



# **Resident Resources Guide**

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## EMERGENCIES

<b>Police</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Fire</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>(614) 645-3132</b>
<b>American Red Cross (disaster)</b>	<b>(614) 251-1443</b>
<b>Child Abuse Hotline</b>	<b>(614) 229-7000</b>
<b>Central Ohio Poison Center</b>	<b>1-800-222-1222</b>
<b>CHOICES, Eliminating Domestic Violence</b>	<b>(614) 224-4663</b>
<b>HandsOn Central Ohio</b>	<b>211 or (614) 221-2255</b>
<b>Huckleberry House Teen Crises Center</b>	<b>(614) 294-5553</b>
<b>Netcare Access 24-hour Line</b>	<b>(614) 276-2273</b>
<b>Suicide Hotline</b>	<b>(614) 221-5445</b>
<b>Senior Hotline</b>	<b>(614) 294-3309</b>

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

<b>Franklin County Children Services</b>	<b>(614) 275-2571</b>
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855 W. Mound, Columbus, OH 43223  
[http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/children\\_services](http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/children_services)  
- Provides services concerning adoption, foster care, parenting, child abuse and neglect  
- Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm  
To report child abuse call (614) 229-7000

## CLOTHING FOR INTERVIEWS

<b>Charity Newsies</b>	<b>(614) 263-4300</b>
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4300 Indianola Ave., Columbus, OH  
<http://www.charitynewsies.com/>  
- Provides school uniforms for school age children. Income guidelines do apply. They start taking application during the summer months and dates will be posted online, at your child's school, or your public library

<b>Community Kitchen</b>	<b>(614) 252-6428</b>
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640 S. Ohio Ave. Columbus, OH 43205  
[www.communitykitchen.org](http://www.communitykitchen.org)  
- Provides free clothing and household items, as well as personal items like toiletries when available  
- Hours are Tuesday thru Friday 10am-2pm

<b>Dress for Success</b>	<b>(614) 291-5420</b>
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1204 North High Street Columbus OH 43201  
<http://www.dressforsuccess.org/columbus>

- Provides free business clothing for women with scheduled job interviews, requires a referral from a social service organization, such as job training programs or educational institutions
- By appointment only

**New Life United Methodist Church Clothing Room** (614) 294-0134

25 W. Fifth Ave. Columbus OH 43201

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

- Provides free clothing to all people, no referrals necessary but ID is required
- Hours are Tues and Weds 9am-11:30am

**Salvation Army Coats for Columbus** (614) 221-6561

[www.co.salvationarmy.org](http://www.co.salvationarmy.org)

- Call to get a coupon for a free coat from a case worker, which you can pick up at one of seven thrift stores in Columbus
- Available to adults and children

**United Methodist Free Store** (614) 443-1713

946 Parsons Ave., Columbus OH 43206

<http://www.4allpeople.org/freestore.html>

- Provides free clothing and household items (dependent on availability) to all people (no income checks)
- Open Tues, Thurs, & Sat 10am-1pm, Weds 1-4pm, and Fri 1-5:30pm

**Veterans Free Clothing Store** (614) 313-9108

1205 W. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43222

- Provides free clothing to veterans with VA Medical Card, DD 214 (Discharge), or referral from other social organization verifying veteran status
- Hours are Tues 10pm-3pm, Thurs 10am-3pm, Sat 10am-3pm

**Westside Free Store** (614) 351-5480

61 S. Powell Ave., Columbus OH 43204

- Provides free clothing and small household items to all people (no income check)
- Open Mon 10:00am-12:30pm, Thurs 3:00-5:30pm, Sat 12am-2:30pm
- Offers Ready to Read program; Call (614) 645-2ASK

## COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

<http://www.columbuslibrary.org> (614) 645-2275

- Provides checkout of books, as well as use of computers and internet, job search assistance, child and teen reading programs, and homework help afterschool- all free of cost
- Hours dependent on location

## CREDIT COUNSELING

**Columbus Housing Partnership** (614) 221-8889

562 E. Main St. Columbus OH 43215

<http://homeportohio.org>

- Provides free financial classes and credit counseling to all people, concentrating on credit and home ownership/foreclosure prevention, and assistance in purchasing a home
- Hours dependent on program

**Columbus Urban League****(614) 257-6300**

788 Mount Vernon Ave. Columbus OH 43203

<http://www.cul.org>

- Provides free homeownership and foreclosure prevention classes, as well as counseling
- Hours dependent on classes/appointments

**Apprisen****1-800-355-2227**

4500 E. Broad St., Columbus OH 43213

[www.apprisen.com](http://www.apprisen.com)

- Provides credit counseling with an initial free appointment, after which low fees may be charged, dependent on services provided, as well as financial classes- call for more information on specific programs
- Open during normal business hours
- Mon-Sat take calls at anytime
- Offer housing counseling, foreclosure counseling, dept. management, bankruptcy assistance

**Homes on the Hill, Inc****(614) 275-4663**

3659 Soldano Blvd., Columbus OH 43228

<http://www.hoth-cdc.org>

- Provides home buyer and home ownership education class free and open to the public (must call to register), which include credit counseling, and assistance in purchasing a home
- Hours depend on program – Office M-Friday 9AM-6 PM

**Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission****(614) 228-2663**

111 Liberty St. #100 Columbus OH 43215

<http://www.morpc.org>

- Call to register/schedule an appointment
- Some home rehab for residents

**DAY CARE INFORMATION****Franklin County Jobs and Family Services****(614) 233-2000**

1721 Northland Park Columbus, OH 43229

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/families.stm>

- Provides a directory of certified and licensed day cares, information on government assistance in paying for child care, and tax credit opportunity information for families

**DENTAL CLINICS****OSU Dental Clinic****(614) 292-2751**

305 W. 12th St, Columbus, OH 43210

[www.dentistry.osu.edu](http://www.dentistry.osu.edu)

