

Lorain County Community Action Agency Community Resource Directory



Head Start

****All Agencies services provided in this directory depend upon funds available****

Contents

9-1-1 For Emergency Police, Fire and Ambulance	7	Drug Addiction Counseling continued	17	Prescription Assistance	27
Lorain County and National Hotlines	8	Gambling Addiction.....	17	Municipal Offices on Aging	28
Lorain County Government Offices:	9	Food Pantries	17	Medicare Help and Questions	28
Lorain County Gov. Offices continued:.....	10	Food Pantries Continued: ..	18	Senior Centers.....	28
Help for Moms	11	Food Pantries Continued: ..	19	Senior Citizen Programs	28
Kinship Caregivers	11	Seasonal Fresh Food:.....	19	Adult Protective Services ..	28
.....	11	Community Meals –.....	20	(Elder abuse).....	28
Parenting Support	11	Nutrition	21	County Board of Developmental Disabilities	29
Find a Doctor	12	Emergency Shelters	21	Financial Assistance	29
Birth Control.....	12	Housing.....	21	Budget Counseling/ Financial Literacy	29
Daycare/Child Care Resources	12	Rent Assistance	21	Annual Credit Report Request Services.....	29
Birth Certificates.....	12	Clothing (no cost)	22	Utilities Assistance – Water	31
Hospitals and Clinics.....	13	Clothing (at some cost).....	22	Utilities Assistance – Gas and Electric	31
Hospice Care	13	Education	23	Home Repair:.....	31
Suicide.....	13	Special Education and Homeless Child Education	23	Elyria – (440) 326-1541.....	31
Abuse Prevention and Treatment (Adult).....	14	Financial Aid (College students)	23	ByCar Program	32
Abuse Prevention and Treatment (Children)	14	Homework Help	23	Tech Connect Program	32
Specialized Health Services	14	Lorain Public Library Branches	24	Community Connection Program	32
Mental Health/Counseling/Therapy/Support	14	Translation and Interpretation	24	Home Energy Assistance (HEAP)	33
Mental Health/Counseling/Therapy/Support	15	Job Training.....	24	Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP).....	33
Alcoholism/ Help for Alcoholism	15	Job Training continued	25	HEAP/PIPP Check List	34
Support Groups	16	Employment.....	25	Ronald Nabakowski Youth Center and Bike Shop	35
Family Counseling and Support	16	Transportation	25	Youth Services	35
Drug Addiction Counseling	16	Transportation Expenses: (as funding permits)	25	Getting Ahead in a By World	37
		Human Services.....	25	LCCAA Youth Care Cupboard	38
		Appliances (When donations provide)	26	Head Start.....	39
		Child Support and Custody	26	United Way 211	40
		Legal Assistance	26	Social Security.....	41
		Veterans Services	27		
		Voting Information/Registration	27		

To Serve and Empower Lorain County Residents in Need

LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Administration Offices

936 Broadway
Lorain, Ohio 44052-0245

Phone: (440) 245-2009

Toll free # 1-888-245-2009

Website: www.lccaa.net

Email: info@lccaa.net

Energy Services:

HEAP and PIPP Programs

Appointment line

<https://www.lccaa.net/programs/energyservices>

PROGRAMS of LCCAA

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP)

By Car Program

Tech Connect Program

Community Connection Program

Head Start & Early Head Start Programs

Youth Services

Care Cupboard

Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' by World

Bridges Out of Poverty

LCCAA Speakers Bureau free for all organizations in Lorain County

LCCAA Head Start Administrators

Head Start Director-----Shauna Matelski
Education / Disabilities Specialist-----Jennifer Bartlebaugh
Disabilities Manager -----Julie Charles
Collaborative Manager-----Maria Vasquez
Data Systems Manager-----Tosha Craighead
Family, Health, & Community Services-----Stefanie Drew
Family Services / Assistant Administrator-----Sharon Henry
Family Services / Assistant Administrator-----Deanna Gregg
Family, Health, & Community Services Support-----Latoya Alexander
Health & Nutrition Manager-----Rebecca Rodriguez
Food Service Supervisor-----Melinda Gray
Facilities & Safety Specialist-----Tracy Hough

Head Start Location and Contacts

LCCAA Head Start Center at Hopkins Locke
Site Administrator: Alicia Risner
1050 Reid Ave
Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 245-0480

LCCAA Head Start at LaGrange
Site Administrator: Kara Goodwin
12079 LaGrange Road
LaGrange, OH
(440) 324-3175 Ex. 1297

LCCAA Head Start at Elyria
Site Administrator: Diana Gifford
631 Griswold Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323-1737

LCCAA Head Start Center at Wellington
Site Administrator: Kara Goodwin
305 Union St.
Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-7440

LCCAA Head Start at Cascade
Site Administrator: Judie Emerine
233 Bond St.
Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 204-3127

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

LCCAA Head Start Center at Firelands
Site Administrator: Pam Caruso
Firelands Elementary School
10779 Vermilion Rd.
Oberlin, OH 44074
440 965 6130

COVID Resources

Call 2-1-1 or Use 211.org
to check local programs in your ZIP Code.

Needhelp-payingbills.com – lists local
programs in specific localities

Utilities

Gas and Electric:

Lorain County Community Action Agency
936 Broadway, Lorain, OH 44052
HEAP/PIPP department
<https://www.lccaa.net/programs/energyservices>

Ohio Development Services Agency
77 South High Street 29th floor
Columbus, OH 43215 (800)-848 1300

Water:

Lorain County Community Action Agency
Application through our website at lccaa.net
The program can be accessed at
<https://covidhelp.lccaa.net/home>

Rent Assistance:

Lorain County Community Action Agency
Apply through our website at www.lccaa.net
Applications are under “Programs”

Nord Center: (440) 204-4146

Oberlin Community Services
(440) 774 6579
(Southern Lorain County residents)

Urban League (440) 323-3364
ashannon@lcul.org

Mortgage

Contact your mortgage provider to discuss
options*changing the payment date; *requesting
a payment plan; *asking for a payment
extension/deferral

Housing Counseling Agency:
Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority
(440) 288 1600

Prescription Assistance:

Prescription Expense Assistance:
(440) 284 3064

Home Delivery Meals: (For seniors)

Neighborhood Alliance:
(440) 277-8269x6214

Food Assistance:

Second Harvest Lorain
Secondharvestfoodbank.org
440 960 2265

United Way of Greater Lorain County
211Lorain.org for local pantries
Or call 2-1-1

Auto Loan Payment Difficulties:

Call your lender to see what programs they
Offer. *Can you change your payment date?
*Can you request a new payment plan? *Can
you ask for a payment deferral or extension?
*Can you refinance?

