



Columbus Area Social Services Resources For Referrals

A guide to finding local help in the Columbus area

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

1105 E. Schrock Rd., Ste. 100 Columbus 43229
Foodlink hotline: 341-2282 in Franklin County
Rental Assistance Resources: 614-221-6766

<https://communityportal.fcdjfs.franklincountyohio.gov>

Go to the Franklin County Job and Family Services community portal home page for Benefits. Apply or view medical, food, and cash assistance benefits.

1721 Northland Park Ave, Columbus, 614-233-2000

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



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

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

The Good Samaritan Fund, First Congregational Church, 444 E. Broad St. Columbus Ohio 43215. Help is by appointment only on the second Monday of each month. On the first day of each month, call the voicemail system 614-228-1741 ext. 27 to request an appointment. Good Samaritan Day is the second Monday of the month at 9 a.m. Appointments are on a first come, first served basis and depends on the funds available. Limit: 1 visit every 12 months. Help with utility disconnects, food & pharmacy gift cards, daily bus passes and state IDs.

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.

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

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

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio 118 S. Yale Ave. Provides free furniture and household goods to families in Columbus area. Must have a referring agency or case manager. Call 614-272-9544 if you have questions or 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.

Other Organizations

National Federation of The Blind, Annette Lutz, President
614-288-4323 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.,
614-525-5230. Senior Options 614-525-6200, Protective Services 614-525-4348
and to report elder abuse.

LifeCare Alliance Services for Seniors 1699 W. Mound St..
614-278-3130 or 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., Ste. B.
Contact 614-863-1219, 9am-1pm. or 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-3:30pm.

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

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For more information not included here, please call

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 614-274-7000. This is 24 hours a day, everyday.

**Domestic Violence, 614-224-4663.
National Sexual Assault Hotline, 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
Teen Suicide Prevention Hotline: 614-294-3300**

YOUTH Shelters:

Huckleberry House, 24 hours crisis hotline, 614-294-5553 and shelter, 1421 Hamlet Street between Summit and N. 4th, north of 8th Ave.
Call for general info at 614-294-8097 or www.huckhouse.org

OSU Star House Drop-In Center, 14-24 yrs., 614-826-5868 for general questions. If homeless, call shelter hotline. 1220 Corrugated Way/between Cleveland & 5th Ave. Open 24/7 with food, internet, showers, laundry & counseling for homeless youth.

OTHER Shelters and Housing Assists:

Choices for female victims of domestic violence & their 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

Community Shelter Board, 355 E. Campus View Blvd., Ste. 250. Provides referrals, service, and emergency housing for individuals in transition.
Call 614-221-6766 or info@cbs.org

Columbus Coalition for the Homeless, 96 N 22nd St., Ste 2, or call 614-228-1342.

The Dream Center, 38 W. Greenwood Ave. They have showers, laundry service and meals but these are at certain times. Go to the website at columbusdreamcenter.org for this list or see page 6 in this booklet.

*A printable **Streetcard** with services for homeless can be accessed at www.columbushomeless.org/streetcard/*

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, 614-645-5500. Various health center locations that provide dental services, shots, healthcare for homeless, and other services. Not a free clinic.
www.primaryonehealth.org

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

Cross-Cultural Support

Vineyard Immigration and Counseling Services, Walk in Clinics on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. For additional information contact Trudy Ann Badillo at trudy.badillo@vineyardcolumbus.org or call 614-259-5299.

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

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

Somali Community Association of Ohio 3422 Cleveland Ave.
Call 614-262-4068 or www.somaliohio.org

Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services 1060 Mt. Vernon Ave.
Call 614-252-5362 or www.ethiotss.org

Bhutanese Community of Central Ohio 4646 Tamarack Blvd.
all 614-396-8965 or www.bccoh.org or bhutaneseorganization@gmail.com

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., 614-221-1330. Drug treatment, other services.

Transportation

COTA Local bus service. For more information call 614-228-1776 or 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

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 and also Ohio ID card voucher. Weds. 8:30am. Call 614-579-5493

State ID Info-State of Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Contact for drivers license or ID card, 614-752-7600, for vehicle registration 614-752-7800, for vehicle titles 614-752-7671.

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Franklin County Dept. of Job & Family Services, various kinds of assistance. Go to jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/contact-us or call 1-844-640-6446

Ohio Housing Finance Agency, assists with affordable housing for 1st time home buyers, renters & seniors. www.ohiohome.org or call 614-466-7970.

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, www.cmhanet.com 880 E. 11th Avenue. Low income & Section 8 housing. Call 614-421-6000.

Columbus Housing Network, 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

Homeport, www.homeportohio.org, 3443 Agler Rd., Ste. 200. Assists with housing for low-income families & seniors. Call 614-221-8889 or homeportohio.org

National Church Residences, 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

Sober Living Directory on-line for each state's housing listings at Sober Living Network, soberhousing.net or 310-396-5270.

