

# 2016-2017 Fairfield County Resource Directory



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Directory compiled by  
**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action  
Head Start & Early Head Start**



# Fairfield County Resource Directory

This Resource Directory was compiled to assist families, service agencies and providers in meeting the needs of the residents of Fairfield County. We hope the information is helpful in addressing your needs. Fairfield County has many beneficial resources, and we are proud to be a part of making a difference in our community. Please see the most up-to-date version at [www.faircaa.org](http://www.faircaa.org).

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**FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

**LANCASTER**

740-687-6640

**AMANDA**

740-969-2629

**BASIL JOINT DISTRICT**

740-862-8596

**BLOOM TOWNSHIP**

614-837-5530

**BREMEN**

740-569-4826

**CANAL WINCHESTER**

614-837-5149

**CLEARCREEK TOWNSHIP**

740-474-6438

**GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP**

740-756-4644

**HOCKING TOWNSHIP**

740-654-5615

**LITHOPOLIS**

614-837-5530

**MILLERSPORT**

740-467-2646

**PICKERINGTON**

614-837-4123

Station 591 614-837-4125

**PLEASANTVILLE**

740-654-8355

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP**

740-536-7313

**SUGAR GROVE/BERNE**

740-746-8244

**THORNVILLE**

740-246-4948

**THURSTON/WALNUT TWP.**

740-862-6542

**VIOLET TOWNSHIP**

614-837-4123

## **POLICE AND SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS**

### **LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

130 S. Broad St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-6680

### **CANAL WINCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

36 S. High St. (mailing address)  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110  
614-837-7478

### **CANAL WINCHESTER Substation**

10 N. High St.  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

### **PICKERINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

1311 Refugee Rd.  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-575-6911

### **BREMEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

136 Marietta St.  
Bremen, OH 43107  
740-569-4400

### **FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

221 E. Main St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7900 Main Office  
740-652-7240 Main Jail  
740-652-7300 Minimum Security Jail  
Toll-free number for Fairfield County residents in Violet Township, Bloom Township, and Canal Winchester is 800-808-5223.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Dial 211 for social service needs.**

## **GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

### **STATE**

#### **GOVERNOR:**

**John Kasich**

Riffe Center 30<sup>th</sup> Floor

77 S. High St.

Columbus, OH 43215

#### **STATE SENATOR:**

**Troy Balderson (R)**

20<sup>th</sup> District

1 Capital Square, Ground Floor

1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

#### **STATE REPRESENTATIVE:**

**Tim Schaffer (R)**

77<sup>th</sup> District

77 S. High St. 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

### **FEDERAL**

#### **U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

**Steve Stivers**

15th District

123 S. Broad St.

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

#### **U.S. SENATE:**

**Sherrod Brown (D)**

713 Hart Senate Office Building.

Washington, DC 20510

**Rob Portman (R)**

448 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

#### **PRESIDENT:**

**Barack Obama**

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20500

## **ABUSE/NEGLECT**

### **Fairfield County Job and Family Services — Adult Protective Services (APS)**

Social Services

239 West Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7887

Services designed to investigate abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults, over age 60 who are unable to protect their own interests. Situations that may require protective services include injury due to maltreatment or family violence, lack of adequate food, clothing or shelter, lack of essential medical treatment and lack of necessary financial or other resources. Contact Adult Protective Services to make a referral if you suspect that an adult may be in need of such services. All information provided as part of the referral as well as the findings of the report are confidential.

If you report elder abuse, you are immune from civil and criminal liability under Ohio law. Professionals and concerned citizens need to work together to protect elderly who are at risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

**Fairfield County Job & Family Services — Child Protective Services**

239 W. Main St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7887

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233(SAFE)

Child protective services are services designed to help children who have been or are at risk of becoming victims of abuse or neglect. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services supervises the state’s child protective services programs. County agencies investigate all allegations of abuse, neglect and dependency and offer services for abused and/or neglected children and their birth, foster and/or adoptive families.

**The Lighthouse**

P.O. Box 215

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-4423

[www.facebook.com/TheLighthouseShelter](http://www.facebook.com/TheLighthouseShelter)

**Services Provided:**

The Lighthouse provides a safe, supportive environment for women or men and their children, when they are faced with domestic violence. If there is no safe alternative available, such as a friend or relative's house, call The Lighthouse for shelter. For the safety of the residents, the location of the shelter is confidential. Call for directions.

The Lighthouse is staffed 24 hours a day. Call any time, day or night, if you are having a problem in your family involving violence and need to talk to someone about it. The Lighthouse is a non-profit agency. No resident of Fairfield County is denied services for inability to pay. The Lighthouse will assist the victim of domestic violence by getting the individual in touch with affordable legal services and accompanying her or him to court for support. The Lighthouse offers individual and group counseling in an atmosphere

of warmth and caring. We will lend employment, education and housing assistance. Children's counseling is also provided. Anyone who has been victimized physically, mentally or emotionally by domestic violence. Adult men or women may bring their own children to the shelter with them. If you have time, gather important papers, including social security card, birth certificate, bank books, check stubs, insurance forms, welfare card and marriage license. Bring an extra set of house and car keys. Also, bring extra clothing and toys for your children. If there is no time, come as you are.

