

Family Resources to Reduce Barriers to Attendance



Accessing Emergency Resources

- Frontline Service—Coordinated Intake
 - Monday-Friday 8am-8pm
 - Call 216-674-6700
- 211 (United Way) Available after hours
- Catholic Charities Emergency Services—Accessing resources for basic needs
- Lifeline, 1 Victoria Place Suite 265A, Painesville (440) 354-2148
 - <https://www.lclifeline.org/>
 - Housing, Buy a Car Program, Tax Preparation
 - *New Beginnings Program with Carver Financial, et al.

Transportation

- LakeTran WE-Go (Unemployed) or Transit-Go Programs (Employed)
 - Julia Schick | Director of Communications (440) 350-1012

Medical/Dental

- Whether you need help affording medical treatment, finding transportation to get to a doctor's appointment, or are having trouble paying for prescribed medication, 211 can help you identify available resources. Simply call 211 from a cell phone or landline to speak to a local specialist today.
- Even if you have health insurance, many plans do not provide sufficient coverage for all healthcare needs, or you may have trouble locating a provider near you that accepts your insurance. By calling 211, you can receive help learning about low-cost or free health services in your area.
- Search for a nearby Health Center that provides medical options on a sliding scale according to your ability to pay using this link. Health Centers offer a variety of services including medical, dental, vision, and behavioral health care.
- The Lake County Free Clinic provides free medical and dental care services. Appointments are required and they do not accept walk-ins.
 - Website: www.lakefreeclinic.org/
 - Phone: 440.352.8686, ext. 2
 - If you have a medical emergency, call 911, NOT the Lake County Free Clinic

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 - 54 S. State Street, Painesville, (440) 352-8686
- Lake County General Health District Vaccines, (440) 354-2554
- Lakeland Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland, Building H, (440) 525-7221
- Family Planning/Signature Health, 54 S State Street #203, Painesville, (440) 352-0608
 - Provides screening for breast and cervical cancer, testing for and treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections (SDIs), pregnancy testing, counseling, gynecological care, prenatal care, and a men’s health clinic
- Signature Health (440) 578-8200
 - No cost HIV testing, walk-in appointments available

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services

- Lake County ADAMHS Board
 - www.helpthatworks.us/
 - Lake County Crisis Hotline 440-953-8255 or 1-800-411-0103
 - Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 7417
- NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
 - <https://nami.org/Home>
- Lake-Geauga Recovery Services (alcohol, drugs, gambling, mental illness, anger management, grief support, tobacco cessation)
 - Website: <https://www.lgrc.us/>
 - Email: info@lgrc.us
 - Phone: 440-255-0678
- Crossroads Health offers a continuum of recovery and mental health programs and services for all people, at any age or stage of life.
 - 440-255-1700 or 440-354-9924 (after hours)
 - <https://crossroadshealth.org>
- National 988 Call Service
 - As of July 2022, every person in every community nationwide can dial “988” to reach trained crisis counselors who can help in a mental health, substance use or suicide crisis. Learn how 988 can help you in a crisis with these FAQs from NAMI Lake County. Upon dialing the new three-digit 988 dialing code callers are connected to the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (now the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline) where compassionate, accessible care and support is available for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress — whether that is thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

Food

- 68 hours of Hunger (arranged through Guidance or family liaison) - food bags delivered to schools once a week for students to take home for the weekend

- Email: LakeCountyOH@end68hoursofhunger.org or contact your child's school
- Free/Reduced Lunch Form
 - <http://filecabinet5.eschoolview.com/AEB08E2E-0E0E-4D33-9E64-AC839BD0A993/Free%20and%20Reduced%20Application.pdf>
- WIC, Wickliffe High School, 2255 Rockefeller Road, 440-833-6077
- Local Food Banks
 - McKinley Community Outreach
 - <https://www.mckinleycenter.org/food-pantry.html>
 - Mondays- 4:00 -5:00pm, Wednesdays - noon-1:30pm, Thursdays - noon-1:30pm
 - Cleveland Food Bank, Help Center (216) 738-2067
 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel 29850 Euclid Avenue Wickliffe (440) 585-0700
 - Vineyard Community Church 1928 300th Street Wickliffe (440) 944-4402
 - Reformation Lutheran Church 34730 Lakeshore Boulevard Willoughby (440) 942-7166
 - Saint Noel 35200 Chardon Road Willoughby (440) 946-0887
 - Willoughby United Methodist Church 15 Public Square (440) 946-3956
 - Saint Mary Magdalene 32114 Vine Street Willowick (440) 943-2133
 - Willowick Food Pantry 32410 Willowick Drive Willowick (440) 269-0504 (Leave VM)

