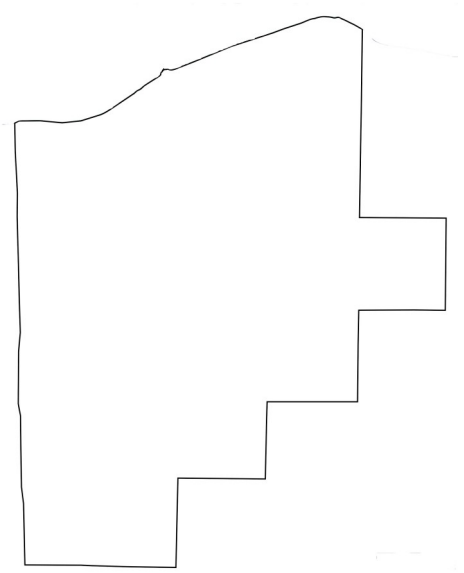
Lorain County
Community Action Agency

Community Resource Directory

A free resource for the Lorain County Community.





LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Helping People. Changing Lives.

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. Or contact Breanna Wade at bwade@lccaa.net or 440-204-3179.

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 everyday to Help People and Change Lives.

As of September 2026, LCCAA offers the following programs:

- BYCar
- Community Connections
- Energy Services
- Seeds of Success
  - 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.

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BYCar

Lorain County Community action Agency (LCCAA)'s By Car program assists eligible participants with the purchase of a vehicle for transportation to work or school. By Car matches savings from earned income at a rate of $3 for every $1 saved (up to $6,000).Applicants must live at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, be 18 or older and either working, participating in a verifiable job search or enrolled in school. No one in the household can own a vehicle. A financial class is required.

If you have questions, contact Bobby Taylor, Director of Planning and Grantsmanship at btaylor@lccaa.net or 440-204-3153

LCCAA Produce Center

The Lorain County Community Action Agency's upcoming Produce Center in Lorain ! This exciting initiative 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 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.

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 August 31 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 of the Area Agency 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 4:30 p.m. With a 1/2 hour lunch from12:00 p.m. to 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.

Seeds of Success Micro Enterprise

Lorain County Community Action Agency (LCCAA) Seeds of Success, a targeted 10-week business development initiative designed to address small business creation and retention challenges across Lorain County. This comprehensive program equips aspiring entrepreneurs with the tools, knowledge, and support needed to launch and sustain successful businesses. Throughout the program, entrepreneurs develop formal business plans and receive personalized coaching to identify opportunities, set realistic goals, and create actionable strategies for implementation. Emphasizing the development of core managerial skills, the initiative supports long-term business sustainability and growth.

For more information contact Tosha Craighead, Director of Community Services at tcraighead@lccaa.net or Breanna Wade, Program Assistant at 440-204-3179.

Community Connections

In an effort to help low-income families keep their utility costs low, Ohio Edison and LCCAA are offering customers energy assessments on refrigerators and freezers. If necessary, the program replaces the appliances. The program also offers energy efficient light bulbs for all fixtures in the client's home if needed. To be eligible, clients must reside in Lorain County and live at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Line AND be a customer of Ohio Edison.

For more information contact Breanna Wade, Program Assistant at bwade@lccaa.net or 440-204-3179.

Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start are federally funded programs 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. Early Head Start supports pregnant women and monitors growing babies for unique needs.

Both programs are 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	Stefanie Drew
Education and Disabilities Specialist	Diana Gifford
Family Engagement Specialist	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

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 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, 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 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.

For more information contact Dierdre Paynter, Food Security Manager at dpaynter@lccaa.net or 440-457-0327.

