



Lorain County Community Action Agency

# Community Resource Directory



Head Start



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\*\*LCCAA’s services do not directly include rent assistance, home repairs, clothing or emergency food. Please use the United Way 211 system the Last page to show services in your zip code.

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## Administration Offices

936 Broadway  
Lorain, Ohio 44052-0245  
Phone: (440) 245-2009  
Toll # 1-888-245-2009  
Fax: (440) 244-0447

HEAP Appointment line: 1-855-806-9620

## PROGRAMS of LCCAA

936 Broadway  
Lorain, Ohio 44052-0245

Community Learning Technology Center (CLTC)

By Car Program

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP)

Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE)

“PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”

## **LCCAA HEAD START ADMINISTRATORS**

Head Start Director  
Education / Disabilities Specialist  
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Family Services / Assistant Administrator  
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Health & Nutrition Manager  
Food Service Supervisor  
Facilities & Safety Manager

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## **SITES**

Hopkins Locke Learning Center  
Site Administrator: Akeea Hodges  
1050 Reid Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 246-0480

Wellington (Westwood Elementary)  
Site Administrator: Deanna Gregg  
305 Union St.  
Wellington, OH 44090  
(440) 647-7400

Hamilton Learning Center  
Site Administrator: Diana Gifford  
631 Griswold Ave.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-1737

Early Head Start & Home Based  
Located in Hopkins Locke Lorain  
Administrator: Judy Emerine  
1050 Reid Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 246-0480

Cascade  
Site Administrator: Diana Gifford  
233 Bond St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 284-3092

Amherst (Children's Development Center)  
Site Administrator: Deanna Gregg  
150 Erie Court  
Amherst, OH 44001  
(440) 420-6252

## **Police & Fire Departments**

### **Lorain**

Police - (440) 204-2100

Fire – (440) 204-2219

### **Elyria**

Police – (440) 323-3302

Fire – (440) 323-3307

### **Elyria Township**

Police – (440) 329-3709

Fire – (324) 324-2973

### **Amherst**

Police – (440) 988-2625

Fire – (440) 98-7421

### **Amherst Township**

Police - (440) 244-0373

Fire – (440) 988-4421

### **South Amherst**

Police – (440) 986-8118

Fire – (440) 986-3636

### **Sheffield Lake**

Police – (440) 949-7131

Fire – (440) 949-8181

### **Sheffield Township**

Police – (440) 233-5773

Fire – (440) 277-4380

### **Sheffield Village**

Police – (440) 949-6155

Fire – (440) 277-4380

### **Avon**

Police – (440) 934-1234

Fire – (440) 934-1212

### **Avon Lake**

Police – (440) 933-4567

Fire – (440) 933-2121

### **Vermilion**

Police – (440) 967-6116

Fire – (440) 967-3977

### **Columbia Station**

Sheriff – (440) 329-3709

Fire – (440) 323-1414

### **Grafton Township**

Police – (440) 329-3709

Fire – (440) 926-2166

### **Grafton Village**

Police – (440) 926-2261

Fire – (440) 926-2851

### **North Ridgeville**

Police – (440) 327-2191

Fire – (440) 327-5311

### **Lagrange**

Police – (440) 355-4469

Fire – (440) 355-6868

### **Lagrange Township**

Police – (440) 329-3709

Fire – (440) 355-6868

### **Wellington**

Police – (440) 647-2244

Fire – (440) 647-2245

### **Kipton**

Police – (440) 775-2525

Fire – (440) 775-3456

### **Oberlin**

Police – (440) 774-1061

Fire – (440) 774-3211

### **Rochester**

Police – (440) 647-2244

Fire – (440) 647-3343

Lorain County Sheriff

(440) 244-0373

## **Lorain County Hotlines**

Battered Women Hotline  
(440) 323-3400  
1-800-213-1188

Suicide Hotline (Also homicide ideation)  
1-800-273-8255

Child Help USA (child sexual abuse)  
1-800-422-4453

Sexual Assault Service Hotline  
(440) 204-4359

Hope Line for Narcotics Anonymous  
1-877-760-5773

Poison Control  
1-800-222-1222

National Runaway Switchboard  
1-800-786-2929  
TXT 4HELP

Adult Protection Service  
(440) 284-4465

Drug Abuse Hotline  
1-877-750-9526

Child Abuse Hotline  
(440) 329-5340  
(440) 406-5121 After Hours  
1-800-4ACHILD Child not in Lorain County  
(1-800- 422-4453)