Avoiding Scams

For updated Scam reports visit:
www.consumer.ftc.gov

Updated information on COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

LOCAL Data:

<https://www.loraincountyhealth.com/data>

9-1-1 For Emergency Police, Fire and Ambulance

Police/Fire Departments, NON-Emergency

Amherst

Police – (440) 988-2625

Fire – (440) 988-4117

South Amherst

Police – (440) 986-8118

Fire – (440) 986-5901

Avon

Police – (440) 934-1234

Fire – (440) 934-1222

Avon Lake

Police – (440) 933-4567

Fire – (440) 933-2121

Columbia Station/Columbia Township

Sheriff – (440) 329-3710

Fire – (440) 236-8812

Elyria

Police – (440) 323-3302

Fire – (440) 322-1024

Elyria Township

Police – (440) 329-3710

Fire – (440) 324-2973

Grafton Township

Sheriff – (440) 323-1212

Fire – (440) 926-2166

Grafton Village

Police – (440) 926-2261

Fire – (440) 926-2075

Kipton Village/Camden Township

Police – (440) 775 2525

Fire – (440) 775-3456

LaGrange

Police – (440) 355-4469

Fire – (440) 355-6868

LaGrange Township

Sheriff – (440) 323 1212

Fire – (440) 355-6868

Lorain

Police - (440) 204-2100

Fire – (440) 204-2220

North Ridgeville

Police – (440) 327-2191

Fire – (440) 327-5311

Oberlin

Police – (440) 774-1061

Fire – (440) 774-3211

Rochester

Sheriff – (440) 323-1212

Fire – (440) 647-3343

Sheffield Lake

Police – (440) 949-7131

Fire – (440) 949-8182

Sheffield Township

Sheriff – (440) 329 3710

Fire #2 – (440) 277-4380

Fire #1 – (440) 233-6462

Sheffield Village

Police – (440) 949-6155

Fire – (440) 949-6032

Sheriff, Lorain County

(440) 244-0373

Vermilion

Police – (440) 967-6116

Fire 1 (440) 204-2470 Fire 2 (440) 204 2471

Wellington

Police – (440) 647-2244

Fire – (440) 647-2245

Lorain County and National Hotlines

A.A. Alcoholics Anonymous (440) 246 1800
AL-ANON – for adult family and friends
Al-anon for teens: www.Al-Anon.Alateen.org
National – (800) 344-2669
Local – (440) 277-6969

Adult Protection Service
(440) 284-4465
Lorain Co Office on Aging
(Adult protection for seniors) 440 326 4800

Battered Women/Men/Children Hotline
(440) 323-3400 (Local: Genesis House)
(800) 799 7233

Blessing House (440) 240 1851

Child Abuse Hotline
(440) 329-5340
(440) 406-5121 (After Hours)
(800) 4ACHILD child not in Lorain County
Child Help USA (child abuse/sexual abuse)
800-422-4453

Crisis Text Line - Text HELLO to 741741

Genesis House (440) 244-1853 or
(440) 323-3400 or (800) 934 9840

Drug Abuse Hotline
(800) 662 4357 (National: SAMHSA)
(440) 989-4900 (Local LCADA)

HOPE line for Narcotics Anonymous
(877) 760 5773

Hungry – (866) 348-6479 English
Press 3 for Spanish

National Hotline for Crime Victims
(855) 484-2846 or (855) 4VICTIM)

National Street Harassment Hotline
(855) 897-5910

Poison Control – (800)-222-1222

Runaway Assistance Text HOME to 741741

Safe Haven Hotline – Babies
(888) 510-BABY (2229)
Postpartum Depression line
(800) 773-6667
Jfs.ohio.gov/safehavens

Safe Schools Helpline
(844) 723-3764 or (844) SAFEROH

Sexual Assault Service Hotline
(800) 656-4673 (HOPE)
www.loveisrespect.org
Sexual Assault Hotline (NORD)
(440) 204 4359 or (800) 888 6161

Suicide Hotline (Also homicide ideation)
National – (800) 273-8255
NAMI – (800) 950 6264

Teen Dating Abuse Helpline
(866) 331-9474 or (800) 656-4673

Trans Lifeline – (877) 565-8860

Trevor Project Lifeline
(866) 488-7386
Text – START to 678678
www.theTrevorProject.org

Veteran's Crisis Line
(800) 273-8255 Press 1
Text - 838255
Vet's Service Commission
(440) 284 4625

24/7 Emergency/Crisis Hotline
(800) 888-6161
(Mental Health)
www.selfinjury.com
www.crisistextline.org
NAMI.org/help

Lorain County Government Offices:

Amherst City Hall
206 S. Main Street, Amherst, OH 44001
(440) 988-2420
Mayor's office (440) 988 4380

Amherst Township
7530 Oberlin Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 988 5894

Avon City Hall
36080 Chester Rd., Avon, OH 44011
(440) 937-7800

Avon Lake City Hall
150 Avon Belden Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012
(440) 933-6141

Brighton Township Hall
21451 State Route 511, Wellington, OH
44090
(440) 647-4757

Brownhelm Township
1940 North Ridge Rd., Vermilion, OH 44089
(440) 984-2243

Camden Township
42 Court Street, Kipton, OH 44049
(440) 775-2015

Carlisle Township City Hall
11969 Lagrange Rd. Lagrange, OH 44050
(440) 458-5667

Eaton Township
12043 Avon Belden Rd., Grafton, OH 44044
(440) 748-2236

Elyria City Hall
131 Court St., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 326-1400

Elyria Municipal Court
601 Broad St., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 326-1800

Elyria Public Utilities Dept.
131 Court St., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 326-1570

Elyria Township City Hall
41416 Griswold Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 324-9462

Grafton Village Hall
960 Main St., Grafton, OH 44044
(440) 926-2401

Grafton Township City Hall
17109 Avon Belden Rd, Grafton, OH 44044
(440) 926-2166

Henrietta Township City Hall
12050 Vermilion Rd., Amherst, OH 44001
(440) 965-4214

Huntington Township City Hall
45955 State Rt.162, Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-0040

Kipton Village Hall
299 State Rd., Kipton, OH 44049
(Sorry, no listed phone number found)

LaGrange Village Hall
355 South Center St, LaGrange, OH 44050
(440) 355-5555

LaGrange Township Hall
113 South Center St, LaGrange, OH 44050
(440) 759-3155

Legal Aid – (440) 323-8240
(216) 687 1900 or (216) 586 3190 (Spanish)

Lorain City Hall
200 West Erie Ave, 7th floor, Lorain, OH
44052
(440) 204-2011 Mayor's Office: (440) 204
2002

Lorain County Auditor
226 Middle Ave. 2nd floor, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 329-5207

Lorain County Gov. Offices continued:

Lorain County Board of Elections
1985 North Ridge Rd., Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 326-5900

Lorain County Children Services
226 Middle Avenue, #3, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 329-5340

Lorain County Clerk of Courts
225 Court Street, 1st floor, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 329-5000

Lorain County Jobs and Family Services
42485 North Ridge Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323-3422

Lorain County Juvenile
(Pre-Diversionary) Assessment Center
1070 Infirmary Rd, Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 326 4019

Lorain County Public Health
9880 S. Murray Ridge Rd. Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 322-0911

