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# MEDINA COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## 2-1-1

### **FIRST CALL FOR HELP**

**211 or 800-330-4211**

[www.211medina.org](http://www.211medina.org)

Trained specialists (available 24 hours every day) will help you find the assistance you need from agencies in Medina County that provide: shelter, food, counseling, mental health services, recreation, social activities, treatment for substance abuse, services for children and families and healthcare.

### **United Way of Medina County**

2573 Medina Rd., Medina

[www.unitedwaymedina.org](http://www.unitedwaymedina.org)

[www.211medina.org](http://www.211medina.org)

Link to health and human services in Medina County that provide food, shelter, counseling and mental health services, recreation and social activities, substance abuse treatment, services for children and families, healthcare.

## CAR SEAT SAFETY INSPECTIONS

### **Community Action**

820-B W. Lafayette Rd., Medina

330-723-2229

### **Medina County Health Department**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina

330-723-9688 or 888-723-9688

## CHILD CARE CENTERS

### **Child Care Connection**

330-376-7706 or 800-407 KIDS (5437)

[www.childcare-connection.org](http://www.childcare-connection.org)

## CHRONIC ILLNESS SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN

### **Ashley's Hope**

PO Box 347363, Parma

877-HELP-557

[www.ashleyshope.org](http://www.ashleyshope.org)

[ashleyshope@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ashleyshope@sbcglobal.net)

Support and financial assistance for families of children with long term illness, links to other resources.

### **Aladdin's Foundation of Akron, Inc.**

PO Box 13103, Akron

330-543-8187 - Wendy Sawyer

Fulfills wishes of seriously and chronically ill children.

### **Cassidy's Hope Foundation**

PO Box 434, Valley City

330-483-3232

[info@cassidyshopefoundation.org](mailto:info@cassidyshopefoundation.org)

Assistance and support for families with childhood cancer.

### **Rainbow of Hope Foundation**

PO Box 8, Mt. Hope 44660

330-674-5062

Provides financial assistance to those who are unable to pay their health care costs resulting from catastrophic illness affecting infants and children.

## CLOTHING AND MATERIAL GOODS

### **Birthcare**

620 E. Smith Rd., Unite E-5a, Medina

330-722-1190

Available one time per month – must bring ID each time. Baby food, formula, diapers, infant clothing up to size 4T, car seats, cribs, mattresses and other baby equipment. Donations accepted, scholarships available.

**Community Service Center**

655 N. Broadway St., Medina  
330-725-4690

Emergency food, used clothing, furniture, limited cash assistance.

**Freely Freely**

3307 Sandy Ln., Avon  
440-937-3999

Must complete a screening application to qualify. A non-profit outreach providing clothing, furniture, appliances, and household items to working poor families and seniors living on social security. Free pick up every Saturday in Avon Lake, OH.

**Gingerbread House Consignment Shop**

309 S. Broadway St., Medina  
330-725-4622

**Goodwill Thrift Store**

1077 Pearl Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-7544

3500 Medina Rd., Medina  
330-722-2121

160 Great Oaks Trail, Wadsworth  
330-351-4343

Household goods, clothing, small appliances & furniture at low cost.

**Goodwill Card**

Offered through the Elizabeth Clark Fund for families in need (ask your Service Coordinator).

**Habitat for Humanity Restore**

342 E. Smith Rd., Medina  
330-722-4494

New and used building materials, appliances, hardware and other items.

**Habitat for Humanity**

342 E. Smith Rd., Medina  
330-722-4494 – leave message

Christian housing ministry dedicated to building or renovating decent, affordable houses for and with low-income families who purchase homes with no interest.

**Hospice Thrift Store**

317 S. Court St., Medina  
330-723-2045

Clothes, furniture, household items and miscellaneous.

**Lodi Good Samaritans Thrift Shop**

104 Medina St., Lodi  
330-948-1834

Provides FREE clothing.

**Marian's Closet**

154 East St., Wadsworth  
330-336-3642

[www.marianscloset.org](http://www.marianscloset.org)

Free clothes, furniture, household items and miscellaneous.

**Oaks Family Care Center**

4196 Center Rd., Brunswick  
330-220-7777

119 Bank St., Lodi  
330-948-7777

Infant and toddler clothing, pregnancy testing and counseling.

## CREDIT BUREAUS

Equifax – 800-685-1111

Experian – 888-397-3742

TransUnion – 800-888-4213

## CRISIS ASSISTANCE

**Alternative Paths**

246 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-725-9195

Suicide and Mental Health Crisis Hotline. Also provides community support for adults with severe mental disabilities.

**Battered Woman's Shelter**

888-392-4357, 877-414-1344 – 24 hour emergency line, 330-723-9610

Confidential advice. Help filling out a protection order and receive assistance by getting a free legal advocate on your behalf.

**Blessing House**

5440 Grove St., Lorain  
440-240-1851

[www.blessinghouse.org](http://www.blessinghouse.org)  
[info@blessinghouse.org](mailto:info@blessinghouse.org)

Provides a safe place for non-school aged children to stay for emergencies of families in crisis, such as: parent being in the hospital for a few days, parent being incarcerated for a short period, family is homeless or has no utilities.

**Children's Center of Medina County**

200 Highland Dr., Medina  
330-764-8891, 330-722-9283 – 24 hour anonymous abuse or neglect line

Supervised visitation, advocacy, link to Americorp & independent living program for youths aging out of foster care.

**Children's Protective Services**

Department of Job and Family Services  
232 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-722-9283, 330-225-7755, 330-336-5200, 800-783-5070 – Abuse Hotline

Social services provided to children and families including adoption, protective services, family counseling, foster care, protective day care, child development, crisis intervention, emergency services and reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect.

**DOVE Program – Developing Options for Violent Emergencies**

Summa Health System  
St. Thomas Hospital  
444, N. Main St., Akron  
330-379-9743, 877-742-3683  
[www.summahealth.org](http://www.summahealth.org)  
Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Services

**Fraud Alert**

877-438-4338  
Victims of identity theft should file complaints with the Federal Trade Commission.

**Ohio Crime Victims Compensation Program**

150 E. Gay St., Columbus  
800-582-2877

Innocent victims of crime, including victims of drunk drivers, may apply for money to pay expenses not covered by insurance or other benefits. You may apply at Medina County Common Pleas Court – 330-725-9722.

**Rape Crisis Center**

704 N. Court St., Medina  
330-764-8635. 330-721-HELP (4357) or 877-906-7273 24 hour crisis line, 888-334-4064

**YWCA Rape Crisis Hotline**

330-434-7273

## EDUCATION

**American Red Cross**

780 E. Smith Rd., Suite A, Medina  
330-723-4565 or 877-441-4565

**Community Action**

820-B Lafayette Rd., Medina  
330-723-2229  
Links to Early Learning Initiative (ELI), Early Head Start and Head Start for children 0 through preschool.

**ECOT (Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow)**

3700 S. High St., Suite 95, Columbus  
877-ECOT-YES  
[www.ecotyes.com](http://www.ecotyes.com)  
Online public school for grades K-12, ages 5-21.

**Help Me Grow**

232 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-764-8580 or 800-709-4769  
A FREE home visiting program for children 0-3 to promote family focused, family friendly service delivery, to assure that children have the best possible start in life.

**Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD)**

4691 Windfall Rd., Medina  
330-725-7751, 330-225-0533, 330-336-8444  
Provides programs and services to children and adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

**Medina County Career Center (MCCC)**

1101 W. Liberty St., Medina  
330-725-8461, 866-896-6222  
High school and adult education.  
A.B.L.E. (Adult Basic Literacy Education).  
English as a Second Language.  
GED exam, learn to read or improve reading skills.  
GRADS (Graduation Reality & Dual-Role Skills).  
In school secondary program for students who are pregnant or parenting.

**Medina County University Center – University of Akron**

6300 Technology Ln., Medina  
330-721-2210

**Midpoint Campus, University of Akron and Lorain Community College**

50 Pearl Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-0042

**Next Step and JOG (Jobs for Ohio’s Graduate)**

3711 Pearl Rd., Medina  
330-725-2919  
Assists youth to get their high school diploma, then prepare to transition from school to work. Youth Resource Room for youth ages 14-21. Free services include: workshops, job seeking, interview skills, resume building, cover and thank-you letters, college information, financial aid information, bog board and computer usage.

**Ohio Literacy Network**

800-228-7323  
www.ohioliteracynetwork.org  
Offers free 24/7 education options: GED preparation, workplace skills, computer training, personal finance education and health literacy.

**Ohio State University Extension**

120 W. Washington St., Medina  
330-725-4911, 330-225-7100, 330-336-6657  
Parenting, nutrition and budgeting classes available.

**Project Learn**

105 W. Liberty, Medina  
330-723-1314  
831 Pearl Rd., Brunswick  
330-460-6404  
Free private tutoring to improve basic reading, writing, spelling, comprehension and math skills. Ages 16 and older. Offers GED tutoring and English as a second language.

**Summer Reinforcement Program**

Tutoring program offered through Medina Schools. Emphasis on math and reading. Speech therapy is offered. Financial assistance may be available. Contact your local school system for information.

**Wadsworth Family Enrichment Center**

134 College St, Suite B, Wadsworth  
330-334-3920  
Programs provided by the Wadsworth Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary. Committed to working with parents and grandparents to provide additional support for families to help children succeed.

**EMERGENCY SHELTER**

**Access Emergency Shelter (Woman and Children’s Homeless Shelter)**

245 S. High St., Akron  
330-535-2229  
Emergency shelter for woman and children, transitional housing for single women.

**Battered Woman’s Shelter**

888-392-4357, 877-414-1344 – 24 hour emergency line, 330-723-9610  
Confidential advice. Help filling out a protection order and receive assistance by getting a free legal advocate on your behalf.

**Operation Homes**

330-725-7531  
Overnight shelter for homeless Medina County residents. May also contact Community Action at 330-723-2229. After hours contact the Medina Police Department, 150 W. Friendship Rd., Medina 330-725-7777.

**St. Matthew Church**  
400 N. Broadway St., Medina  
330-725-8885  
Emergency Assistance.

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation/Bureau for Visually Impaired**

161 S. High St., Suite 103, Akron  
330-723-9611, 330-643-3080, 800-251-2368  
www.rsc.ohio.gov

Provides vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with physical or mental impairments.

### **Goodwill Industries**

3721 Pearl Rd., Medina  
330-723-9675  
www.goodwillakron.org

Offers education, training and job placement services for individuals with barriers to employment. Transitional employment to individuals with disadvantageous conditions.

Medina County Career Connections  
330-725-2919

Assists youth to get their high school diploma, prepares youth to transition from school to work.

### **JOGS (Jobs for Ohio's Graduates), Medina County Workforce Development**

3721 Pearl Rd., Medina  
330-723-9675

Assists youth to get their high school diploma, then prepare to transition from school to work. Youth Resource Room for youth ages 14-21. Free services include: workshops, job seeking, interview skills, resume building, cover and thank-you letters, college information, financial aid information, bog board and computer usage.

### **Next Step**

3711 Pearl Rd., Medina  
330-725-2919

Ages 14-21, offers education and workforce development service to help youths who are seeking employment. Interviewing skills, resume writing, GED, assistance finding employment.

**SNAG A JOB**  
www.snagajob.com

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

### **Medina County Health Department**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina  
330-723-9523 or 888-723-9688

## FAMILY FIRST COUNCIL

### **Medina County Family First Council**

330-764-8580

Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month (Jan-Nov) at 9:00 a.m. at Medina Hospital, 1000 E. Washington St., Medina. Let your voice be heard concerning families and children in Medina County. \$25 stipend for attending.

## FINANCIAL

### **Child Support Enforcement Agency**

142 Highland Dr., Medina  
330-722-9398, 800-860-2555 (payment information line), or 800-706-2555 (outside the Medina area).

### **Community Action**

820-B Lafayette Rd., Medina  
330-723-2229

Utility bill assistance, HEAP, home weatherization program and car seats.

### **Community Service Center**

655 N. Broadway, Medina  
330-725-4690

By appointment only – food clothing, furniture, utility bill assistance and emergency services.

### **Consumer Credit Counseling**

445 W. Liberty St., Suite 230, Medina  
800-355-2227 – leave message. Budget, credit and bankruptcy counseling, financial education and housing programs.

**Department of Job and Family Services**

232 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-722-9300, 330-225-7775, 330-336-5200, 800-783-5070

Medicaid, food stamps, financial assistance, child care, neglect and abuse hotline for children and adults. PRC emergency funds for utilities, rent, car repairs, work clothing, etc.

**FISH (Wadsworth Residents Only)**

330-336-4300 – leave message  
Utilities, rent, food, prescription assistance and bus fare.

**Holy Martyrs Church**

3100 S. Weymouth, Medina  
330-635-4989  
Emergency assistance and food pantry.

**Lodi Good Samaritans (Lodi, Spencer and Homerville Residents Only)**

For information and application contact: The Thrift Shop, 104 Medina St., Lodi  
330-948-1834  
Food and emergency assistance.

**Matthew 25 Coalition (Southwest Medina County Residents)**

330-948-1222 x39271 – leave message  
Emergency assistance includes utilities, gasoline, prescriptions, car repairs, hotel vouchers, etc.

**Ohio Energy Credit**

Ohio Department of Taxation  
PO Box 2619, Columbus, OH 43266  
800-282-4310

**Ohio State University Extension**

120 W. Washington St., Medina  
330-725-4911, 330-225-7100, 330-336-6657  
Budgeting/Mentor Program available.

**Salvation Army**

2888 Nationwide Pkwy., Brunswick  
330-273-9176  
Emergency Assistance.

**Salvation Army**

425 W. Liberty St., Medina  
330-722-6488  
Emergency assistance, food, social services & youth programs.

**Salvation Army**

22 E. Main St., Seville  
330-769-2435  
Voucher programs and food.

**Salvation Army**

527 College St., Wadsworth  
330-335-2327  
Emergency assistance, food, clothing and prescription assistance.

**Social Security Administration and SSI**

4035 N. Jefferson, Medina  
800-722-1213  
[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

**St. Matthew Church**

400 N. Broadway St., Medina  
330-725-8885  
Emergency assistance.

**Sacred Heart Church/St. Vincent DePaul**

260 Broad St., Wadsworth  
330-336-3049  
Emergency assistance.

**Verizon Telephone Assistance Program**

Provides reduced monthly charges and/or reduced installation charges for qualifying customers. Contact Verizon for an application for Lifeline, Service Connection Assistance or Link-Up Services.