Safe Schools Helpline  
(1-800-325-4381

24/7 Emergency/Crisis Hotline  
1-800-888-6161  
(Mental Health

**Safe Haven Hotline to protect infant from abandonment or harm**  
**Lorain: (440) 960-4000 Elyria: (440) 329-7500 Amherst: (440) 988-6000 Oberlin: (440) 775-1211**

## Woman's Help for Mom

Blessing House  
5440 Grove Ave.  
Lorain, Ohio 44055  
(440)240-1851

Far West Center  
510 North Leavitt Rd.  
Amherst, Ohio 44011  
(440) 988-4900

Cornerstone Pregnancy Service  
364 Griswold Rd.  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
(440) 284-1010

Birthright of Lorain County  
2136 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
(440) 324-9566

## Infant Protection

Safe Haven Program for Infants:  
Infants can be delivered to ANY emergency room in Lorain County as an alternative to abandoning or harming an infant. A baby's mother has a 30-day period to change her mind.

Mercy Medical Center  
3700 Kolbe Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44053

Allen Memorial Hospital  
200 W. Lorain St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

Amherst Hospital  
254 Cleveland Ave.  
Amherst, OH 44001

Elyria Medical Center  
630 E. River St.  
Elyria, OH 44035

## Parenting

Cornerstone Pregnancy Service  
364 Griswold Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 233-1004

Connection for Kids  
(440) 250-5563  
Connectingforkids.org  
Email: [info@connectingforkids.org](mailto:info@connectingforkids.org)

Bellflower Center for Prevention of Child Abuse  
11811 Shaker BLVD  
Cleveland, OH 44120  
(216) 229-2420

Oberlin Kids  
(440) 774-8193  
Email: [oberlinkids.org](mailto:oberlinkids.org)

Mother's Helper  
(440) 933-2023

Lorain City Health Department  
(440) 204-2318

Child Help USA Hotline  
1-800-4ACHILD  
1-800-422-4453

Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Speech Delay  
Community Service for the Deaf of Hard of hearing  
(440) 277-4602  
Firelands Counselling and Recovery Service for the Deaf  
(440) 984-3882  
Easter Seals of Northeastern Ohio  
(1-888-325-8532)



## Medical Providers

Find a Doctor

Cleveland Clinic  
1-800-223-2273  
[WWW.my.clevelandclinic.org](http://WWW.my.clevelandclinic.org)

MetroHealth  
1-800-554-5251  
[WWW.metrohealth.org](http://WWW.metrohealth.org)

University Hospital  
1-800-552-8338  
[WWW.uhhospitals.org](http://WWW.uhhospitals.org)

Lorain County Health & Dentistry  
Lorain, Elyria and Oberlin  
(440) 240-1655 – Appointment Line

## Daycare Websites

[WWW.ohiochildcarefinder.org/provider-services](http://WWW.ohiochildcarefinder.org/provider-services)  
[WWW.occra.org](http://WWW.occra.org)  
[WWW.childcarecenter.us/stat/ohio](http://WWW.childcarecenter.us/stat/ohio)  
[WWW.care.com/](http://WWW.care.com/)

Child resource Center  
(Lorain, Erie, Huron, Seneca & Sandusky County)  
(440) 960-7187  
[www.cccinc.com](http://www.cccinc.com)

Oberlin Kids Community Collaborative  
(Oberlin residents only)  
(440)935-5287  
[www.oberlinlinkids.org](http://www.oberlinlinkids.org)

Ready Set Go to Kindergarten  
(Elyria residents only)  
(440) 420-2888  
[www.readysetgotoday.org](http://www.readysetgotoday.org)

## Birth Certificates

Lorain County General Health District  
9880 South Murry Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 322-6367  
Open Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 4:30

American Red Cross  
2929 West River Rd. N.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-2929

## Birth Control

Planned Parent Hood Lorain Center  
YWCA Women's Center  
200 W. 9th St.  
Lorain, OH 40052  
(440) 242-2087

Family Planning Services of Lorain County  
602 Leona St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 322-7526

University Hospital Elyria Medical Center  
630 E. River St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 329-7500

Lorain Free Clinic  
(440) 277-6641

## **Health Services**

Cleveland Clinic Foundation & Lorain Family Health Center  
5700 Cooper Foster Park Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 204-7400

University Hospital Avon Health Center  
1997 Healthway Dr.  
Avon, OH 44011  
(440) 988-6800

