



**Central Call Service for Referrals  
in all areas of need**

**HANDS-ON: 221-2255 or  
211 (phone use for 614 area code only)  
24 hours, every day**

**Foodlink hotline** provides referrals for services in Franklin County. Contact **341-2282**. 7:00am.-4:00pm. on Mon., Wed., Fri. and 7:00am.-8:00pm. on Tue., & Thur.  
**370 South Fifth Street, Columbus, OH 43215**  
For free Hands On directory of services, go to [www.handsoncentralohio.org](http://www.handsoncentralohio.org)

#### **The Ohio Benefit Bank**

A service to help qualify those in need for government assistance programs or help with taxes. Please call 1-800-648-1176 to meet with a counselor at a location near you or go online to:  
<https://selfserve.thebenefitbank.com/ums>  
To schedule with a counselor at a Vineyard location, call 614-259-5441 for an appt.

**Employment Online Resource Site:  
[ColumbusCareerNetwork.org](http://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*



***“Build a Bridge of Friendship and  
Let Jesus Walk Over It...”***

**Vineyard Columbus  
Updated May 2017**

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 a 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*, call their front desk at 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** 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.

**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 Career Clinic** - One-on-one monthly coaching at free Career Clinic. Open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evening of each month, starting at 6:30 pm. Please bring your most recent resume, notepad and pen. Our excellent team of career coaches will help you with your resume, job search plan, interviewing and networking and many other important areas. Vineyard Community Center is located at 6000 Cooper Road, Westerville, OH 43081. For more information email [vineyard.career@vineyardcolumbus.org](mailto:vineyard.career@vineyardcolumbus.org), or go to <http://www.vineyardcolumbus.org/need-help/employment-assistance/>.

## Other Organizations

### National Federation of The Blind

4501 N. Fourth St. Services include advocacy, Braille Monitor, Cane Bank, Digitized Newspaper reading service by phone, form assistance.  
Call 1-888-882-1629 or [www.nfbohio.org](http://www.nfbohio.org).

**Ohio Dept. of Aging** 246 N. High St., 1st Fl. Call 1-800-266-4346

**Central Ohio Agency on Aging** 3776 S. High St., 614-645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277

**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**, 4500 E. Broad St., Contact 614-863-1219 or [www.employseniors.org](http://www.employseniors.org)

**The Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio** 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](http://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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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 are now centralized through HANDS ON. You must call them FIRST. Do not send anyone directly to the shelters. DO NOT SHOW UP AT THE SHELTER. The number to call is HANDS ON: 888-474-3587 (1-888-4SHELTR). This is 24 hours a day, everyday. If you are a FAMILY in need of shelter, please call 614-253-7970.**  
**Shelter Location: Please note the new men & women's shelter at 595 Van Buren Dr. You must call first, do not show up!**

**YOUTH Shelters:** Help for homeless youth with food, internet, showers, laundry, counseling.

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

**OSU Star House Drop-In Center,** 1220 Corrugated Way/between Cleveland & 5th Ave. **Open 24/7. Main phone: 614-826-5868**

The designated Safe Place sites for youth are Kroger stores (ones that are open 24 hours), White Castle restaurants and local area fire stations.

### **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,** 61 E. Mound St., 614-461-0407, M-F 24-hr. walk-in

**Community Shelter Board,** Provides referrals, service, and emergency housing for individuals in transition. Call 614-221-9195.

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

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

## Other Organizations

**Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (JOIN)** 578 E. Main Street  
Offers many services. Call 614-241-2530

**Columbus Neighborhood Health Center dba Primary One Health** 1800 Watermark Dr., Ste. 420. Various health center locations that provide dental services, shots, healthcare for homeless, and other services. Main number is 614-645-0521 or [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)

**World Relief** 4889 Sinclair Rd., Ste. 206. Working with refugees in transition. Call 614-337-2448

### **Ohio Hispanic Coalition**

6161 Busch Blvd., Ste. 311 Services include community education and outreach, **Domestic Violence Hotline 614-746-3534, 24 hrs.**, ESL, legal and immigration services, prenatal and postnatal health. Call 614-840-9934 or [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

**VA Outpatient Clinic** 543 Taylor Ave. Medical, mental health, social services. Open Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am.-4:30 pm. Call 614-257-5200

**Women Veterans Advisory Committee**, 77 S. High St., 7th Fl. Call 614-752-8941

**Volunteers of America Vets & Families**, 1776 E. Broad St.. Call 614-253-6100 for more information.

**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. 9:00am. 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.ohioohome.org](http://www.ohioohome.org) 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 614-360-0120, Ext. 2710

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

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

**Sober Living Directory on-line for each state's housing listings at [www.soberliving.interventionAmerica.org](http://www.soberliving.interventionAmerica.org)**

## Free Meals

**Community Kitchen**, 640 S. Ohio Avenue, Breakfast, 8:30-10:00 am. & lunch 11:30am-12:45pm. Mon- Sat. Call 614-252-6428., x240 or [communitykitchencolumbus.org](http://communitykitchencolumbus.org)

**Faith Mission 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.

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

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

**Broad St. UMC**, 501 E. Broad St., Various services. Call 614-221-4571.

**Open Shelter**, 61 E. Mound St., Lunch on Mon-Fri, 10:30am-2:00 pm. 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, 5-6:00 pm. Call 614-702-9096.