- Provide a complete range of dental services at a low rate because they are performed by students
- Call to schedule an appointment or ask about specific services offered and fees

**Columbus Public Health Dental Clinic****(614) 645-7487**

240 Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43215

[www.publichealth.columbus.gov](http://www.publichealth.columbus.gov)

- Provides low cost dental care to Franklin County residents, including fillings, exams, cleanings, extractions (no wisdom teeth) and some root canals (front teeth only)- Medicaid and private insurance accepted, fees based on household income and start at \$40
- Bring two current paystubs from household, current utility bill and picture ID
- Emergency walk-in services available Mon-Fri at 7:45am, otherwise an appointment is needed

**Columbus West Family Health & Wellness Center Dental Clinic****(614) 859-1830**

2300 W. Broad St, Columbus OH 43204

- Provides low cost dental care to Franklin County residents, accepts Medicaid and most health insurances, and a required co-pay for uninsured patients will be explained when the appointment is made
- Walk-in emergencies are seen Mon-Fri at 7:45am, others must call to schedule an appointment

**DentalOPTIONS****(614) 233-6388**[www.oda.org](http://www.oda.org)

- Links people in need with dentists who will treat low-income patients at reduced fees
- Call for an application

**East Central Health Center Dental Clinic****(614) 645-5541**

1180 E. Main St, Columbus, OH 43205

<http://www.colnhc.org/services/dental>

- Provides low cost dental care to Franklin County residents
- Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 7:45am until 4:30pm and Friday 8am until 3pm.
- Clinic will see dental emergencies at 7:45am daily on a first come, first serve walk-in basis. You must bring the following with you: Photo ID, either proof of income or a dental insurance card, and for those without insurance a \$40.00 minimum payment.

**Parsons Avenue Dental Center****(614) 645-7487**240 Parsons Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215<http://www.colnhc.org/services/dental>

- Provides low cost dental care to Franklin County residents
- Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 7:45am until 4:30pm and Friday 8am until 3pm.
- Clinic will see dental emergencies at 7:45am daily on a first come, first serve walk-in basis. You must bring the following with you: Photo ID, either proof of income or a dental insurance card, and for those without insurance a \$40.00 minimum payment.

**Stowe Baptist Church Dental Clinic****(614) 445-8400**

888 S. Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43206

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

- Provides emergency dental extractions, requests a donation of at least \$10 per extraction
- Open every Mon night and the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, doors open at 1pm and dental services start around 5:45pm (first come, first served), call Mondays for more information

**Vineyard Free Health Clinics****(614) 259-5428**

6000 Cooper Rd, Westerville, OH 43081

- Provides dental exams, fillings, extractions & cleanings (no bridgework, orthodontics, or dentures), does not provide ongoing care
- Call on Fridays 9am-9:45am to make an appointment for a later date



**(614) 859-1830**

**West Side Dental Care**

2300 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor

<http://www.colnhc.org/services/dental>

- Provides low cost dental care to Franklin County residents
- Hours of operation are Mondays from 7:45am until 7pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:45am until 5pm, Wednesdays from 7:45am until 3pm, and Fridays from 7:45am until 2pm.
- Clinic will see dental emergencies at 7:45am daily on a first come, first serve walk-in basis. You will need to have the following with you: Photo ID, either proof of income or a dental insurance card, and for those without insurance a \$40.00 minimum payment.

**DISCOUNT FOOD STORES**

**Angel Food Ministries**

[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

- Provides high-quality discounted food to all (no applications or qualifications), accepts food stamps
- Hours dependent on location

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

**1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)**

CHOICES Eliminating Domestic Violence - (614) 224-4663

<http://www.choicescolumbus.org/>

- Provides safe temporary shelter, individual counseling and group therapy with licensed social workers, and legal advocates to victims as needed free of charge
- 24 hours
- Administrative office is located at 500 w. Wilson bridge road. In Worthington

**Ohio Domestic Violence Network**

**1-800-934-9840**

<http://www.odvn.org>

- Provides information and support for victims free of charge

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT**

**Central Ohio Group Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous**

**(614)253-8501**

100 W 3rd Ave. Columbus, OH 43201

<http://www.aacentralohio.org/news.php>

- Provides services to all people seeking help with alcohol addiction/dependence following their Twelve Step Program free of charge
- Office hours are Mon- Sat 9am-6pm, with 24 hour phone coverage, call or go to website to find a meeting near you

**Children's Hospital Behavioral Health Sciences**

**(614) 355-8009**

<http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/behavioral-health-services-and-programs>

- Provides drug and alcohol treatment and counseling for children and teens, cost is dependent on services received/your insurance plan (Medicaid accepted)

**Columbus Public Health****(614) 645-7306**

240 Parsons Ave. Columbus, OH 43215

[www.columbus.gov/publichealth](http://www.columbus.gov/publichealth)

- Provides prevention, intervention, and outpatient treatment services for all people struggling with addition on a sliding-fee basis (income dependent), with payment assistance available
- Business hours are Mon-Fri 7:45am-4:45pm, program hours are Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-2pm

**Directions for Youth & Families****(614) 294-2661**

1515 Indianola Ave. Columbus, OH 43201

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

- Provides counseling for people of all ages, individuals and groups, including anger management, children who have witnessed violence, substance abuse, victims of sexual abuse, and other needs on a sliding fee scale (income dependent) or at no cost
- Office hours are Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm and Fri 8am-5pm

**House of Hope, Inc****(614)276-4840**

1034 Harrisburg Pike, Columbus, OH 43233

<http://www.hofhope.org/welcome.html>

- Provides outpatient and residential treatment services to all people, fees are charged based on income
- Hours depend on appropriate program

**Maryhaven****(614) 445-8131**

1791 Alum Creek Dr. Columbus, OH 43207

<https://www.maryhaven.com/>

- Provides inpatient and outpatient services to people with drug, alcohol, and gambling problems with fees charged based on income, with payment assistance available
- Open 24 hours