Health Department  
9880 South Murry Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 322-6367

Lorain County Free Clinic  
5040 Oberlin Ave.  
Oberlin, OH 44053  
(440) 277-6641  
No Walk-ins – Call for an appointment

American Cancer Society  
43099 N. Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-2211

Avon Family Care  
36595 Detroit Rd.  
Avon, OH 44011  
(440) 934-4070

Elyria Medical Center  
630 E. River  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 329-7500

Allen Mercy Hospital  
200 W. Lorain St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 775-1211

Mercy Regional Medical Center  
3600 Kolbe Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 960-4000

Amherst University Hospital  
254 Cleveland Ave.  
Amherst, OH 44001  
(440) 988-6000

## **Dentists**

Lorain County Health & Dentistry  
Lorain, Elyria and Oberlin  
(440) 240-1655 – Appointment Line

Website to search for local Dentist  
[WWW.zocdoc.com](http://WWW.zocdoc.com)

## **Vision Examination and Eye Glasses**

Lions Club  
(440) 365-6781 – Elyria  
(440) 288-9272 – Lorain

Avon Lake Community Services  
(440) 933-5639

Well-Help (Wellington and Surrounding Townships)  
(440) 647-2689

Cleveland Clinic  
1-888-223-2273

Lorain County Health & Dentistry  
Lorain, Elyria and Oberlin  
(440) 240-1655 – Appointment Line

## **Abuse Prevention and Treatment (Adult)**

Catholic Charities Services of Lorain County  
628 Poplar St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 366-1106

Genesis House-Domestic Violence Program  
P.O. Box 718  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 232-3400 24hrs/7days

Lorain County Department of Jobs and Family  
Services  
42485 N. Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 284-4500

The Nord Center – Main Office  
6140 S. Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 233-7232

Sexual Assault Services Hotline  
(440) 204-4359

24/7 Emergency/Crisis Hotline  
1-800-888-6161

Lorain UMADAOP  
2314 Kelly Place  
Lorain, Ohio 44052  
(440) 246-4616

## **Abuse Prevention and Treatment (Children)**

Child Abuse Hotline  
(440) 329-5340  
(440) 406-5121 After hours  
1-800-422-4453 out of Lorain County

Lorain County Children Services  
226 Middle Ave.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 239-5340

The Nord Center – Main Office  
6140 S. Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 233-7232

Sexual Assault Services Hotline  
(440) 204-4359

24/7 Emergency/Crisis Hotline  
1-800-888-6161

## **Suicide**

The Nord Center  
6140 South Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 233-7232

24/7 Emergency/Crisis  
1-800-888-6161

## Specialized Health Services

Lucy Idol Center for the Handicapped  
435 Nicholson Ave.  
Vermilion, OH 44089  
(440) 967-6724

Children's Development Center  
150 Erie Court  
Amherst, OH 44002  
(440) 984-2416

Brighton Gardens  
27819 Center Ridge Rd.  
Westlake, OH 44145  
(440) 808-0074

Venereal Disease/Immunization  
1-800-232-4636

Bureau for Children with Mental Handicaps  
(440) 204-2300

American Sickle Cell Anemia society  
(216) 229-8600

Community Health Partners Palliative Care  
1-800-774-0585

Aids Hotline  
1-800-332-2437

## Related Sources

Help Me Grow  
1-800-729-8687  
Helpmegrow.ohio.gov

Connection for Kids  
(440)250-5563  
Email: [info@connectingforkids.org](mailto:info@connectingforkids.org)

How to change your child behavior – 3-part  
Seminar at LCCC – (440) 716-2222

Guild Stone – “The Incredible Years”  
14-week Support Guide-Nurturing Parenting  
Program  
Teen and Parent Attend childcare  
(440) 260-6468

Family Planning Service of Lorain  
602 Leona St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 322-7526

## **Counseling/Therapy Services**

Psych & Psych Services  
750 South Abbe Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-5121

Firelands Counseling  
554 North Leavitt Rd.  
Amherst, OH 44001  
(440) 984-3882

Psychological & Behavior Consultants, Inc.  
1426 Center Rd.  
Avon, OH 44011  
(216) 831-6611

Lorain County Mental Health Board  
1173 North Ridge Rd. East Suite 101  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 233-2020

Community Health Partners  
3700 Kolbe Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 960-4730

Pathway Counseling and Growth Center  
312 3rd Street  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 277-9272

