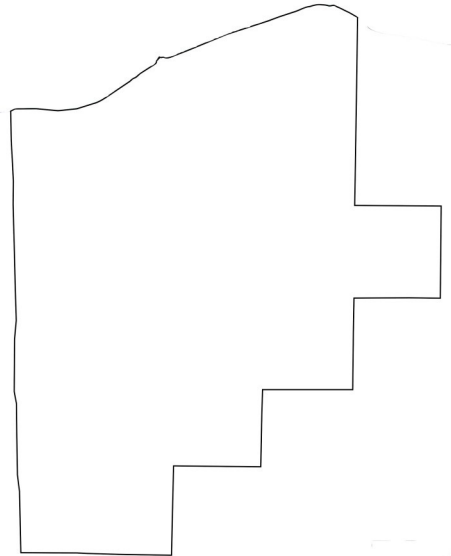


*Lorain County  
Community Action Agency*



# **Community Resource Directory**

*A free resource for the Lorain County Community.*



# LCCAA

The mission of Lorain County Community Action Agency is to serve and empower Lorain County residents in need.

LCCAA works collaboratively with a variety of partners in the county to meet families and individuals where they are to address their needs and help them achieve their goals.

This directory is an example of how we work every day to Help People and Change Lives.

## **As of March 2025, LCCAA offers the following programs:**

BYCar

Community Connections

Energy Services

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP)

Summer Crisis (July and August)

Winter Crisis (November through March)

LCCAA Produce Center

Head Start

Pathways Health HUB

Youth Services

**Learn more about  
Lorain County Community Action Agency  
at [www.lccaa.net](http://www.lccaa.net).**

**Follow us on Facebook!**

## **BYCar**

The LCCAA By Car Program now partners with OhioMeansJobs Lorain County to increase the maximum match and provide funds for insurance.

OMJ matches participants funds 3 to 1 (match ceiling is \$6,000). Participants attend a one-time financial literacy course as well as review costs of owning a vehicle and the value of continued savings.

The income eligibility requirements are based on family size and total family income. Participants must be living at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Line (\$60,000 for a family of four in 2023). If you have questions, contact Bobby Taylor, at [btaylor@lccaa.net](mailto:btaylor@lccaa.net) or 440-204-3153.

## **LCCAA Produce Center**

The Produce Center is an exciting initiative that aims to address food insecurity and promote healthy eating within the local community. As a collaborative effort between the agency and various partners, this center will serve as a vibrant hub for fresh, nutritious produce and related services.

For more information contact Dierdre Paynter, Food Security Manager at [dpaynter@lccaa.net](mailto:dpaynter@lccaa.net) or 440-457-0327.

## **Energy Services**

Lorain County Community Action Agency manages a range of energy services programs designed to help low-income residents stay warm, stay healthy and stay connected.

Regular Services require an application through the State of Ohio at [energyhelp.ohio.gov](http://energyhelp.ohio.gov).

Emergency Services require a local appointment and are only offered at certain times of the year.

### **Regular Services**

The Home Energy Assistance Plan (HEAP) offers a once per season benefit for households living at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Level.

The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) allows eligible customers to potentially lower their electric and gas bills to a percent of their household income each month to maintain services. Under PIPP Plus, if you heat with gas, you pay 5% of your monthly household income to your gas company and 5% to your electric company. If you heat with electricity, you pay 10% of your monthly household income to your electric company.

You must apply for both HEAP and PIPP through the State of Ohio. **Plan Ahead! Approvals can take up to 12 weeks.**

## **Emergency Services**

Emergency assistance requires an appointment with an LCCAA staff member. To prioritize households with heating and cooling emergencies, LCCAA no longer accepts non-emergency appointments during crisis periods.

**Winter Crisis:** November 1 to March 31 annually for households without heat or facing a loss of heat.

**Summer Crisis:** July 1 to September 30th annually usually for those 60 or older or with a medical necessity.

**Service Transfers:** While not an emergency, transferring service does require an appointment because it requires special handling.

Appointments must be made on our website at <https://lccaa.secure.force.com/appointments>.

Scheduled appointments will be conducted by phone. For those without online access, a limited number of walk-in appointments for emergency services are available. Visit the appropriate seasonal crisis page for the most up to date hours, which do not include 12 to 1 p.m. daily.