**Neighborhood House, Inc.****(614) 252-4941**

1000 Atcheson St. Columbus, OH 43203

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

- Provides substance abuse and addiction outpatient counseling, fees dependent on income
  - Hours vary by program
- Food pantry

**North Central Mental Health Services****(614) 299-6600**

1301 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43201

<http://www.ncmhs.org/AboutNorthCentral.htm>

- Provides services to all people experiencing mental health and substance abuse problems, fees dependent on income
- Hours depend on appropriate program

**Northwest Counseling Services****(614)457-7876**

1560 Fishinger Rd. Columbus, OH 43221

<http://www.northwestcounselingservices.org/index.htm>

- Provides counseling services with mental health, drug, and alcohol related problems, fees dependent on income, with payment assistance available
- Hours are Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-5pm, and Sat 9am-2pm

**Southeast, Inc.****(614) 225-0980**<http://www.southeastinc.com/index.php>

- Provides residential and outpatient treatment to all people experiencing mental health disorders and/or chemical dependency, including domestic violence victims, sexual offenders, and HIV/AIDS services, with fees based on income and payment assistance available
- Hours are Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (until 7pm Tues)

**(614) 294-5677**

**Project Linden**

1410 Cleveland Ave. Suite 2, Columbus, OH 43211

<http://www.project-linden.org/index.html>

- Provides outpatient drug and alcohol treatment to all people, with fees based on income and payment assistance available

**EMPLOYMENT**

**AARP Foundation Work Search**

**(614) 258-7295**

1393 E. Broad St. Suite 105, Columbus, OH 43205

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

**AMVETS Career Center**

**614-431-6990**

State HQ: 1395 E. Dublin-Granville Rd, Columbus, OH 43229

<http://www.amvets.org/veteran-services/career-centers/>

- Provides free of charge career training and employment assistance for veterans, active duty service members, national guard and reserve plus spouses

**Asian American Community Services**

**(614) 220-4023**

4700 Reed Rd Suite B, Upper Arlington, OH 43220

<http://aacsohio.org/>

**Center of Vocational Alternatives (COVA)**

**(614) 294-7117**

3770 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

- Open orientation is every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30pm
- Weekdays 8am-5pm

**Central Community House**

**(614) 252-3157**

1150 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205

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

- Assists with early childhood education, youth and family services, rent/mortgage assistance, food programs, utility services, financial fresh start classes, food and nutrition programs, and income tax assistance. Also they offer a computer access and resume building.

**Columbus Metropolitan Library**

**(614) 645-2275**

96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus OH 43215

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

**Columbus State Community College Center for Workforce Development** **(614) 287-5000**

315 Cleveland Ave., Columbus OH 43215

[www.csc.edu/](http://www.csc.edu/)

**Columbus Urban League**

**(614) 257-6300**

788 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, OH 43203

<http://www.cul.org>

- Provides employment search and skills trainings at no cost, eligibility depends on program
- All services are free

**Central Ohio Workforce Investments Corporation (COWIC)****(614) 559-5052**

1111 E. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43205

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

- Provides employment services free of charge for people newly entering or re-entering the workforce, including resume help, skills identification, and training programs

- Hours are Mon-Wed 8:30am-5:30pm, Thurs 8:30-3pm, Fri 8:30-12pm

**Community Refugee Immigration Services (CRIS)****(614) 880-0114**

4889 Sinclair Rd Suite 111, Columbus, OH 43229

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

- Provides employment services to refugees, including resume writing, interviewing skills development, and job search assistance at no cost

- Hours vary by location/program

**Godman Guild- Job Success****(614) 294-5476**

303 E. 6th Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

<http://www.godmanguild.org/career-services-programs-i-35.html>

- Provides job success training and career workshops at no cost and with free babysitting during classes as needed, as well as hosting hiring events with local employers free of charge

- Hours vary based on program

**Forty Plus of Central Ohio****(614) 297-0040**

1100 King Ave., Columbus, OH 43212

<http://www.fortyplusoh.org>

- Provides employment services to its members who are seeking better career opportunities- call for more information on joining

- Hours are dependent on program/classes

Generally 9am to 5pm

**National Center for Urban Solutions****(614) 857-1811**

899 E. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43205

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

- Provides career transition assistance to laid-off workers at no cost

**Ohio Benefit Bank****1-800-648-1176**<http://www.thebenefitbank.com>

- Provides assistance in applying for Ohio Works First and other government programs at

- No cost, call to schedule an appointment with a counselor in your area

**Vision and Vocational Services****(614) 294-5571**

1393 N. High St, Columbus, OH 43201

<http://www.visionandvocationalservices.org/>

- Provides employment assistance to people with any disability at no cost

- Hours are Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

**EDUCATION****Capital University****(614) 236-6011**

1 College and Main, Columbus, OH 43209

<http://capital.edu>

**Columbus City Schools** (614) 365-5000  
270 E. State St., Columbus, OH 43215  
<http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/index.html>

**Columbus College of Art & Design** (614) 224-9101  
60 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43215  
<http://www.ccad.edu>

**Columbus State Community College** (614) 287-5353  
550 E. Spring St., Columbus, OH 43215  
<http://www2.csc.edu>

**Columbus Virtual Credit Advancement Program** (614) 365-5485  
2546 Sunbury Rd. Columbus, OH 43219  
Email: [lcommodore5808@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:lcommodore5808@columbus.k12.oh.us)

**Franklin University** (614) 797-4700  
201 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215  
<http://www.franklin.edu>

**I Know I Can** (614)233-9510  
3798 E. Broad St, Columbus OH 43213  
<http://staging.brownwoodfish.com/ohiocanmember/default.aspx>