Lorain County Transit (LCT)
226 Middle Ave, Elyria, OH 44035
Customer Svc (440) 329 5525
Scheduling (440) 365 0224
Hearing Disabled (800) 750 0750

Lorain Port Authority
319 Black River Landing, Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 204-2269

North Ridgeville
7307 Avon Belden Rd.
North Ridgeville, OH 44039
(440) 353-0819

Oberlin
85 South Main St., Oberlin, OH 44075
(440) 775-1531
Oberlin Municipal Court
85 South Main St., Oberlin, OH 44075
(440) 775-1751

Penfield Township Hall
41012 St. Rt. 18, Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 574-3362

Sheffield Lake City Hall
609 Harris Rd., Sheffield Lake, OH 44054
(440) 949-7141

Sheffield Village City Hall
4340 Colorado Ave.
Sheffield Village, OH 44054
(440) 949-6325

Social Security Administration
221 W. 5th St., Lorain, OH 44052
(800) 772 1213 TTY (800) 325 0778

Wellington Township Hall
105 Maple Street, Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-7194

Wellington Village City Hall
115 Willard Memorial Square
Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-4626

Lorain County Court Locations

** Avon Lake Municipal Court
32855 Walker Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012
(440) 930-4103

www.avonlakecourt.com

** Elyria Municipal Court
601 Broad Street, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 326-1800

www.elyriamunicipalcourt.org/

** Lorain County Court
225 Court Street, 1st floor, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 204-2140

www.cp.onlinedockets.com/

** Lorain Municipal Court/Clerk of Courts
200 W. Erie Ave, Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 204-2140

www.cityoflorain.org/

** Oberlin Municipal Court
85 S. Main Street, Oberlin, OH 44074
(440) 775-1751

www.oberlinmunicipalcourt.org/

Help for Moms

Birthright
2136 North Ridge Rd, Elyria, Oh 44035
(440) 324 9566

Blessing House
6115 Olivet Ave, Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 240 1851

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

Family Planning Services
602 Leona Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 322-7526

Lorain County Public Health
9880 South Murray Ridge Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 322-6367

- Breastfeeding education
- Cribs
- Car Seats Program
- Parental and newborn services
- Moms and Babies First Program

Mercy Health Resource Mothers
1957 Cooper Foster Park Rd.
Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 989-3920

Kinship Caregivers

Grandparents and Family members
raising children of relatives
All4Family17 family parenting support group
All4Family17@gmail.com

Lorain County Office on Aging
320 N Gateway Blvd. 2nd Floor
Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 326 4800

Safe Haven Program for Infants:

**Infants can be delivered to any employee on duty at any hospital, emergency medical services provider or law enforcement agency in Lorain County as an alternative to abandoning or harming an infant.
Hotline: (888) 510 BABY (2229)**

Parenting Support

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

Child Care Resource Center
(440) 242-0413
<https://www.cccinc.com>

Connecting for Kids
(440) 570-5908 English
(440) 907 9130 Spanish
Connectingforkids.org
Email: info@connectingforkids.org

Far West Center
510 North Leavitt Rd., Amherst, Ohio 44001
(440) 988-4900

Neighborhood Alliance
1536 E. 30th, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 233-8768

Oberlin Early Childhood Center
(440) 774-8193
tharrel@oberlinearlychildhood.org

Oberlin Kids
(440) 371-0113
Email: Jkeathley@oberlinkids.org

Medical Providers

Find a Doctor

Buckeye Health
buckeyehealthplan.com

CareSource
caresource.com

Cleveland Clinic
(800) 223-2273
my.clevelandclinic.org

Lorain County Health & Dentistry
(440) 240-1655 – Appointment Line
for all Lorain County sites

MetroHealth
(800) 554-5251
metrohealth.org

University Hospital
(800) 552-8338
uhhospitals.org

Paramount
paramounthealthcare.com
(Partial coverage in Lorain County)

Birth Control

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

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

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

Daycare/Child Care Resources

childcaresearch.ohio.gov
<https://ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/site/residents/resources/find-child-care>

Child Care Resource Center
5350 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 242-0413 <https://Ccrcinc.com>

Neighborhood Alliance
Early Intervention, Child Care Centers
And Kindergarten Readiness
(440) 233 8768

Oberlin Kids Community Collaborative
23 Eric Nord Way, # 9, (Oberlin residents
only)
(440)371-0113 <https://oberlinkids.org>

Ready Set Go to Kindergarten
(Elyria residents only)
(440) 420-2888
www.readysetgotoday.org

Birth Certificates

American Red Cross
2929 West River Rd. N., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 324-2929
(free replacement after fire or flood)

Lorain County Public Health
9880 South Murray Ridge Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 322-6367
Open Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 4:30
\$25. each for all persons born in Ohio,
1908 – Present
Death certificates are also \$25 when needed

**First Lutheran Church (440) 244 6286 in Lorain,
and some other churches have helped with these as
funding allowed**

DO NOT CALL REGISTRY:
Donotcall.gov/register.html

Hospitals and Clinics

Cleveland Clinic

24-hour info on all centers (800)- 223- 2273

24 Hour appointments (866)-320-4573

<https://my.clevelandclinic.org>

Cleveland Clinic in Lorain County:

Amherst Family Health Center (440) 282-7420

Avon Jacobs Hospital (440) 695-4000

Avon Lake Family Health Ctr (440) 930 6800

Avon Pointe PEDs, OB/GYN (440)-930-6250

Lorain Family Health Center (440) 204-7400

N. Ridgeville Family Health (440) 327-1050

Sheffield Family Health Center (440) 934-5454

Wellington Family Medicine and Eye Care (440) 647-0004

Lorain County Free Clinic

5040 Oberlin Ave, Lorain, OH 44053

(440) 277-6641 Appointment only

Lorain County Public Health

9880 South Murray Ridge Rd.

Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 322-6367

Mercy Hospitals/ Medical Centers

Allen Mercy Hospital, Oberlin (440) 775-1211

Mercy Hospital, Lorain, (440) 960-4000

Wellington Medical Ctr (440) 647-2225

University Hospitals

Amherst University Hospital (440) 988-6000

Avon University Health Ctr (440) 988-6800

Avon Lake Westshore Ctr (440) 930 4955

Elyria University Hospital (440) 329-7500

North Ridgeville Health Ctr. (440) 406 5600

Medicare

U.S. Social Security Administration Office

211 W. 5th Street, Lorain, OH 44052

1-800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov

www.medicare.gov

<https://medicarehelpline.com/>

or 888 201 7545

Other Health Services

American Cancer Society

10501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106

(24/7) (800)-227-2345

Dentist

Lorain County Health and Dentistry

(440) 240-1655 Appointment line for all Sites

Eye Health/Eye Glasses

Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource

Services (Avon/Avon Lake residents only)

(440) 933-5639

LaGrange Lions Club (440) 315-4278

Lorain County Health and Dentistry

Countywide appointment line: (440) 240-

1655

Well-Help (440) 647-2689

(Residents of Wellington and surrounding townships only)