Seniors not comfortable making an appointment online can walk in at the Elyria Office on Aging. A staff member is stationed at their Elyria office on 534 South Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035. Walk in hours will be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Anyone can walk in at Second Baptist Church, 427 Chapman Lane, Elyria, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

An LCCAA staff member is stationed at the Office on Aging's Wellington office at 105 Maple St. on Fridays. Appointments are required at this location.

Hours for the satellite locations are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 1/2 hour lunch from 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.

**For a complete list of required documents, please visit the Energy Services section on our website.**

**You can also download or request a copy of our Guide to Applying for Energy Services.**

**If you have still have questions, please call 440-245-1870 during regular business hours.**

## **Head Start**

Head Start is a federally funded program focused on comprehensive child development. LCCAA is Lorain County's only Head Start provider offering center-based, school-based and home-based options.

Head Start serves low-income children ages 3 to 5 and prepares them for kindergarten.

The Head Start program is designed as a two-generational approach. We support parents with information about important developmental milestones, guidance on family self-sufficiency goals and more.

### **Head Start Administration-1949 Broadway Ave., Lorain, Ohio 44052**

Head Start Director  
Education and Disabilities Specialist  
Family Engagement Specialist

Stefanie Drew  
Jennifer Bartlebaugh  
Maria Vasquez

### **Head Start Locations**

#### **Central Plaza**

1949 Broadway Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-204-3100

#### **Firelands Head Start**

Firelands Elementary School  
10779 Vermilion Rd.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
440-965-6130

#### **Griswold Head Start**

631 Griswold Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-323-1737

#### **LaGrange Head Start**

12079 LaGrange Road  
LaGrange, OH 44050  
440-324-3175 Ex. 1297

#### **Hopkins Locke Head Start**

1050 Reid Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-246-0480

#### **South Elyria Head Start**

107 Oberlin Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-323-1737

#### **Wellington Head Start 305**

Union St.  
Wellington, OH 44090 440-  
647-7440

#### **Pre-school Home-Based**

*(Located inside Central Plaza)*  
1949 Broadway Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-288-2017

## Pathways Health HUB

LCCAA's Pathways HUB is a free program for pregnant women in Lorain County. Community Health Workers (CHWs) assist pregnant women throughout their pregnancy and up to their child's first birthday.

Using a network of community care coordination agencies, the HUB focuses on African American women, women of color, or anyone at risk, in Lorain County with the goals of:

- Improving birth outcomes
- Eliminating disparities in infant mortality
- Reducing low birth weight and pre-term births

If you are a pregnant woman in need of help or a health care organization interested in partnering with the Pathways HUB, contact Melissa Carroll at [mcarroll@lccaa.net](mailto:mcarroll@lccaa.net) or 440-457-0375.

## Youth Services

LCCAA partners with the Lorain County Workforce Development Agency and OhioMeansJobs to offer a paid work experience program for men and women ages 15 to 24.

Hands-on work, volunteer projects and educational development help participants become productive, responsible citizens.

The upper level of the Ronald Nabakowski Youth Center is used for group mentoring sessions, meetings featuring guest speakers and more.



## Our Mission is to Serve and Empower Lorain County Residents in Need.

For information on how to receive copies of the Resource Directory please visit our website, [www.lccaa.net](http://www.lccaa.net). Or contact Tosha Craighead at [tcraighead@lccaa.net](mailto:tcraighead@lccaa.net) or 440-204-3135.

## COVID Resources

Call 2-1-1 or use 211.org to check local programs in your ZIP code.

### Utilities

Gas and Electric:  
Lorain County Community Action Agency  
[www.lccaa.net/programs/energyservices](http://www.lccaa.net/programs/energyservices)

### Water:

Lorain County Community Action Agency  
[www.lccaa.net/programs/water\\_assistance](http://www.lccaa.net/programs/water_assistance)

### Sewer Service Payment Assistance

Lorain County Jobs and Family Services  
42485 North Ridge Rd. Elyria, OH 44035  
[www.lcsjfs.com](http://www.lcsjfs.com)

### Oberlin Community Services

(for southern Lorain County residents)  
440-774 6579

### Lorain County Urban League

440-323-3364  
[ashannon@lcul.org](mailto:ashannon@lcul.org)

### Housing Counseling:

Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority  
440-288-1600

### Food Assistance

Home Delivered Meals: (For seniors)  
Neighborhood Alliance:  
440-277-8269 x6214