- Provides various programs for parents and students geared towards preparation for college, including College Planning, FAFSA assistance, grants, ACT/SAT registration, college fairs, and more, with most of its programs at no cost  
- Hours vary based on program

**Ohio Dominican University** (614) 251-4500  
1216 Sunbury Rd., Columbus, OH 43219  
<http://www.ohiodominican.edu>

**Ohio State University** (614) 292-0440  
281 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, OH 43210  
<http://www.osu.edu>

**Vision and Vocational Services** (614) 294-5571  
1393 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43201  
<http://www.visionandvocationalservices.org/>

- Provides employment assistance to people with any disability at no cost  
- Hours are Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

**Columbus Literacy Council** (614) 282-7661  
92 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, OH 43215  
<http://www.columbusliteracy.com>  
-Hours depend on location/program

**Columbus Public Schools ABLE/LVA**

**(614) 365-5245**

100 Arcadia Ave., Columbus, OH 43202

<http://www.ccsosoh.us/GEDABLEESOL.aspx>

- Hours depend on location/program

**Community Refugee and Immigration Services**

**(614) 235-5747**

3628 Bexvie Ave. Columbus, OH 43227

<http://www.cris-ohio.com>

- Provides English language classroom instruction for non-native speaking refugees and asylees

- Hours vary by location

**Vineyard Community Center**

**(614) 259-5238**

6000 Cooper Rd., Westerville OH 43081

<http://vineyardcommunitycenter.org/pages/events.aspx?id=jnkpqri8>

- Provides free English classes for adults, no registration required

- Daytime classes are Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-11:30am and evening classes are Tues 7pm-9pm (childcare available during evening classes)

## **ENERGY BILL ASSISTANCE**

**Franklin County Veterans Service Commission**

**(614) 525-2500**

250 W. Broad St., Columbus OH 43215

<http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/vets/index.cfm>

- Provides temporary, emergency financial assistance for veterans or the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent parent, minor child, or ward of a veteran, in order to provide for basic living needs- such as mortgage/rent, utilities, car repair, food, dental, gas voucher/bus ticket, and transportation to Veterans Affairs appointments

- Walk-in hours Mon, Wed-Fri 8am-3:30pm and Tues 10:30am-3:30pm

- M-F open doors at 7am, this location only

**Ohio Benefit Bank**

**1-800-648-1176**

<http://www.thebenefitbank.com>

- Provides assistance in applying for HEAP and other government programs at no cost

- Call to schedule an appointment with a counselor in your area

**Ohio Department of Development (HEAP)**

**1-800-282-0880**

- Provides income-dependent energy bill assistance

**Impact Community Action**

**(614) 252-2799**

700 Bryden Rd., Columbus, OH 43215

<http://www.impactca.org>

- Assists low-income families who are threatened with a utility shut-off notice in paying their bill, at no cost

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

### Franklin County Jobs and Family Services

(614) 233-2000

80 E. Fulton St. Columbus, OH 43215

[www.franklincountyohio.gov/commissioners/jafs](http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/commissioners/jafs)

- Provides SNAP (food stamps) which is income-dependent, all can apply
- Hours are Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm

### Franklin County Veterans Service Commission

(614) 525-2500

250 W. Broad St., Columbus OH 43215

<http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/vets/index.cfm>

- Provides temporary, emergency financial assistance for veterans or the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent parent, minor child, or ward of a veteran, in order to provide for basic living needs- such as mortgage/rent, utilities, car repair, food, dental, gas voucher/bus ticket, and transportation to Veterans Affairs appointments
- Walk-in hours Mon, Wed-Fri 8am-3:30pm and Tues 10:30am-3:30pm

### Ohio Benefit Bank

1-800-648-1176

<http://www.thebenefitbank.com>

- Provides assistance in applying for SNAP (food stamps) and determining eligibility- but an appointment with Franklin County Jobs and Family Services will still need to be scheduled for the final steps in application
- Call to schedule an appointment with a counselor in your area

### Salvation Army

614-341-2282

<http://co.salvationarmy.org/CentralOhio/food>

- Any household in Franklin County that has not been to a Salvation Army food pantry within the last 30 days can call Hands On Central Ohio at 2-1-1 or 614-341-2282 to make an appointment.

#### *Senior Food Boxes:*

Seniors age 60 and over who meet income guidelines of 130% of the Federal Poverty Level and live in Franklin County, call 614-221-6561.

#### *Mobile Food Canteen:*

Meet our truck at one of three locations on Saturdays and Sundays each week to receive a hot, nutritious meal:

- Corner of Fulton and Grant Streets, 5-5:20pm;
- St. John's Church at Ohio Avenue and Mooberry St., 5:30-5:50pm;
- The Intake Center at Maryhaven, 6-6:20pm.

#### *Lord's Table Hot Lunch Program:*

Everyone is welcome Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for a free, sit-down lunch in Columbus' Hilltop neighborhood, 2300 West Mound St, 614-274-7600.

## FOOD BANKS

### Foodline

2-1-1 or (614) 341-2282

- Provides information and connects you with a local food pantry or soup kitchen that can meet your needs
- Hours are Mon-Fri 8 am – 4 pm

**Broad Street Food Pantry****(614) 461-4557**

760 Broad St. Columbus, OH

<http://www.bspsc.org/Mission/LocalMission/FoodPantry.aspx>

- Serves any zip code once a month and usually serves zip codes 43203, 43205, 43209, 43215, and 43213. Open Monday thru Friday from 9:30-11:30 am and Saturday 9-10am. Also a part of the Diaper Coalition if you are in need of diapers. Proof of age of the children (birth certificate) and proof of residency are required.

**Faith Mission****(614) 224-6617**

245 N. Grant Ave. Columbus, OH 43215

<http://faithmissionofohio.org/>

- Serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner 7days a week to anyone who is need of a hot meal.