Vision Concerns Support Group

32724 Belle Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

(440) 933 8486

Hospice Care

Hospice of Western Reserve (440)787 2080

Mercy New Life Hospice (440) 934-1458

Stein Hospice (440) 282-3939

Suicide

Text 4Hope to 741741

NAMI (440) 233 8181

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273 8255 24/ 7

The Nord Center (440) 233-7232

24/7 Emergency/Crisis (800)-888-6161

Trevor Lifeline (866)-488-7386

www.theTrevorProject.org

Abuse Prevention and Treatment (Adult)

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

Genesis House- Lorain County Safe Harbor
P.O. Box 718, Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 244-1853 or (440) 323 3400

Lorain County Dept. of Jobs and Family Svcs
42485 N. Ridge Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 244-4150 or (440) 323 5726
General Info: (844) 640 6446
Child Support Enforcement (440)284 4500

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

National Human Trafficking Hotline
(888) 373 7888
Humantraffickinghotline.org

The Nord Center – Main Office
6140 S. Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053
Sexual Assault Services Hotline
(440) 204-4359
24/7 Emergency/Crisis Hotline
1-800-888-6161

Volunteer Guardianship Program of Lorain
County- Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry
2096 North Ridge Rd, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 934-3613

Abuse Prevention and Treatment (Children)

Child Abuse Hotline
(440) 329-5340 (Lorain Co. Children's Svcs)
(440) 406-5121 after hours
(800) 422-4453 children not in Lorain County
(National Hotline: Childhelp)

The Nord Center – Main Office
6140 S. Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 233-7232
Sexual Assault Services Hotline
(440) 204-4359

Specialized Health Services

American Sickle Cell Anemia Association
(216) 229-8600 www.ascaa.org
Lorain County Appointments Monthly

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

Help Me Grow (in Neighborhood Alliance)
(440) 396-8571 or (440) 277 8269 x 6219
Helpmegrow.ohio.gov

Lorain County Public Health AIDS testing
TB testing 9880 South Murray Ridge Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 322-6367

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

Planned Parenthood, Family Planning
200 W. 9th St., Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 242-2087

Birthright of Lorain County – Pregnancy,
Prenatal Care, Childbirth, Child Care,
Adoption
2136 North Ridge Rd, Elyria, Oh 44035
440 324 9566

Mental Health/Counseling/Therapy/Support

TEXT 4HOPE TO 741741

SI usted o su hijo podria necesitar Servicios
de salud mental, llame al (800) 888-6161
(crisis)

**Mental
Health/Counseling/Therapy/Support
Continued**

Applewood Center
1865 N. Ridge Rd East, Suite A,
Lorain, Oh 44055
Office: (440) 324 1300 Intake: (440) 462
1340

El Centro 2800 Pearl Ave, Lorain, Ohio
44055
(440) 277 8235 Bi-lingual services

Elyria Medical Center-University Hospital
Mental Health 630 East River Street
Elyria, Ohio 44035 Psych floor 440 329 7596
ER (440) 329 7500 Appts (855) 404 3389

Far West Behavioral Health
510 N. Leavitt Rd., Amherst, Ohio 44001
(440) 988-4900

Firelands Counseling & Recovery
6150 Park Square Dr., Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 984-3882 Emergency: (800) 888 6161

Gathering Hope House
1173 N. Ridge Rd, Suite 102, Lorain, OH
44055
(440) 233-7400

Guidestone (440) 260 6101

MHARS Mental Health, Addiction and Recovery Svcs
1173 North Ridge Rd. East, Suite 101
Lorain, OH 44055 (440) 233-2020

The Nord Center
6140 S. Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 233-7232 24/7 Crisis (800) 888-6161

Pathways Counseling and Growth Center
312 Third Street, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323-5707

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

Psychological & Behavior Consultants, Inc.
1426 Center Rd., Avon, OH 44011
Non-emergency (440) 240 7025
CRISIS: (800) 888 6161 OR 9-1-1

Alcoholism/ Help for Alcoholism

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

Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services
6140 Park Square Drive, Lorain, Ohio 44055
(440) 984-3882

LCADA Lorain Co Alcohol and Drug Abuse
2115 West Park Drive, Lorain, Ohio 44053
(440) 989-4900 for all sites
(Lorain, Elyria, Avon Lake and Wellington)
LCADA (Adult and Youth)
2115 West Park Drive, Lorain, OH 44053
LCADA Women Services (The Key)
Residential 1882 E. 32st, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 989-4900 (24 Hours)
LCADA – Rehab
525 Avon Belden Rd, Suite 1, Avon Lake,
44012

Lorain Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug
Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP)
2314 Kelly Place, Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 246-4616

MHARS --- Mental Health, Addiction
& Recovery Services
1173 N. Ridge Rd. E #101, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 233-2020 WWW.lorainadas.org
And 4950 Oberlin Ave. Lorain, Oh 44053
(440) 240 7025

The Nord Center (Adult and Youth)
6140 S. Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 233-7232 Crisis: (800) 888-6161

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

Support Groups

AA Alcoholics Anonymous
Lorain Inter-Group Office
710 Broadway, Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 246-1800
Al-Anon (family & friends of alcoholics)
(440) 277-6969 Al-anon.org
or Al-Anon.org/alateen for teen family
members

Cocaine Anonymous
(216) 220-9899

Narcotics Anonymous
(888) 438-4673

Victory Over Addiction - Beyond the Walls
101 Woodford Ave, Elyria, Oh 44035
(440) 323 2892

Family Counseling and Support

Bellefaire
1865 N Ridge Rd, East, Suite D,
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 324-5701 or 440 723 5501

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

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

El Centro
2800 Pearl Avenue, Lorain, Oh 44055
(440) 277 8235

Gathering Hope House
1173 N. Ridge Rd, Suite 102
Lorain, OH 44055 (440) 233-7400

Genesis House
Lorain Co. Safe Harbor- 24Hrs.
(440) 244-1853 or (440) 323 3400

Grief Share (Support Group)
Christ Church, 23080 Royalton Rd.
Columbia Station, OH 44028
(440) 236-8282

The LCADA Way
Avon Lake Wellness Center
525 Avon Belden Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012
(440) 989-4900 for all sites
The LCADA Way
2115 West Park Drive, Lorain, Ohio 44053
(Lorain, Elyria, Wellington)
The LCADA Way – Adolescents
305 W. 20th St., Lorain, OH 44052

NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness
Lorain County -- 6125 S. Broadway
Lorain, OH 44052 (440) 240 8477

Neighborhood Alliance (Family Support)
1536 East 30th St, Lorain, Ohio 44055
(440) 233 8768

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

For family/friends of alcoholics: AL-Anon
440 277 6969

Drug Addiction Counseling

Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services
of Lorain County 6150 Park Square Drive,
Lorain, OH 44053 (440) 984-3882

The LCADA Way
2115 West Park Drive, Lorain, Ohio 44053
(440) 989-4900

Let's Get Real
1939 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 963-7042