Free Meals

Community Kitchen, 640 S. Ohio Avenue, Breakfast, 8:30-9:45 am. & lunch 11:30am-12:45pm., Monday thru Saturday. Also summer kids meals. Call 614-252-6428 or communitykitchencolumbus.org

Faith Mission: For Men: 245 N. Grant Ave., 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 & Families: 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 on most Mon-Tues-Thurs starting at 5:00pm. and Wed at 5:00pm.

Open Shelter, 61 E. Mound St., sack lunches given out starting at 10:30am. Mon. thru Fri. 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., Lunches served 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 Mon-Wed-Fri from 9:30am-1pm. If you have other questions, please email them at: operations@columbusdreamcenter.org or go to columbusdreamcenter.org or call 614-294-0539.

St. Lawrence . The Haven, 200 S. 5th St., corner of 5th & Rich St. next to Holy Cross Church. Meals are Mon-Fri, 1:30-3:30pm.

St. Dominic's Comm. Kitchen, 455 N. 20th St., Meals are Mon-Fri, 8:30am-9:30am & 11:30am-12:30pm.

St. John's UCC, 59 E. Mound St., 614-224-8634. The Largest Table 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

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

Seniors 614-294-3309 www.suicide.org

National Hotline for Rape, Abuse, Incest 1-800-656-4673

Nursing Home Assault to report, 1-855-614-0153

Vets Or Military Hotline, 1-800-273-8255, 24 hr.

Choices Domestic Violence 24 hour Hotline, 614-224-4663.

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., 614-272-7038. No referral needed. MRC is open each Wed. from 6:30-7:30 pm., first 15 clients served & Sat., 10:00am-Noon. 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 ID receiving the items. www.bflco.org

Help Me Grow Program, helps support new mothers and young children. 614-407-9040 for more information.

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

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 Student Hotline, 614-282-7661, ext. #1

Employment & Job Preparation

Franklin County Dept. of Jobs and Family Services Various centers available, call for locations. Admin. offices 1721 Northland Park Ave., 614-233-2417, Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm.

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

Ohio Means Jobs 1111 E. Broad St., 614-559-5067 or www.omjfc.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.com

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

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 & online.

Capital University Legal Clinic 303 E. Broad. Hours 8:30am-4:30pm. Call 614-236-6245 or http://law.capital.edu/Legal_Clinic/

Equal Justice Foundation 88 E. Broad St., 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

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 serves 43229, 43224, & 43231. Open Saturdays, food pick-up 9:30 am.-11:30 am., 8:30am free pancake breakfast. First come, *No appointment needed. Must bring proof of address*, 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..

Wed 10am-12pm., 1st & 3rd Tues 6-8pm. & 1st & 3rd Sat 9-11am. and also rent/utility assistance for those living in Gahanna-Jefferson school district. Call 614-214-4747 or www.grin4ghanna.org

WARM/Paul's Pantry - Westerville 150 Heatherdown Dr. No walk-ins. Only HANDS-ON referral or by appt. Area served: Westerville school district. Can come twice a month. Call 614-899-0196 or 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 Choice Food Pantry 81 W. Bridge St. in the Dublin Community Church. Enter through wood doors from parking lot. Area served: City of Dublin & Dublin school district, income at or below federal poverty guidelines, photo ID for each adult and proof of address required. Mon. 6-7:30 pm., Tues. 10am-Noon, Thurs. 4:30-6:30pm. Arrive half hour early.

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 10am-3pm, Wed 5:30pm-7:30pm, Thurs 11am-2pm, Fri 8am-2pm & Sat 8am-1pm. Call first before you come as sometimes the pantry closes early if no customers. Please arrive 15 minutes BEFORE closing time if open.

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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 for all adults and proof of address, birth certificates for children. Sign ups begin at 8:30am., knock on front door. First come, first served, 25 families a day. Food distributed between 10am-Noon. 2 orders per month. Call 614-461-9444.

Salvation Army of Central Ohio, Call 614-341-2282 for appt. in Franklin Co., and for 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

Community Resource Center Choice Food Pantry Clintonville/Beechwald, 14 W. Lakeview Ave. Mon & Fri 12-4pm., Tues 12-5pm., Wed 12-6pm., Thurs 12-7pm. For more info call 614-268-8118 or clintonvillecrc.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 1-3pm., Tues, Wed, 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

St. Stephens-OhioHealth Food & Nutrition Center, 1500 E. 17th Avenue. Shop thru market style. 43201,43211,43219,43224,43229,43230,43231, 43081 zip code areas only. Mon-Wed & Fri. Noon-3:00pm and Tues. 3-6:00pm. Call 614-294-6347.

Stowe Baptist Center 911 Parsons Avenue. Referral needed from HANDS ON 211.