**Fruit of the Vine Food Pantry****(614) 291-5101**181 5<sup>th</sup> St., Columbus, OH

- Serves zip code 43201 on Saturdays from 8:30 to 11:30 am, with food pickups between 9:30-11:30 am

**GRIN (Gahanna Residents in Need) Food Pantry****(614) 471-4491**

123 Granville St. (inside Mifflin Presbyterian Church)

<http://www.grin4gahanna.org/food/>

- Open the 1st Thursday 6-8pm, 2nd Wednesday 9-Noon, 3rd Thursday 6-8pm, 4th Wednesday 9-Noon, and the LAST Thursday of every month.

**Kroger Community Pantry at Mid-Ohio Food Bank****(614) 317-9487**

3960 Brookham Dr., Grove City, OH 43213

<http://www.midohiofoodbank.org/programs-services/food-pantry>

- Provides 1 full shopping visit a month, fresh bread and produce 1x a week. You may receive 4 visits per month.

- Current hours are on **Tuesdays** from Noon to 5:00 p.m., **Wednesdays** from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., **Fridays** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and **Saturdays** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to posted closing time.

- Because the pantry relies on volunteers to remain open, the pantry may close earlier than the above posted times. Please call before you arrive to hear any changes to the schedule.

**JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs)****(614) 241-2530**

578 E. Main St., Columbus, OH 43215

<http://www.colodioc.org/Offices/DeptforCatholicCharitiesSocialConcerns/JOIN.aspx>

- Provides information about local emergency food sites

**Northside Food Pantry****(614) 444-9868**

4664 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43231

- Serves the boundary zip code areas 43229, 43224 and 43231. If you do not live in theses zip codes, you can only be served one time.



## **Westside FISH**

**(614) 272-8242**

<http://www.vincentianvoice.org/pantries.html#West Side>

- Provides information about local emergency food sites
- The two food pantry's are located at Crossroads United Methodist Church, 110 S. Hague at Briggs Rd. and Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2930 W. Broad St.
- Operational days and hours are as follows: Monday thru Friday, the last 10 working days of the month.
- New clients seeking assistance are asked to make an appointment by calling between the hours of 10:30am and 1:00pm. New Clients must bring proof of residence and ID on each member of household at their first meeting.

## **FURNITURE**

### **Furniture Bank of Central Ohio**

**(614) 272-9544**

118 South Yale Ave. Columbus, OH 43222

<http://furniturebankcoh.org/need-furniture/>

- Provides free furniture to people with referrals from social service agencies (for a list of preferred agencies, see website), employers, and places of worship
- Hours are by appointment
- Free donation pick up for selective items

## **GED CLASSES**

### **Columbus Urban League**

**(614) 372-2339**

788 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, OH 43203

<http://www.cul.org>

- Provides free GED classes for adults
- Hours vary based on program, call to register

### **Franklinton Learning Center**

**(614) 221-9151**

1003 W. Town St., Columbus, OH 43222

<http://cap4kids.org/columbus/264974685/>

- Provides free GED classes to adults and teens with a work permit, job, release from their school, and parental permission
- Call to register for an orientation, hours based on program

### **Godman Guild GED/ABLE Program**

**(614) 294-5476**

303 E. 6th Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

<http://www.godmanguild.org/ableged-i-38.html>

- Provides free GED/Adult Basic Literacy Education, GED/Employment, and college preparation classes, and will provide free babysitting during classes
- Call for information on the next enrollment date and to register

### **OSU Medical Center- Advance One**

**(614) 292-1238**

47 Curl Dr., Columbus OH 43201

- Provides GED classes, mostly for OSU employees and their families, But to other members of the community when space is available
- Call to see if space is available and register

**St. John Learning Center****(614) 252-3132**

640 S. Ohio Ave., Columbus, OH 43205

[http://stjohnlearning.org/?page\\_id=3](http://stjohnlearning.org/?page_id=3)

- Provides free GED classes Mon-Thurs 9:30am-12pm to those who have taken an evaluation to determine their needs
- Call (614) 365-5245 or go to [www.cpadulted.org](http://www.cpadulted.org) to sign up for the evaluation
- Also offers free computer classes- call (614) 252-3132 ext. 239 for more information and to register

**Vineyard Community Center****(614) 259-5238**

6000 Cooper Rd., Westerville OH 43081

<http://vineyardcommunitycenter.org/pages/events.aspx?id=jnkpqri8>

- Provides free GED classes to all on Tues and Thurs, daytime and evening classes available (childcare is available during evening classes)
- Call Maria at the above number to register

**LEGAL SERVICES****Columbus Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service****(614)221-0754**175 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 1100, Columbus, OH 43215<http://www.peoplesbar.org>

- Provides free assistance in finding a lawyer to meet your specific needs, by calling the above phone number or going to [columbuslawyerfinder.com](http://columbuslawyerfinder.com)
- Hours are Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

**Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio****(614) 228-7191**

67 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, OH 43215

[www.communitymediation.com](http://www.communitymediation.com)

Provides dispute resolution

**Equal Justice Foundation****(614) 221-9800**

88 E. Broad St., Suite 1100, Columbus, OH 43215

Provides legal assistance to low-income Ohioans, but does NOT accept criminal or family law cases- call for information specific to your needs

**Legal Aid Society of Columbus****1-888-246-4420**

1108 City Pk. Ave. Columbus, OH 43206

<http://www.columbuslegalaid.org>

- Hours are Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm
- Provides free legal assistance to low-income Ohioans, but does NOT accept criminal cases- call for information specific to your need

**MEDICAL BENEFITS****Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps****1-800-755-4769**

- Call to find your local office
- Links children with special health care needs to a network of providers and services

**Franklin County Help Me Grow****(614) 227-9860**

510 E. Mound St., #300, Columbus, OH 43215

[www.helpmegrow.ohio.gov/aboutus/.../FranklinCounty.aspx](http://www.helpmegrow.ohio.gov/aboutus/.../FranklinCounty.aspx)

- Provides services for pregnant moms and their children ages 3 and under. There are health clinics throughout Ohio that provides families with health services, including physicals, children w/special needs, laboratory tests, health and diet counseling, pregnancy-related care and more. Cost is family size and income-dependent.