If you are living in an abusive situation and have secure housing with a friend or relative and do not currently need or desire shelter at The Lighthouse, you may still call 740-687-4423 to receive assistance. Services include a 24- hour crisis line, information and referral, individual and group counseling for adults and children, advocacy, and employment, educational and housing assistance.

Other numbers to call for help with family violence:  
Fairfield County Job and Family Services — 800-450-8845  
Emergency Services — 740-687-8255(TALK)  
Victim Advocate – Lancaster City Law Director's Office —  
740-687-6778 or 740-687-6616

## **ADULT DAYCARE**

### **The Salvation Army - Samaritan Center for Adult Care**

228 West Hubert Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-1921, ext. 110

[fcoho.salvationarmy.org](http://fcoho.salvationarmy.org)

Monday-Friday, 7am to 5pm

This is a family-oriented solution to daytime care needs for adults and elderly who need supervision and assistance. Leave your loved one with us while you shop, work or relax. We provide a full activity schedule offering social interaction, games and musical events. Open Monday through Friday with flexible hours to meet your needs. Various funding options available. An agency of United Way of Fairfield County.



## **ADULT EDUCATION**

### **Adult Workforce Development Center**

4300 Amalgamated Place

Groveport, OH 43125-9316

614-836-4541 (Choose option #1)

800-686-3336

<http://www.eastlandfairfield.com/AdultWorkforceDevelopment.aspx>

The Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools Adult Workforce Development Center opened its doors to students in 1985. Nearly 6,000 adults in Fairfield and Franklin Counties are served each year by the three centers and several satellite locations. Six full-time and more than 150 part-time programs are offered for adults over the age of 18.

Financial aid, career counseling and job placement assistance are provided for the full-time Career Development Courses. The Center for Workforce Development also offers free classes to adults over the age of 18 in a basic literacy program, GED preparation, remedial math and English classes, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The Center is an official GED testing location.

Career Development programs eligible for financial aid:

- Dental Assisting
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Office Technologies
- Basic Police Officer Training
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
- Facilities Maintenance

Career Enhancement community education programs offer individual classes in Computer, Medical, and Skilled Trades. Many of the short-term programs may enhance or change your career or be used for personal development. Corporate Training is provided to large and small businesses in many areas including skilled trades, office skills, computer technology, and human resource development. We develop a program based on your needs. Training programs are held either at one of our locations or at your place of business.

**American Red Cross of Fairfield County**

121 West Mulberry Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-5585  
www.redcross.org

The American Red Cross of Fairfield County provides disaster services and preparedness education, assistance to military members and families, biomedical/blood services and health and safety courses like CPR and water safety.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**

Fairfield Career Center  
3985 Coonpath Road NW  
Carroll, OH 43112  
740-756-9245 or 888-482-9643

Eastland Career Center  
4465 S. Hamilton Rd.  
Groveport, OH 43125-9560  
614-836-3903

<http://www.eastland-fairfield.com>

Adult students can enroll in full-time programs such as HVAC, Medical Assisting, Medical Office Technology, Dental Assisting, Business and Computer Applications, and Welding. Pell Grants, student loans and financial aid are available for full-time classes.

**Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities – Opportunity Center  
Fairfield Industries, Inc.**

4465 Coonpath Road NW  
Carroll, OH 43112  
740-652-7230  
www.fairfieldddd.com

The Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities provides training and employment services for eligible Fairfield County residents over 16 years of age with a developmental disability. Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities also provides senior services and habilitation services to eligible persons. Please call the administration office at 740-652-7220 with questions regarding eligibility.

**Fairfield County Literacy Council**

Fairfield County District Library  
219 N. Broad Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-2745, ext. 109  
(messaging center through the Fairfield County District Library)

Volunteers are trained to teach adults how to improve their reading and writing skills and become involved citizens. To sign up for any one of these services, call 740-653-2745, ext. 109 and leave your name and number. Your call will be returned as soon as possible to set up an appointment. Please repeat your telephone number twice.

**Fairfield County Reentry Coalition**

229 E. Main Street  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
740-652-7313  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday  
<http://www.sheriff.fairfield.oh.us/reentrycoalition.htm>

The mission of Fairfield County Reentry Coalition is to build a safer community and reduce recidivism in Fairfield County by providing evidence-based models of successful re-entry through social service agencies, citizens, law enforcement, and ex-offenders.

## **Hocking College**

3301 Hocking Parkway

Nelsonville, OH 45764

740-753-3591

Toll Free: 877-HOCKING

Hocking College provides students with a quality education experience that is flexible, affordable and hands-on! Join us full-time, part-time or online for two-year degrees, transfer options and short-term certificate programs.

Engage with our supportive faculty, interactive classes and valuable campus resources. Hocking College offers more than 50 Associate Degree programs in areas such as Culinary Arts, EcoTourism, Wildlife Management, Nursing, Office Administrations, Advanced Energy (Logan Campus) and Opticianry (Perry Campus).

Try Hocking College for free with Jump Start course at the Main Campus in Nelsonville. This course will teach you how to enroll, show you how to apply for financial aid, offer basic college-preparedness skills and technical assessments, and showcase the variety of programs the college offers!