LINC through Wellington Police Department.
117 Willard Memorial Square,
Wellington, OH 44090 (440) 647-2244

Drug Addiction Counseling continued

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

MHARS – Mental Health Addiction &
Recovery Services
4950 Oberlin Ave, Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 282-9920

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

OHIO CrisisLine
Text 4HOPE to 741741

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

Narcan Rescue Kits available at
Lorain County Public Health
9880 South Murray Ridge Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 322 6367

Medication safes/ pouches
available through
jmastney@lorainadas.org

Gambling Addiction

LCADA Lorain West Park Facility
2115 West Park Dr., Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 989-4900

Food Pantries

Please CALL AHEAD
for Days, Times, and
requirements

Asbury UMC
1621 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323-9596

Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource
Services (Avon/Avon Lake Residents Only)
33479 Lake Rd. Ste C, Avon Lake, OH
44011
(440) 933-5639

Beyond the Walls Church
101 Woodford Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323-2892

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

Catholic Charities/ St. Elizabeth Center
2726 Caroline Ave, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 245 0056

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

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

Community United Methodist Church
680 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 365-7391

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

Food Pantries Continued:

(Please CALL AHEAD for Days, Times, and requirements)

Elyria Hospitality Center
244 3rd Street, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323-9409

Faith Ministry Christian Center
1306 Euclid Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 288-3622

First Congregational United Church of Christ
330 2nd Street, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323-5454

First Lutheran Church
1019 West 5th Street, Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 244-6286

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

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1100 Cleveland Ave, Amherst, OH 44001
(440) 988-4506 (Amherst residents)

Greater St Mathew AME Church --
1909 West 24th St, Lorain, Ohio 44052
(440) 245 3244

Greater Victory Christian Ministries
559 Reid Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 363-1040

Heritage Presbyterian Church
515 North Leavitt Rd., Amherst, OH 44001
(440) 988-9409

Kipton Community Church
511 Church Street, Kipton, OH 44049
(440) 774 4148

LaGrange Lions Community Foundations
240 Glendale St, Lagrange, OH 44050
(440) 315 4278 or (440) 785-1996

Lorain County Community College
Commodore Cupboard open to Community
1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 366-4076

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

Mother Cabrini's Cupboard
2143 Homewood Dr., Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 277-7266

Mount Olivet Alliance Church
626 Lorain Blvd, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 322-1773

North Eaton Christian Church
35895 Royalton Rd, North Eaton, Ohio 44044
(440) 748 2230

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

Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center
221 West 21st Street, Lorain, Ohio 44052
(440) 233 1086

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

Lorain County Office on Aging -NorthEast
4575 Lake Rd., Sheffield Lake, OH 44054
(440) 949-8146 (appointments only)

Food Pantries Continued:

(Please CALL AHEAD for Days, Times, and requirements)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
708 Erie St., Grafton, OH 44044
(440) 926-2364 (limited to Midview and Keystone school districts)

Pathways Enrichment Center
2505 N. Leavitt Rd., Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 282-1109

Salvation Army – Elyria
716 Broad Street Elyria, Oh 44035
(440) 323 2026

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

Salvation Army - Vermilion
4560 Liberty Ave, Vermilion, OH 44089
(440) 967-5446

Senior Enrichment Svcs- Neighborhood Alliance
1536 East 30th St. Lorain, 44055
(440) 277 8269

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
300 3rd St. Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 322 2126

St. Jude Helping Hands
590 Poplar St., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 366-0118

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

St. Patrick Helping Hands
510 N. Main Street, Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-4375 ext 53 (44090 residents)

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

United Hearts Life Mission Center
2367 North Ridge Rd East, Lorain, Oh 44055
(440) 240 0271

Vine of Hope – Pass It On
1310 Colorado Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 787 1168

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

Well-Help Inc.
127 Park Place, Wellington, OH 44090
(440-647-2689 (Limited to residents of Wellington and surrounding townships)

Seasonal Fresh Food:

Please Call /check websites for updates

Second Harvest School Based Pantry
Mobile Food Pantry -- September to May
(440) 960-2265

www.secondharvestfoodbank.org

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

Urban Garden Project
Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
Garden at Lexington and 12th Street, Lorain
Church location: 647 Reid Avenue,
Lorain, Ohio 44052 (440) 244 3134

**Community Meals –
please call ahead
for days, time, and requirements**

Amherst United Methodist Church
396 Park Ave., Amherst, OH 44001
(440) 988-8330 aumc396@gmail.com

Beyond the Walls
101 Woodford Ave. Elyria, Oh 44035
(440) 323 2892

Catholic Charities Services of Lorain County
Saint Elizabeth Center
2726 Caroline Ave., Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 242-0056

Christ Episcopal Church
162 S. Main St. State Route 58
Oberlin, OH 44074 (440) 775-2501

Christian Temple - Disciples of Christ
940 West 5th St., Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 244-5883

Church of the Redeemer
647 Reid Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 244-3134

Community Congregational United Church of
Christ--- 379 S. Main St., Amherst, OH
44001
(440) 988-9148

Community United Methodist Church
680 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 365-7391

Cornerstone United Methodist Church
Community Breakfast
2949 West River Road N. Elyria, OH 44053
(440) 324-1202

Faith Ministry Christian Center
1306 Euclid Ave, Lorain, Ohio 44052
(440) 288 3622

First Congregational UCC of Wellington
140 S. Main St., Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-3308

First United Methodist Church of Elyria
Sunday Community Breakfast
And free monthly hygiene store
312 Third St., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 322-6622

First United Methodist Church of Wellington
127 Park Place, Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-3263

Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church
3015 Meister Rd., Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 282-2383

New Life Assembly of God of Wellington
108 West Street, Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-3483

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

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

St. Andrews Church
300 Third St., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 322-212

Saint Julie Billiart Catholic Church
5500 Lear Nagle Rd.
North Ridgeville, OH 44039
(440) 327-1978

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Elyria
320 Middle Ave, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323 5539

Nutrition

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

Neighborhood Alliance
1536 E. 30th, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 233-8768

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

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

Emergency Shelters

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

Blessing House – Child Crisis Center
6115 Olivet Ave, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 240-1851

Catholic Charities – St Elizabeth Center
2726 Caroline Ave.
(440) 242 0056 (for men)

Genesis Victim's Shelter
P.O Box 718, Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 323-3400 or (440) 244-1853

Neighborhood Alliance – Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St., Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 277-9272 ext. 6208

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

YWCA Elyria (Transitional)
318 West Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 322-6300 all referrals come through
co-ordinated entry (440) 242 0455

Housing

Blessing House
6115 Olivet Ave, Elyria, Oh 44035
(440) 240 1851

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

Landlord Leasing
5075 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 246-6217

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

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

The Nord Center Housing Services
6140 S. Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 204-4385

Rent Assistance

Catholic Charities
2726 Caroline Ave, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 245-0056

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

Neighborhood Alliance
1536 E. 30th, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 233-8768