### Food Pantries

Second Harvest Lorain  
[secondharvestfoodbank.org](http://secondharvestfoodbank.org)  
440-960-2265

### United Way of Greater Lorain County

211Lorain.org for local pantries  
or call 2-1-1

### Rent Assistance

Lorain County Job & Family Services  
440-284-4423  
<http://www.lcdjfs.com/era/rent>

### Avoiding Scams

For updated Scam reports visit:  
[www.consumer.ftc.gov](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov)

### Updated information on COVID-19

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/)  
[www.coronavirus.gov/](http://www.coronavirus.gov/)  
[www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019](http://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019)

### Local Data

[www.loraincountyhealth.com/data](http://www.loraincountyhealth.com/data)

### Vaccination sites and information

Lorain County Public Health  
9880 South Murray Ridge  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-322-6367  
[www.loraincountyhealth.com](http://www.loraincountyhealth.com)

## **9-1-1 for Emergency Police, Fire & Ambulance**

### **Non-Emergency Police & Fire**

#### **Amherst**

Police – 440-988-2625  
Fire – 440-988-4117

#### **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

#### **South Amherst**

Police – 440-986-8118  
Fire – 440-986-5901

#### **Vermilion**

Police – 440-967-6116  
Fire 1— 440-204-2470  
Fire 2— 440-204 2471

#### **Wellington**

Police – 440-647-2244  
Fire – 440-647-2245



## Hotlines: Lorain County & Nationwide

### **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

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

### **Adult Protection Service**

440-284-4465  
**Lorain County Office on Aging**  
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 (outside Lorain County)  
Child Help USA  
(child abuse/sexual abuse)  
800-422-4453

**Crisis Text Line** Text HELLO to  
741741

### **Genesis House**

440-244-1853, 440-323-3400 or  
800-934 9840

### **Drug Abuse Hotline**

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

### **Hungry**

866-348-6479  
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](http://jfs.ohio.gov/safehavens)

### **Safe Schools Helpline**

844-723-3764 or 844-SAFEROH

### **Sexual Assault Service Hotline**

800-656-4673  
[www.loveisrespect.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.selfinjury.com)  
[www.crisistextline.org](http://www.crisistextline.org)

## Government Offices

**Amherst City**  
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**  
36080 Chester Rd.  
Avon, OH 44011  
440-937-7800

**Avon Lake City**  
150 Avon Belden Rd.  
Avon Lake, OH 44012  
440-933-6141

**Brighton Township**  
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**  
11969 LaGrange Rd.  
LaGrange, OH 44050  
440-458-5667

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

**Elyria City**  
131 Court St.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-326-1400

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

**Elyria Township**  
41416 Griswold Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-324-9462

**Grafton Village**  
960 Main St.  
Grafton, OH 44044  
440-926-2401

**Grafton Township**  
17109 Avon Belden Rd.  
Grafton, OH 44044  
440-926-2166

**Henrietta Township**  
12050 Vermilion Rd.  
Amherst, OH 44001  
440-965-4214

**Huntington Township**  
45955 State Rt.162  
Wellington, OH 44090  
440-647-0040

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

**LaGrange Village**  
355 South Center St.  
LaGrange, OH 44050  
440-355-5555

**LaGrange Township**  
113 South Center St.  
LaGrange, OH 44050  
440-759-3155

**Lorain City**  
200 West Erie Ave, 7<sup>th</sup> floor  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-204-2011  
Mayor's Office: 440-204 2002

**Lorain County Auditor**  
226 Middle Ave. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-329-5207

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-329-5000

**Lorain County Job and Family Services**  
42485 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-323-5726

**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  
440-322-6367

**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**  
41012 St. Rt. 18  
Wellington, OH 44090  
zoninginspec-  
tor@penfieldtownship.com

**Sheffield Lake**  
609 Harris Rd.,  
Sheffield Lake, OH 44054  
440-949-7141

**Sheffield Village**  
4340 Colorado Ave.  
Sheffield Village, OH 44054  
440-949-6325

**Wellington Township**  
105 Maple Street  
Wellington, OH 44090  
440-647-7194

**Wellington Village**  
115 Willard Memorial Square  
Wellington, OH 44090  
440-647-4626

## Courts in Lorain County

### **Avon Lake Municipal Court**

32855 Walker Rd.  
Avon Lake, OH 44012  
440-930-4103  
[www.avonlakecourt.com](http://www.avonlakecourt.com)

### **Elyria Municipal Court**

601 Broad Street  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-326-1800  
[www.elyriamunicourt.org](http://www.elyriamunicourt.org)