**Wadsworth Utilities – SHARE (Wadsworth city and township only)**

120 Maple St., Wadsworth  
330-335-2700  
Financial assistance with recommendation by FISH, Salvation Army, or St. Vincent DePaul.



## **Ways to Work**

Greenleaf Family Center  
212 E. Exchange St., Akron  
800-277-9494

Provides loans for low-income working parents for purchase of an automobile.

## **FOOD ASSISTANCE**

### **Medina County Food Bank**

Food distributions will be held at the Community Center at the Medina County Fairgrounds on the third Thursday of the month. 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until supplies run out. Families must be income eligible (under 200% of the federal poverty guidelines). Food will be distributed on a first come first served basis. Please bring your own bags.

### **Medina County WIC**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina  
330-723-9629 or 888-723-9688  
Supplemental food for eligible participants.

## **BRUNSWICK**

### **Brunswick Church of Nazarene**

3965 Center Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-6957  
Pantry.

### **Brunswick Food Pantry**

1225 N. Carpenter, Brunswick  
330-225-4966  
Pantry.

### **Brunswick United Methodist Church**

1395 Pearl Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-3179  
Pantry.

### **First Christian Church**

3611 Center Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-2998  
First Saturday of the month 5-6pm hot meal.

### **Harvest Time Assemble of God**

1790 W. 130<sup>th</sup> St., Brunswick  
330-273-1815  
Pantry.

## **Salvation Army**

2888 Nationwide Pkwy., Brunswick  
330-273-9176  
Food assistance.

### **St. Ambrose Church**

929 Pearl Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-3116  
Pantry.

### **St. Mark Lutheran Church**

1330 N. Carpenter Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-3110  
Pantry.

### **United Church of Christ**

4356 Center Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-8813  
Pantry.

## **CHIPPEWA LAKE**

### **Church at the Lake United Methodist**

7824 Lake Rod  
330-769-2288  
Fourth Monday and Wednesday of the month 4:30-5:30pm hot meal.  
Pantry.

## **GRANGER TOWNSHIP**

### **Church at Stony Hill Road**

2756 Stony Hill Rd., Granger  
330-239-9858  
Pantry.

## **HINCKLEY**

### **Our Lady of Grace Church**

1022 Ridge Rd., Hinckley  
330-278-4121  
Pantry.

### **Our Savior Lutheran Church**

1605 Center Rd., Hinckley  
330-278-4114  
Pantry.

## LITCHFIELD

**Our Lady of Help Christians Catholic Church  
/St. Vincent DePaul Society**  
9608 Norwalk Rd., Litchfield  
330-722-1180  
Serves townships, rural communities and Lodi.  
Pantry.

## LODI

**First Congregational Church of Lodi**  
114 Church St., Lodi  
330-769-4089  
Pantry.

**Lodi Good Samaritans**  
104 Medina St., Lodi  
330-948-1834  
Pantry.

**Lodi United Methodist**  
320 Medina Rd., Lodi  
330-948-1593  
Last Thursday of the month 5-7pm hot meal.

**Oaks Family Care Center**  
119 Bank St., Lodi  
330-948-4007  
Pantry

**Victory Baptist**  
8343 Harris Rd., Lodi  
330-948-8851  
Pantry.

## MEDINA

**Black River/Medina Church of the Brethren**  
10462 Old Mill Rd., Rivers Corners  
330-725-6044  
Pantry.

**Bread Basket, Inc**  
4838 Windfall Rd., Medina  
330-722-2057  
Pantry.

**Community Services Center of Medina**  
655 N. Broadway St., Medina  
330-725-4690  
Pantry.

## **Connection Cupboard**

2524 Medina Rd., Medina  
330-461-3964  
Fourth Saturday 10am-2pm first come first served  
Pantry.

**Holy Martyrs/St. Vincent DePaul Society**  
3100 S. Weymouth Rd., Medina  
330-635-4989  
Pantry.

**Lafayette United Methodist Church**  
6201 Lafayette Rd., Medina  
330-725-6176  
Pantry.

**Living Hope Church**  
6288 Wooster Pike, Medina  
330-725-7730  
Pantry.

**Meals on Wheels**  
330-723-9699  
330-725-7817 – Emergency assistance  
Provides meals for elderly, needy or disabled who  
cannot cook or otherwise prepare meals for  
themselves.

**Medina Church of the Brethren**  
330-725-6044 call for appointment.  
Food assistance.

**Medina Presbyterian Church**  
5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd., Medina  
330-723-1000  
Pantry.

**Medina United Methodist Food Pantry – Medina  
City residents only.**  
260 S. Court St., Medina  
330-725-4943  
Pantry.

**New Hope Christian Fellowship Brethren  
Church**  
815 N. Court St., Medina  
330-721-4594  
Pantry.

**Office for Older Adults**

246 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-225-7100  
Free meals. By appointment only

**Salvation Army**

425 W. Liberty St., Medina  
330-722-6488  
Emergency assistance, food, social services, and youth programs.

**Second Baptist Church Medina**

451 Bronson St., Medina  
330-725-4690  
Pantry.

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church/St. Vincent DePaul Society**

606 E. Washington St., Medina  
330-725-4968  
General assistance including food.

**St. Paul's Free Farmers Market**

317 E. Liberty St., Medina  
330-725-4131  
Pantry.

**SEVILLE**

**Center Presbyterian Church**

101 Center St., Seville  
330-769-3738  
Hot meals.

**Salvation Army First Baptist Church**

22 E. Main St., Seville  
330-769-2435  
Serving Seville and Westfield Center  
Pantry.

**SHARON CENTER**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

6462 Ridge Rd., Sharon Center  
330-239-1340  
Pantry.

**SPENCER**

**First Baptist Church**

302 W. Main St., Spencer  
330-648-2320  
Pantry.

**VALLEY CITY**

**Life Spring Community Church**

1638 Lester Rd., Valley City  
330-483-4774  
Pantry.

**New Vision Assembly**

146 Marks Rd., Valley City  
330-242-3520  
Pantry.

**WADSWORTH**

**Chestnut Street Baptist Church**

119 Chestnut St., Wadsworth  
Soup Kitchen.

**Meals on Wheels**

215 High St., Wadsworth  
330-336-6156  
Delivers one meal per day at noon.

**Sacred Heart Church/St. Vincent DePaul**

260 Broad St., Wadsworth  
330-336-3049  
Pantry.

**Salvation Army**

527 College St., Wadsworth  
330-335-2327  
Pantry and hot meals.

**Wadsworth FISH**

330-336-4300  
Pantry.

**WEST SALEM**

**St. Stephens Catholic Church**

44 Britton St., West Salem  
419-853-4946  
Pantry

**YORK TOWNSHIP**

**York United Methodist Church**

6566 Norwalk Rd., York Township  
330-725-8147  
Pantry.

## HOUSING

Web site to aid in housing search  
www.housingmedina.org

### **Ann Tubbs Estates**

201 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-723-0864

Provides housing for handicapped individuals.