**Stowe Mission of Central Ohio**, 888 Parson Ave., Mon-Fri, 11am-12:30 pm. 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. They 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 [www.columbusdreamcenter.org](http://www.columbusdreamcenter.org) or call 614-294-0539.

## 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** [www.suicide.org](http://www.suicide.org)

**Ohio Health Sexual Assault 24 Hour Hotline, 614-267-7020 or National 1-800-656-HOPE**

**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. Call 614-259-5318.

**Pregnancy Decision Health Centers** Various locations. Provides assistance to mothers facing a crisis pregnancy. Provide free pregnancy testing, and infant clothing. To find a center near you, 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.bfco.org](http://www.bfco.org)

**Help Me Grow** (Ohio Dept. Health), 246 N. High St., 5th Fl. Helps support new mothers and young children. Call 614-644-8389

**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.

**Diaper Bank** provides free diapers. For information about sites to pick up diapers, contact them at [info@columbusdiapercoalition.org](mailto:info@columbusdiapercoalition.org) or 614-619-9180 or [www.columbusdiaperbank.org](http://www.columbusdiaperbank.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., Ste. 201. Call 614-559-5052 or [www.cowic.org](http://www.cowic.org)

**Clean Turn** 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, on 1st Mon. of the month, doors open 5:30 p.m., 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. Call 614-224-8374, 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

**Equal Justice Foundation** 88 E. Broad St., Ste. 1590. Call 614-224-9800.

**Community Mediation** 67 Jefferson Ave., 2nd Floor. Will help with rent disputes with landlord. They can often help buy time. Call 614-228-7191.

## Columbus Area Food Pantries

### **Vineyard Columbus Food Pantries: Fruit of the Vine and Northside**

Fruit of the Vine pantry is located at 181 E. 5th Avenue. Area serves 43201. The Northside Pantry is at 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*. 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)** 760 Morrison Rd. for those living in Gahanna-Jefferson school district. Hours vary. 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.

**Epworth UMC Food Pantry - Northside area** 5100 Karl Road. Must have referral from HANDS-ON, No walk-ins. Pantry open 4 days a week, 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 Pantry** i3960 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. **Fresh Produce Markets** will take place on Thursdays outside of the Agency Services pick-up docks, underneath the overhang rain or shine! *Call for dates & times.* **Current pantry hours are on Tue Noon to 5:00pm, Wed 4:00pm to 7:00pm, Fri 9:00am to 2:00pm & Sat 9:00am to 1:00pm.** Please arrive at least 15 minutes early.

## 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** 7 pantry locations, food for seniors, mobile canteen, and more. Call Hands On for food referral and locations, Salvation Army at 614-221-6561.

### **Community Resource Center– Clintonville/Beechwood**

14 W. Lakeview Ave. Areas: 43202,43210,43214,43220,43221,43235,43229. Walk-ins ok. Mon. 12-4:00pm., Tues. 12-5:00pm., Wed. 12-3:00pm. and free produce market 4-6pm., Thurs 12-7:00pm., Fri. 12-4:00pm. Call 614-268-8118.

### **Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio**

67 East Innis Ave. Call 614-443-6120 for services information.

**Neighborhood House. Inc.** 1000 Atcheson St. Areas served: 43203 & 43205. Tues. & Thurs. 9-1:00pm. Open on or after the 10th of the month only. Contact 614-252-4941, x236.

**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..

**Eastview UMC Pantry** 1045 Ross Rd. Referral only from HANDS ON. Mon-Fri. 1-3:00pm..

**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.

**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-Thurs. & Fri. 11:30am-3:30pm and Tues. 3:00-6:00pm. Call 614-294-6347.

**Stowe Baptist Center** 888 Parsons Avenue. Referral needed from HANDS ON. Call 614-445-8400.

## 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.

**Maryhaven** 1791 Alum Creek Dr. Detox Admissions. 24 hours a day. Call 614-445-8131.

**Southeast, Inc.** 16 W. Long Street. Open Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m.-5:00 pm. Call 614-225-0990.

