** Help with utility disconnects, unpaid bills, food & pharmacy gift cards, etc. Call 614-228-1741, Ext. 14 or email [mworth@first-church.org](mailto:mworth@first-church.org)

## Columbus Area Food Pantries

**Victory Ministries**, 3964 E. Main St. Hours of operation Tues-Fri, 12-3pm. **by appt. only for central Ohio zip codes.** Must have a picture ID (driver's license, welfare ID, work ID, etc.), proof of address for each adult in household (utility bill, medical card, lease, etc.), proof of children (social security cards, medical card, birth certificates, etc.), Call 614-252-2500 or [victorycoh.org](http://victorycoh.org)

**Southside Community Ministries, St. Paul UCC** 225 E. Gates St, Columbus. Must register with Hands On Central Ohio. 614-403-3222 or [sscmfoodpantry.org](http://sscmfoodpantry.org)

**Lutheran Social Services** Through multiple mobile pantries and produce distributions in 13 counties, the LSS Food Pantries are used by Ohio families every month. For more detailed information, go to [lssnetworkofhope.org/foodpantries/services](http://lssnetworkofhope.org/foodpantries/services) Call 614-223-1428 at 245 N. Grant Ave. location.

**PCMA Pickerington Food Pantry**, 70 Cross St., Ste. B. **All clients are required to call Information and Referral at (740)-687-0500 or email [info@fairfieldcounty.org](mailto:info@fairfieldcounty.org)** Clients must call only one day in advance of shopping to make your reservation. Reservations should only be made between **8AM and 4PM** on Mondays (for Monday evening shopping), on Wednesdays (for Thursday morning shopping) and on Fridays (for Saturday morning shopping). No calls or emails will be accepted at other times or more than 24 hours in advance. Do not leave a message. One person in household must have a government issued ID.

**Epworth UMC runs a mobile unit on Thursday in the north end of town to feed the homeless and needy families** in the areas of Rt. 161 on the north, Oakland Park on the south, Cleveland Ave. on the east, and I-71 on the west. Eligible households can earn no more than 200% of the federal poverty level. Contact Wayne Van Houten for info at 614-855-8015.

**\*This is not a complete list of pantries. On-line, go to Hands On Central Ohio, click on information services, click on directory and you can plug in your zip code for services to get a list of pantries in your area or call the Foodlink hotline number on the back of booklet.**

## Free Clothing

### **New Life United Methodist Church Clothing Room**

25 W. 5th Ave., Tuesdays & Wednesday 9-11:30am. Bring ID but no appt. needed. Contact 614-294-0134.

### **Victory Ministries, Inc.** 3964 E. Main St. Many services available.

Contact 614-252-2500 or victoryministriescolumbus.org

**United Methodist Free Store** 946 Parsons Ave. Tues, Thurs & Sat, 10am-12:30pm, Wed. 1-3:30pm & Fri. 3-5:30pm. Fresh produce Tues. 2-3pm. & Wed. 10-11am.. Contact 614-443-1713 or 4allpeople.org

**Westside Free Store** 61 S. Powell Ave. Monday Doors open at 9:30am, Shopping 10am to 12:00pm, Thursday Doors open at 2:30pm, Shopping 3pm to 5:00pm, Saturday Doors open and meal at 11:00am, Shopping 11:30am to 1:30pm. Lunch is served every Saturday at 11:00am. Contact: 614-351-5480.

**Charity Newsies** 4300 Indianola Ave., 614-263-4300. Children's clothing for school with a 2 step process. Go online at charitynewsies.com.

**Dress for Success** 1204 N. High St., promotes economic independence for women seeking employment by assistance with clothing, networking, support and career development tools. Need interview and appt. for suiting assistance. Contact 614-291-5420 or go to dfscmh.org.org

**Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio** 240 Outerbelt St., Ste. 5. on the eastside area. Helps individuals and families to provide for themselves by offering clothing, furniture, personal care items and household goods. **Must complete online application.** Check website for store hours and location map at josephs-coat.org or call at 614-863-1371.

**My Brother's Closet**, 788 Mt. Vernon Ave. Run by the Columbus Urban League and provides free professional attire to men seeking to overcome chronic unemployment through successful career coaching and mentoring initiatives. **First make a suiting appt. by calling 614-257-6300, Ext. 106.** Suiting appts. are Tues-Wed-Thurs 10am.-3pm.

## Free/Low Cost Health Care Services

**CLINICS** at 6000 Cooper Rd, Westerville, OH 43081, located in the **Vineyard Columbus Community Center.**

**Medical: Walk-in, 1st come, 1st served, Every Tuesday evening.**

Registration begins at 4pm. Patients are seen beginning at 6pm. Provides diagnosis and treatment of illnesses only. **Basic work physicals by appt. only. Call 614.259.5428.** (No lab test, infections, or x-rays.)

**Vision: by appt. only.** Vision exams and vouchers for free eye-glasses to those who qualify. **Call Fridays 10-10:30am to schedule appts. 614-259-5428.**

**Chiropractic: by appt. only.** Evaluation and chiropractic care for those with pain involving headaches, neck, back, or joint pain. **Call Fridays 10-10:30am to schedule appts. 614-259-5428.**

**Dental: By appt. only.** Provides dental exams, x-rays, fillings, extractions and cleanings. (No bridgework, orthodontics, dentures, crowns, or root canals.) **Call Fridays 9:00-9:45 am. to schedule appts. 614-259-5428.**

*\*Vineyard clinics now serve those who are uninsured OR have Medicaid with incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty level. (No Medicare or other government issued health care programs are eligible for services.)*

### **Lower Lights Christian Health Center (3 locations)**

1160 W. Broad St., 171 E. 5th Ave. & 6000 Cooper Rd. Faith based non-profit health center working with insurance and non-insurance patients. Call 614-274-1455—Option #1 for an appointment.

**Columbus Free Medical Clinic** 2231 North High Street. Patients are seen Thursday, appts. beginning at 5pm. Sign-up on-line to be contacted for appt. at [www.columbusfreeclinic.com](http://www.columbusfreeclinic.com). For more info, call 614-404-8417.

**Columbus Health Dept.** 240 Parsons Ave., CMA Free Clinic. Contact 614-645-7417 for services.

**Physicians Free Clinic** 240 Parsons Ave. Sign-in begins at 4:30 p.m. Mondays only. No appointment necessary. First come, first served basis. No documentation required. Patients must live in Franklin County, and must be uninsured. Contact 614-240-7430.

**Stowe Baptist Center** 888 South Parsons Ave. Go to [stowemission.org](http://stowemission.org), scroll down and click on picture of clinics (health, dental, eye) for info when these are and to make appt. You can also call 614-445-8400.

**Southeast, Inc. Healthcare Services** Main office at 16 W. Long St., or Franklin Station at 524 W. Broad St.. Contact 614-225-0990 or [www.southeastinc.com](http://www.southeastinc.com)

**Faith Mission Healthcare Center**, 245 N. Grant Ave., Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm. and Thurs 6-8pm. 614-224-6617