### **Cathy's House**

515 W. Liberty St., Medina  
330-721-9901, 330-764-4486

Provides transitional housing in a sober environment for individuals making the transition from addiction to sobriety.

### **Medina Creative Housing**

1120 N. Huntington St., Medina  
330-591-4434

Provides housing for special needs individuals.

### **Operation Homes – Organized through the Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority**

330-725-7531 or call your local police department after hours

Arranges for homeless families and individuals to sleep in host churches; provides free meals, transportation and day care services.

### **SHC/The ARC (Society for Handicapped Citizens)**

Camp Paradise  
4283 Paradise Rd., Seville  
330-722-1900, 330-336-2045, 330-225-4202  
www.shc-medina.org

Provides residential services for persons with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities. Also have a resource center, a toy lending library and a wide range of programs.

## HOUSING (LOW INCOME)

### **Birch Manor Apartments**

795 Minor Dr., Medina  
330-723-3404

Income based rent.

### **Branch Road Apartments**

875 Branch Rd., Medina  
330-722-1959

### **Chalet Apartments**

4109 Center Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-5239

### **Colony Estates**

875 Branch Rd., Medina  
330-350-1593

### **Dawn Court Association**

900 Dawn Ct., Medina  
330-722-0028

### **Laurel Hills Apartments**

4401 Laurel Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-0089

### **Liberty Plaza Apartments**

253 Abbeyville Rd., Medina  
330-723-3300

Project based subsidized housing.

### **Lodi Garden**

664 Highland Dr., Lodi  
330-948-2918

### **Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority**

850 Walter Rd., Medina  
330-725-7531

Subsidized Housing. Services include rent assistance, Section 8, family self sufficiency programs, etc.

### **North State Apartments**

1 Lincoln Ave., Medina  
330-725-8900

### **Towne Center**

1294 Pearl Rd., Brunswick  
330-220-6448

Subsidized housing.

### **Union Square Apartments**

308 W. Union St., Medina  
330-722-3498

Project based subsidized housing.

**Walden Apartments**  
200 Kent St., Wellington  
330-725-3652  
Call for information.

## **INFORMATION** **SERVICES**

### **FIRST CALL FOR HELP**

**211 or 800-330-4211**

[www.211medina.org](http://www.211medina.org)

Trained specialists (available 24 hours every day) will help you find the assistance you need from agencies in Medina County that provide: shelter, food, counseling, mental health services, recreation, social activities, treatment for substance abuse, services for children and families and healthcare.

### **INFO LINK (County information and referral service)**

Medina – 330-723-2434

Akron/Wadsworth – 330-334-0276

Brunswick/Hinckley/Cleveland – 330-273-6552

## **LEGAL**

### **Community Legal Aid Services**

120 W. Washington St., Suite 2C, Medina  
800-998-9454 Hotline/Intake – leave message  
[www.communitylegalaid.com](http://www.communitylegalaid.com)

### **Domestic Relations Court**

99 Public Sq., Medina  
330-725-9740

### **Family Law Resource Center**

Domestic Relations Court  
99 Public Square, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Medina  
330-725-9150 for specific times that volunteer attorneys will be available  
[www.medinadomesticrelations.org](http://www.medinadomesticrelations.org)

### **Medina County Child Support Enforcement**

142 Highland Dr., Medina  
330-722-9398

### **Medina County Juvenile Court**

Probate and Juvenile Court  
93 Public Square, Medina  
330-725-9709  
[www.medinacountyjuvenileprobatecourt.com](http://www.medinacountyjuvenileprobatecourt.com)  
Drug court, delinquency, unruly and traffic

### **Medina County Lawyer Referral Service**

92 Public Sq., Medina  
330-725-9794, 330-336-6657  
Referral to local attorneys.

### **Medina Municipal Court**

135 N. Elmwood Ave., Medina  
330-723-3287, 330-225-3047

### **Medina County Victim Assistance Program**

72 Public Square, Medina  
330-723-9547 or 24-hour emergency services at  
330-725-6631  
Criminal intervention, hospital advocacy, criminal justice advocacy, court advocacy, referrals and additional assistance.

### **Wadsworth Municipal Court**

120 Maple St., Wadsworth  
330-335-1596

## **LENDING LIBRARIES**

### **Matthew's Lending Library**

15528 Madison Ave., Lakewood  
216-226-3669  
Lends adaptive therapy equipment and capability switch operated toys to children and young adults with special needs.

### **SHC/The ARC (Society for Handicapped Citizens)**

4283 Paradise Rd., Seville  
330-722-1900, 330-336-2045, 330-225-4202  
[www.shc-medina.org](http://www.shc-medina.org)  
Lends toys for special needs children.

## LIBRARIES

### **Bookmobile Outreach Services**

6625 Wolff Rd., Medina  
330-722-2590

Bookmobile makes regular community stops. Special programs are available year round and include story times. In-Home Services are available to those who are unable to travel to the library. Bookmobile and Outreach Service schedules are available on line or by phone.

### **Brunswick Library**

3649 Center Rd., Brunswick  
330-273-4150

### **Buckeye Library**

6625 Wolff Rd., Medina  
330-725-4415

### **Highland Library**

1315 Ridge Rd., Hinckley Township  
330-278-4271

### **Lodi Library**

635 Wooster St., Lodi  
330-948-1855

### **Medina Library**

210 S. Broadway St., Medina  
330-725-0588

### **Seville Library**

45 N. Center St., Seville  
330-769-2852

Website for above listed libraries:  
[www.mccl.info](http://www.mccl.info)

### **Wadsworth Library**

132 Broad St., Wadsworth  
330-334-5761  
[www.wadsworthlibrary.com](http://www.wadsworthlibrary.com)

## MEDICAL

### **Ask Children's (Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron)**

330-543-2000, 800-358-5437  
Medical questions.

### **Brunswick Immediate Care (Cleveland Clinic and Medina Hospital Affiliation)**

3724 Center Rd., Brunswick  
330-220-2504

### **Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh)**

Medina County Health Department  
4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina  
330-723-9688 or 888-723-9688

Free supplemental insurance programs for families who have children with special needs who meet eligibility requirements.

### **Cancer Information Service**

800-422-6237

Provides information, referrals and education

### **Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron**

One Perkins Square, Akron  
330-543-1000, 800-262-3000, 800-572-5111  
[www.akronchildrens.org](http://www.akronchildrens.org)

### **Dr. O'Connor's Walk In Office**

111 W. Reagan Pkwy., Medina  
330-725-6226  
Accepts Medicaid.

### **DOVE Program – Developing Options for Violent Emergencies**

Summa Health System  
St. Thomas Hospital  
444, N. Main St., Akron  
330-379-9743, 877-742-3683  
[www.summahealth.org](http://www.summahealth.org)

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Services

### **Down Syndrome Program**

Akron Children's Hospital  
One Perkins Square, Akron  
330-543-6014

Provides medical and developmental care to children with Down Syndrome and their families.

**Easter Seals Society of Northeast Ohio**

3085 W. Market St., Suite 124, Akron  
 330-836-9741, 800-589-6834, 888-325-8352  
[www.noh.easterseals.com](http://www.noh.easterseals.com)  
 Speech therapy and screenings for children and adults.

**Free Medical Clinic**

Located at Medina Hospital  
 330-734-9300  
 Call first – limited eligibility.

