



Resident Resources Guide

COLUMBUS REGION



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Community Resource Guide

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EMERGENCIES:

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CHILDREN’S SERVICES:

Franklin County Children Services - (614) 275-2571

855 W. Mound, Columbus, OH 43223

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:

Dress for Success - (614) 291-0431

1260 North High Street Columbus OH 43201

<http://www.dressforsuccess.org/affiliate.aspx?pageid=1&sisid=122>

-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

CLOTHING STORES (FREE):

Community Kitchen Inc. Clothing Room - (614) 252-6428

640 S. Ohio Ave. Columbus OH 43205

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

- Provides free clothing and household items, as well as personal items like toiletries when available

- Hours are Tues-Fri 10am-2pm

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

25 W. Fifth Ave. Columbus OH 43201

- 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

- 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) 445-7342

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) 284-0329 1205

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 12pm-3pm, Thurs 9am-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 9:30am-12:30pm, Thurs 2:30-5:30, Sat 11am-2:30pm

COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

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

- 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

Consumer Credit Counseling of Columbus - 1-800-355-2227

4500 E. Broad St. Columbus OH 43213

<http://www.cccservices.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

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

12 South Terrace Ave. Columbus OH 43204

<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

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

285 E. Main St Columbus OH 43215

<http://www.morpc.org>

- Provides free classes for people looking to buy a home and homeowners who want to avoid default/foreclosure

- Call to register/schedule an appointment

DAY CARE INFORMATION:

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

80 E. Fulton St, Columbus, OH 43215

<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

- 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

- 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 or 1-888-765-6789

- 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

- 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

Stowe Baptist Church Dental Clinic - (614) 445-8400
888 S. Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH 43206

- 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

DISCOUNT FOOD STORES:

Angel Food Ministries - 1-877-366-3646
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

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, Ohio 43215

- Provides prevention, intervention, and outpatient treatment services for all people struggling with addiction 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

- 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

771 Harrisburg Pike, Columbus, OH

<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, Ohio 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

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

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

1301 N. High St. Columbus, Ohio 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, Ohio 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)

Project Linden - (614) 294-5677

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
- Hours vary by program

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
North Education Center, 100 E. Arcadia Ave, Room 133, Columbus, OH 43202
Email: 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 or 1-800-955-OHIO
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>

EMPLOYMENT:

Columbus Urban League - (614) 257-6300 ext. 106

788 Mt. Vernon Ave, Columbus, OH 43203

<http://www.cul.org>

- Provides employment search and skills trainings at no cost, eligibility depends on program

COWIC Job Leaders - (614) 559-5052

1111 E. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43205

<http://www.cowicjobleaders.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 - (614) 880-0114

4889 Sinclair Rd Suite 111, Columbus, OH 43229

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

- 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

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

899 E. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43205

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

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

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

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL):

Columbus Literacy Council - (614) 221-5013

195 N. Grant Ave, Columbus, OH 43215

<http://www.columbusliteracy.com>

- Hours depend on location/program

Columbus Public Schools ABLE/LVA - (614) 365-6761

100 Arcadia Ave, Columbus, OH 43202

- Hours depend on location/program

Community Refugee and Immigration Services - (614) 840-9634

4889 Sinclair Rd, Suite 103, Columbus, OH 43229

<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) 259-5358

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)

FOOD ASSISTANCE:

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

80 E. Fulton St, Columbus, OH 43215

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

- All people can apply for SNAP (food stamps), which is income-dependent
- 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

FOOD BANKS:

FOODLINK - 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, Wed, Fri 7am-4pm and Tues, Thurs 7am-8pm

JOIN - (614) 251-2530

- Provides information about local emergency food sites

Southside Settlement - (614) 444-9868

- Provides information about local emergency food sites

Westside FISH - (614) 272-8242

- Provides information about local emergency food sites

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

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

- 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/abledged-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 ext. 248

640 S. Ohio Ave, Columbus, OH 43205

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 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) 259-5296

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. 3rd 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
- Hours are Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Equal Justice Foundation - (614) 221-9800

88 E. Broad St. Suite 1590, Columbus, OH 43215

<http://www.equaljusticefoundation.com>

- 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

40 W. Gay St, Columbus, OH 43215

<http://www.columbuslegalaid.org>

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

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

Child and Family Health Services - 1-800-755-4769

- Network of health clinics throughout Ohio that provides families with health services, including physicals, 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://www.thebenefitbank.com>

- 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 ex. 224

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 or (614) 457-2997

1520 Old Henderson Rd, Columbus, OH 43220

- 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

- 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)

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

1421 Morse Rd, Columbus, OH 43229

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

- 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 Outreach Program - (614) 546-4200

- 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

- 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
Email: noorclinic@yahoo.com

- 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

- 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

- 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- Reynoldsburg - (740) 927-7729

15187 Palmer Rd, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

- 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

Vineyard Free Clinic - (614) 259-5428

171 E. 5th Ave, Columbus, OH 43201

- 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 ex. 840

40 N. Chicago Ave, Columbus, OH 43222

- Open Tues, patients must sign in between 6pm and 7pm

1934 N. Fourth St, Columbus, OH 43201

- Open Mon, patients must sign in between 6pm and 7pm
- Free walk-in clinic for working poor and homeless- provides no school, work, or sports physicals, no disability or workers' compensation cases, no dental, and no pregnancy testing- will provide sliding-scale referrals for long term or specialist services

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 Childrens 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 ext 45
1520 Old Henderson Rd, Columbus, Oh 43220

- 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

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-HOPE
<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

- 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 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

- 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

- 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 - 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

<http://ohiothriftince.com>

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

Salvation Army - (614) 221-4269

<http://www.salvationarmycolumbus.org>

- 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)

- Provides information on public buses

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission - 1-888-742-RIDE

- Provides information on carpooling

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

640 South Ohio Ave. Columbus, Ohio 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)

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

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

- 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

VISION CARE:

Columbus West Family Health & Wellness Center Vision Clinic - (614) 859-1820
2300 W. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43204

- Provides vision exams, excepts 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

- Provides vision exams, excepts 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, ext. 2107
Faith Mission Clinic, 315 E. Long St, Columbus OH 43215

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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 8am-8pm or online at <http://www.aoa.org/x5607.xml>
(available in English and Spanish)