The Nord Center
6140 S Broadway, Lorain, Ohio 44053
(440) 204 4385

Saint Mary's Church Elyria
320 Middle Ave, Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 329-2356

Clothing (no cost)

Asbury United Methodist Church
1621 Middle Ave, Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 323 9596

Birthright of Lorain County
2136 North Ridge Rd., Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 324-9566 (Infants to size 7 &
maternity)

Cornerstone United Methodist Church
2949 West River Rd. North, Elyria, OH
44035
(440) 324-1202

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

Great Lakes Church
2501 North Leavitt Rd, Lorain, Ohio 44052
(440) 988 8000 or 440 462 9607

North Eaton Baptist Church
12109 South Reed Rd., Grafton, OH 44044
(440) 748-2552

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

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

Pass - It – On (Vine of Hope)
1310 Colorado Ave, Lorain, Ohio 44052
(440) 277 1335

St. John United Church
715 Reid Ave, Lorain, Ohio 44052
(440) 244 5440

United Church of Christ
990 State Street, Vermilion, Ohio 44089
(440) 967 5212

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

Clothing (at some cost)

Goodwill
825 Center Rd., Avon, OH 44011
(440) 937-3305
502 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 365-7772
1990 Cooper Foster Rd., Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 960-5610
14910 Route 58 South, Oberlin, OH 44074
(440) 774-4919
4743 Liberty Ave, Vermilion, OH 44089
(440) 967-9556

Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church
3015 Meister Rd., Lorain, OH 44053
(440) 282-2383 Monthly event also includes
free Lunch and Nurses

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

Salvation Army Thrift Shops-
1449 Middle Rd., Avon, OH 44011
(440) 934-0438
165 Cleveland St., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323-3977

Education

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County
1917 North Ridge Rd, East, Suite A
Lorain, Oh 44055 (440) 328 3226
www.BigLorainCounty.org

Boys and Girls Clubs
1821 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44032
(440) 462-0442
4111 Pearl Ave, Lorain, Ohio 44055
(440) 462 1724

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

Catholic Charities Family Center
St. Elizabeth Center
2726 Caroline Ave, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 242-0056

Lorain County Board of Developmental
Disabilities Offices – Murray Ridge Center
1091 Infirmary Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 329-3734

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
LCCC Wellington Center
151 Commerce Drive, Wellington, Ohio
44090
(440) 647 1776

Lorain County Joint Vocational School
Evening and Day classes
15181 Route 58 South
Oberlin, OH 44074
(440) 774 1051

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

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

Special Education and Homeless Child Education

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children
with Disabilities One-on-One Assistance
OCECD Special Ed Advocate for
Child/Parent (740) 382-5452 or (844)
382 5452 www.ocecd.org

Ohio Department of Education (Advocate for homeless children) (614) 387-7725

Financial Aid (College students)
Federal Student Aid Information Center
1-800-433-3243
www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov
www.studentaid.gov/fafsahelp

Homework Help available Online --
<https://www.urgenthomework.com/> tutors
available online

English Writing Skills

<http://dailygrammar.com/> Lesson Archive
and daily lessons are free.
http://Owl.purdue.edu/owl_exercises/index.html
Purdue Univ.'s gift to the community.
<https://virtualwritingtutor.com/> online
grammar checker, and essay review

Math

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> (grades 3
through Algebra 2)
<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/> (grades 1
through high school)

Many Subjects

<https://www.khanacademy.org/> many
subjects, grade levels, preschool through high
school <https://wideopenschool.org/> many
subjects here. (Grades Preschool through 5th)

Lorain Public Library Branches

Amherst Library
221 Spring Street, Amherst, Ohio 44001
(440) 988 4230

Avon Branch Library
37485 Harvest Drive, Avon, OH 44011
(440) 934-4743

Avon Lake Library
Includes “Discovery Works” Hands-on
Science
32649 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake, Oh 44012
(440) 933 8128

Columbia Branch Library
13824 W. River Road North
Columbia Station, OH 44028
(440) 236-8751

Elyria Library -- Main
320 Washington Ave., Elyria, Oh 44035
(440) 323 5747

Elyria Library –Neighborhood Branch
340 15th Street, Elyria, Oh 44035
(440) 323 7519

Elyria Library – West River Branch
1194 West River Rd, Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 324 2270

Grafton-Midview Library
983 Main Street, Grafton, Oh 44044
(440) 926 3317

LaGrange Library (Keystone-LaGrange)
133 E Commerce Drive, LaGrange, Ohio
44050
(440) 355 6323

Lorain’s Main Library
351 W. Sixth Street, Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 244-1192
Lorain - South Branch
2121 Homewood Drive, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 277-5672

North Ridgeville Branch Library
35700 Bainbridge Road
North Ridgeville, OH 44039
(440) 327-8326

Oberlin Library
65 South Main St., Oberlin, Oh 44074
(440) 775 4790

Sheffield Lake- Domonkas Branch
4125 E. Lake Road, Sheffield Lake, OH
44054
(440) 949-7410

Vermilion – Ritter Library
5680 Liberty Ave., Vermilion, Oh 44089
(440) 967 3798

Wellington - Herrick Memorial Library
101 Willard Memorial Square
Wellington, Ohio 44090
(440) 647 2120

Translation and Interpretation

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

Job Training

Goodwill
145 Keep Ct., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 244-3174

Lorain County Board of Developmental
Disabilities Offices – Murray Ridge Center
1091 Infirmary Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 329-3734

Lorain County Joint Vocational School
15181 Route 58, Oberlin, OH 44074
(440) 774-1051

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

Job Training continued

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

Employment

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1240 E. 9th Street Suite 3001
Cleveland, OH 44199
1-800-669-4000 www.eeoc.gov

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and
Correction for Fidelity Bonding
4545 Fisher Road Suite D
Columbus, OH 43228
(614) 387-0588 www.drc.ohio.gov

U.S Department of Labor
1001 Lakeside Ave. E #350
Cleveland, OH 44114
(216) 802-1300 www.dol.gov

Transportation

LCT Customer Service
(440) 329-5525
LCT Scheduling
(440) 365-0224

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

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

Office on Aging
South Satellite Office
105 Maple St, Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-0777
(Southern Lorain County Residents only)

Wellington Senior Bus
Wellington residents only
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9:00am -12:00pm
Saturday – 9:00am to 12:00pm
Wed, Sun – no bus service
(440) 647-2514

Transportation Expenses: (as funding permits)

First Lutheran Church (440) 244-6286

Lorain County Dept. of Job and Family
Services
(440) 284-4446

Oberlin Community Services (440) 744-6579
for Southern Lorain County

Human Services (Programs depend on funding)

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

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

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

Salvation Army – Elyria
Programs dependent on funding seasons
716 Broad St, Elyria, Ohio 44035
(440) 323 20260

Well-Help Inc.
127 Park Place, Wellington, Ohio 44090
440 647 2689 (Wellington & nearby
townships)

Appliances (When donations provide)

Habitat for Humanity of Lorain County
300 Rice Industrial Parkway
Amherst, OH 44001 (440) 984-3343

Pass It On - Vine of Hope Community Center
1310 Colorado Ave. Lorain, Ohio, 44052
(440) 277-1335

When Ohio Dept of Jobs and Family Svcs has
PRC funding, the program can provide
appliances through that program for eligible
families.