**Greater Cleveland Poison Control Center**

800-222-1222

**Integrity Verification**

735 N. Court St., Suite D, Medina  
 330-725-3866  
 Drug testing.

**Lodi Hospital**

225 Elyria St., Lodi  
 330-948-1222  
[www.lodihospital.com](http://www.lodihospital.com)

**Medicaid Managed Care Member Services**

**Numbers** For information about your health care plan:

<b>Care Source</b>	<b>Wellcare</b>
800-488-0134	866-530-9491

For more information contact [kidshealthohio.org](http://kidshealthohio.org) or Job and Family Services 330-722-9300.

**Medina County Health Department**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina  
 330-723-9688 or 888-723-9688  
 Immunizations, physicals, STD testing and counseling, well-child check-ups, WIC, adolescent health clinic and physicals for work. Medicaid and private insurance accepted; for patients without health insurance services are charged on a sliding fee scale.

**Medina County Health Department Dental Clinic**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina  
 330-723-8794 or 888-723-9688  
 Routine oral health care services; cleaning, fillings sealants and emergency services. Medicaid and private insurance accepted; for patients without health insurance services are charged on a sliding fee scale.

**Medina Hospital – A Cleveland Clinic Hospital**

1000 E. Washington St., Medina  
 330-725-1000  
[www.medinahospital.org](http://www.medinahospital.org)  
 Offers support groups and classes.  
 Pediatric Emergency Department – specially designed for the emergency treatment of newborns, children and adolescents to 18 years of age. The Department is open from 4:00 p.m. to midnight, when most physician offices are closed.

**Medina County Prescription Help Program**

144 North Broadway, Medina  
 330-722-9217  
 Program assists Medina County residents free medication access.

**Medina Health Ministry**

425 W. Liberty St., Medina (in the Salvation Army building)  
 330-764-9300  
 Health care or the working uninsured.

**Ohio's Best Rx**

866-923-7879  
[www.ohiobestrx.org](http://www.ohiobestrx.org)  
 A prescription discount card program designed to help lower the cost of medications for eligible Ohioans of any age. There is no application or enrollment fee.

**Poison Control Center**

800-222-1222 (24 Hour Hotline)

**Southwest General Hospital - Urgicare**

4065 Center Rd., Brunswick  
 330-588-0150

**Southwest General Health Center**

18697 Bagley Rd., Middleburg Hts.  
440-816-8000  
www.swgeneral.com  
Offers support groups and classes including boot camp for new dads.

**WRH Health System**

195 Wadsworth Rd., Wadsworth  
330-334-1504, 800-828-1789  
[www.wrhs.org](http://www.wrhs.org)

**MEDICAL  
DENTISTS WHO ACCEPT  
MEDICAID**

**Please check with office to verify participation**

**Ohio Dental Hotline**

800-MYSMILE (697-6453)

**AKRON**

**John Gerstenmair, Pedodontist**

Under 6 years old.  
3094 W. Market St., Akron  
330-867-5688

**Locust Dental Center**

300 Locust St., Suite 430, Akron  
330-535-7876

**FAIRLAWN**

**Dr. Raj Vij**

Pedodontist  
3075 Smith Rd., Suite 104, Fairlawn  
330-668-9977

**LODI**

**Lodi Family Dental**

Dr. Joseph Kasa  
Dr. Jeffery McKinley  
109 Harris St., Lodi  
330-948-1655

**Dr. John Mellinger**

General Practice – children 2-18 years old.  
115 Bank St., Lodi  
330-948-1243

**MEDINA**

**Medina County Health Department Dental Clinic**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina  
330-723-8794 or 888-723-9688

**Dr. Richard Pallen**

2779 Medina Rd., Medina  
330-722-7060

**Dr. Norman Pivovar**

1118 N. Court St., Medina  
330-725-6442

**Medina Pediatric Dentistry**

3443 Medina Rd., Suite 104, Medina  
330-952-1115

**PARMA HEIGHTS**

**Dr. Kmieck Dental Health Service & Associates**

7057 W. 130<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 401, Parma Hts.  
440-888-9755

**STRONGSVILLE**

**Dr. Therese Bonamer**

Pedodontist Specialist – children 2-17 years old.  
13477 Prospect Rd., Suite 102, Strongsville  
440-572-5437

**MEDICAL  
PHYSICIANS & CLINICS  
WHO ACCEPT MEDICAID**

**Please check with office to verify participation**

**BRUNSWICK**

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation**

3574 Center Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-8886

**Dr. Lily See**

1839 Pearl Rd., Brunswick  
330-225-1991

**Dr. Jeanette Spreng**

Pearl Family Practice  
1212 Pearl Rd., Brunswick  
330-273-8555



## MEDINA

### **Children's Hospital Physician's Associates**

Dr. Natalie Jedacek

Dr. Susan Alexander

3591 Reserve Commons Dr., Suite 100, Medina

330-764-3457

### **Dr. I-Huei Lin**

970 E. Washington St., Suite 303, Medina

330-725-5081

### **Dr. Thomas Madrilejos**

738 E. Smith Rd., Medina

330-722-2702

### **Medina University Health Center**

4001 Carrick Dr, Suite 160, Medina

330-723-7005

### **Medina County Health Department**

#### **Child and Family Health Services**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina

330-723-9688 or 888-723-9688

## WADSWORTH

### **Children's Hospital Physicians Associates**

Dr. Sabrina Benzion

Dr. Davis Karaf

165 Smokerise Dr., Wadsworth

330-336-3539

### **Dr. Kenelm McCormick**

Wadsworth Medical Center

2251 Leatherman Rd., Wadsworth

330-334-1575

### **Wadsworth Rittman Family Practice**

323 High St., Wadsworth

330-336-3583

### **Wadsworth Pediatrics**

Dr. Sharon Fitzsimmons

185 Wadsworth Rd., Wadsworth

330-335-7337

## MEDICAL VISION SERVICES

### **INFANTSEE**

Vision screening for your child (newborns to 12 months of age).

[www.infantsee.org](http://www.infantsee.org)

### **Glasses for the Needy**

973-376-4903 (NOT TOLL FREE)

Lions Club – George Fields

Call for application 330-725-7101

### **Lions Club**

Offers an eye care program – programs may vary by community. Contact local club for information.

### **Medina Vision & Laser Centre**

4463 Weymouth Rd., Medina

330-722-2150

### **Wadsworth Vision Centre**

185 Main St., Wadsworth

330-334-2000

## MENTAL HEALTH/ COUNSELING

### **Alternative Paths**

246 Northland Dr., Medina

330-725-9195

Suicide and Mental Health Crisis Hotline. Also provides community support for adults with severe mental disabilities.

### **Catholic Charities**

740 E. Washington St., Suite E5, Medina

330-723-9615

Offers individual, group, marital and family counseling. Case management for elderly, school prevention programs and senior intervention.