Locations:

### **Hocking College-Main Campus**

3301 Hocking Parkway

Nelsonville, OH 45764

740-753-3591

Toll Free: 877-HOCKING

### **Hocking College Perry Campus**

5454 St. Rt. 37

New Lexington, OH 43764

740-342-3337

Toll Free: 866-HCPERRY

### **Hocking College Logan Campus**

30140 Iles Road

Logan, OH 43138

740-380-9315 ext. 6601

## **Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency**

### **ABLE Program**

1743 E. Main St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4146

Hours: Class times may vary; call for a schedule.

The Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) program assists adults preparing for the GED, those needing to improve their basic literacy skills to improve employment opportunities, or to prepare for post secondary training. All instruction is done one-on-one to provide the most effective learning environment for adults. This is also an Official Practice Test Site. The test is given once a month. Call to schedule a time to take the Official Practice Test.

## **Ohio University Lancaster Campus and Pickerington Center**

Lancaster

1570 Granville Pike, Lancaster, OH 43130

740-654-6711

[www.ohio.edu/lancaster](http://www.ohio.edu/lancaster)

Pickerington

12933 Stonecreek Drive, Pickerington, OH 43147

1-888-446-4468 ext. 13311

[www.ohio.edu/pickerington](http://www.ohio.edu/pickerington)

Ohio University Lancaster Campus and Pickerington Center serve students throughout central and southeastern Ohio by providing the academic foundations of a university education as well as career-oriented professional and technical programs and a variety of cultural opportunities. Small class sizes; highly qualified, caring professors; a tutoring and learning resource center; flexible scheduling; academic advising; and state-certified childcare help students achieve success. A library, Wi-fi access, computer and other labs, food service, exercise facilities, and a bookstore are available. Both facilities offer time-and site-specific master's degrees on a rotating basis.

*Two-year Technology Programs:*

- Accounting Technology
- Business Management Technology
- Child Development
- Computer Science Technology
- Deaf Studies and Interpreting
- Electronic Media
- Engineering Technology
- Human Services Technology
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Medical Assisting Technology
- Arts, Science, and Individualized Studies

*Baccalaureate Degrees:*

- Applied Management
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Early and Middle Childhood Education
- Health Services Administration
- History
- Human Biology
- Social Work
- Specialized Studies
- Sport and Lifestyle Studies
- Technical and Applied Studies

*Certificate Programs:*

- Computer Network Specialist
- Computer Numerical Control
- Medical Office Receptionist
- Office Administration
- Skills Development

## **AIDS**

### **Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency**

#### **— Housing Opportunities for Persons Living With AIDS (HOPWA)**

1743 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4146

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Through HOPWA and in partnership with The Columbus AIDS Task Force and Columbus Public Health, LFCAA assists eligible households with rental payments when a household member is living with AIDS or is HIV –positive.

### **FairHoPe Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.**

282 Sells Road

Lancaster, OH 43130-3461

740-654-7077

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

FairHoPe Hospice provides hospice and palliative care for individuals in Central and Southeastern Ohio. A special kind of caring, embracing compassion and meeting the physical, psychosocial, spiritual needs of patients and their families. Grief support services are also available for families and community members of all ages at no cost.

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION**

### **AL-ANON AND ALA-TEEN**

500 West Wilson Bridge Road Suite 35

Worthington, Ohio 43085

E-mail: [help@coafg.org](mailto:help@coafg.org)

614-547-1550

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

This organization provides guidance and assistance for family members, friends, or others concerned about anyone with a drinking problem.

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

651 W Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-253-8501  
[www.aacentralohio.org](http://www.aacentralohio.org)

This organization provides support for those individuals who have a drinking problem. Please call for the schedule of meetings.

**Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council  
Prevention Works**

831 College Avenue Suite C  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
740-652-7285  
<http://www.facfc.org/prevention-works.html>

Prevention Works is a community support coalition with the mission to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth in Fairfield County. The coalition targets underage alcohol use, prescription drug use/abuse and marijuana use among Fairfield County youth up to age 18.

**The Recovery Center**

201 S. Broad St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-4500  
24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 740-687-0500 or 211  
[www.facebook.com/TheRecoveryCenter](http://www.facebook.com/TheRecoveryCenter)

The Recovery Center provides substance abuse and mental health prevention, intervention and treatment services to children, adolescents and adults who are using or abusing or at risk of using or abusing alcohol or other drugs. Services offered: information and referral, crisis intervention, diagnostic assessment, individual and group counseling, case management, prevention education and training, and community awareness, advocacy and systems development. Loved Ones' Support Group meets 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursdays. All clients are treated without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, political affiliation or inability to pay.



## **APPLIANCES (Household)**

### **Maywood Community Outreach**

1029 South Broad

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4458

[pastor@maywoodmission.com](mailto:pastor@maywoodmission.com)

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday

### **The Free Store**

438 E. Wheeling St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-6384

10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays; first through third Thursdays 6-7 p.m.

Closed on holiday weeks

The Free Store is located on the lower level of Maple Street United Methodist Church at the corner of Maple and Wheeling streets in Lancaster. The store carries household items, shoes and clothing. All items are free all the time to all people, subject to monthly limits. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to closing. Donations of in-season clothing are accepted on Mondays 9-11 a.m.; Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.; and Thursdays 5:30-7:00 p.m. If you have questions, call the church office weekday mornings or leave a message.

