
Columbus Area Human Resources

Columbus Early Learning Centers

Website: www.columbusearlylearning.org

Action for Children

Address: 78 Jefferson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 224-0222

Website: www.actionforchildren.org

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services

Title XX – Child Care Registration

Telephone: General Information: (614) 233-2000

Broad Street Location

Address: 760 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205

Telephone: (614) 221-6102

Website: www.jfs.ohio.gov

YMCA Central Ohio

The YMCA of Central Ohio is an eligible provider of the Afterschool Childhood Enrichment (ACE) Educational Savings Account program. Program information: [Click here](#)

Eligibility criteria information: [Click here](#)

South-Western City Schools Council of PTA's Clothing Closet

Address: Westland High School Rec Center

Contact: Joy Metzger (joymetzger2008@gmail.com)

Purple Door Free Store

Address: 2684 Columbus Street, Room 202, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Contact: John Hampson (614) 313-4666 or jhampson552@gmail.com

Hours: Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All other times by appointment.

Jordan's Crossing Resource Center

Address: 342 North Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43024

Telephone: (614) 507-3246

Website: www.jordanscrossingcolumbus.org

Westside Free Store Ministries

Address: 61 South Powell Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204

Monday 9:30 - 11:45, Thursday 3 -5:15, Saturday 11 - 1:15

Telephone: (614) 351-5480

Website: www.westsidefreestore.org

Charity Newsies

Address: 4300 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Telephone: (614) 263-4300

Apply at website: www.charitynewsies.com

Community Kitchen

Address: 640 South Ohio Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43205

Telephone: (614) 252-6428

Website: www.communitykitchencolumbus.org

Kinship Aftercare Program Franklin County Children Services

Address: 855 West Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223

Telephone: (614) 341-6175

Website:

www.childservices.franklincountyohio.gov/programs/kinship

Volunteers of America Retail Stores/Donation Centers

Address: 5640 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43228

Telephone: (614) 870-8444

Website: www.voahin.org/columbus-thrift

Address: 4026 McDowell Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Telephone: (614) 801-1625

Website: www.voahin.org/grove-city-thrift

Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio

Address: 240 Outerbelt Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213

Telephone: (614) 863-1371

Website: www.josephs-coat.org

The Bridge Community Center

Address: 3750 Sullivant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43228

Telephone: (614) 272-2949

Website: www.thebridge.io

Hours: Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. with a soup kitchen meal at 6:30 p.m.

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Telephong: (614) 507-3246

Website: www.jordanscrossingcolumbus.org

Provides for the immediate needs of those who need food, clothing, and shelter. Provides referral services and transportation to local agencies for those seeking recovery options.

Holy Family Church Soup Kitchen & Outreach

Address: 57 South Grubb Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 461-9444

Website: www.holyfamilycolumbus.org

Hours: Monday - Friday, doors open at 9:30 a.m. and distribution is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Serving zip codes: 43223, 43204, 43228, 43123, 43119

Soup kitchen begins at 10:30 a.m. and is first-come, first-served.

Food pantry sign-ups begin at 9:30 a.m. and are first-come-first-served; up to 25 families per day. Distribution begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. Maximum of 2 food orders per month. You must have a picture ID for all adults, birth certificate or medical card for all children, and proof of address.

Gladden Food Pantry

Address: 318 South Glenwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43223

Telephone: (614) 228-2498

Website: www.gladdenhouse.org

Hours: Wednesday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Serving zip codes: 43222, 43223, and 43215 west of the Scioto River

Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio - Southside Food Pantry

Address: 1460 South Champion Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206

Telephone: 1-877-LSS-MEAL

Website: www.lssco.org

Online pantry ordering: LSSfoodpantries.org or call (877) 577-6325

Order online and make an appointment to pick up your food at the LSS site of your choice.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Address: 3960 Brookham Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Telephone: (614) 317-9487 for appointment

E-mail: info@midohiofoodbank.org

Website: www.midohiofoodbank.org

To qualify:

<https://www.midohiofoodbank.org/wordpress/wp-contenthttps://fileca binet13.eschoolview.com/2018/10/food-assistance-franklin-county-10-18.pdf>

Kroger Community Pantry (inside Mid-Ohio Foodbank)

Address: 3960 Brookham Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Telephone: (614) 317-9487 to check hours

Website: www.midohiofoodbank.org/get-help/kroger-pantry/

HandsOn Central Ohio

Address: 1105 East Schrock Road, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43229

Telephone: Dial 2-1-1 or call (614) 221-6766

Telephone: FOOD LINE (614) 341-2282

Website: www.info@handsoncentralohio.org

Information and referrals to more than 4,500 programs and services offering everything from food, housing and clothing to mental health and educational services. Available 24 hours and free-of-charge.