### **Child Depression Clinic**

University Hospital of Cleveland

2074 Abington Rd., Cleveland

216-844-3881

**Cornerstone Comprehensive Psychological Services**

221 W. Liberty St., Medina  
330-722-4166

**D.A.D. (Depression After Delivery)**  
800-944-4773

**Solutions Behavioral Health Care**

246 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-723-9600  
www.solutionsbh.org

**Oaks Family Care Center**

4196 Center Rd, Brunswick  
330-220-7777

**Oaks Family Care Center**

119 Bank St., Lodi  
330-948-7777

**PREGNANCY CENTERS**

**Akron Pregnancy Services**

105 E. Market St., Akron  
330-434-2221  
Provides pregnancy testing and counseling.

**Community Pregnancy Center**

1058 Wooster Rd. W., Barberton  
330-825-1900 or 330-395-HELP (4957) 24-hour help line  
Clothing, counseling, referrals for additional assistance.

**Crisis Pregnancy Center**

180 E. Mill St., Akron  
330-434-1004  
Maternity and newborn clothing, some formula, pregnancy testing and counseling.

**Medina County Health Department**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina  
330-723-9688 or 888-723-9688  
Provides pregnancy testing.

**Medina Hospital Prenatal Clinic**

1000 E. Washington St., Medina  
330-721-5332 Medina, 330-225-1000 Brunswick,  
330-336-1000 Wadsworth  
www.medinahospital.org  
Provides prenatal care including pregnancy testing, doctor visits, education and counseling.

**Oaks Family Care Center**

4196 Center Rd, Brunswick  
330-220-7777  
119 Bank St., Lodi  
330-948-7777  
Infant & toddler clothing, pregnancy testing and counseling.

**Planned Parenthood**

2747 Medina Rd., Medina (in Plaza 71)  
330-723-1300, 330-723-9676  
3200 Greenwich Rd., Suite 87, Norton  
330-825-4543  
Patient education, general healthcare, pregnancy testing, STD testing, birth control services.

**WRH Health System**

195 Wadsworth Rd., Wadsworth  
330-334-1504, 330-331-1800, 330-331-1810, 800-828-1789  
www.wrhs.org

**RECREATION CENTERS  
& PARK SERVICES**

**Brunswick Community Recreation and Fitness Center**

3637 Center Rd., Brunswick  
330-273-8000  
www.brunswick.oh.us

**City of Wadsworth Recreation Department**

Steiner Center, 567 School Dr., Wadsworth  
330-334-2509

**Cloverleaf Community Recreation Center**

8525 Friendsville Rd., Lodi  
330-948-1323

**Medina Community Recreation Center**

855 Weymouth Rd., Medina  
 330-721-6900  
[www.medinah.org/mcrc](http://www.medinah.org/mcrc)

**Medina County Park Services**

6364 Deerview Ln., Medina  
 330-722-9364  
[www.medinacountyparks.com](http://www.medinacountyparks.com)  
 Call for information and to register for programs.

## SCHOOLS

**Black River Schools**

257 A County Road 40, Sullivan  
 419-736-3300  
[www.blackriver.k12.oh.us](http://www.blackriver.k12.oh.us)

**Brunswick City Schools**

3643 Center Rd., Brunswick  
 330-225-7731  
[www.brunswickschools.org](http://www.brunswickschools.org)

**Buckeye Schools**

3044 Columbia Rd., Medina  
 330-725-3735  
[www.buckeyeschools.org](http://www.buckeyeschools.org)

**Cloverleaf Schools**

8525 Friendsville Rd., Lodi  
 330-722-1515  
[www.cloverleaflocal.org](http://www.cloverleaflocal.org)

**Highland Local Schools**

3880 Ridge Rd., Medina  
 330-239-1901  
[www.highlandschools.org](http://www.highlandschools.org)

**Medina City Schools**

140 W. Washington St., Medina  
 330-725-8831  
[www.medinacityschooldistrict.org](http://www.medinacityschooldistrict.org)

**Medina Christian Academy**

3646 Medina Rd., Medina  
 330-725-3227  
[www.mcaschool.net](http://www.mcaschool.net)

**Medina County Achievement Center Windfall School**

4691 Windfall Rd., Medina  
 330-725-7751  
[www.mcbmrdd.org](http://www.mcbmrdd.org)

**Medina County Career Center**

1101 W. Liberty St., Medina  
 330-725-8461  
[www.mcjvs.edu](http://www.mcjvs.edu)

**Medina County Schools Educational Service Center**

124 W. Washington St., Medina  
 330-723-6393  
[www.medinah-esc.org](http://www.medinah-esc.org)

**Sacred Heart School**

110 Humbolt Ave., Wadsworth  
 330-334-6272  
[www.shofjesus.com](http://www.shofjesus.com)

**St. Ambrose School**

923 Pearl Rd., Brunswick  
 330-225-2116  
[www.saintambroseschool.us](http://www.saintambroseschool.us)

**St. Francis Xavier School**

612 E. Washington St., Medina  
 330-725-3345  
[www.stfrancisxavier.info/](http://www.stfrancisxavier.info/)

**St. Marks Lutheran School**

1330 N. Carpenter Rd., Brunswick  
[www.stmarks.ws/](http://www.stmarks.ws/)  
 330-225-2110

**Wadsworth City Schools**

360 College St., Wadsworth  
 330-336-3571  
[www.wadsworth.k12.oh.us](http://www.wadsworth.k12.oh.us)

## SENIOR CENTERS

**Brunswick Senior Center**

3637 Center Rd., Brunswick  
 330-273-8000  
 Provides community center for recreational, exercise, social events, etc.

**Office for Older Adults**

246 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-723-9514

Provides in home and community based services to Medina County residents age 60 and over.

**Wadsworth Office for Older Adults**

138 High St., Wadsworth  
330-335-1513

Provides community center for recreation, social events, informational events, etc.

## SMOKING CESSATION

**Freedom from Smoking at the WRH Health System**

330-334-2824, 800-828-1789

**Fresh Start Family Program at Medina General Hospital**

330-721-5057, 330-721-5985

**Mayo Clinic Cessation Program  
Medina County Drug Abuse Commission**

330-722-9263

Free Service, learn the most effective steps to quit tobacco use, design your own personalized quit plan, receive professional support and encouragement.

**Ohio Tobacco Quitline**

800-QUIT NOW (748-8669)

**Tobacco Cessation Counseling at the Medina County Health Department**

330-923-9688, 888-723-9688

## SUPPORT

**Al-Anon / AlaTeen**

330-645-1165 – Akron  
216-621-1381 – Cleveland

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

330-253-8181 – Akron  
216-241-7387 – Cleveland  
330-725-4131 – Medina  
440-246-1800 – Lorain  
www.aa.org

Support for individuals who want to stop drinking, get sober, stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

**American Cancer Society**

525 N. Broad, Canfield  
888-227-6446

Provides information. Links to local support groups  
www.cancer.org

**Arthritis Foundation**

2542 S. Arlington Rd., Suite 100, Akron  
330-664-3390

www.arthritis.org

Provides information and support.

**Autism Spectrum Kids (ASK)**

330-764-4921 or 330-723-4778

askaboutautism@yahoo.com email

**Big Brothers / Big Sisters**

2573 Medina Rd., Medina  
330-725-8455

Mentoring program that links youth with a community member.

**Community Connection**

993 E. Main St., Columbus  
614-252-0660 or 888-993-6246

www.communityconnection.com

Resource information and help adjusting for those being released from prison.

**Compassionate Friends**

5020 Burgundy Bay Blvd., Medina  
330-483-3586

Support group for parents who have lost a child.