### **The Salvation Army**

228 W. Hubert Ave.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-1921

## **ASSISTED LIVING**

### **Bickford Senior Living of Lancaster**

Assisted Living and Memory Care

1834 Countryside Drive

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-689-9944

Fax: 740-689-9946

[www.enrichinghappiness.com/lancaster](http://www.enrichinghappiness.com/lancaster)

**Brookdale Lancaster**

241 Whittier Drive South

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-681-9903

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

**Carriage Court of Lancaster**

800 Becks Knob Road

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-994-0675

[www.seniorlifestyle.com/property/carriage-court-lancaster](http://www.seniorlifestyle.com/property/carriage-court-lancaster)

**Primrose Retirement Communities**

1481 Wesley Way

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-3900

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

**Reflections Retirement Community**

2750 West Fair Ave.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-1423

[www.facebook.com/reflectionsretirementcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/reflectionsretirementcommunity)

**BEREAVEMENT****Fairfield Medical Center**

1143 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-8948

Fax 740-687-8823

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

**FairHoPe Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. — The Center for Hope**

282 Sells Rd.

Lancaster, OH 43130-3461

740-654-7077

The Center for Hope provides grief support services designed to remind individuals they are not alone; help them understand grief is a normal, natural and necessary process; and help them understand their feelings, thoughts, behaviors and needs will change in some way.

Grief support services include: home visits, group and individual support for individuals of all ages, and six week grief workshops. Grief support is offered at no cost to families and community members. The PALS program offers additional grief support for children and teens, and family CAMPs throughout the year.

**BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES**

**Fairfield Department of Health**

1550 Sheridan Drive Suite 100

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-2800

**Vital Statistics**

You can obtain a certified birth certificate at the Fairfield Department of Health regardless of where you were born in Ohio. The fee is \$32. Death Certificates are also available only for individuals who died in Fairfield County. Cost is \$32.

**BUDGETING**

**Apprisen (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Service)**

4500 E. Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43213

800-355-2227 or 614-552-2222

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

For more than 60 years, Apprisen has helped individuals and families learn to manage their finances, pay down debt, learn to budget, and use credit wisely. A nonprofit agency based in Columbus, Apprisen counselors provide confidential, comprehensive financial counseling, financial coaching, and education that address concerns about managing money, reducing debt, paying student loans, buying a home or preventing foreclosure and filing bankruptcy. Most services are either free or have a modest fee that can be waived or reduced according to income. Call to schedule an in-person or telephone appointment. Or, go to [www.apprisen.com](http://www.apprisen.com) for more information and to complete an application online.

## **BURIAL EXPENSES**

### **Social Security Administration**

252 Venture Place  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
877-841-5712 or 800-772-1213

The Social Security Administration will pay \$255 to a surviving spouse of an eligible worker or to a child entitled to benefits on the deceased worker's record.

## **CAR SEATS**

### **Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council**

#### **— Safe Kids Fairfield County**

831 College Ave. Suite C  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-475-0405  
Ann Probasco

Safe Kids Fairfield County is led by Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council, which provides dedicated and caring staff, operation support and other resources to assist in achieving our common goal: keeping your kids safe. Based on the needs of the community, this coalition implements evidence-based programs, such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics, that help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries.

## **CHILD CARE — ASSISTANCE**

### **Fairfield County Job and Family Services**

Community Services

239 W. Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7889 or 1-800-450-8845

Assistance with child care costs is available for children whose parents or legal guardians meet the current income eligibility requirements, are employed full-time or part-time, or are participating in an approved activity. Eligibility must be determined through the application process. The child care service must be provided by a licensed day care center or a certified family home provider.

If you wish to be certified as a family home provider, contact Fairfield County Job and Family Services.

## **CHILD CARE — CERTIFICATION**

### **Fairfield County Job and Family Services**

Community Services

239 W. Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7889 or 1-800-450-8845

If you wish to be certified as a family home provider, contact Fairfield County Job and Family Services.

## **CHILD CARE — LOCATING**

### **Action for Children — Ohio Child Care Finder**

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

855-302-4453

Action for Children will attempt to match parents with available child care providers in the community. There is no cost for this service.

## **CHILD CARE CENTERS**

### **Child Care Express, Inc.**

12114 Railroad Avenue  
Millersport, OH 43046  
740-467-2867  
childcareexpress@yahoo.com

### **Epiphany Lutheran Preschool**

268 Hill Road North  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-837-4641

### **Robert K. Fox Family Y**

465 West Sixth Ave  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
740-654-0616

### **First Impressions Early Learning Center**

2642 Columbus-Lancaster Road NW  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-7070

### **Guardian Child Care**

3570 Coonpath Road, NW  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-756-4210

### **Hug-A-Bear Daycare – Faith Academy**

2610 West Fair Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-1358  
Fax: 653-3713  
[www.faithmemorialchurch.org](http://www.faithmemorialchurch.org)

**Kindercare Learning Center**

12910 Stonecreek Drive  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-866-7818  
300513@klcorp.com  
www.kindercare.com

**LaPetite Academy**

12968 Stonecreek Dr.  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-755-4055

**Little Shepherd's Preschool & Daycare**

4925 Plum Road  
Carroll, OH 43112  
740-756-7529

**Little Tigers Preschool and Childcare Center**

94 West Church Street  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-837-3932  
www.littletigers@att.net

**Maywood Mission****Sheltering Arms Daycare**

1029 South Broad Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-5734

**Small Wonders Learning Center**

505 Hocking Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-0200  
4485 Carroll Cemetery Road  
Carroll, OH 43112  
614-756-4333