### **Lorain County Common Pleas Court**

225 Court Street, 1st floor  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-204-2140  
[www.cp.onlinedockets.com](http://www.cp.onlinedockets.com)

### **Lorain County Domestic Relations Court**

(includes Juvenile Court)  
225 Court Street  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-329-5187  
[www.lcdrc.org](http://www.lcdrc.org)

### **Lorain Municipal Court**

200 W. Erie Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-204-2140  
[www.cityoflorain.org](http://www.cityoflorain.org)

### **Lorain County Probate Court**

225 Court Street, 6th Floor  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-329-5175  
[www.loraincounty.com/probate](http://www.loraincounty.com/probate)

### **Oberlin Municipal Court**

85 S. Main Street  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
440-775-1751  
[www.oberlinmunicipalcourt.org](http://www.oberlinmunicipalcourt.org)

### **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. This is an alternative to abandoning or harming an infant.

**Hotline: 888-510-2229**

## Parenting & Pregnancy Support

### **Birthright of Lorain County**

Pregnancy tests and *(Information Provided on: Prenatal Care, Childbirth, Child Care, Adoption)*  
2136 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-324 9566

### **Blessing House**

6115 Olivet Ave.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-240 1851

### **Connecting for Kids**

440-570-5908 English  
440-907-9130 Spanish  
www.connectingforkids.org  
info@connectingforkids.org

### **Cornerstone Pregnancy Service**

364 Griswold Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-284-1010

### **Family Planning Services 602**

Leona Street  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-322-7526

### **Far West Center**

510 N. Leavitt Road  
Amherst, OH 44001  
440-988-4900

### **Lorain County Public Health**

9880 South Murray Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-322-6367  
(Breastfeeding education, cribs, car seats, parental and newborn services, Moms and Babies First Program)

### **Mercy Health Resource Mothers**

1957 Cooper Foster Park Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
440-989-3920

### **Oberlin Early Childhood Center**

440-774-8193  
tharrel@oberlinearlychildhood.org

### **Oberlin Kids**

440-371-0113  
jkeathley@oberlinkids.org

## Daycare/Child Care Resources

[childcaresearch.ohio.gov](http://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  
ccrcinc.com

### **Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

Murray Ridge Center  
1091 Infirmary Road, Elyria, OH 44035  
440-329-3737

### **Neighborhood Alliance**

Early Intervention, Child Care Centers and Kindergarten Readiness  
1536 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
440-233-8768

### **Oberlin Kids Community Collaborative**

23 Eric Nord Way, # 9  
(Oberlin residents only)  
440-371-0113  
oberlinkids.org

### **Ready Set Go to Kindergarten**

(Elyria residents only)  
440-420-2888  
www.readysetgotoday.org

## **Kinship Care**

Grandparents and Family members raising children of relatives may be eligible for Kinship Care resources.

**All4Family17 Family Parenting Support Group**  
All4Family17@gmail.com

**Lorain County Office on Aging**  
534 Abbe Rd. South  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-326 4800

## **Birth/Death Certificates**

**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 was available.

### **Do Not Call Registry**

Go to [www.donotcall.gov/register](http://www.donotcall.gov/register)  
to register your phone numbers.

## **Medical Care**

### **Hospitals and Clinics**

**Lorain County Health & Dentistry**  
440-240-1655  
Appointment line for all sites

**MetroHealth**  
800-554-5251  
metrohealth.org

**University Hospital**  
800-552-8338  
uhhospitals.org

**Paramount**  
paramounthealthcare.com  
partial coverage in Lorain County

**Akron Childrens-Lorain County**  
330-543-1000 akronchildrens.org  
Akron Childrens Pediatrics  
47185 Cooper Foster Park Road  
Amherst, Ohio 44001  
Akron Childrens Rehabilitative  
Services, Amherst  
47185 Cooper Foster Park Road  
Amherst, Ohio 44001  
440-960-6550  
Akron Children's Special Care  
Nursery at Mercy Health Lorain  
Hospital  
Mercy Health Veard Family Birthing  
Center  
3700 Kolbe Road  
Lorain, Ohio 44053  
440-960-4000

