

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Columbus & Central Ohio Area

How to use this guide

Start with the “Start Here” lines for immediate help. Listings are informational, not endorsements. Always call ahead to confirm hours, eligibility and general information.

START HERE - *The fastest way to reach help*

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio

Helpline connecting to Franklin County resources for food, shelter, utilities, and more

Address: 195 N Grant Ave

Phone: 614-221-2255

Website: <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/>

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

24/7 crisis and suicide prevention support

Phone: Dial 988

Website: <https://988lifeline.org>



PERSONAL SAFETY & CRISIS

Franklin County Adult Protective Services

Protects vulnerable older adults

Address: 280 E Broad St, Room 300

Phone: 614-525-4348

Website: <https://officeonaging.org/aps>

YWCA Columbus / Family Center

Shelter and support for families

Address: 65 S Fourth St (Main)

900 Harvey Ct (Family Center)

Phone: 614-224-9121

Website: <https://ywcacolumbus.org/>



FOOD ASSISTANCE

Mid-Ohio Food Collective

Regional pantries, fresh food markets, & SNAP help

Address: 3960 Brookham Dr, Grove City

Phone: 614-277-3663

Website: <https://mofc.org>

Children's Hunger Alliance

Meals and nutrition programs for children

Address: 1105 Schrock Rd, Suite 505

Phone: 614-341-7700

Website: <https://childrenshungeralliance.org>

Victory Ministries - Center of Hope

Food pantry along with clothing, counseling, and neighborhood support

Address: 3964 E Main St

Phone: 614-252-2500

Website: <https://www.victorycoh.org/>

Neighborhood Services Inc.

Choice-style community food pantry

Address: 1950 N 4th St Suite J/K

Phone: 614-297-0592

Website: <https://www.nsifoodpantry.org/>

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HOUSING & SHELTER

Community Shelter Board / Homeless Hotline

Emergency shelter & housing prevention

Address: 355 E Campus View Blvd

Phone: 614-274-7000

Website: <https://www.csb.org/>

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA)

Affordable housing programs

Address: 880 E 11th Ave

Phone: 614-421-6000

Website: <https://cmhanet.com/>

Home for Families

Help families and youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with housing stabilization support

Address: 727 E Main St

Phone: 614-461-9247

Website: <https://www.homeforfamilies.org/>

Community Housing Network

Permanent supportive housing for families & adults

Address: 1680 Watermark Dr

Phone: 614-487-6700

Website: <https://chninc.org/>



UTILITIES & ENERGY BILLS

Ohio Energy Assistance (HEAP, PIPP, Crisis)

Statewide program for energy bill help

Address: 77 S High St, 26th Floor

Phone: 800-282-0880

Website: <https://energyhelp.ohio.gov/>

IMPACT Community Action

Energy efficiency programs, weatherization, and bill help

Address: 711 Southwood Ave

Phone: 614-252-2799

Website: <https://www.impactca.org>



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Columbus Public Health

Immunizations, WIC, clinics, and health programs

Address: 240 Parsons Ave

Phone: 614-645-7417

Website: <https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth>

Nationwide Children's Hospital - Financial Assistance

Billing support & applications for families

Address: 700 Children's Dr

Phone: 614-722-2055

Website: <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/>

PrimaryOne Health

Community health centers with sliding-fee primary care

Address: 3433 Agler Rd, Suite 2800

Phone: 614-645-1600

Website: <https://www.primaryonehealth.org/>

Equitas Health

Non-profit community healthcare system

Address: Short North Medical Center, 1033 N High St

Phone: 833-378-4827

Website: <https://equitashealth.com/>

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SENIORS & CAREGIVERS

Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

Care navigation, caregiver support, in-home services

Address: 3776 S High St

Phone: 614-645-7250

Website: <https://coaaa.org/>

Franklin County Office on Aging

Case management & support for older adults

Address: 280 E Broad St, Columbus

Phone: (614) 525-6200

Website: <https://www.franklincountyohio.gov/>



EMPLOYMENT & JOB EDUCATION SUPPORT

OhioMeansJobs

Job search, training, employer connections

Address: 1111 E Broad St

Phone: 614-559-5052

Website: <https://www.omjcfc.org/>

Central Ohio Workforce Development Network

Connects job seekers to resources and employers

Phone: 614-599-6051

Website: <https://centralohiowdn.org/>

Goodwill Columbus

Workforce training & placement

Address: 1331 Edgehill Rd

Phone: 614-294-5181

Website: <https://www.goodwillcolumbus.org/>

Jewish Family Services

Employment coaching, counseling, & senior services.

Address: 1070 College Ave

Phone: 614-231-1890

Website: <https://jfscolumbus.org/>

Dress for Success Columbus

Professional attire & career support for women

Address: 1204 N High St

Phone: 614-291-5420

Website: <https://dfscmh.org/>

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio

Youth mentoring programs

Address: 1855 E Dublin-Granville Rd, 1st Floor

Phone: 614-839-2447

Website: <https://bbbscentralohio.org/>



LEGAL SERVICES & ADVOCACY

Legal Aid of Southeast and Central Ohio

Civil legal aid for eligible residents

Address: 1108 City Park Ave, Suite 101

Phone: 614-241-2001

Website: <https://www.lasco.org/>

Pro Seniors Legal Helpline

Free legal advice & referrals (age 60+)

Phone: 800-488-6070 (statewide phone service)

Website: <https://proseniors.org/>

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VETERANS SERVICES, ADVOCACY

Franklin County Veterans Service Commission

Financial aid, VA claims, transportation, and more

Address: 280 E Broad St, Room 100

Phone: 614-525-2500

Website: <https://vets.franklincountyohio.gov/>

Ohio Veterans Collaborative (OVC)

Regional coalition supporting veterans with jobs, education, advocacy, & community reintegration

Website: <https://www.ohioveterans.org/>

Volunteers of America Ohio & Indiana

Veterans' housing, employment, and health supports

Address: 1780 E Broad St

Phone: 614-253-6100

Website: <https://www.voahin.org/>

Veteran Companion Animal Services

Matches rescue dogs with veterans for health & companionship; free training and veterinary support for the first year; group events and alumni support.

Address: 70 S Sandusky St, Delaware, OH 43015

Phone: 614-918-8221

Website: <https://www.vcascharity.org/>



GENERAL SERVICES & COMMUNITY AID

Catholic Social Services

Case management, senior support, & family programs

Address: 197 E Gay St

Phone: 614-221-5891

Website: <https://colscss.org/>

COTA Bus Reduced Fare Programs

Discounts for seniors, veterans, students and more

Address: 33 N High St

Phone: 614-228-1776

Website: <https://cota.com/>

Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resource Center

Pantry, family, and senior services

Address: 14 W Lakeview Ave

Phone: 614-268-8118

Website: <https://www.clintonvillecrc.org/>

CRIS - Community Refugee & Immigration Services

Immigration legal aid, ESL, resettlement support

Address: 4645 Executive Dr

Phone: 614-235-5747

Website: <https://www.crisohio.org/>



FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Columbus Financial Empowerment Center

Free financial counseling and budgeting support

Address: 1070 College Ave

Phone: (614) 237-9675

Website: <https://columbusfec.org/>

American Consumer Credit Counseling

Free credit counseling and debt management

Address: 350 E 1st Ave 1st Floor

Phone: 877-440-1773

Website: <https://www.consumercredit.com/>