## **CLOTHING — GIVEAWAY**

### **First Baptist Church — Arms of Faith Free Store**

1950 Pleasantville Road

Lancaster, Ohio

740-687-1776

3-7 p.m. Thursdays

### **Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency**

1743 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4146

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

### **Maple Street United Methodist Church — The Free Store**

438 E. Wheeling St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-6384

10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays ; 6-7 p.m. first through third Thursdays

Closed on holiday weeks

The Free Store is located on the lower level of Maple Street United Methodist Church at the corner of Maple and Wheeling streets in Lancaster. The store carries household items, shoes and clothing. All items are free all the time to all people, subject to monthly limits. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to closing. Donations of in-season clothing are accepted 9-11 a.m. Mondays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays and 5:30-7:00 p.m. Thursdays.

### **St. Peter's Lutheran Church - ELCA**

105 East Mulberry Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-1950

St. Peter's has a free clothing giveaway on the first and third Thursday of the month from 12:30-3 p.m.. The service is for families. You do not have to show verification of income. Entrance is on the Broad Street side of the church building.



## **CLOTHING — HELP WITH BUYING SCHOOL CLOTHES**

### **Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0500, or 211 in Fairfield County  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fairfield County 211 (formerly Information and Referral) can help with school clothes for children in grades 1 -12 through Charity Newsies. The application process begins each July. Call 687-0500 to see if you are eligible.

## **CLOTHING — THRIFT STORES**

### **Goodwill**

505 West Fair Ave.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-5150  
Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sunday 12:00-6:30 p.m.  
Donations accepted until 6:00 p.m. daily

### **Maywood Community Outreach**

1025 South Broad Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-4458  
pastor@maywoodmission.com  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday

### **St. Vincent DePaul Society**

424 East Locust Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-6037

### **The Salvation Army**

228 West Hubert Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-1921

## **COLLEGE AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **Hocking College**

3301 Hocking Parkway  
Nelsonville, OH 45764  
740-753-3591 or 877-HOCKING

Hocking College provides students with a quality education experience that is flexible, affordable and hands on. Join Hocking College for full-time, part-time or online for two-year degrees, transfer options and short-term certificate programs. Engage with supportive faculty, interactive classes and valuable campus resources. Hocking College offers more than 50 Associate Degree programs in areas such as Culinary Arts, EcoTourism, Wildlife Management, Nursing, Office Administrations, Advanced Energy (Logan Campus) and Opticianry (Perry Campus).

The Jump Start course at the Main Campus in Nelsonville will teach you how to enroll, show you how to apply for financial aid, offer basic college-preparedness skills and technical assessments, and showcase the variety of programs the college offers. For more information about Jump Start, contact the Hocking College Admissions office at 740-753-7050.

Locations:

#### **Hocking College-Main Campus**

3301 Hocking Parkway  
Nelsonville, OH 45764  
740-753-3591 or 877-HOCKING

#### **Hocking College Perry Campus**

5454 St. Rt. 37  
New Lexington, OH 43764  
740-342-3337 or 866-HCPERRY

#### **Hocking College Logan Campus**

30140 Iles Road  
Logan, OH 43138  
740-380-9315 ext. 6601

## **Ohio University Lancaster Campus and Pickerington Center**

### **Lancaster Campus**

1570 Granville Pike, Lancaster, OH 43130

740-654-6711

[www.ohio.edu/lancaster](http://www.ohio.edu/lancaster)

### **Pickerington Center**

12933 Stonecreek Drive, Pickerington, OH 43147

1-888-446-4468 ext. 13311

[www.ohio.edu/pickerington/](http://www.ohio.edu/pickerington/)

Ohio University Lancaster Campus and Pickerington Center serve students throughout central and southeastern Ohio by providing the academic foundations of a university education as well as career-oriented professional and technical programs and a variety of cultural opportunities. Small class sizes; highly qualified, caring professors; a tutoring and learning resource center; flexible scheduling; academic advising; and state-certified childcare help students achieve success. A library, Wi-fi access, many computer and other labs, food service, exercise facilities, and a bookstore are available. Both centers offer time-and site-specific master's degrees on a rotating basis.

Two-year technology programs:

- Accounting Technology
- Business Management Technology
- Child Development
- Computer Science Technology
- Deaf Studies and Interpreting
- Electronic Media
- Engineering Technology
- Human Services Technology
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Medical Assisting Technology
- Arts, Science, and Individualized Studies

Baccalaureate degrees:

- Applied Management
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Early and Middle Childhood Education
- Health Services Administration
- History
- Human Biology
- Social Work
- Specialized Studies
- Sport and Lifestyle Studies
- Technical and Applied Studies

Certificate programs:

- Computer Network Specialist
- Computer Numerical Control
- Medical Office Receptionist
- Office Administration
- Skills Development

## **COUNSELING SERVICES**

### **Buckeye Counseling**

117 West Main St., Suite 107

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-9389

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

### **Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board**

108 W. Main St., Suite A

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-654-0829

<http://www.fairfieldadamh.org>

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

24-hour Mental Health Crisis Hotline: 740-687-8255

**Integrated Services of Appalachian Ohio**

131 West Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
800-321-8293  
[www.integratedservices.org](http://www.integratedservices.org)

Home-based supportive services, psychiatry and counseling

**Mid-Ohio Psychological Services**

624 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0042  
[www.mopsohio.com](http://www.mopsohio.com)

Comprehensive community mental health services including psychological evaluation, and counseling for children, adolescents, adults and families. The agency specializes in working with Child Protective Services and the court system. Mid-Ohio is out of network with private insurance companies and accepts Medicaid.