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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

Water:
Lorain County Community Action Agency
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

Oberlin Community Services
(for southern Lorain County residents)
440-774 6579

Lorain County Urban League
440-323-3364
ashannon@lcul.org

Housing Counseling:
Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority
440-288-1600

Food Assistance
Home Delivered Meals: (For seniors)
Neighborhood Alliance:
(440) 233-8768

Food Pantries
Second Harvest Lorain
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

Updated information on COVID-19
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/
www.coronavirus.gov/
www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

Local Data
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

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
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
440-244-1853 (Local: Genesis House)

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

Drug Abuse Hotline
Call or Text: 988
440-233-7232 (Local Riveon)
800-662-4357 (National: SAMHSA)

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

Problem Gambling Hotlines:
1-800-my-reset or 1-800-697-3738

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
440-204 4359 (Local: Riveon)
800-656-4673 (National: RAINN)

Suicide Hotline
Call or Text: 988 (National: Suicide and Crisis Lifeline)
800-950 6264 (National: NAMI)

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

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, 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 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 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

Elyria Municipal Court
601 Broad Street
Elyria, OH 44035
440-326-1800
www.elyriamunicourt.org

Lorain County Common Pleas Court
225 Court Street, 1st floor
Elyria, OH 44035
440-204-2140
www.cp.onlinedockets.com

Lorain County Domestic Relations Court
(includes Juvenile Court)
225 Court Street
Elyria, OH 44035
440-329-5187
www.lcdrc.org

Lorain Municipal Court
200 W. Erie Ave.
Lorain, OH 44052
440-204-2140
www.cityoflorain.org

Lorain County Probate Court
225 Court Street, 6th Floor
Elyria, OH 44035
440-329-5175
www.loraincounty.com/probate

Oberlin Municipal Court
85 S. Main Street
Oberlin, OH 44074
440-775-1751
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
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 44001440-988-4900

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

Riveon Mental Health and Recovery
Primary Care-Womens Health
6140 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44053
440-204-4224

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
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. 30th 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
320 N Gateway Blvd. 2nd Floor
Elyria, OH 44035
440-326 4800

Birth/Death 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 was available.

Do Not Call Registry

Go to 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.clevelndclinic.org
24 Hour appointments 866-320-4573
Cleveland Clinic in Lorain County:
Amherst Family Health Center
440-282-7420
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

Riveon Mental Health and Recovery
6140 South Broadway
Lorain, OH 44053
440-204-4224

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
Appointments in Lorain County monthly

Help Me Grow
440-396-8571
440-277 8269 x 6219
helpmegrow.ohio.gov

Lorain County Crisis Recovery Center
6130 South Broadway
Lorain, OH 44053
Emergencies - Call or Text: 988
Non-Emergencies - 440-204-4359
Open 24/7/365 - No Appointment Needed

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

CareSource

There is a reason more Ohioans choose CareSource for their Medicaid plan than all other plans combined. It is because CareSource is more than quality healthcare. We care about our members and their family's health and wellbeing. We provide access to a large provider network, rewards programs like My Kids and My Health, Transportation to health appointments and food pick-ups, and access to Care Managers and Life Coaches.
If you qualify for Medicaid, you have a choice for your health plan. You can call the Ohio Medicaid Hotline at 1-800-324-8680 or go to www.ohiomh.com

For local, bilingual assistance with CareSource, contact Vimarie Garcia at 216-389-9540

Mental Health, Counseling & Support Groups

Text
4HOPE to 741741

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Servicios de salud mental, llame al
Call or Text: 988

Akron Childrens Pediatrics
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

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

Power4Pink Incorporated
Power 4 Pink Incorporated
P.O. Box 1034
Amherst, Ohio 44001
440-654-3487
http://www.power4pink.com

Serene Horizons Psychiatry
221 Gulf Rd
Elyria Ohio 44035
216-200-6526
myserenehorizons.com

Suicide Resources

Text 4Hope to 741741

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)
440-240-8477

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
988 (24 hour hotline)

Riveon Mental Health and Recovery
440-233-7232
Emergencies - Call or Text: 988

Trevor Lifeline
866-488-7386
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

Celebrate Recovery - Meets Thursdays at 6:30p.m.
Church of the Open Door
43119 Telegraph Rd.
Elyria, OH 44035
440-323-4644

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.
2929 West River Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
440-244-1853

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

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

OhioGuidestone Behavioral Health Care
2173 North Ridge Road, Suite E
Lorain, Ohio 44055
440-260-6100