**Cleveland Clinic**  
**800-223-2273**  
**my.clevelandclinic.org**  
24 Hour appointments 866-320-4573  
my.clevelandclinic.org  
Cleveland Clinic in Lorain County:  
Amherst Family Health Center  
440-282-7420  
Avon Jacobs Hospital  
440-695-4000

Avon Jacobs Hospital  
440-695-4000  
Avon Lake Family Health Center 440-930  
6800  
Avon Pointe PEDs, OB/GYN  
440-930-6250  
Lorain Family Health Center  
440-204-7400  
North 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  
By 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 Center  
440-647-2225

**University Hospitals**  
Amherst University Hospital  
440-988-6000  
Avon University Health Center  
440-988-6800  
Avon Lake Westshore Center  
440-930 4955  
Elyria University Hospital  
440-329-7500  
North Ridgeville Health Center  
440-406 5600

**Dentistry**  
Lorain County Health and Dentistry  
440-240-1655  
Appointment line for all sites

## **Eye Health/Eye Glasses**

**Avon/Avon Lake Community  
Resource Services**  
440-933-5639

**LaGrange Lions Club**  
440-315-4278

**Lorain County Health and Dentistry**  
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

## **Birth Control**

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

**Lorain Free Clinic**  
5040 Oberlin Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
440-277-6641  
Appointment only.

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

## **Specialized Health Services**

**American Cancer Society**  
10501 Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland, OH 44106  
800-227-2345

**American Sickle Cell Anemia  
Association**  
216-229-8600  
[www.ascaa.org](http://www.ascaa.org)  
Appointments in Lorain County monthly

**Help Me Grow**  
440-396-8571  
440-277 8269 x 6219  
[helpmegrow.ohio.gov](http://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

## **Hospice Care**

**Hospice of Western Reserve**  
440-787-2080

**Mercy New Life Hospice**  
440-934-1458

**Stein Hospice**  
440-282-3939



## Prescription Assistance

**Community Resource Services**  
(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**  
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

**Lorain County Sheriff:** 440-329-3703

### **Medsafes**

Medsafes available to Lorain County  
residents for safe medication storage  
MHARS Board: 440-282-9920

Community Resource Center:  
440-933-5639

North Ridgeville Cares: 440-353-9716

Oberlin Community Services:  
440-774-6579

Well-Help: 440-647-2689

## Medicare

U.S. Social Security Administration Office  
211 W. 5th St.  
Lorain, OH 44052

800-772-1213  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)  
[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

**Medicare Helpline**  
888-201-7545  
[medicarehelpline.com](http://medicarehelpline.com)

## Mental Health, Counseling & Support Groups

Text  
4HOPE to 741741

*Si usted o su hijo podria necesitar  
Servicios de salud mental, llame al  
800-888-6161*

Akron Childrens Pediatrics,  
Amherst  
47185 Cooper Foster Park Road  
Amherst, Ohio 44001  
440-960-6500

**Applewood Center**  
1865 N. Ridge Rd East, Suite A  
Lorain, OH 44055  
Office: 440-324-1300  
Intake: 440-462 1340

**El Centro de Servicios Sociales**  
2800 Pearl Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
440-277 8235  
Bilingual services

**Elyria Medical Center** University  
Hospital Mental Health 630 East  
River Street  
Elyria, OH 44035  
Psych floor: 440-329-7596

**Far West Behavioral Health** 510  
N. Leavitt Rd.  
Amherst, OH 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

**MHARS: Mental Health, Addiction and  
Recovery Services**  
1173 North Ridge Rd. East, Suite 101  
Lorain, OH 44055  
440-233-2020

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

**Ohio Guidestone**  
2173 N. Ridge Road, Suite E  
Lorain, OH 44055  
440-260 6101

**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

## **Suicide Resources**

### **Text 4Hope to 741741**

**National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)**  
440-233-8181

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**  
800-273-8255 (24 hour hotline)

**The Nord Center**  
440-233-7232  
800-888-6161 (24 hour hotline)

**Trevor Lifeline**  
866-488-7386  
[www.theTrevorProject.org](http://www.theTrevorProject.org)

## **Family Counseling & Support**

**AL-Anon**  
440-277-6969

**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 de Servicios Sociales**  
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**  
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  
2115 West Park Drive  
Lorain, Ohio 44053  
(Lorain, Elyria, Wellington)  
Adolescents  
305 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-989-4900 for all sites