**New Horizons Youth and Family Center**

1592 Granville Pike  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0835  
2652 Kull Road  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-277-6733  
437 Hill Road North  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-834-1919  
Mental Health Crisis Line: 740-687-8255(TALK)

New Horizons Youth and Family Center provides quality, comprehensive mental health care for children, adults, and families. Sliding fee scale available for income eligible persons. Crisis services available 24 hours a day.

**New Source Counseling**  
106 Starret Street, Suite 204  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
800-323-7174  
[www.newsourcounseling.com](http://www.newsourcounseling.com)

**Prime Behavioral Health, LLC**  
711 N. Columbus St., Ste. 100  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
Phone: 740-653-6500  
Fax: 740-653-6501  
647 Hill Road North, Ste. B  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
Phone: 614-833-6900  
Fax: 614-833-6903  
[www.carebyprime.com](http://www.carebyprime.com)

**River Valley Counseling, LLC**  
131 North Ewing Street, Unit B  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-689-6700  
740-689-6702 fax  
[www.rivervalleycounseling.org](http://www.rivervalleycounseling.org)

**The Lighthouse, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 215  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-4423

Domestic violence crisis , diagnostic assessment, counseling and case management services provided. Medicaid and some insurance accepted.

**The Recovery Center**  
201 S. Broad St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-4500; 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 740-687-0500 or 211  
[www.facebook.com/TheRecoveryCenter](http://www.facebook.com/TheRecoveryCenter)

The Recovery Center provides substance abuse and mental health prevention, intervention and treatment services to children, adolescents and adults who are using or abusing or at risk of using or abusing alcohol or other drugs.

**US Dept. of Veteran Affairs**

**— Lancaster Community-Based Outpatient Clinic**

1703 North Memorial Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-6145

**COURTS**

**Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division**

Hall of Justice, Fourth Floor  
224 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7357  
[www.co.fairfield.oh.us/dr](http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/dr)

Judge Laura B. Smith; Lori L. Lovas, Court Administrator  
Magistrate Deborah A. Wagner; Stella Gibson, Judicial Admin. Assistant  
Magistrate Sandra S. Miller; Kendra Gundelfinger, Judicial Admin. Assistant  
Magistrate Steven F. Jackson; Lori L. Lovas, Court Administrator

Cases handled: Divorces, dissolution, custody and visitation issues, support enforcement, parentage, civil protection orders and all family and domestic issues.

**Common Pleas Court, Juvenile/Probate Court**

Hall of Justice, Third Floor  
224 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7463 – Juvenile  
740-652-7464 – Probate  
<http://fairfieldcountyprobate.com/>

Judge Terre L. Vandervoort; Magistrate Michelle L. Edgar

Services provided and types of cases handled include:

Juvenile — alternative school, delinquencies, drug court, drug and alcohol education and counseling, family court, mental health counseling, referrals to appropriate agencies, shelter care and foster placement, supervision of youths and adults on probation, traffic school, truancies, unruliness

Probate — adoptions, estates, genealogy, guardianship, marriage licenses, mental illness, minor claims, name changes

## **CRISIS INTERVENTION**

### **New Horizons Youth and Family Center**

1592 Granville Pike  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0835

For crisis intervention, you can call 687-TALK, 24 hours a day. A referral to a Mental Health professional for help and support can be made.

### **Fairfield County 211 — Mental Health Crisis Line**

740-687-8255 (TALK)  
Crisis Text Line: 741741  
<http://fairfieldcounty211.org/crisis.html>

The 24-hour crisis line often serves as the first point of contact for individuals who are seeking help, support and information. Crisis can affect anyone at any time. The need for emotional support or referral assistance is something most individuals encounter at some point in their lives. Staff and volunteers are available 24/7/365 to help individuals discover the skills and resources that they uniquely possess that allow them to develop solutions to maximize self-sufficiency. The 24-hour crisis line provides a safe, non-judgmental source of support for individuals in any type of crisis.

Visit <http://fairfieldcounty211.org/crisis.html> for a list of and information about national crisis hotlines.



## **DENTAL NEEDS**

### **Dental OPTIONS**

888-765-6789

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/ohs/oral/safetynet/options.aspx>

Dental OPTIONS (Ohio Partnership To Improve Oral health through access to Needed Services) is a program offered by the Ohio Department of Health in partnership with the Ohio Dental Association. The mission of Dental OPTIONS is to assist Ohioans with special health care needs and/or financial barriers to obtain dental care. Patients are primarily adults. Eligible patients are matched with volunteer Dental OPTIONS dentists who have agreed to reduce fees for dental care.