**Food Allergy Focus Group**

A support group for families dealing with severe food allergies. Contact Teresa at 330-461-4860 or email foodallergyfocus@att.net

**Friends-N-Focus**

246 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-723-9514

www.acbohio.org

Office for Older Adults serves as a meeting place for Medina County Chapter of the American Council of the Blind.

**Hospice of Medina County**

5075 Windfall Rd., Medina  
330-722-4771 or 800-700-4771  
www.hospiceofmedina.org

**Kidney Foundation of Medina County**

232 Northland Dr., Medina  
330-350-6430  
Provides information and assistance, including prescription expense and transportation expense for dialysis and education funds.

**Ladies Night Out**

Mothers of children with Down Syndrome meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at Starbucks, 897 N. Court St., Medina at 7pm.

**LeLeche League**

330-835-3577  
www.lalecheleague.org  
Monthly meetings at Medina Hospital.  
Breastfeeding support group.

**Lodi Resource Center / Lodi Oaks**

119 Bank St., Lodi  
330-948-7777  
Support groups, playgroups, material goods, community referrals, etc.

**Medina County Health Department, WIC Division**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina  
330-723-9629 or 888-723-9688  
Breastfeeding support.

**MOMS Club of Medina (moms offering moms support)**

momsclubofmedinaeast@live.net (if you live east of State Route 3)  
momsclubofmedina@hotmail.com (if you live west of State Route 3)  
www.comsclubofmedinaeast.org

**Mom & Dad Support Group**

Contact Community Action for more information  
330-723-2229

**Mom-to-Mom Breastfeeding Support Group**

4800 Ledgewood Dr., Medina  
330-723-9629 or 888-723-9688

**NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness**

1400 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland  
216-875-7776  
Provides support, advocacy, education, information and referral.

**Parent Mentors at Akron Children's Hospital**

330-543-3072 – Judy Doyle  
jdoyle@chma.org  
Links families with other families who have gone through similar situations. Also able to provide support during a child's hospital stay.

**Recovery, Inc.**

260 S. Court, Medina  
330-723-1040  
Provides support for people with anxiety, fears, depression and nervous conditions.

**Robertson Bereavement Center**

5057 Windfall Dr., Medina  
330-725-1900 or 800-700-4711  
www.hospiceofmedina.org  
Offers support to those grieving the loss of a loved one.

**Royal Redeemer Mom's Club – Single Parent Support Group**

11680 Royalton Rd., North Royalton  
440-237-7958  
royalredspg@yahoo.com  
www.royred.org

**Sidelines**

National support network for high risk pregnancies.  
888-447-4754  
www.sidelines.org

**Single Mom Support Group**

330-635-2208  
Provides support, information and discussion on topics pertaining to raising healthy and happy children as a single parent.

**Stewart's Caring Place**

2955 W. Market St., Suite R., Akron  
300-836-1772  
www.stewartscaringplace.org  
Support and Education to Those Touched by Cancer

**Teen Mom Support Group**

330-352-2398

Transportation provided for all events. Support before and after the birth of your baby.

**WRH Health Systems**

Wadsworth

330-334-2823

Breastfeeding support.

## TOLL FREE NUMBERS

### AIDS

**National Prevention Information Network**

800-458-5231

**National CDC, STD & AIDS Hotline**

800-342-AIDS (2437)

800-344-SIDA (7432) Spanish

800-243-7889 (TTY)

### BIRTH DEFECTS

**American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR)**

800-424-3688

**American Cleft Palate & Craniofacial Association**

800-24-CLEFT (25338)

**Children with Autism**

800-328-8476

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

800-344-4823

**National Down Syndrome Society**

800-221-4602

**Spina Bifida Association of America**

800-621-3141

### CONSUMER

**Consumer Product Safety Commission Information Service**

800-638-CPSC (2772)

**Department of Transportation – Auto Safety**

800-424-9393

**Education Loans – Student Financial Aid Information**

800-433-3243

**Housing Discrimination**

800-424-8590

**Ohio Home Energy Assistance Program**

800-282-0880

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)**

800-282-0198

**Social Security Administration**

800-722-1213

**Veteran's Affairs**

800-827-1000

800-829-4833 (TTY)

### FAMILY

**Child Abuse Hotline**

800-4-ACHILD (224453)

**Missing Child**

800-325-5601

**National Association for the Education of the Young Child**

800-424-2460

**National Center for Missing & Exploited Children**

800-834-5678

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

800-799-SAFE (7233)

**Ohio Department of Aging**

800-282-1206

**Ohio State Park Reservation Center**

800-282-7275

**Runaway Hotline**

800-621-4000

**Talking Books**

800-424-9100

**HEALTH**

**Akron Regional Poison Center**

800-362-9922

**Alzheimer's Disease**

800-272-3900

**American Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Institute**

800-232-SIDS (7437)

**CareSource**

800-488-0134

**Hearing and Speech Impaired Assistance**

800-877-8339 (TTY)

800-877-0996 (voice)

**Juvenile Diabetes Foundation**

800-223-1138

**Medicaid Managed Care Member Services**

800-605-3040

**Medicare Hotline**

800-633-4427

**Ohio Cancer Information Service**

800-4-CANCER (226237)

**Ohio EPA Environmental Hotline**

800-282-9378

**Poison Control Center**

800-222-1222

**Rehabilitation Service Commission**

800-282-4536

**Sexually Transmitted Disease Hotline**

800-227-8922

**Shriners Hospital Referral Line**

800-237-5055

**United State Consumer Products Safety Commission**

800-638-2772

**WellCare**

800-951-7719

**Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization**

800-221-2141

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**Al-Anon Family Groups**

800-344-2666

**American Council on Alcoholism**

800-527-5344

**Cocaine Hotline**

800-262-2463

**Drug Abuse Hotline**

800-662-4357

**Alcoholism & Drug Dependency**

800-622-2255

**TAXES**

**Internal Revenue Service**

800-829-1040

**Ohio Department of Taxation**

800-282-1780

**Ohio Energy Credit**

800-282-4310

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Medina County Public Transit**

144 N. Broadway, Medina

330-723-9670 Medina

330-225-7100 Brunswick

Transportation for Medicaid Health Care appointments: There are two transportation programs available to Medicaid families in Medina County. One is through the county JFS and the other works directly with the Medicaid healthcare provider.

### **County JFS Transportation Coordinators**

The county JFS Transportation Coordinators suggest contacting them first for their program as it will not count against what your Medicaid plan provides. Contact JFS at 330-722-9300 or 800-758-5070 at least 5 days before transportation is needed for appointment.

### **Medicaid Healthcare Plan Provided Transportation**

Medicaid healthcare plan participants may be eligible for transportation for health care appointments paid for by the Medicaid Plan such as: dental visits, prenatal care appointments, primary care office visits, specialist appointments, childhood immunizations, WIC appointments, redetermination visits with JFS caseworker. Plan participants must have no transportation (for whatever reason). All plans provide up to 15 round-trips or 30 one-way trips per 12 month period.

### **Wellcare**

800-951-7719

Transportation mileage allowed: No radius but not to be outside the state. Call for details. Request transportation 48 hours before the appointment.

### **Buckeye Community Health Plan**

866-531-0615

Transportation mileage allowed: 30 miles standard. Over 30 miles must have a prior approval. Request transportation no later than 48 hours before the appointment. Over 30 miles not later than 96 hours before the appointment.