The Lucy Idol Center  
435 Nicholson Dr.  
Vermilion, OH 44089  
(440) 967-6724

University Hospital Elyria Medical Center  
630 East River Street  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 329-7500

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resource Center  
364 Griswold RD.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 284-1010  
1-800-712-4357 after Hours

Turning Point Shelter (Juvenile Facilities)  
1080 Infirmary Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 326-4110

Gathering Hope House  
1173 N. Ridge Rd. Suite 102  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 233-4700

The Lorain County Labor Agency  
1936 Cooper Foster Park Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 282-7401  
1-800-499-8817

Guidestone  
(440) 282-3400

Far West Center  
(440) 988-4900

Oak View Center  
(440) 816-8200

Haven Center  
(440) 277-9272 Ext. 6206

Psychiatric Emergency Service/Rape Crisis  
1-800-888-6161

The Nord Center  
6140 S. Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 233-7232

24/7 Emergency/Crisis Hotline  
1-800-888-6161

## **Family Counseling and Support**

Apple Wood Center  
347 Midway Blvd Suite 306  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-1300

Bellefaire  
347 Midway Blvd. Suite 200  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-5701

Cornerstone Pregnancy Resources  
364 Griswold Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 284-1010

El Centro De Services Sociales, Inc.  
2800 Pearl Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-8235

Beech Brook  
347 Midway Blvd Suite 204  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-4980

Catholic Charities  
628 Poplar St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 366-1106

Gathering Hope House  
1173 N. Ridge Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 233-7400

Genesis House – 24Hrs.  
Lorain  
(440) 244-1853  
1-800-213-1188

Women's Link  
1005 N. Abbe Rd. Room LC144  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 365-5222

Psych & Psych Services  
750 South Abbe Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-5121  
(Adult and Youth)

## **Mental Health Services**

Lorain County Board of Health of Mental Health  
1173 N. Ridge Rd. Suite 101  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 233-2020  
[Lcbmh.org/findhelp](http://Lcbmh.org/findhelp)  
Navigator – (440) 240-7025

Si usted o su hijo podría necesitar Servicios de salud mental, llame al  
(440) 240-7025  
1-800-888-6161 (crisis)

27/7 Mental Health Crisis Hotline  
1-800-888-6161

Find Mental Health Services  
(440)240-7025

Ohio Crisis Text Line  
4HOPE to 741 741

Psych & Psych Services  
750 South Abbe Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-5121  
(Adult and Youth)

The Nord Center  
6140 S. Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 233-7232

## **Drug Addiction Counseling**

Communities that Care of Lorain County  
4950 Oberlin Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 823-6177

Veteran's Addiction Recovery Center  
205 West 20th Street  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(400) 244-3833 Ext. 2125

University Hospital-Elyria Medical Center  
630 East River Street  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 329-7500

Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services of  
Lorain County  
554 N. Leavitt Rd.  
Amherst, OH 44001  
(440) 984-3882

Let's get real  
3509 Liberty Ave.  
Vermilion, OH 44089  
(440) 963-7042

ADAS of Lorain County  
4950 Oberlin Ave  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 277- 8791

The Nord Center  
6140 South Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 233-7232 – Main  
1-800-888-6161 – 24/7 Crisis Hotline

Heroin Anonymous  
1-844-243-9770

Drug and Alcohol Rehab  
1-844-202-1532

Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
2115 West Park Drive  
Lorain, Ohio 44053  
(440) 989-4900  
(Lorain, Elyria, Avon Lake and Wellington)

Psych & Psych Services  
750 South Abbe Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-5121  
(Adult and Youth)

Lorain County Recovery Court  
Recovery Court – (440) 326-4709  
Lorain County Prosecutor – (440) 329-5389

## **Alcoholism**

24/7 Addiction Helpline  
1-888-997-5215

Lorain Urban Minority Alcoholism (UMADOP)  
Drug Outreach Program  
2314 Kelly Palace  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 246-4616

Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
2115 West Park Drive  
Lorain, Ohio 44053  
(440) 989-4900  
(Lorain, Elyria, Avon Lake and Wellington)

Alcoholics Anonymous  
710 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 246-1800

LCADA (Adult and Youth)  
2115 West Park Drive  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 989-4900

Lorain County Alcohol and DA Services Inc.  
Heartland Circle  
Wellington and Oberlin  
133 Bennett St.  
Wellington, OH 44090  
1-800-328-2518

Bellefaire JCB, Mental and Behavioral Health  
Services for children  
Intake line: (440) 723-5501