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

Riveon Mental Health and Recovery
Same Day Access: Walk-in Assessments
6140 South Broadway
Lorain, Oh 44053
440-233-7232
Emergencies - Call or Text: 988

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
2929 West River Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
440-244-1853

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

Ohio Guidestone Behavioral Health Care
2173 North Ridge Road, Suite E
Lorain, Ohio 44055
440-260-6100

Riveon Mental Health and Recovery
Lorain County Rape Crisis Center
6140 S. Broadway Ave.
Lorain, OH 44053
440-233-7232
24/7 Hotline: 440-204-4359

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
Al-Anon (family & friends of alcoholics)
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

Detox and Withdrawal Management
6130 South Broadway
Lorain, OH 44053
Emergencies- Call or Text: 988
Non-Emergency - 440-204-4356
Open 24/7/365

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 Crisis Recovery Center
For Mental Health and Substance Abuse Crisis
6130 South Broadway
Lorain, OH 44053
Emergencies - Call or Text: 988
Non-Emergencies—440-204-4359
Open 24/7/365

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

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

OHIO Crisis Line
Text 4HOPE to 741741

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

Riveon Mental Health and Recovery
6140 South Broadway
Lorain, OH 44053
440-233-7232
Youth Nicotine Cessation Support
440-989-5912
Community Wellness Center
3150 Clinton Ave.
Lorain, OH 44055

Victory Over Addiction Beyond the Walls
101 Woodford Ave.
Elyria, OH 44035
440-323 2892

Gambling Addiction

Riveon Mental Health and Recovery
6140 South Broadway
Lorain, OH 44053
440-233-7232
Hotline: 1-800-my-reset or 1-800-691-3738

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 Servcios 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 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 & 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 Foundation
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 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 21st 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 30th St., Lorain, OH 44055
440-277-8269

St. Agnes Table of Plenty- Elyria

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
300 3rd 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



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

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,
647 Reid Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052
440-244-3134

Nutrition Services & Support

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

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

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

Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio
Emergency food programs & SNAP application assistance
440-434-2451
snap@secondharvestfoodbank.org
Find food near you: www.freshtrak.com

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 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

Emergency Shelters

American Red Cross (fires, floods)
322 Gateway Blvd N,
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)

Lorain County Safe Harbor
299 West River Road N. Elyria, OH 44035
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
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

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 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

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)

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 31st 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

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

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
www.studentaid.gov/fafsahelp

Homework Help Available Online
www.urgenthomework.com

English Writing Skills
dailygrammar.com
owl.purdue.edu/owl_exercises/index.html
virtualwritingtutor.com

Math
www.khanacademy.org)
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 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 & 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
320 North Gateway Blvd.
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

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285 S. Professor St.
Oberlin, OH 44074
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Programs dependent on funding seasons
716 Broad St.
Elyria, OH 44035
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Wellington, OH 44090
440 647 2689

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Amherst, OH 44001
216-429-3631

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Lorain, OH, 44052
440-277-1335

Ohio Dept. of Jobs and Family Services
PRC Funding –**When Available**

Home Repairs

City of Elyria
Community Development Department
440-326-1541

City of Lorain
Community Development Department
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Lorain County Office on Aging (60+)
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Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource
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Avon Lake, OH 44012
440-933–5639

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2726 Caroline Ave.
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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

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

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 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.

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
440-949-8146

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

McGregor PACE
570 Leona Street
Elyria, OH 44035
Adult Day Health Center: 440-201-4645
Enrollment: 888-895-PACE (7223)

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

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
During Pandemic, please call OhioMeansJobs, 440-324 5244

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- Mental Health and Cancer Navigation Information & referral services
- Representative payee support
- Financial Literacy & homebuying classes
- Senior wellness & recreation
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And much more through our extensive partner network

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Main Line: (440) 277-8235
Fax: (440) 277-9236
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Cancer Navigator: (440) 240-7069
211 Call for Help: (440) 204-7011
Interpretation Line: (440) 240-7018

Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday – Walk in - 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Fridays – By Appointment
Closed Saturday and Sunday

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