

Lorain County Community Resource Guide

Lorain County Family Court

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COUNSELING Contact NAMI, for immediate information 324-3612
 Windsor Laurelwood 6-18 yrs- Mental Health&Substance Disorders 953-3000
 Pathways Counseling and Growth Center 323-5707
 Applewood Center (Children) 934-9930
 Psychiatric and Psychological Services 323-5121
 Bellfaire 932-9930/324-9066
 Heartland Circle (Wellington/Oberlin) 647-6086
 Catholic Charities Services 244-9915/366-1106
 Nord Center (Family, Adult, Children) 322-4663/ 233-7232
 Community Health Partners 960-4730
 Far West Center 988-4900
 Psychological & Behavioral Consultants, Inc. 324-5430/816-2119
 Beech Brook (Children, Families, Adults) 1-877-546-1225
 Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services 984-3882
 Psychiatrist, Counseling (Children 4-18 & Families) Spanish, Hearing Impaired

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Children's Developmental Center 984-2316 / 1-800-852-8632
 • Therapeutic and diagnostic program for children with physical and developmental delays

ADVOCATES FOR EDUCATION OF DISABLED OR HOMELESS CHILD

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
 • Special Education Advocate-Karen Propop 1-800-341-1928
 Parent Mentor:Canda Papa-Assist: resources and IEP meetings 967-8355
 ODE Advocate for education of homeless children 1-614-752-1151

GRIEVING CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Infant Death Support for Families 233-1050
 Community Health Partners Bereavement Services 934-2298
 • "Rays of Hope" Program for Adults
 • Widower and Widow Groups
 • Support groups, work shops, and counseling for children grieving the death/ terminal illness of a relative or other significant person
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group 949-7744
 *St. Thomas Church, 715 Harris Road, Sheffield Lake - 4th
 Tuesday each month - Church Library

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

El Centro De Servicios Sociales, Inc. 277-8235
 Elyria Neighborhood Center 323-7847
 Lorain County Community Action Agency 245-3507
 Catholic Charities Services 244-9915/366-1106
 The Salvation Army 323-2026

YOUTH ACTIVITIES and/or MENTORING

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America 1-888-222-7371
 Girl Scouts of Erie Shores 233-6112
 Boy Scouts of America 1-800-334-5910
 Boys and Girls Clubs of Lorain County 775-2582
 The Salvation Army 323-2026
 Lorain County Community Impact Organization 284-6071

FREE/COST REDUCED MEDICAL and DENTAL

Lorain County Free Clinic (Adults-medical/vision/dental) 277-7602
 Early Start/Help Me Grow (Birth to age 3) 1-800-729-8687
 Healthy Start (Ages 0-19 years) 1-877-935-5437
 Healthy Families 1-877-935-5437

- Health-care coverage for all family members

Prenatal Clinic 323-7595
 Lorain City Health Department (Adults/children) 246-6836
 Lorain County General Health District (Adults/children) 322-6367
 Elyria City Health Department (Infants/children) 323-7595
 Family Care Center (Medicaid or Payments based on income) 233-0149
 (Pediatrics/ Allergies/Obstetrics/Gynecology/Medical/Dermatology/Dental)
 BCMH:assist child's med/dental expenses 323-7595/322-6367/246-6836

MEDIATION AND LEGAL SERVICES

Conflict Resolution Center 808-1111
 • Mediate family and community disputes
 Pro Se Mediation 326-4846
 • Lorain County Domestic Relations Court: No-cost mediation service provided by the Court to assist with issues of visitation, medical bills, or property. Must have established paternity or have had a divorce/dissolution in Lorain County, Ohio
 Legal Aid Society (Legal representation-low income) 323-8240/277-9098

GRANDPARENT, ELDERLY & FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Office on Aging 326-4800
 • Day care/custodial/living with
 • Respite, legal, medical, childcare, support groups
 • Childcare, transportation, mental health, food

Grandparent/Kinship Support 228-3400
 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 322-3028
 Heartland Circle (Wellington/Oberlin) 647-6068

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES/TRAINING

Employment Network 284-4664
 Career Development Program 774-1051
 LEAP/CIL (Job training, including disabled) 324-3444

APPLIANCES/FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Lorain County Furniture Bank 240-0089
 • Family in need must be referred by an agency/court

ADULT LITERACY AND GED PROGRAMS

Project Reads (Elyria Library) 324-3863
 Lorain County Community Action Agency (Ext. 225) 245-1870
 Project Light (Lorain Library) (Ext. 242) 244-1192
 Elyria Basic Education and Literacy 284-8251
 LCJVS Adult Career Center ABLE 774-1051
 Lorain City Schools ABLE 960-1498
 The Family Learning Center 245-2009
 Vermilion Adult Study Center 967-7185

VISION EXAMINATION AND EYE GLASSES

Lions Clubs of Elyria and Lorain 365-6871/ 288-9272
 • Must be income eligible
 Avon Lake Community Resource Services 933-5639
 • Limited eye care services for income eligible
 • Avon and Avon Lake communities only
 Lenscrafters: "Gift of Sight Program" 324-2777
 • Party must present a referral letter from a non-profit agency, stating the party's name, age, nature of the vision problem, and the agency's tax ID number.
 • Party must be income eligible to qualify for free exam and eyeglasses
 Well-Help (Wellington and surrounding townships) 647-2689
 • Children and Senior Citizens
 Vision Rehabilitation Services 322-1122
 • All ages: Screenings, assessment, visual aids, education. No fees

EMERGENCY SHELTER: Battered Women & Homeless

Genesis House for Battered Women & Children 24 hour 244-1853
 Emergency Shelter (Men, Women, Children) 277-9272
 Faith House (Homeless Families) 277-4430
 Lorain County Mission (Homelessness) 322-4623
 The Salvation Army (Emergency Shelter) 323-2026
 Blessing House (Parent Respite - Children 0-12 Yrs) 240-1851
 Interfaith Hospitality Network (Homeless Families) 322-9059

EMERGENCY FOOD/MEALS/CLOTHING

Lorain County Community Action Agency 245-1870
 Catholic Charities Services 244-9915
 The Salvation Army 323-2026/244-1921
 Lutheran Co-op Emergency Pantry 288-0722
 Sacred Heart Chapel 277-0327
 Evans Center of Neighborhood House Association 277-8269
 Hospitality Center 323-9409
 Asbury United Methodist Church 323-9596
 Elyria Neighborhood Center 323-7847
 Elyria Baptist Church 323-1771
 Love Inc. 322-5683
 Avon Lake (and Avon) Community Resource Services 933-5639
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Columbia, Eaton, Grafton) 236-5095

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