Al-Anon Information Services  
(440) 277-6969

Women Services (The Key) Residential Home  
882 E. 32st  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 282-4777

Psych & Psych Chemical Dependence  
Treatment  
750 South Abbe  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-5121  
(Adult and Youth)

Lorain County Board of Mental Health  
1173 N. Ridge Rd. E #101  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 233-2020

The Nord Center (Adult and Youth)  
6140 S. Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 233-7232

Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services  
554 N. Leavitt Rd.  
Amherst, OH 44001  
(440) 984-3882

ADAS – Alcohol and Drug Addiction  
(440) 282-9920  
[WWW.lorainadas.org](http://WWW.lorainadas.org)

Gateway Facility  
1049 Infirmary Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
1-800-888-6161



## **Food Pantry**

Catholic Charities Family Center  
St. Elizabeth Center  
2726 Caroline Ave  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 242-0056  
(Corner of 28<sup>th</sup> and Caroline Ave)

Lorain Christian Temple  
940 W. 5th Street  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 244-5883

St. Jude Helping Hand  
590 Poplar St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 366-5711

North Ridgeville Community Care  
34015 Center Ridge Rd.  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039  
(440) 353-9716

Well-Help Inc.  
127 Park Place  
Wellington, OH 44090  
(440-647-2689

Elyria Hospitality Center  
244 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Elyria, OH 44053  
(440) 323-9409

Avon Community Resource Services  
33501 Lake Rd.  
Avon, OH 44011  
(440) 933-5639  
(Avon/Avon Lake Residents Only)

First United Methodist Church  
201 W. Main St.  
South Amherst, OH 44001  
(440) 986-2461

The Love Center Food Cupboard  
1405 East 28th St.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 288-2029

Oberlin Community Services Council  
285 South Professor St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 774-6579

Salvation Army  
2506 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 244-1921

St. Mary's Academy Building  
30 W. 7th St. Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 245-5283

Salvation Army  
716 Broad St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-2026

Faith Ministry's Food Pantry  
3334 Wilson's St.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 288-0722

United Church of Christ  
990 State St.  
Vermilion, OH 44089  
(440) 967-5212

Neighborhood House (Senior Citizens)  
1536 E. 30th St.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-8269

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
330 2nd Street  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440)323-6629

## **Food Pantry Continued:**

We Care/We Share Ministries Inc.  
1888 E. 31st St.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 714-2690

Gathering Hope House  
1173 N. Ridge Rd. E  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 282-2383

Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church  
3015 Meister Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 282-2383

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church  
708 Erie St.  
Grafton, OH 44044  
(440) 926-2364

Lorain County Office of Aging  
320 North Gateway BLVD.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 326-4800

El Centro (Referrals)  
2800 Pearl Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-8235

Lagrange Lions Community Foundations  
P.O. Box 63  
Lagrange, OH 44050  
(440) 355-5466

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church  
4501 Clinton Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-6123

Greater St. Mathew AME Church  
1909 W.24th  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 282-9415

The Church of Saint Agnes  
611 Lake Ave.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 322-5622

Birthright of Lorain County  
2136 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
(440) 324-9566  
(Baby food and formula)

## **Nutrition**

O.S.U Cooperative Extensions  
42110 Russia Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 326-5851

WIC  
9880 S. Murry Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-7320

Birthright of Lorain County  
2136 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
(440) 324-9566

## **Clothing**

Love Inc.  
221 Gulf Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44055  
(440) 322-5683

Goodwill  
1990 Cooper Foster Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 365-7772

Goodwill  
502 N. Abbe Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 960-5610

Goodwill  
14910 Route 58 South  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 242-2124

North Ridgeville Community Cares  
34015 Center Ridge Rd.  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039  
(440) 323-2026

We Care/We Share Ministries Inc.  
1888 East 31st  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 714-2690

Well Help  
127 Park Place  
Wellington, OH 44090  
(440) 647-2689

Salvation Army Thrift Shop  
165 Cleveland St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 647-2689

Salvation Army Church  
716 Broad St  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-2026

Mercy Thrift Shop- Catholic Charity Voucher  
1724 Henderson Dr.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 244-2950

Birthright of Lorain County  
2136 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
(440) 324-9566  
(infant clothing up to size 7 and maternity clothes)

Elyria Hospitality Center  
244 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Elyria, OH 44053  
(440) 323-9409

## **Emergency Services**

American Red Cross  
2929 West River Road North  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-2929

## **Emergency Shelters**

American Red Cross  
2929 West River Road North  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-2929