### **CareSource**

800-488-0134

Transportation mileage allowed: up to 50 miles from point of pickup to address of appointment. Call "Provider-Ride" direct at 888-288-7050. For

transportation over 50 miles call "Provider-Ride" to get approval from CareSource. Request transportation as early as 30 days before but no later than 48 hours before appointment.

### **Unison**

800-895-2017

Transportation mileage allowed 25 miles from point of pickup to address of primary care appointment. 50 miles from point of pickup to address of specialist appointments within Unison covered counties. Call for details. Request transportation 48 hours before appointment.

### **Traditional Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation (NET)**

Call the JFS Transportation Coordinator at the phone numbers above.

## **VETERAN ASSISTANCE**

### **Veteran's Service Office**

210 Northland Dr., Medina

330-722-9368

[www.co.medina.oh.us/veterans/veteranshome.htm](http://www.co.medina.oh.us/veterans/veteranshome.htm)

Provides financial assistance, information, referrals and transportation to VA hospitals for veterans of U.S. military service.

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

### **Medina County Health Department**

4800 LedgeWood Dr., Medina

330-723-9511, 888-723-9688

Birth certificates and death certificates.



## INTERNET RESOURCES

<a href="http://www.aap.org">www.aap.org</a>	American Academy of Pediatrics.
<a href="http://www.acfc.org">www.acfc.org</a>	American Coalition for Fathers and Children.
<a href="http://www.americanbaby.com">www.americanbaby.com</a>	Information and advice.
<a href="http://www.babycenter.com">www.babycenter.com</a>	Infant and toddler information.
<a href="http://www.babyzone.com">www.babyzone.com</a>	Information for preconception to toddler.
<a href="http://www.caringbridge.com">www.caringbridge.com</a>	Free personalized websites that support and connect loved ones during critical illness, treatment and recovery.
<a href="http://www.childbirth.org">www.childbirth.org</a>	Information and advice.
<a href="http://www.childcare-connection.org">www.childcare-connection.org</a>	Assists families in locating childcare.
<a href="http://www.co.medina.oh.us/animal/animal.htm">www.co.medina.oh.us/animal/animal.htm</a>	Medina County animal shelter and dog warden's office.
<a href="http://www.craigslist.com">www.craigslist.com</a>	Click on Cleveland, Ohio. Scroll down to FREE tab. Free classified ads with listings for jobs, apartments, items for sale, etc.
<a href="http://www.curesearch.org">www.curesearch.org</a>	Childhood cancer research organization.
<a href="http://www.cyfc.umn.edu">www.cyfc.umn.edu</a>	Children, Youth and Family Consortium.
<a href="http://www.earlychildhood.com">www.earlychildhood.com</a>	Early childhood information.
<a href="http://www.earth911.org">www.earth911.org</a>	Recycling and disposal information.
<a href="http://www.electronicrecycling.com">www.electronicrecycling.com</a>	Electronics recycling.
<a href="http://www.familiesandwork.org">www.familiesandwork.org</a>	Families and Work Institute.
<a href="http://www.family.com">www.family.com</a>	Disney website for activities and information.
<a href="http://www.familyeducation.com">www.familyeducation.com</a>	Information and activities for all ages.
<a href="http://www.familylit.org">www.familylit.org</a>	Parenting resources.
<a href="http://www.fatherhood.org">www.fatherhood.org</a>	National Fatherhood Initiative.
<a href="http://www.fathers.com">www.fathers.com</a>	National Center for Fathers.
<a href="http://www.fathersnetwork.org">www.fathersnetwork.org</a>	Support and information for fathers of special needs children.
<a href="http://www.flylady.net">www.flylady.net</a>	Resources and information for organization.
<a href="http://www.freecycle.com">www.freecycle.com</a>	Free trading and give away site.
<a href="http://www.getorganizednow.com">www.getorganizednow.com</a>	Organizing guides.
<a href="http://www.handsnet.org">www.handsnet.org</a>	Human services news.
<a href="http://www.howtoreadyourbaby.org">www.howtoreadyourbaby.org</a>	Information on developing relationships with your child.
<a href="http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/children">www.hsph.harvard.edu/children</a>	Harvard Center for Children's Health.
<a href="http://www.iamyourchild.org">www.iamyourchild.org</a>	Early childhood information.
<a href="http://www.janbrett.com">www.janbrett.com</a>	Author of children's books, activities and information.
<a href="http://www.keepkidshealthy.com">www.keepkidshealthy.com</a>	Information and advice.
<a href="http://www.kidshealth.org">www.kidshealth.org</a>	Information for parents, kids and teens.
<a href="http://www.literacycenter.net">www.literacycenter.net</a>	Early Childhood Education Network.
<a href="http://www.menshealthnetwork.org">www.menshealthnetwork.org</a>	Men's Health Network.
<a href="http://www.messies.com">www.messies.com</a>	Support and resources for the messy person.
<a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a>	The National Association for the Education of Young Children.
<a href="http://www.nathancummings.org">www.nathancummings.org</a>	National Center for Fathering.
<a href="http://www.npcl.org">www.npcl.org</a>	National Partnership for Community Leadership.
<a href="http://www.ode.state.oh.us">www.ode.state.oh.us</a>	Ohio Department of Education.

<a href="http://www.onlineorganizing.com">www.onlineorganizing.com</a>	Articles, forums and blogs.
<a href="http://www.parenthood.com">www.parenthood.com</a>	Parenting information.
<a href="http://www.parents.com">www.parents.com</a>	Family information.
<a href="http://www.parenttime.com">www.parenttime.com</a>	Information on pregnancy, newborns and infants.
<a href="http://www.playitagainsports.com">www.playitagainsports.com</a>	Donate or sell used sports equipment.
<a href="http://www.preschoolexpress.com">www.preschoolexpress.com</a>	Activities and information.
<a href="http://www.preschoolrainbow.org">www.preschoolrainbow.org</a>	Activities and information.
<a href="http://www.radioshack.com">www.radioshack.com</a>	Will completely remove personal data from cell phones and donate them to battered women's shelters.
<a href="http://www.responsiblefatherhood.org">www.responsiblefatherhood.org</a>	Information network for fathers.
<a href="http://www.rif.org">www.rif.org</a>	Reading is Fundamental.
<a href="http://www.safekids.org">www.safekids.org</a>	Preventing accidental injury.
<a href="http://www.safelinkwireless.com">www.safelinkwireless.com</a>	Free government phone - 1 per household up to 250 free minutes per month.
<a href="http://www.scholastic.com">www.scholastic.com</a>	Scholastic book site.
<a href="http://www.shelteralliance.net">www.shelteralliance.net</a>	Donate used cell phones.
<a href="http://www.squalorsurvivors.com">www.squalorsurvivors.com</a>	Online support community for chronic disorganization.
<a href="http://www.storyplace.org">www.storyplace.org</a>	Children's digital library.
<a href="http://www.tnpc.com">www.tnpc.com</a>	The National Parenting Center.
<a href="http://www.zacbrowser.com">www.zacbrowser.com</a>	Specialized website for children on the autism spectrum.
<a href="http://www.zerotothree.org">www.zerotothree.org</a>	Information.

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