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

**Neighborhood Alliance**  
(Family Support)  
1536 East 30<sup>th</sup> St.  
Lorain, Ohio 44055  
440-233-8768

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

## **Abuse Prevention & Treatment**

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

**Child Abuse Hotline**  
Lorain County Children's Services  
440-329-5340  
440-406-5121 after hours  
800-422-4453 (outside Lorain County)

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

**Lorain County Dept. of Job  
and Family Services**  
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  
Drug Outreach Program (UMADAOP)**  
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 Ave.  
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

## **Addiction Support & Counseling**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
710 Broadway Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-246-1800  
440-277-6969  
al-anon.org

**Alpha House and Georgia's House**  
14868 State Rt 58  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
440-420-4700  
www.thealpha.house

**Cocaine Anonymous**  
216-220-9899

**Firelands Counseling &  
Recovery Services**  
6140 Park Square Drive  
Lorain, OH 44055  
440-984-3882

**Firelands Counseling &  
Recovery Services**  
6140 Park Square Drive  
Lorain, OH 44055  
440-984-3882

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

**LINC (through Wellington P.D.)**  
117 Willard Memorial Square  
Wellington, OH 44090  
440-647-2244

**Lorain County Recovery Court**  
440-326-4709  
Prosecutor: 440-329-5389

**Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse (The LCADA Way)**

2115 West Park Drive  
Lorain, OH 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. 32 St.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
440-989-4900 (24 Hour Hotline)  
LCADA – Rehab  
525 Avon Belden Rd, Suite 1  
Avon Lake, OH 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  
4950 Oberlin Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
440-240-7025  
www.lorainadas.org  
**Narcotics Anonymous**  
888-438-4673

**The Nord Center (Adult and Youth)**

6140 S. Broadway Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
440-233-7232  
Crisis: 800-888-6161

**OHIO Crisis Line**

Text 4HOPE to 741741

**Psych & Psych Services (Adult and Youth)**

750 South Abbe Road  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-323-5121

**Victory Over Addiction Beyond the Walls**

101 Woodford Ave.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-323 2892

**Gambling Addiction**

**LCADA Lorain West Park Facility**

2115 West Park Dr.  
Lorain, OH 44053  
440-989-4900

**Narcan Rescue Kits**  
available at Lorain County Public Health  
9880 S. Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, OH 44035  
440-322-6967

**Medication Safe Disposal Pouches**  
available by contacting  
jmastney@lorainadas.org

## Food Pantries

*Please call ahead to verify days, times and requirements.*

**Asbury United Methodist Church**  
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 Road  
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 de Servicios Sociales**  
2800 Pearl Ave., Lorain, OH 44055  
440-277-8235

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 & Amherst residents)

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

**Greater St Mathew AME Church**  
1909 West 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Foundation**  
240 Glendale St., LaGrange, OH 44050  
440-315 4278 or 440-785-1996

**Lorain County Community College Commodore Cupboard**  
1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035  
440-366-4076

**Lorain County Office on Aging -**  
534 Abbe Rd. South  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-326 4800

**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 21<sup>st</sup> St., Lorain, Ohio 44052  
440-233-1086

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

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church** 708  
Erie St., Grafton, OH 44044  
440-926-2364  
(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 Ave., Lorain, OH 44052  
440-244-1921

**Salvation Army - Vermilion**  
4560 Liberty Ave., Vermilion, OH 44089  
440-967-5446

**Senior Enrichment Services  
Neighborhood Alliance**  
1536 East 30<sup>th</sup> St., Lorain, OH 44055  
440-277-8269

**St. Agnes Table of Plenty- Elyria**

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
300 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Elyria, OH 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**

**LCCAA Produce Center**

204 W. 10th St.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
www.lccaa.net

**Second Harvest School Based Pantry**

*Mobile Food Pantry*

*September to May*

440-960-2265  
www.secondharvestfoodbank.org

**Nutrition Services & Support**

**Birthright of Lorain County**

2136 North Ridge Rd., Elyria, OH 44035  
440-324-9566

**Neighborhood Alliance**

1536 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Lorain, OH 44055  
440-233-8768

**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 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
647 Reid Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052  
440-244-3134