Genesis Battered Women's Shelter  
P.O Box 718  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 323-3400

Blessing House – Child Crisis Center  
5440 Grove Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 240-1851

Haven House  
1536 E. 30th St.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 277-9272

Well-Help Inc.  
127 Park Place  
Wellington, OH 44090  
(440) 647-2689

Neighborhood Alliance  
1536 E. 30th St.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-9272

Family Promise  
790 Middle Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44035  
(440) 284-0494

YWCA Elyria (Transitional)  
318 West Ave.  
Elyria, OH 44035

## Education

Catholic Charities Family Center  
St. Elizabeth Center  
2726 Caroline Ave  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 242-0056  
(Corner of 28<sup>th</sup> and Caroline Ave)

Project Lite – Elyria Library  
Adult Learn to read  
(440) 324-3863

Project Lite – Lorain Library  
Adult learn to read  
(440) 244-1192

Lorain County Joint Vocational School  
15181 Route 58 South  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 986-6601

The Bridge  
82 South Main St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 774-3820

Ohio Business College  
5095 Waterford Drive  
Sheffield Village, OH 44035  
1-888-514-3126

Boys and Girls Club  
1821 Middle Ave.  
Elyria, OH 44032  
(440) 328-3226

Lorain County Community College  
1005 N. Abbe Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 366-4530

LCCC Lorain Learning Center  
201 W. Erie Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 233-7240

Lorain County JVS (Evening Classes)  
15181 Stare Rt. 58  
Oberlin, OH 4407  
(440) 774-1051

El Centro  
(Evening ESOL and GED)  
2800 Pearl, Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-8235

Ohio Means Jobs  
(Day Classes)  
42495 N. Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440)324-5244

### Special Education or Homeless Child Education

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (740) 382-5452

One-on-One Assistance

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

OCECD Special Ed Advocate for Child/Parent 1-800-461-1928

Special Education Regional Director (Lorain County) (440) 324-5777

Lorain County Homeless Children Advocate/Liaisons (440) 324-3178

Ohio Department of Education (Advocate for homeless children (614) 752-1481

## **Related Sources**

Blessing House (Children 0-12 years)  
5440 Grove Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 240-1851

Lorain County Office on Aging  
Kinship Support  
320 N. Gateway Blvd.  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 949-8146

## **Job Training**

Goodwill  
1600 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 242-2124

Ohio Means Jobs  
Lorain County Workforce Development  
42485 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-5244

Lorain County Labor Agency  
1936 Cooper Foster Park Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 282-7401

Lorain County Urban League  
200 Middle Ave. Suite 200  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-3364

Lorain County Joint Vocational School  
15181 Route 58  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 986-6601

## **Translation and Interpretation**

El Centro  
2800 Pearl Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 277-8235

Lorain Public Library  
351 W. 6th St.  
Lorain, OH 44035  
(440) 244-1196

## **Transportation**

Lorain County Seniors  
3361 Garfield Boulevard  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 288-4040

LCT Customer Service  
(440) 329-5525

LCT Scheduling  
(440) 365-0224

Office on Aging (For Elderly)  
320 North Gateway Blvd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 326-4800

Love Inc.  
P.O Box 1773  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 322-5683

Wellington senior Bus  
Wellington residents only  
Monday & Tuesday 9:00am to 12:00pm  
Wednesday – no bus service  
Thursday & Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm  
Saturday – 9:00am to 12:00pm  
(440) 647-2514

## **Housing**

Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority  
1600 Kansas Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 288-1600

Faith House  
1561 E. 30th St.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-4430

Lorain County Urban League  
200 Middle Ave. Suite 200  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-3364

Landlord Leasing  
838 Reid Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 246-6217

Blessing House  
5440 Grove Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 240-1851

The Nord Center Housing Services  
3150 Clifton Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 204-4385 or  
(440) 204-4386

## **Human Services**

Lorain County Jobs and Family Services  
42485 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 244-4150

The Lorain County Labor Agency Inc.  
1936 Cooper Foster Park Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44035  
(440) 282-7401

Oberlin Community Service Council  
285 S. Professor St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 774-6579

Lorain County Urban League  
200 Middle Ave. Suite 200  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-3364

National Association for the Advancement of  
Colored People  
Lorain Chapter (440) 245-6545  
National 1-877-622-2798

## **Legal Assistance**

Legal Aid society of Cleveland Lorain County  
Office  
1530 W. River Rd. Suite 301  
Elyria, OH 44035  
1-888-817-3777