### **Lancaster Pediatric Dentistry**

121 E. Sixth Ave. Suite 101

Lancaster, OH. 43130

(740) 200-3120

[contact@lancasterpediatricdentistry.com](mailto:contact@lancasterpediatricdentistry.com)

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

### **Nationwide Children's Hospital Dental Clinic**

555 South Eighteenth Street

Columbus, OH 43205

614-722-5650

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

This clinic provides routine and emergency dental care for babies, children and teens. As a Safety Net Dental Care program in Ohio, they offer sliding scale fees. They accept many insurances, including Medicaid, and have emergency walk-in hours.

### **Ohio Federal Dental Programs**

<http://www.federaldentalprograms.com/ohio.html>

This is a resource for finding federal programs for providing basic dental services from clinics for eligible individuals and families.

## **DISABILITY SERVICES**

### **Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Group of Fairfield County**

740-689-1494

1-800-272-3900

[www.alz.org/centralohio](http://www.alz.org/centralohio)

The Alzheimer's Disease Care Giver Support Group of Fairfield County meets at 2:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living (SOCIL), 418 South Broad Street, Lancaster. Contact is Sharon Waldo. Respite care is available by calling Kelley Bauman at 740-687-1921.

### **American Diabetes Association**

1900 Crown Park Court, Suite H

Columbus, OH 43235

800-342-2383 (DIABETES) or 614-436-1917

<http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/columbus-ohio/>

The American Diabetes Association provides information and other services to people with diabetes and to their families, health care professionals and the public. The association funds research, publishes scientific findings and advocates for scientific research and for the rights of people with diabetes.

### **Arthritis Foundation, Central Ohio Chapter**

3740 Ridge Mill Drive

Hilliard OH 43026

614-876-8200

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### **Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps**

Fairfield Department of Health

1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-2800

Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) is an Ohio health care program that helps families obtain payment for medical services their child’s needs. To be eligible, the child must have a chronic medical condition that is BCMh-eligible.

This program also provides a public health nurse to assist families with the state process and provides nursing education and support.

**Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired (BSVI)**

4300 East Broad Street, Suite 200  
Whitehall, OH 43213-1243

BSVI provides to individuals with low vision and blindness the services and supports necessary to help them attain and maintain employment.

Vocational rehabilitation services are customized for each individual through assessments and one-on-one meetings with professional counselors.

Services include:

- Evaluation and treatment of an individual's disability
- Information and referral services
- Vocational counseling and training
- Job search and job placement assistance
- Educational guidance (tuition resources and other support)
- Transportation services
- Occupational tools and equipment
- Personal attendant services (reader, interpreter, etc.)

**Fairfield Center for disABILITIES Cerebral Palsy, Inc.**

681 East Sixth Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-5501

Fairfield Center for disABILITIES and Cerebral Palsy, Inc. provides the following services:

- A. Lifetime Learning Day Program for Seniors and Adults with disabilities: a PASSPORT approved adult day service program which offers participants socialization, recreation and independent living skills training opportunities
- B. Ambulette transportation to qualified medical service appointments for Medicaid approved individuals and Fairfield County seniors and persons with disabilities.
- C. Computer and internet access and training
- D. Equipment loans
- E. Wheelchair ramp and in-home modifications to qualified Fairfield County Residents
- F. ADA compliance monitoring and inspections

**Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

795 College Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130-1082  
740-652-7220  
[www.fairfieldddd.com](http://www.fairfieldddd.com)  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Administrative Services of the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities consists of the Superintendent's Office, Fiscal Services, Human Resources, Operations and Community Outreach.

Services and Supports

The Services and Supports Department consists of Introduction and Eligibility, Family Support Services, Resource Management and Individual Support Coordination.

### Introduction and Eligibility

During introduction and eligibility, conversations will occur regarding eligibility for services, what supports are needed and community resources. A variety of services may be available for individuals that meet eligibility criteria from birth through adulthood.

Family Support Services is a program designed to assist families who are caring for a family member with a disability, when that person resides in their home. Reimbursable services and supports through Family Support Services are tailored to the unique needs of the individual. Through FSS, information, referrals, respite care and possible financial assistance for the purchase of certain items is available.

Resource Management is a department that addresses fiscal resources administered by Medicaid, State and local funding.

### Individual Support Coordination

The purpose of Individual Support Coordination is to support the mission of Fairfield County Board of DD, to bring about a vibrant community where people lead fulfilling lives and make meaningful contributions. Each person who is eligible for county board services can request an Individual Support Coordinator (ISC). The ISC will help the person, family and his/her team to develop a person-centered plan. This plan will be developed through conversations, assessment and information on what is important to and for the individual. Areas that may be considered include a person's path to employment along with support needs at home or in their community. Resources also may be identified to pay for needed supports.

### Department of Quality

The Department of Quality is responsible for developing and implementing a Quality Assurance process for service satisfaction and provider compliance. All services, whether provided directly by the Board or those by contract agencies and all providers are reviewed. The Department of Quality also reviews all Unusual Incidents and initiates the process of investigation of Major Unusual Incidents.