If you know of someone experiencing food insecurity, call the foodline at (614) 341-2282 or text "FOOD" to (614) 702-7722 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grove City Food Pantry

Address: 2710 Columbus Street, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Telephone: (614) 871-1334

Website: www.grovecityfoodpantry.org

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For anyone living in the 43123 zip code. Clients must have a referral through HandsOn Central Ohio's Foodline. Call (614) 341-2282 to obtain a referral.

Westside Food Pantry

Address: 82 North Wilson Road, Columbus, Ohio 43204

Telephone: (614) 279-4635

Hours: Monday-Friday from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Westland Ecumenical Community Food Pantry

Foodline Telephone: (614) 341-2282

Website: www.211centralohio.org

Call to arrange assistance from Central Ohio Pantries

Delivery only for zip codes 43228 and 43119; for those unable to reach a walk-in pantry

No documents needed

Community Health Action Team (with Mid-Ohio Foodbank)

Address: Prairie Township Fire Department, 123 Inah Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43228

Website: myfcph.org/chat

Hours: Third Saturday of every month from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

No appointment required. Bring ID.

Calvary Road Baptist Church

Address: 5108 Norton Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Telephone: (614) 878-2887

Hours: Second and 4th Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

No documents required

Central Baptist Church

Address: 1955 Frank Road, Columbus, Ohio 43223

Telephone: (614) 279-3115

Website: www.centralbaptistcolumbus.org

Hours: Second Saturday of the month

Compel Christian Center

Address: 2345 West Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio 43204

Telephone: (614) 219-9176

Hours: Second Saturday of the month

Dodge Multi-Generational Center

Address: 667 Sullivant Avenue , Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 645-3176

Hours: First and 3rd Fridays of the month at 4:00 p.m.

No documents required

Grove City Food Bank

Address: 2710 Columbus Street , Grove City, Ohio 43123

Telephone: (614) 871-1334

Hours: Second Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Walk-Ins welcome. No documents required

Prairie Township Community Health Action Team

3rd Saturday of every month 9 am drive thru

Located at Prairie Township Fire Station

123 Inah Ave

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Address: 55 Pasadena Avenue , Columbus, Ohio 43228

Telephone: (614) 878-4715

Hours: Last Saturday of the month from May-September from 9:00—11:00 a.m.

No documents required.

Trinity Church Harvest Market

Address: 1112 Demorest Road , Columbus, Ohio 43204

Telephone: (614) 276-5090

Hours: Third Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to noon

No documents required. Please bring your own bags or boxes to receive food

Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Address: 3960 Brookham Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123

Telephone: (614) 317-9487

Hours: Tuesday from 12:00-5:00 p.m. & Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. & Saturday from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Photo ID and proof of address for adults. ID for childre

PrimaryOne Health

(Formerly known as Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.)

Franklin County residents only. Low cost dental care. Fillings, exams, cleanings and extraction (no wisdom teeth).

Medicaid and private insurance accepted. Sliding Fee Scale based on household income. To qualify for the sliding fee, you must bring 2 current pay stubs (within the last 30 days) or Social Security award letter. Call for a complete list of acceptable proof. You must also bring a current electric, gas or home phone bill and a picture ID. If you have any questions, please contact the clinic.

Address: West Side Health Center Dental Clinic, 2300 West Broad Street, Second Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43204-3783
Telephone: (614) 859-1830 for appointment
Website: www.primaryonehealth.org
Hours: Monday 7:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Fridays 7:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Emergency walk in available. Bring household income, proof of residency and ID. Fees start at \$40 with proof, \$279 without proof.

PrimaryOne Health
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Lowest eye exam charge, based on sliding fee, is \$35. Lowest cost for glasses is \$30.

You may bring your own frame and we will price the lenses accordingly. Some insurances are accepted.

We accept cash or credit card.

Address: West Side Health Center Vision Clinic, 2300 West Broad Street, Second Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43204.
Telephone: (614) 645-5500 and press #1 to schedule an appointment
Website: www.primaryonehealth.org
Hours: Monday 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., by appointment only.

Vision USA

Free eye exam and glasses (\$20.00 administrative fee for glasses) to children and adults who qualify.

This includes having a job or living in a household with one working member, having no vision insurance, having an income below an

established level based on household income and not having had an eye exam in 2 years. Application in English and Spanish is available online at [http:// www.aoa.org/x5607.xml](http://www.aoa.org/x5607.xml) or application can be done by phone.