Legal Aid society of Cleveland Lorain County  
Office  
Second Tuesday of every month  
Oberlin Community Services  
240 South Main St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
For an Appointment call:  
(440) 774-6579

Pro Se Mediation-Lorain County Domestic  
Relations Court  
225 Court St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 329-5277

Ohio Legal Rights Services  
(Mentally Ill/Developmentally Disabled)  
1-800-282-9181

## **Informational and Referrals**

American Red Cross  
2929 West River Rd. North  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-2929

El Centro  
2800 Pearl Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-8235

Love Inc.  
221 Gulf Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 322-5683

National Insurance Consumer Help Line  
1-800-942-4242



## **Veterans Services**

Lorain County Veterans Service Commission  
1230 North Abbe Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 284-4625

Vietnam Veterans of America  
35 East Chestnut St. Suite 501  
Columbus, OH 43215  
1-866-644-6882 – Ohio Office  
1-800-882-1316 – National Headquarters

Lorain County Health & Dentistry  
Lorain, Elyria and Oberlin  
(440) 240-1655 – Appointment Line

United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
1240 East 9th St.  
Celebreeze Federal Building  
Cleveland, OH 44199  
1-800-827-1000

Ohio National Guard  
Troop and Family Assistant Center  
5990 West Airport Dr.  
North Canton, OH 44720  
(614) 336-6337

Blue Star Mothers of American Home Front  
Mom's Lorain Chapter  
(440) 865-9445

United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Ave. Northwest  
Washington, DC 20420  
1-800-827-1000 – VA Benefits  
1-888-442-4551 – GI Bill

Department of Veterans Affairs  
5255 N. Abbe Rd.  
Sheffield Village, OH 44035  
(440) 934-9158

Lorain County Free Clinic  
3323 Pearl Ave.

Christ Lutheran Church  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-6641

Veterans Office of Workforce Development  
42495 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-5244

## **Prescription Assistance**

American red Cross  
2929 West River Rd. North  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-2929

Community resource Services/Avon Lake  
33501 Lake Rd.  
Avon Lake, OH 44012  
(440) 933-5639

Oberlin Community Services  
285 S. Professor St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 774-6579

## **Senior Citizen Programs**

El Dorado Senior Center  
C/O El Centro  
2800 Pearl Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 277-8235

Lorain County Office of Aging  
320 N. Gateway Blvd.  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 949-8146

Lorain Senior Center  
3361 Garfield Blvd.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 288-4040

## **Related Services**

**Drug Repository – Offered through the Lorain County Health Department  
9880 Murry Ridge Rd. Elyria, OH 44035**

**Elyria – (440) 322-6367**

**Lorain – (440) 244-3418**

**Lorain - (440) 244-2209**

**Columbia Station - (440) 236-8722**

**Avon Lake Community Resource Center (Avon/Avon Lake) - (440) 933-5639**

**North Ridgeville Cares - (440) 353-9716**

**Oberlin Community Services Council - (440) 774-6579**

**Well-Help (Services Wellington and surrounding Townships) – (440) 647-2689**

## **Financial Assistance**

American red Cross  
2929 west River Rd. North  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-2929

Lorain County Department of Job and Family  
Services  
42485 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 244-4150

Salvation Army  
2506 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 244-1921

Salvation Army  
716 Broad St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-2026

Salvation Army  
4560 Liberty Ave. Suite H  
Vermillion, OH 44089  
(440) 967-5446

North Ridgeville Community Cares  
34015 Center Ridge Rd.  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039  
(440) 353-9716

Avon Lake Community Center  
(Avon/Avon Lake Residents only)  
100 Avon Belden Rd.  
Avon Lake, OH 44012  
(440) 933-5639

Catholic Charities Family Center  
St. Elizabeth Center  
2726 Caroline Ave  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 242-0056  
(Corner of 28<sup>th</sup> and Caroline Ave)

Love Inc.  
221 Gulf Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44053  
(440) 322-5683

Social Security Administration  
221 W. 5th  
Lorain OH 44052  
1-800-772-1213

Neighborhood Alliance  
457 Griswold Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44053  
(440) 233-8768

Oberlin Community Services  
285 S. Professor St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 774-6579

## **Rent Assistance**

Catholic Charities  
2726 Caroline Ave  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 245-0056  
(Corner of Caroline Ave and 28<sup>th</sup>)

Neighborhood Alliance  
1536 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 277-9272 Ext. 6207

The Nord Center  
3150 Clifton Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055