**Ohio Benefit Bank****1-800-648-1176**<http://ohiobenefits.org/>

- Provides assistance in applying for government medical benefits at no cost  
- Call to schedule an appointment with a counselor near you

**Franklin County Jobs and Family Services****(614) 233-2000**

80 E. Fulton St., Columbus, OH 43215

<http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/commissioners/jafs/>

- Provides medical benefits dependent on several factors, including income, size of family, disabilities, age, etc.  
- Hours are Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm

**MEDICAL CLINICS (FREE)****Asian Health Initiative****(614) 220-4023**

2231 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214

- Free clinic that focuses on serving the Asian community, with Asian language interpreters as needed, provides on-going healthcare but no physicals and no walk-ins  
- Open Mon 5:30-7:30, call for an appointment

**Breathing Association Lung Health Clinic****(614) 437-1520**

1520 Old Henderson Rd., Columbus, OH 43220

<http://www.breathingassociation.org/lung-health-clinic/>

- Provides free medical care to all people who qualify for HEAP (see Energy Bill Assistance), including physical exams, lung health services, flu shots, lab work (lung testing, chest x-rays), and smoking cessation counseling  
- Call to schedule an appointment

**Columbus Free Clinic****(614) 404-8417**

2231 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43212

[www.columbusfreeclinic.com](http://www.columbusfreeclinic.com)

- Free walk-in clinic, provides ongoing care but does not provide immunizations, TB or STD testing, or prenatal care- HIV testing is done on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month  
- Open Thursdays- sign-up sheet is posted 7am-4:30pm and patients will begin to be seen at 6pm (you must be present when your name is called)

**Columbus Public Health Immunization Clinic****(614) 525-3719**

240 Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43215

<http://columbus.gov/publichealth/>

- Offers immunizations each month at different locations by appointment only. Bring child's shot record (if any), parent or guardian photo id, and insurance card (if any).

**Faith Mission****(614) 224-6617**

245 N. Grant Ave. Columbus, OH 43215

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

-They provide free medical services for the homeless and shelter residents. Call for more info.

**Helping Hands Health & Wellness Center****(614) 262-5094**

1421 Morse Rd., Columbus, OH 43229

[www.helpinghandsfreeclinic.wetpaint.com](http://www.helpinghandsfreeclinic.wetpaint.com)

- Free clinic for uninsured, low-income adults, provides medical care, chiropractic, work physicals only, vision and dental referrals, some medication and lab services, as well as some social services

- Open two Fridays and one Thursday a month- call or check calendar on website for dates

**Latino Free Clinic****(614) 293-9906**

2231 N. High St., Columbus OH 43201

<http://familymedicine.osu.edu/9883.cfm>

- Free health clinic for Spanish speakers, provides ongoing, comprehensive health care and dental care (only on the 1st Tues of the month)

- Open evenings the 1st and 3rd Tues of the month, arrive by 4:30pm to register, call (614) 832-6464 for updates

**Mt. Carmel Community Outreach Program****(614) 546-4200**<http://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/community-outreach>

- Mobile medical coach for free urgent medical care for uninsured and underinsured

- Call for times and locations

**New Life United Methodist Church Health & Wellness Check-ups****(614) 294-0134**

25 W. Fifth Ave. Columbus OH 43201

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

- Provides free health and wellness checkups to all people, as well as breakfast

- Available on Sundays 6:30am-9am, no appointments

**Noor Community Clinic****(614) 516-3075**

OSU Rardin Family Practice Center, 2231 N High St., 1st floor, Columbus OH 43201

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

- Free clinic for low-income people who are uninsured and do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid, provides routine care and treatment for non-emergency illnesses but does not provide immunizations or prenatal care

- Open Wed 4pm-9pm, call for an appointment Mon 10am-3pm or Tues 10am-12pm- leave your name and contact phone number and the coordinator will call you back Mon or Tues 4pm-7pm

**Physicians Free Clinic****(614) 240-7430**

240 Parsons Ave., Columbus OH 43215

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

- Free walk-in clinic for uninsured low-income Franklin county residents- must bring a photo ID, does not provide ongoing healthcare or work, school, or sports physicals

- Open Mondays, registration begins at 4:30pm, closed on holidays or when Columbus Public Health is closed

**Victory Ministries Free Medical Clinic****(614) 252-2500**

Living Hope Free Methodist Church, 4142 Westerville Rd., Columbus OH 43224

<http://www.victoryministriescolumbus.org/>

- Free walk-in clinic for uninsured low-income people, provides routine care and treatment for non-emergency illnesses, Spanish interpretation is available

- Open 2nd Thurs of each month, registration begins at 6pm

**Vineyard Community Church & Pregnancy Care Center****(740) 927-7729**

15187 Palmer Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

[www.vineyard05.com](http://www.vineyard05.com)

- Free walk-in clinic for routine care and treatment for non-emergency illness- no lab work or x-rays

- Open 1st Wed of the month, 6:30-8:30pm

- The Pregnancy Care Center is open every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We offer free: non-emergent medical care, pregnancy testing, ultra sound testing, new parenting class, mentor moms, birthing classes and host families. No appointment necessary.