**O.S.U. Cooperative Extensions**

(Also Community Gardening)  
42110 Russia Rd., Elyria, OH 44035  
440-326-5851

**WIC (Women, Infants and Children)**

9880 S. Murray Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-323-7320



## Community Meals

*Please call ahead to verify days, times 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, OH 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  
440-322-2126

**Saint Julie Billiard 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

## 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., Lorain, OH 44055  
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. 30<sup>th</sup> 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  
coordinated entry 440-242 0455

## Housing Resources

**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. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Lorain, OH 44055  
440-233-8768

**Lorain County Of on Aging (60+ only)**  
No walk- ins  
534 Abbe Rd. S  
Elyria, Oh 44035  
440-326-4800

**The Nord Center**  
6140 S Broadway Ave.  
Lorain, Ohio 44053  
440-204 4385

**Saint Mary’s Church**  
320 Middle Ave, Elyria, Ohio 44035  
440-329-2356

## **Clothing**

### **No Cost Clothing**

**Asbury United Methodist Church**  
1621 Middle Ave, Elyria, OH 44035  
440-323 9596

**Birthright of Lorain County**  
2136 North Ridge Rd., Elyria, OH 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, OH 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 31<sup>st</sup> St., Lorain, OH 44052  
440-714-2690

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

### **Low-Cost Clothing**

**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 access to 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 and Homework Help

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County**

1917 North Ridge Rd, East, Suite A  
Lorain, OH 44055  
440-328-3226  
[www.BigLorainCounty.org](http://www.BigLorainCounty.org)

### **Boys and Girls Clubs**

1821 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44032  
440-462-0442  
4111 Pearl Ave, Lorain, OH 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, OH 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  
888-514-3126

### **OhioMeansJobs Lorain County**

42495 N. Ridge Rd., Elyria, OH 44035  
440-324-5244

### **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](http://www.ocecd.org)

### **Ohio Department of Education**

(Advocate for homeless children)  
614-387-7725

### **Financial Aid (College students)**

Federal Student Aid Information Center  
800-433-3243  
[www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov)  
[www.studentaid.gov/fafsa/help](http://www.studentaid.gov/fafsa/help)

### **Homework Help Available Online**

[www.urgenthomework.com](http://www.urgenthomework.com)

### **English Writing Skills**

[dailygrammar.com](http://dailygrammar.com)  
[owl.purdue.edu/owl\\_exercises/index.html](http://owl.purdue.edu/owl_exercises/index.html)  
[virtualwritingtutor.com](http://virtualwritingtutor.com)

### **Math**

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)  
[www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com)

## Public Libraries

### **Amherst Library**

221 Spring Street, Amherst, OH 44001  
440-988-4230

### **Avon Branch Library**

37485 Harvest Drive, Avon, OH 44011  
440-934-4743

### **Avon Lake Library**

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 –South Branch**

340 15<sup>th</sup> 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 & Interpretation Services**  
Available at the Lorain Public Library  
Call 440-244-1196

## Job Training & Employment

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

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

**Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities – 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

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

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

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

## Transportation

**Lorain County Transit**  
Customer Service: 440-329-5525  
Scheduling: 440-365-0224  
Hearing Disabled: 800-750-0750

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

**Lorain County Office on Aging**  
534 Abbe Rd. S  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-326-4800  
South Satellite Office  
105 Maple St, Wellington, OH 44090  
440-647-0777

**Wellington Senior Bus**  
Wellington residents only  
Mon.,Tue.,Thu.,Fri.: 9 a.m.—12 p.m.  
Sat. – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
No Service on Wed. or Sun.  
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

**Lorain County Job 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  
(NAACP)**  
Lorain Chapter: 440-245-6545  
National: 877-622-2798

**Place to Recover (P2R)**  
1909 N Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-434-8033

**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, OH 44035  
440-323 2026

**Well-Help Inc.**  
127 Park Place  
Wellington, OH 44090

## Appliances

**Habitat for Humanity of Lorain County Ohio Dept. of Jobs and Family Services**  
300 Rice Industrial Parkway  
Amherst, OH 44001  
216-429-3631  
PRC Funding –**When Available**

**Pass It On - Vine of Hope  
Community Center**  
1310 Colorado Ave.  
Lorain, OH, 44052  
440-277-1335

## Home Repairs

**City of Elyria**  
Community Development Department  
440-326-1541

**City of Lorain**  
Community Development Department  
440-204 2020

**Ground Level Solutions**  
800-537-8210

**Lorain County Office on Aging (60+)**  
534 Abbe Rd. S  
Elyria, OH 44035 440-326-4800

## Utility 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, OH 44052  
440-244 6286

**Lorain County Community  
Action Agency**  
936 Broadway Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-245-1870  
Apply through [www.lccaa.net](http://www.lccaa.net)  
or [energyhelp.ohio.gov](http://energyhelp.ohio.gov)  
See pages 3 & 4 for details.