Salvation Army – Lorain  
2506 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 244-1921 Ext. 221

## **Budget Counseling**

Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People  
7000 Euclid Ave. Suite 203  
Cleveland, OH 44103  
(216) 361-0718 – Voice Administrative  
(877) 731-3767 – Toll Free

Lorain County Urban League  
200 Middle Ave. Suite 200  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 323-3364

O.S.U Cooperative Extensions  
42110 Russia Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 324-9566

Love Inc.  
221 Gulf Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
(440) 322-5683

## **Utilities Assistance**

Catholic Charities Family Center  
St. Elizabeth Center  
2726 Caroline Ave  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 242-0056  
(Corner of 28<sup>th</sup> and Caroline Ave)

Salvation Army  
Old Stone Evangelical Church  
553 South Main St.  
Amherst, OH 44001

North Ridge Community Cares  
34015 Center Ridge Rd.  
North Ridgeville, OH  
(440) 353-9716

Oberlin Community Services Council  
285 S. Professor St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
(440) 774-6579

Avon Lake Community Center  
33501 Lake Rd. Suite L  
Avon Lake, OH 44012  
(440) 933-5639

Lorain County Community Action Agency  
936 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 245-2009  
Appointment Line 1-855-806-9620

United Church of Christ  
990 State St.  
Vermillion, OH 44089  
(440) 967-5212

Lagrange Lions Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 63  
Lagrange, OH 44050  
(440) 355-5466

Frank Prihoda - Director of Planning and Community Service  
Cindy Hicks - Community Service Specialist

936 Broadway  
Lorain Ohio 44052  
Phone# 440-245-2009  
Toll Free # 1-800-245-2009  
HEAP Appointment Line: 1-885-806-9620

Darnella Higginbotham - Emergency Services Coordinator:

Home Energy Assistance (HEAP) – HEAP was created to provide a one-time utility payment eligible households with disconnection or threat of disconnection to their home energy source.

Winter and summer HEAP programs provide financial assistance to eligible individuals whose connection to heating or air conditioning are threatened.

Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) - Percentage of Income Payment Plan that requires eligible customers to pay a portion of their household income each month to maintain services. Under PIPP Plus, if you heat with gas, you pay 6% of your monthly household income to your gas company and 6% to your electric company. If you heat with electricity, you pay 10% of your monthly household income. Our HEAP staff or the utility company will inform you of our PIPP Plus installment

Robert McDonald - Client Services Coordinator

By Car Program - Eligible clients save their earned income toward a vehicle purchase. The grant from the Community Service Block Grant matches their contributions 2 to 1 up to a total of \$2,666.

Community Learning & Technology Center (CLTC) & Tech Connect – The CLTC serves as a one-stop training facility for the Agency while serving as a community resource learning center. Tech Connect is an eight class sessions that includes training on Microsoft office programs that include Word and Excel. This session also includes on how to create a resume. Upon completing the eight classes each participant received a certificate and a refurbished computer.

Community Connection Program – The Ohio Edison has provided LCCAA to offer energy – efficient refrigerators, freezers and light bulbs to low-income families. The program offers each customer and energy assessment to determine if their refrigerator and/or freezer need to be replaced. This assessment will also identify the number of compact florescent bulbs that will need to be installed.

## 2-1-1

### United Way of Greater Lorain County's First Call for Help.

Every day in Lorain County, someone is in need of essential services – from finding substance abuse assistance to securing adequate care for a child or an aging parent. 2-1-1 First Call for Help, [211lorain.org](http://211lorain.org), and the new smartphone App “211 Lorain County” connect those in need with information and referrals to health and human services for both everyday needs and crisis situations.

\*Spanish speaking information & referral specialists available. \*

Access is available to hundreds of services including:

- Food, Clothing & Basic Needs
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment
- Health Care & Health Insurance
- Health & Wellness Programs
- Emergency Assistance for Housing & Utilities
- Financial Management & Free Tax Preparation
- Legal Services & Transportation

DIAL: 2-1-1 OR TOLL FREE: (800) 275-6106

VISIT [211LORAIN.ORG](http://211LORAIN.ORG) FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION

DOWNLOAD THE “211LORAIN COUNTY” APP  
ON YOUR SMARTPHONEWEB APP

## **NOTES**



**Lorain County Community Action Agency**  
**936 Broadway**  
**Lorain Ohio 44052-0245**

**[www.lccaa.net](http://www.lccaa.net)**



**Head Start**