Are you eligible for an energy efficient
refrigerator through the Lorain County
Community Action Agency? Check out the
Community Connections program info at
www.LCCAA.net/programs (Please be
aware that this is not an emergency program.)

Child Support and Custody

Lorain County Child Support Enforcement
42485 North Ridge Road, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 323 – 5726

Lorain County Children's Services
226 Middle Ave, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 329-5340

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Child Support Consumer Hotline
1-800-686-1556

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
Lorain County --Second Tuesday each month
1530 W. River Rd. Suite 301, Elyria, OH
44035

1-888-817-3777

Oberlin Community Services
240 South Main St, Oberlin, OH 44074
For an Appointment call:
(440) 774-6579

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

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

Veterans Services

Blue Star Mothers of American Home Front
Moms -- Lorain Chapter (440) 865-9445

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

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

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

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

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

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

Valor Home Lorain County
221 West 21st, Lorain, OH 44052
(440) 387-4293

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

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

Voting Information/Registration

Lorain County Board of Elections
1985 N. Ridge Rd, Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 326-5900

Prescription Assistance

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

Community Resource Services/Avon Lake
(Avon/Avon Lake residents only)
33501 Lake Rd, Avon Lake, OH 44012
(440) 933-5639

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

**Low Cost Prescription Drug Repository –
Offered through the
Lorain County Public Health
9880 Murray Ridge Rd. Elyria, OH 44035**

Amherst – (440) 988-2625

Avon – (440) 934-1234

Avon Lake – (440) 933-4567

Elyria – (440) 323-3302

Grafton – (440) 926-2261

Lagrange – (440) 355-4469

Lorain – (440) 204-2100

North Ridgeville – (440) 327-2191

Oberlin – (440) 774-1061

Sheffield Lake – (440) 949-7131

Vermilion – (440) 967-6116

Wellington – (440) 647-2244

The Lorain County Sheriff - (440) 329-3703

**Medsafes available to Lorain County Residents
for safe medication storage contact:**

MHARS Board at (440) 282-9920
Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Center
(Avon/Avon Lake) - (440) 933-5639
North Ridgeville Cares - (440) 353-9716
Oberlin Community Svcs - (440) 774-6579
Well-Help (Services Wellington and
surrounding Townships) – (440) 647-2689

Municipal Offices on Aging

Amherst: (440) 988-2817

Avon Lake, Sheffield Lake & Sheffield
Village

(440) 949-8146 or (440) 949-8147

North Ridgeville: (440) 353-0828

Wellington: (440) 647-4326 Ext. 5

Medicare Help and Questions

1-800-686-1578

www.medicare.gov

www.mymedicare.gov

www.insurance.ohio.gov

Senior Centers

Amherst Office on Aging
621 Cleveland Ave, Amherst, OH 44001
(440) 988-2817

Amherst TWP. Senior Services
7530 Oberlin Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 988-5894 EXT. 101

Elyria Senior Center
807 West Ave, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 284-9000

Harr Plaza
15 Chestnut St, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 322-9829

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

Lorain County Office on Aging
Northeast -- 4575 Lake Rd.
Sheffield Lake, OH 44054
(440) 949-8146

North Ridgeville Office for Older Adults
7327 Avon Belden Rd.
North Ridgeville, OH 44039
Senior Center (440) 353-0828
Meals/Transportation (440) 353-0857

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., 2nd floor
Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 949-8146

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

Neighborhood Alliance
Senior Enrichment Services
1536 East 30th St. 44055
(440) 277-8269

Adult Protective Services (Elder abuse)

Lorain County Dept. of Job & Family
Services
(440) 323-5726

Volunteer Guardianship Program of Lorain
County- Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry
2096 North Ridge Rd, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 934-3613

County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Lorain County Bd of Disabilities –
Murray Ridge Center
1091 Infirmary Rd, Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 329-3737

Financial Assistance

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

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

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

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

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

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

Social Security Administration
221 W. Fifth, Lorain OH 44052
1-800-772-1213

Budget Counseling/ Financial Literacy

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 Community Action Agency
936 Broadway, Lorain, Oh 44052
(440) 245 2009

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

Annual Credit Report Request Services

1-877-322-8228
P.O Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348
www.annualcreditreport.com

Credit Consumer Report Agencies:

TransUnion (800) 916-8800
www.transunion.com

Equifax (888) 548-7878
www.equifax.com

Experian (888) 397-3742
www.experian.c

Utilities Assistance – Water

Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource
Avon/Avon Lake Residents only
33479 Lake Road, Suite C
Avon Lake, OH 44012
(440) 933 – 5639

Catholic Charities Lorain County
2726 Caroline Ave. Lorain, Oh 44055
(440) 242-0056

Neighborhood Alliance
1536 E. 30th Street Lorain, Oh 44055
716 W. Bond St. Elyria, Oh 44035
(440) 323-2026

Salvation Army – Wellington Area
181 East Herrick Ave. Wellington, OH 44090
(440) 647-7600

LCCAA-Water
Go to lccaa.net and the application is under Programs
Look for 2021 CARES Water Assistance

Utilities Assistance – Gas and Electric

Catholic Charities Family Center
St. Elizabeth Center, 2726 Caroline Ave
Lorain, OH 44055 (440) 242-0056

First Lutheran Church
1019 West Fifth St, Lorain, Ohio 44052 (440) 244 6286

LCCAA HEAP and PIPP
Appointments required: (440) 538 6999

See more info on pages 26 and 27

Home Repair:

Lorain – (440) 204 2020
Elyria – (440) 326-1541

Ground Level Solutions
(800) 537-8210



Colette Park- Client Services Coordinator

ByCar 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 \$3,999. Who is eligible?

The income eligibility requirements are based on family size and total family income. Participants must be at or below 125% of Federal Poverty income. There are other requirements that must be met in addition to the income requirements to be eligible for participation in the LCCAA ByCar Program. To be eligible the applicant must be employed or be enrolled in a training or education program, complete an intake and complete a financial literacy class and there can be no other vehicle owned by anyone in the household. This is a one-time benefit.

Tech Connect Program –Tech Connect is eight class sessions that include training on Microsoft office programs that include Word and Excel. This session also includes creating a resume. Upon completing the eight classes, each participant receives a certificate and a refurbished computer. Who is eligible?

The income eligibility requirements are based on family size and total family income. Participants must be at or below 125% of Federal Poverty income. There are other requirements that must be met in addition to the income requirements to be eligible for participation in the LCCAA Tech Connect Program. To be eligible the applicant must complete an intake assessment, commit and complete required coursework and attend all eight classes. This is a one-time benefit.