**Lorain County Office on Aging**  
534 Abbe Rd. S  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-326-4800

### Child Support & 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

### 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

**Lorain County Community  
Action Agency**  
936 Broadway Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-245-1870  
Apply through [www.lccaa.net](http://www.lccaa.net)  
or [energyhelp.ohio.gov](http://energyhelp.ohio.gov)  
See pages 3 & 4 for details.

**Neighborhood Alliance**  
1536 E. 30th Street, Lorain, OH 44055  
716 W. Bond St. Elyria, OH 44035  
440-277-9272

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

**Salvation Army—Elyria**  
716 Broad Street  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-323-2026

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



## **Legal Assistance**

**Legal Aid Society of Cleveland**  
(in Elyria on 2nd Tuesday each month)  
1530 W. River Rd. Suite 301  
Elyria, OH 44035  
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  
800-282-9181

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

## **Financial Assistance**

**Avon Lake Community Center**  
  
100 Avon Belden Rd.  
Avon Lake, OH 44012  
440-933-5639

**Lorain County Department of Job  
and 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 St., Lorain, OH 44052  
1-800-772-1213

## **Budget Counseling & Credit Resources**

### **Annual Credit Report Request Services**

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

### **Empowering and Strengthening**

**Ohio's People**  
7000 Euclid Ave. Suite 203  
Cleveland, OH 44103  
216-361-0718  
877-731-3767

### **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

### **Credit Consumer Report Agencies:**

TransUnion: 800-916-8800  
www.transunion.com

Equifax: 888-548-7878  
www.equifax.com

Experian: 888-397-3742  
www.experian.com

## **Voting**

### **Lorain County Board of Elections**

1985 N. Ridge Rd.  
Lorain, OH 44055  
440-326-5900

Visit [www.voteloraincounty.gov](http://www.voteloraincounty.gov) for registration deadlines, election dates and to find your polling place. You can also find registration forms at many libraries.

## **Social Security Administration**

221 W. 5th St.  
Lorain, OH 44052

By Phone only due to COVID-19  
866-530-7818  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TTY: 800-325-0778  
You can also visit [ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov).

## **Senior Services: Centers and Programs**

### **El Dorado Senior Center**

c/o El Centro  
2800 Pearl Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-277-8235

### **Lorain County Office on Aging**

534 South Abbe Road  
Elyria, OH 44035  
440-326-4800

### **Lorain Senior Center**

3361 Garfield Blvd.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-288-4040

### **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](http://www.medicare.gov)  
[www.mymedicare.gov](http://www.mymedicare.gov)  
[www.insurance.ohio.gov](http://www.insurance.ohio.gov)

### **Neighborhood Alliance**

Senior Enrichment Services  
1536 East 30th St., Lorain, OH 44055  
440-277-8269

### **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

### **North Ridgeville Office for Older Adults**

7327 Avon Belden Rd.  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039  
Senior Center: 440-353-0828  
Meals/Transportation: 440-353-0857

### **Adult Protective Services**

**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

## **Veterans Services**

**Blue Star Mothers of  
American Home Front**  
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  
Appointment Line: 440-240-1655

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

**Ohio National Guard**  
Troop and Family Assistance 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. St.  
Lorain, OH 44052  
440-387-4293

**Veterans Office of Workforce  
Development**  
42495 North Ridge Rd.  
Elyria, OH 44035  
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



**CALL 211 TO SCHEDULE  
AN APPOINTMENT.  
SIGN-UP BEGINS JAN 17**



United Way of  
Greater Lorain County

**Call 800-275-6106**

**Or visit**

**[www.loraincountyfreetaxprep.org](http://www.loraincountyfreetaxprep.org)**



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## 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](http://211LORAIN.ORG) FOR ADDITIONAL  
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