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Referral to support groups. 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. Call 614-242-1284. or [www.amethyst-inc.org](http://www.amethyst-inc.org)

**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

**Volunteers of America** 1-866-202-4814 or 614-253-6100 for Columbus.

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

**Aids Resource Center (ARC)** 1780 E. Broad St., 614-926-4132

**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. 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 (CFCAA)**

700 Bryden Road and other locations. Energy Assistance program, Emergency HEAP, Percentage of income payment plan (PPIP), Regular HEAP. Contact 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.

**Safe Haven Apts.**, 1680 Watermark Dr. Housing for men & women homeless with dual diagnosis of mental illness & homelessness. Contact 614-487-6700.

## Columbus Area Food Pantries

**Victory Ministries, INC** 3964 E. Main St. No boundaries. Intake: Walk-in Mon.-Fri., last 15 days of month only, 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Services: Food and clothing, pantry provides short-term emergency food supply once a month, and clothing for adults and children. Seniors ages 60 and older may come more than once per month. No third-party pick-up. Must bring 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 family size (social security cards, medical card, birth certificates, etc.), and verification of need (if employed, recent pay stub and rent receipt or lease; if on assistance programs, document confirming current situation, award letter or health care). Call 614-252-2500.

**Southside Community Ministries, St. Paul UCC** 2740 Lockbourne Rd. Mon-Fri 1-2:30pm & Sat. 9:30-11am. Free produce 2nd Saturday of the month, May-Oct, 8:30-10:30am. See website at [www.sscmfoodpantry.org](http://www.sscmfoodpantry.org) for more specific open hours or call 614-403-3222.

**Lutheran Social Services** 1460 S. Champion Ave., 614-443-5130, Mon.-Fri., 11:00am-2:30pm, Sat., 1-3p.m. for service area Franklin County, Also 2nd location at 82 N. Wilson Rd., 614-279-4635, Mon.-Fri. from 12:00-3:30pm, 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month from 9:30-11:30 am. for service area Franklin County. Must be at or below 200% of federal poverty level.

**PCMA Pickerington Food Pantry**, 70 Cross St. All clients are required to call Information and Referral at (740)-687-0500 to make a reservation to come in and shop. Clients must call only one day in advance of shopping to make your reservation. Calls will be accepted Mondays (for Monday Shopping), Wednesdays (for Thursday shopping), and Fridays (for Saturday shopping). Information and Referral is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you do not have a reservation when you come in to shop, you will be asked to wait until those with an appointment are served first; however, we have the right to refuse to serve you if you do not have a reservation.

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

## Free Clothing

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

25 W. 5th Ave., Tues & Weds. 9:00-11:15 a.m. 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 [www.victoryministriescolumbus.org](http://www.victoryministriescolumbus.org)

**United Methodist Free Store** 946 Parsons Ave. Tues, Thurs & Sat, 10am-  
12:30pm, Wed. 1-3:30pm & Fri. 2-4:30pm. Contact 614-445-7342, x14 or  
[www.4allpeople.org](http://www.4allpeople.org)

**Westside Free Store** 61 S. Powell Ave., Mon. 10am-12:30pm.,  
Thurs. 3-5:30pm. and Sat. 12-2:30pm. Contact: 614-351-5480.

**Charity Newsies** 4300 Indianola Ave., 614-263-4300. Children's clothing for  
school but application to be filled out. With home visit. Get application online at  
[www.charitynewsies.com](http://www.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 [www.columbus.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.columbus.dressforsuccess.org)

**Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN)** 760 Morrison Rd. for those living in  
Gahanna-Jefferson school district. Many services. Hours vary.  
Contact: 614-214-4747 or [www.grin4ghanna.org](http://www.grin4ghanna.org)

**Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio** 240 Outerbelt St., eastside area, help indi-  
viduals and families to provide for themselves by offering clothing, furniture,  
personal care items and household goods. Check website for store hours and  
location map at [www.josephscoatofohio.org](http://www.josephscoatofohio.org) or call at 614-863-1371. Need ID  
with address on first visit. Furniture by appt.

**My Brother's Closet**, 788 Mt. Vernon Ave. provides free professional attire  
to men seeking to overcome chronic unemployment through successful career  
coaching and mentoring initiatives. For more appt. or info, call the Columbus  
Urban League at 614-257-6300.

## 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.** 10-12  
patients will be seen. Sign-in begins at 4:00 pm. Provides diagnosis and treatment  
of illnesses only. **Basic work physicals by appointment.**

**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. 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. Dental Clinic and Eye  
Clinic call 614-445-8400 for info or [www.stowemission.org](http://www.stowemission.org)

**Dental Options** Links clients with volunteer dentists or clinics for reduced  
or free rate. Contact Ohio Dept. of Health at 1-888-765-6789.

**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)