**Vineyard Free Health Clinics****(614) 259-5428**

171 E. 5th Ave., Columbus, OH 43201

<https://www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org/>

- Free walk-in clinic serving people who are uninsured (no Medicare or Medicaid) and have a low income, provides diagnosis and treatment only- no lab tests, physicals, injections or x-rays and no ongoing care

- Open Wednesdays, sign-in begins at 5:30pm but line forms earlier

**Vineyard Free Health Clinics- Cooper Road Location****(614) 259-5428**

6000 Cooper Rd., Westerville, OH 43081

- Free walk-in clinic serving people who are uninsured (no Medicare or Medicaid) and have a low income, provides diagnosis and treatment only (no lab tests, injections or x-rays and no ongoing care), basic physicals available to those who call ahead

- Offers a chiropractic clinic for evaluation and short term care for those with neck/back pain by appointment only, call on Fridays 10am-10:30am to schedule for a later date

- Open 1st Tues of every month, registration begins at 5:30pm but line forms earlier

**Xenos Free Clinics****(614) 823-6510**

1340 Community Park Dr., Columbus, OH 43229

<https://www.xenos.org/ministry/xenos-free-clinic>*Monday Medical/Optomety Clinic*

1934 N 4th Street, 43201

- 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month

- Physical Therapy 1st Monday of the month

- Register between 6 and 7 pm, no appointment is necessary.

*Tuesday Xenos/Youth for Christ Medical Clinic*

City Life Center, 40 Chicago Avenue, 43222

- 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month

- Register between 6 and 7 pm, no appointment is necessary.

*Thursday Vineyard/Xenos Dental Clinic*

171 East 5th Ave., 43201

- Walk in Service every Thursday
- Sign in sheet posted at 7 am the day of the clinic at the clinic. Patients must return by 5:30 pm.
- 2nd Wednesday of each month by appointment only
- Call on the 1st and 3rd Fridays between 9 and 9:45 am at 614-259-5428 to schedule an appointment.
- Free x-rays, cleanings, fillings and some extractions. No wisdom teeth extractions and no dentures.

*Monday Night Legal Clinic*

421 Lancaster Ave., Reynoldsburg, 43068

- 2nd Monday of each month
- 5:30-8:00 pm. No appointment necessary.
- Offers brief legal advice - NO courtroom representation. We are unable to provide advice on immigration, divorce or felonies.

## **MEDICAL HOSPITALS**

**Doctor's Hospital**

**(614) 544-1000**

5100 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43228

**Grant Medical Center**

**(614) 566-9000**

111 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215

**Mt. Carmel East**

**(614) 234-6000**

6001 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43213

**Mt. Carmel West**

**(614) 234-5000**

131 S. Souder Ave., Columbus, OH 43222

**Nationwide Children's Hospital**

**(614) 722-2000**

700 Children's Dr., Columbus, OH 43205

**Ohio State University Hospital**

**(614) 293-8000**

410 W. 10th Ave. Columbus, OH 43210

**Riverside Methodist Hospital**

**(614) 566-5000**

3535 Olentangy River Rd. Columbus, OH 43214

## **MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE**

**The Breathing Association**

**(614) 457-2997**

1520 Old Henderson Rd., Columbus, OH 43220

<http://www.breathingassociation.org/>

- Provides assistance in paying for prescriptions to people 55 years of age and older, have breathing, diabetes, heart, and mental conditions, reside in Franklin County, and are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

- Call for more information to apply- you will need a picture ID, income verification for the past 90 days, prescription from a doctor no older than 30 days, and you will need to fill out an application

**Exact Care Pharmacy****1-877-355-7225**<https://www.exactcarepharmacy.com/>

- Provides pre-packaged medication for persons who struggle with taking medications consistently and correctly

**Ohio Benefit Bank****1-800-648-1176**<http://www.thebenefitbank.com>

- Provides assistance in applying for government medical benefits at no cost  
- Call to schedule an appointment with a counselor near you

**Prescription Hope****1-877-296-4673**<http://www.prescriptionhope.com>

- Provides prescription assistance with a cost of \$15/prescription per month to low-income individuals  
- Call or visit website to receive an application and see if you qualify

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING****Golden Buckeye****1-866-301-6446**

2181 East Aurora Rd., Suite 201, Twinsburg, OH 44087

<http://aging.ohio.gov/goldenbuckeye/>

- Provides elderly (60+) and disabled Ohioans information about resources and discounts on prescription drugs, as well as other goods and services

**Ohio's Best Rx****1-866-923-7879**<http://www.ohiobestrx.org/>

- Provides low-income individuals and elderly people (who do not have to meet income requirements) with discounts on prescriptions

**RENT ASSISTANCE****Franklin County Jobs and Family Services****(614) 233-2000**

80 E. Fulton St., Columbus, OH 43215

<http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/commissioners/jafs>

- Provides temporary income-dependent financial assistance to those with  
<https://login.yahoo.com/config/login?.src=my&.intl=us&.lang=en-US&.done=http://my.yahoo.com/a>  
minor child and experiencing an emergency situation through the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program (PRC)  
- Hours are Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm

**Franklin County Veterans Service Commission****(614) 525-2500**

250 W. Broad St., Columbus OH 43215

<http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/vets/index.cfm>

- Provides temporary, emergency financial assistance for veterans or the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent parent, minor child, or ward of a veteran, in order to provide for basic living needs- such as mortgage/rent, utilities, car repair, food, dental, gas voucher/bus ticket, and transportation to Veterans Affairs appointments  
- Walk-in hours Mon, Wed-Fri 8am-3:30pm and Tues 10:30am-3:30pm

**Salvation Army****(614) 437-2152**

966 E. Main St., Columbus, OH 43205

<http://co.salvationarmy.org/CentralOhio/>

- Provides rental assistance to those in need
- Call to schedule an appointment with a case worker in your area, who will determine your eligibility

**SCAM INFORMATION****Ohio Attorney General****1-800-282-0515**

30 E. Broad St., 17th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215

<http://www.ag.state.oh.us>

- All people can file a complaint against a business, report a scam, search consumer complaints, and find information about scams that have been reported
- Hours are Mon-Fri 8am-7pm