There is not an "emergency" food pantry in Lake County. Call United Way, Lake County, if you have road blocks, (440) 352.3166

Clothing

- Christ Child Society Clothing Cottage, 9354 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060 (440) 350-9836
 - (\$50 GC to Walmart in Mentor)
- Wickliffe Family Resource Center (partnership with LCGHD), 2255 Rockefeller Rd., (440) 943-6113

Housing/Shelter

- Project Hope Homeless Shelter, 25 Freedom Road, Painesville (440) 354-6417
- Fair Housing Resource Center, 1100 Mentor Ave., Painesville (440) 392-0147
- Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority, 189 First Street, Painesville (440) 354-3347
- Doors of Hope Shelter, PO Box 603, Newbury (440) 632-6381
- Forbes House (Lake County Domestic Violence Shelter) 24/7 Helpline (440) 357-1080
- WomenSafe Inc. (Geauga County Domestic Violence Shelter) (440) 286-7154

Furniture

- Lake-Geauga Furniture Bank/St. John Vianney, 8805 East Avenue, Mentor (440) 255-3051
- Cribs for Kids, Lake County General Health District (440) 350-2543
- Mattresses–Lake County Job and Family Services (PRC Form)
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) provides bunk beds to children without beds of their own (844)432-2337 x5924/SHPBEDS.org

Applying for Food, Cash and Medical Assistance

Ohio has two ways to apply for cash, food and medical assistance:

1. You can apply online at Benefits.Ohio.gov.
2. You can fill out a "Request for Cash, Food and Medical Assistance" (JFS 7200) form and submit it to your county agency. You can get the form at <http://www.odifs.state.oh.us/forms/num/JFS07200> or by visiting your county agency. You can find the address and phone number of your county agency at jfs.ohio.gov/County or by looking in the county government section of your phone book. Some county agencies have multiple locations so make sure to call first to find the location nearest you. You can also register to vote at your county agency.

Unaccompanied Youth

- One Step at a Time, Lake County
 - Helps at-risk young adults ages 18-24 years old navigate to becoming self-supporting. Assists to help transition into self-sufficient and independent adults
 - kbates@osaatl.org Painesville, Ohio

Education

- G.E.D. Preparation Classes Locations: Auburn Career Center, Madison High School, Lakeland Community College, McKinley Community Center, Painesville ASPIRE, Ohio Means Jobs Geauga, Cardinal Board of Education. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL available at Painesville site).
 - Call (440) 354-5551 for more information
- High School Diploma Program, Online Only
 - Free, must be 22 years & older
 - Call Nancy Colby at (216) 282-6545

Legal

- Legal Aid Society, 8 N. State Street, Painesville, (440) 951-7240
- Lake County Bar Association, (440) 350-5800 or (440) 350-218

Pets

- Willowick Pet Pantry/Paws with a Purpose, 32905 Vine Street, Willowick (Willow Praise Church)

Victim Assistance

- Cleveland Rape Crisis Center—rovides education, counseling and advocacy services throughout Northeastern Ohio (216) 619-6192 <https://clevelandrapecrisis.org/> Lake County
- Victim Assistance Program (440) 953-5823 24/hour hotline
<http://www.lakecountyprosecutor.org/victim/> Provides services to victims in felony and juvenile court cases.

Holiday Gifts

- Toys for Tots, Christmas Gift Donations, www.toysfortots.org
- Asa's Angels, Christmas gifts and Easter basket donations, <https://asasangels.com/> (by October)