Community Connection Program – The Ohio Edison has provided LCCAA funds to offer energy – efficient refrigerators, freezers and light bulbs to low-income families. The program offers each customer energy assessment to determine if their refrigerator and/or freezer needs to be replaced. This assessment will locate old light bulbs and replace with efficient LED bulb. Required forms include Community Connections Application required documentation to verify eligibility. The income eligibility requirements are based on family size and total family income. Participants must be at or below 200% of Federal Poverty income and have service in client’s name for at least a year. This is a one-time benefit.



936 Broadway
Lorain Ohio 44052
Phone# 440-245-2009
Toll Free # 1-800-245-2009
HEAP/PIPP Appointment Line: 440-583-6999
Go to lccaa.net for locations and documents needed for the
appointment

Darnella Higginbotham - Emergency Services Coordinator:

Home Energy Assistance (HEAP) – HEAP was created to provide one-time utility payment eligible households with disconnection or threat of disconnection to their home energy source. Winter and summer Crisis/HEAP programs provide financial assistance to eligible individuals whose connection to heating or air conditioning are threatened.

How do I apply?

You can apply in person at your local energy assistance provider or by mail. To apply, you will need to complete the Energy Assistance Application and submit copies of the following documents:

- A copy of your most recent energy bills, gas and/or electric.
- A Social Security card for each household member.
- Proof of income for the last 30 days for each member over 18 in the household (12 months for seasonal work or self-employed).

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

How do I apply?

You can apply in person at your local energy assistance provider or by mail. You will need to complete the Energy Assistance Application (English or Spanish), and submit copies of the following:

A copy of your most recent energy bills, gas and/or electric.

A Social Security card for each household member.

Proof of income for the last 30 days for each member over 18 in the household (12 months for seasonal work or self-employed)

For further questions you can call our offices at 440-245-2009 (toll free 1-800-245-2009) or check out our website at www.lccaa.net for documents and eligibility.

HEAP/PIPP Check list

What is needed for your HEAP or PIPP Appointment:

- Social Security cards of all household members. If a member does not have a Social Security card, a birth certificate and any legal document with Social Security number on it is needed. If you have recently applied for a card, an official letter from the Social Security office with the number printed on it and stating your card is in process is acceptable.
- Income information for the past 30 days for all household members over 18, even if they are still in school. This includes check stubs, social security and, in some cases, child support. Income from self-employment must fill out a self-employment form following an IRS Tax transcript. For a complete list of income that must be counted, you can go to lccaa.net to download list.
- Any household member over 18 claiming no income must complete an affidavit. you can go to lccaa.net and download the form.
- Gas and electric utility bills – must be in the name of a household member for PIPP appointments.
- Landlord's name, address, phone number and monthly rent amount, if applicable.
- For the Summer Crisis Program **ONLY**, in typical years, you must provide a medical statement if you are under age 60. It can be on your doctor's letterhead or prescription pad or you can go to lccaa.net and download the form. This will resume when Covid-19 special helps expire.



Ronald Nabakowski Youth Center and Bike Shop

The Ronald Nabakowski Youth Center, located at 204 W. 10th Street, houses the LCCAA Bike Shop, as well as space for youth development programming. This is where men and women ages 16 to 24 receive paid, on-the-job mentoring and training as part of the Lorain County Workforce Development Agency and OhioMeansJobs partnership.

The Bike Shop, opened August 2019, services, repairs and maintains donated bikes as well as those belonging to patrons in need of assistance. More than just a building, it provides youth a place to come that will keep them engaged, motivated and productive.

The upper level of the Ronald Nabakowski Youth Center is used for group mentoring sessions, meetings featuring guest speakers and more. A monthly Care Cupboard, which makes available food and personal items to area residents in need, also operates from this location.

Youth Services

LCCAA partners with the Lorain County Workforce Development Agency and OhioMeansJobs to offer a paid mentoring and work experience program for men and women ages 16 to 24. Hands-on work, volunteer projects and educational development help participants become productive, responsible citizens.

Community service projects include repairing bikes at the Ronald Nabakowski Youth Center that houses the LCCAA Bike Shop, managing the monthly Care Cupboard, which provides food and personal items to area residents in need, and volunteering at the local senior center. Additional opportunities such as college and business tours and educational seminars on topics such as managing finances, tax filing, self-sufficiency and personal skills development are provided. Program graduates not only gain a greater understanding of future opportunities for higher education and employment, they learn personal responsibility, develop leadership abilities and gain an understanding of the importance of volunteerism. Program graduates have gone on to college, enrolled in the National Guard and accepted employment.

For information about these programs, or to donate a bike, contact Youth Services Coordinator at 440-204-3123 or jsmith@lccaa.net.





- Do you want to get ahead instead of just getting by?
- Do you feel the system is setting people up to fail?
- Do you want to solve the problems that are holding you back?
- Do you want to create and build your future story?

If any of these seem familiar, join LCCAA's next class of
Getting Ahead In a Just Gettin' By World.

NOW OFFERED ONLINE

This is a **FREE** service for Lorain County Residents

To sign up or for more information,

Call Amy Steele at (440) 204-3121.

Application also available on

www.lccaa.net/programs/gettingahead



CARE CUPBOARD

936 Broadway Ave. in Lorain



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

EVERY SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

11:00AM- 1:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME...

No appointment necessary – ID Required

Operated by LCCAA Youth Program



LCCAA HEAD START



Preschool Services from
Birth to Age 5
Full Day Options at
all Centers

ENROLL NOW!

1-888-245-2009
www.lccaa.net

The comprehensive nature of Head Start benefits the entire family while preparing children for Kindergarten.

Each child is treated as an individual in an inclusive community that values, respects, and responds to diversity. The varied experiences provided by the program support the continuum of children's growth and development, which includes the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of each child from birth through age 5.

LCCAA Head Start and Early Head Start offer parents opportunities and support for growth, so that they can identify their own strengths, needs and interests, and find their own parenting solutions. Our objective is to support parents as they identify and meet their own goals and nurture the development of their children in the context of their family and culture. Father (or male) involvement is highly encouraged and family members also serve on the Parent Policy Council.

LCCAA is committed to connecting with community resources to ensure that the children and families receive the needed services for individual and family success.



United Way of Greater Lorain County 2-1-1

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.

App “211 Lorain County” connect those in need with information and referrals to health and human services for both everyday needs and crises.

*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 FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

DOWNLOAD THE “211LORAIN COUNTY” APP
ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

Social Security Administration
Important Information

We are still available to help by phone. A local representative is available to take your call Monday

thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at:

1-866-530-7818

(TTY) 1-800-325-0778

We may be able to schedule an appointment if we cannot help you by phone. Please do not come into one of our local offices. We cannot accept walk-in visitors at this time. You may also visit **SSA.gov**. Many of our services can be completed online. Visit **CDC.gov** for information about COVID-19.



Lorain County Community Action Agency

936 Broadway
Lorain Ohio 44052-0245
(440) 245-2009
1-888-245-0447
www.lccaa.net



Head Start