Broad Street Food Pantry, 760 E. Broad St., Second Saturday of each month, doors open at 8:00 AM – registration closes when we have 35 families signed in or 11:30 AM – whichever comes first. Beginning in Sept/19, will also open Thurs evenings 6-7:30 pm. There is an online ordering form for people in the service area to use. Pick ups are available on the 2nd Thursdays and Saturdays of each month. Go to www.bspc.or/foodpantry to access order form.

Mental, Health, Alcohol, & Drug Treatment

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

NetCare Access 199 S. Central Avenue, Call 1-888-276-2273, or 614-276-2273. Answered 24 hours, everyday. Administrative Offices 614-274-9500.

Maryhaven 1791 Alum Creek Dr., for 24 hours a day help call 614-445-8131. After hours admission by appt. only.

Southeast, Inc. 16 W. Long Street. call 614-225-0990. Franklin Station (located at 524 B W. Broad Street), call 614.224.4850

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

Narcotics Anonymous Referral to support groups. 24/7 for Central Ohio area call 614-252-1700 or www.nacentralohio.org & National helpline 1-818-773-9999

Alcoholics Anonymous Central Ohio Group Fellowship, 651 E. Broad St., 614-253-8501 or cogf@aacentralohio.org M-F 9am-6pm & Sat 9am-1pm. National hotline 1-212-870-3400. Adolescents & families: 1-800-999-9999.

House of Hope 825 Dennison Ave., treatment services. Call 614-291-4691 or www.houseofhope-inc.org

CompDrug 547 E. 11th Ave. Counseling and treatment. Call 614-224-4506 or www.compdrug.com

Alvis House & Amethyst Residential treatment for Homeless Women and Children. 614-252-8402 or www.alvis180.org

City of Columbus Public Health Outpatient counseling & asst. for treatment/prevention, 240 Parsons Ave., 614-645-6839. 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 Public Health, 240 Parsons Avenue, Contact 614-645-7417.

Aids Resource Center-Equitas Health, 4400 N. High St., #300, 614-299-2337 or equitashealth.com

National AIDS Hotline 1-800-232-4636

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 by calling 1-800-256-5378. There are changes Aug. 2019. Go to AT&T Lifeline online for application and current info. 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. Also other services. Contact 614-252-3157 or www.cchouse.org 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, 700 Bryden Road. Energy Assistance program, Emergency HEAP, Percentage of income payment plan (PIPP), Regular HEAP and other services. For appt. call 1-866-747-1038 or go www.impactca.org

Broad Street Presbyterian Compass Program 760 E. Broad St., will help pay rent and utilities by appt. only at 614-463-9612 or go to www.bspc.org

Stable Families Program, United Way and YWCA Family Center program. Email: stablefamilies@ymcacolumbus.org or call 614-389-4829 for more info.

Breathing Association will have summer and winter assistance programs through HEAP, electric bill help, air conditioners for medical need. Call 614-457-4570 or go to www.breathingassociation.org for more info.

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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

Southside Community Ministries, St. Paul UCC 225 E. Gates St, Columbus. Must register with Hands On Central Ohio. 614-403-3222 or 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. Located at 1460 Champion Ave., on-line orders scheduled Mon-Wed-Thurs, Noon-2pm., 1-877-577-6325 & Drop in at Glenwood Comm. Ctr., 1888 Fairmont Ave. on Tues 1:30-3:30pm & Fri Noon-2pm. For more info, go to lssnetworkofhope.org/foodpantries/services/eligibility-for-food

PCMA Pickerington Choice 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** 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 Serves families on the northside of Columbus. Please go to their webpage for detailed information on 3 ways to receive food at http://www.epworth-on-karl.org/food_ministries.html

***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. 2-4:30pm. Fresh produce Tues-Fri, 11am-5pm. & Sat 9am-1pm. Contact 614-445-7342, ext. 34 or 4allpeople.org

Westside Free Store 61 S. Powell Ave. Mon 9:30am-12pm, Thurs 3-5pm, Saturday Lunch at 11am, shopping 11:30am-1:30pm. 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.org

Dress for Success promotes economic independence for women seeking employment by assistance with clothing, networking, support and career development tools. Need interview and appt. for suiting assistance. Go to dfscmh.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. Suiting appts. are Tues-Wed-Thurs 10am.-3pm. **First complete the online application by going to www.cul.org/mbc-form/** You can also find more information.

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 5:30pm. Sign-up on-line to be contacted for appt. at 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, scroll down and click on picture of clinics (health, dental, vision, pregnancy) 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., 740-695-9344 or Franklin Station at 524 W. Broad St., 614-224-4850 or southeastinc.com for other services and locations.

Faith Mission Healthcare Center, 245 N. Grant Ave., Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5pm. and Thurs 6-8pm. Appt. line 614-224-6617 x2106,