Telephone: 1-800-766-4466

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST

Ohio Optometric Association

The OOA has multiple programs and services. They provide SWCSD with vouchers for free eye exams, glasses for those without insurance, and in school fun educational programs for students.

Address: 250 East Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 240, Worthington, Ohio 43085

Telephone: (614) 781-0708

Website: www.ooa.org

OSU School of Optometry / Prevent Blindness Ohio

Address: 1500 West Third Avenue, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43212

Telephone: (614) 464-2020 or (800) 301-2020 (outside of the 614 area code)

Website: www.pbohio.org

Free eye exams and eyeglasses to qualified individuals. Services provided in connection with social service agencies, located throughout the Columbus area that submit referrals to the Vision Care Outreach Program. Ask a social service agency you are currently working with to see if they are a partnering agency with Prevent Blindness.

Neighborhood Pride Centers

Pride Centers are one-stop shops for city services.

Westside Pride Center

Address: 1186 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43222

Telephone: (614) 645-5224 (Social Worker number) or (614) 645-0176 (Main number)

Social Work Help Line

Telephone: (614) 645-6807

Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio

Located at Lower Lights Christian Health Center

1160 West Broad Street

Monday - Friday 8 am - 5:30 pm, Saturday 8 am - 12 (noon)

Telephone: (614) 274-1455

ADAMH

Addiction and mental health information & resources

www.adamhfranklin.org

(614) 224-1057

CelebrateOne

Resources for pregnant moms and infants

(614) 645-1717

MOBILE Disability Resources Center

Deaf Equipment, Wheelchair Ramps, Peer Support

(614) 443-5936

City of Columbus Department of Development

Address: 50 West Gay Street, Suite 3, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 645-2489

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority

Address: 880 East 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211

Telephone: (614) 421-6000

Website: www.cmhanet.com

Columbus Urban League

Address: 788 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203

Telephone: (614) 257-6300

Website: www.cul.org

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Address: 200 North High St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 469-5737

Website: www.hud.gov

Lutheran Social Services

Address: 500 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 245, Worthington, Ohio 43085

Telephone: (614) 228-5200

Website: Issnetworkofhope.org

Compass-Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Address: 760 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43205

Telephone: (614) 463-9612

Website: www.bspsc.org/compass/

Community Shelter Board-(1-888-4-SHELTR)

Address: 111 Liberty Street, Suite 150, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 221-9195

Website: www.csb.org

Homeport by Columbus Housing Partnership

Address: 3443 Agler Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Telephone: (614) 221-8889

Website: www.homeportohio.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Address: 197 Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 221-3554

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

YMCA of Central Ohio Low-Income Housing (Men)

Address: 40 West Long Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 389-4477

Website: www.ymcacolumbus.org/housing

YWCA of Central Ohio Low-Income Housing (Women)

Address: 65 South Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Telephone: (614) 224-9121

Website:

<https://www.ywcacolumbus.org/housing/womens-residency-program/>

YMCA Family Center (Franklin County residents ONLY)

Address: 900 Harvey Court, Columbus, OH 43219

Telephone: (614) 253-3910

Community Properties of Central Ohio

Address: 910 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205

Telephone: (614) 253-0984

Website: www.cpoimpact.org

When it comes to having tough conversations with teens around topics such as smoking, sometimes we need additional help and resources to help facilitate those conversations. Start Talking Grove City was founded in 2019 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization aimed at decreasing the illegal use of and addiction to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, thereby decreasing crime and improving the quality of life for individuals, families and businesses. See below for helpful materials from STGC:

[Anti-Vaping Resource Guide](#)

Additional Resources from our Community"

- **South-Western City Schools Educational Foundation -** <http://www.swcsef.org>
- **City of Grove City -** www.grovecityohio.gov
- **Grove City Visitor's and Convention Bureau -** www.visitgrovecityoh.com
- **City of Columbus -** <http://columbus.gov>
- **Greater Columbus Convention and Visitor's Bureau -** www.experiencecolumbus.com
- **Franklin County -** www.franklincountyohio.gov
- **Franklin County Board of Elections -** vote.franklincountyohio.gov
- **Franklin County Sheriff's Office -** <https://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov/>
- **Franklin County Treasurer's Office -** treasurer.franklincountyohio.gov
- **State of Ohio -** www.ohio.gov
- **Grove City Kids Association -** www.gckasports.org
- **Southwest Public Libraries -** www.swpl.org
- **Rentful614 - Eviction assistance programming -** www.Rentful614.com