**TAX PREPARATION (Free)****Impact Community Action****(614) 252-2799**

700 Bryden Rd., Columbus OH 43215

<http://www.impactca.org/>

- Provides free tax preparation for households who earned less than \$60,000 the previous year
- Call 2-1-1 to schedule an appointment from Jan 18th-April 18th; walk-in hours are Tues and Fri 9am-12pm

**Ohio Benefit Bank****1-800-648-1176**<http://www.thebenefitbank.com>

- Provides free tax preparation for households who earned less than \$60,000 the previous year, and can also get assistance in filling out the FAFSA (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid), which uses this same tax information
- Call to schedule an appointment with a counselor near you

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)****1-800-906-9887**

- Provides free tax preparation to people who earned under \$49,000 the previous year by IRS-trained volunteers
- Call to find nearest VITA location and its hours of operation

**THRIFT STORES****Goodwill Industries****1-800-741-0186**<http://www.goodwill.org>

- Provides discounted used clothing and household items to all people
- Hours dependent on location

**Ohio Thrift****(614) 275-4196**

4340 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43228

<http://ohiothriftince.com>

- Provides discounted used clothing and household items to all people
- Hours dependent on location



**Salvation Army****(614) 221-4269**

1675 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43215

<http://co.salvationarmy.org/CentralOhio/>

- Provides discounted used clothing and household items to all people
- Hours dependent on location

**TRANSPORTATION****COTA/ Central Ohio Transit Authority****(614) 228-1776**

(Disabled – Main Stream)

<http://www.cota.com/>

- Provides information on public buses

**Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission****1-888-742-RIDE**<http://www.morpc.org/>

- Provides information on carpooling

**Columbus Public Health Car Seat Program****(614) 645-7748**

240 Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43215

- Provides car seats and booster seats at a reduced cost to families. Each client must meet income eligibility or be enrolled in WIC. You must attend a one hour class on car safety. Monday thru Friday 8-4:30pm

**Community Kitchen Inc. Bus Pass Program****(614) 252-6428**

640 South Ohio Ave. Columbus, OH 43205

<http://www.communitykitchencolumbus.org/buspass.html>

- Provides free bus passes for newly employed people to get to work until they receive their first paycheck, as well as to necessary medical and social services appointments (employment and appointments are verified before bus pass is issued)

**Franklin County Veterans Service Commission****(614) 525-2500**

250 W. Broad St., Columbus OH 43215

<http://www.franklincountyohio.gov/vets/index.cfm>

- Provides temporary, emergency financial assistance for veterans or the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent parent, minor child, or ward of a veteran, in order to provide for basic living needs- such as mortgage/rent, utilities, car repair, food, dental, gas voucher/bus ticket, and transportation to Veterans Affairs appointments
- Walk-in hours Mon, Wed-Fri 8am-3:30pm and Tues 10:30am-3:30pm

**The American Red Cross of Greater Columbus****(614) 253-6705**

995 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205

<http://columbus.redcross.org>

- Provides transportation for seniors to medical appointments Mon-Fri 5am-6pm and Sat 8am-5pm- free for those who qualify, or fees are based on mileage for those who do not qualify for free services
- Call to schedule an appointment Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

## VETERANS ASSISTANCE

### Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255

- Provides resources for veterans who are experiencing crisis

## VISION CARE

### Columbus West Family Health & Wellness Center Vision Clinic

(614) 859-1820

2300 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43204

- Provides vision exams, accepts Medicare and Medicaid as well as most insurances, and bases fees for the uninsured on income
- Call to schedule an appointment Mondays and Fridays 8am-5pm

### East Central Health Center

(614) 645-5540

1180 E. Main St., Columbus OH 43205

<http://www.colnhc.org/become-our-patient/>

- Provides vision exams, accepts Medicare and Medicaid as well as most insurances, and bases fees for the uninsured on income
- Call to schedule an appointment

### Faith Mission Vision Clinic

(614) 224-6617

315 E. Long St., Columbus OH 43215

<http://faithmissionofohio.org/learn/service-and-programs/free-clinics/>

- Provides free comprehensive eye exams to homeless people living in Faith shelters or others referred by public or non-profit agencies
- Open Tues & Thurs 8:30am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, appointment required

### OSU Family Practice on South High Vision Clinic

(614) 293-2920

1405 S. High St., Columbus OH 43207

- Provides adults and children with vision care, accepts Medicare and some Medicaid plans, and provides financial assistance to those who qualify
- Call to schedule an appointment

### Prevent Blindness Ohio

(614) 464-2020

1500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., #200, Columbus, OH 43212

<http://www.preventblindness.org/ohio>

- Provides eye exams and eyeglasses to qualified individuals with a referral from a social service agency

### Stowe Baptist Church Eye Clinic

(614) 445-8400

888 S. Parsons Ave., Columbus OH 43206

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

- Provides eye exams with voucher for glasses
- Call for dates and times open each month and to schedule an appointment

**Vineyard Free Health Clinics****(614) 259-5428**

171 E. 5th Ave., Columbus OH 43201 or

6000 Cooper Rd, Westerville OH 43081

<https://www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org/>

- Provides free eye exams and information for obtaining discounted eyeglasses

- Call on Fridays 10am-10:30am to schedule an appointment for a later date

**Vision Care Fund - OSU College of Optometry****(614) 292-9201**

338 W. 10th Ave., Columbus OH 43210

- Provides free eye exam and glasses to qualified individuals

- To apply send a copy of your last year's tax return or current pay stub along with your name and a contact phone number to the above address in c/o Doris Ball or by fax to (614) 247-6626

**Vision USA****1-800-766-4466**<http://www.aoafoundation.org/vision-usa/>

- Provides free eye exam and glasses (\$20 fee for the glasses) to qualifying adults and children- those who have a job or live in a household with one working member, have no vision insurance, have a low income, and have not had an eye exam in two years

- Apply by calling Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm or online at <http://www.aoa.org/x5607.xml> (available in English and Spanish)