**Forest Rose School**

1592 Granville Pike  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7225  
Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

At Forest Rose School, classes are provided for developmentally disabled students from Kindergarten through the age of 21. Ancillary services include: speech therapy, occupational therapy, adaptive physical education, physical therapy services and vocational training. Services are provided in accordance with the person's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

**Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities****– Opportunity Center****Fairfield Industries, Inc.**

4465 Coonpath Road NW  
Carroll, OH 43112  
740-652-7230  
[www.fairfieldddd.com](http://www.fairfieldddd.com)

The Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities provides training and employment services for eligible Fairfield County residents over 16 years of age with a developmental disability. Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities also provides senior services and habilitation services to eligible persons. Please call the administration office at 740-652-7220 with questions regarding eligibility.

**Social Security Administration**

252 Venture Place  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
877-841-5712 or 800-772-1213  
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Social Security Retirement, Disability or Survivor benefits can be paid to individuals (or their survivors) who have worked and paid into the Social Security system.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits can be paid to individuals (regardless of their work history) who are 65 or older, or are blind or disabled, and who meet income and resource requirements.

The Social Security Administration also takes applications for Medicare, however, the Medicare Program is administered by the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA).

**Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living (SOCIL)**

418 South Broad Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-689-1494  
<https://www.socilfairfieldhocking.org/index.php>

SOCIL is a non-profit consumer controlled organization that serves a wide range of people with disabilities throughout Fairfield County. SOCIL has five core services: Information and Referral, Independent Living Skills, Advocacy, Peer Support, and Community Transition.

**The Salvation Army — Samaritan Center Adult Day Services**

228 West Hubert Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-1921, ext. 110  
[fcoho.salvationarmy.org](http://fcoho.salvationarmy.org)  
Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

This is an affordable family-oriented solution to day time care needs for adults and elderly who need supervision and assistance. Leave your loved one with The Salvation Army while you shop, work or relax. The program provide a full activity schedule offering social interaction, games and musical events. Various funding options available.

The Salvation Army — Samaritan Center for Adult Care is an agency of United Way of Fairfield County.

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ABUSE and NEGLECT**

### **Fairfield County Job and Family Services — Adult Protective Services (APS)**

Social Services

239 West Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7887

Services designed to investigate abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults, over age 60 who are unable to protect their own interests. Situations that may require protective services include injury due to maltreatment or family violence, lack of adequate food, clothing or shelter, lack of essential medical treatment and lack of necessary financial or other resources.

Contact Adult Protective Services to make a referral if you suspect that an adult may be in need of such services. All information provided as part of the referral as well as the findings of the report are confidential.

If you report elder abuse, you are immune from civil and criminal liability under Ohio law. Professionals and concerned citizens need to work together to protect elderly who are at risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

### **Fairfield County Job & Family Services — Child Protective Services**

239 W. Main St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7887

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233(SAFE)

Child protective services are services designed to help children who have been or are at risk of becoming victims of abuse or neglect. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services supervises the state's child protective services programs.

County agencies investigate all allegations of abuse, neglect and dependency and offer services for abused and/or neglected children and their birth, foster and/or adoptive families.



## **The Lighthouse**

P.O. Box 215

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-4423

[www.facebook.com/TheLighthouseShelter](http://www.facebook.com/TheLighthouseShelter)

Anyone victimized physically, mentally or emotionally by domestic violence may use The Lighthouse. Adult men or women may bring their own children to the shelter with them. For the safety of the residents, the location of the shelter is confidential. Call 740-687-4423 for directions.

If you are coming to The Lighthouse and have time, gather your important papers, including social security card, birth certificate, bank books, check stubs, insurance forms, welfare card and marriage license. Bring an extra set of house and car keys. Also, bring extra clothing and toys for your children. If there is no time, come as you are.

The Lighthouse employs a full-time staff of concerned professionals. We also rely on the services of volunteers who provide a variety of services.

The Lighthouse is a private non-profit agency dedicated to promoting the existence of a safe and peaceful home and family life environment through quality services focused on the prevention, education and treatment of family violence. No resident of Fairfield County is denied services for inability to pay.

You do not need to be a resident of The Lighthouse to receive assistance. If you are living in an abusive situation and have secure housing with a friend or relative and do not currently need or desire shelter at The Lighthouse, you may still call 740-687-4423 to receive assistance.

### Shelter from Abuse

The Lighthouse provides a safe, supportive environment for women or men and their children, when they are faced with domestic violence. If there is no safe alternative available, such as a friend or relative's house, call The Lighthouse for shelter at 740-687-4423.

### 24-Hour Hotline: 740-687-4423

The Lighthouse is staffed 24 hours a day. Call any time, day or night, if you are having a problem in your family involving violence and need to talk to someone about it.

### Victim Advocacy

The Lighthouse will assist the victim of domestic violence by getting you in touch with affordable legal services and accompanying you to court for support.

### Support Groups and Counseling

The Lighthouse offers individual and group counseling in an atmosphere of warmth and caring. We will provide employment, education and housing assistance. Children's counseling is also provided.

The Lighthouse also offers services to the non-offending parents of child abuse victims. Non-Offending parent is a parent of a child who has been abused and who continues to experience problems stemming from abuse.

The Lighthouse offers several ways to support the non-offending parent:

- Define why children are abused.
- Examine helpful parent responses.
- Discuss methods of lessening trauma to the child.
- Offer an arena to express feelings.
- Education and understanding of child's victimization and parent's secondary victimization.
- Offers a safe location to discuss the trauma and develop strategies for remaining safe from violence.

### **Victim Advocate — Lancaster City Law Director's Office**

740-687-6778 or 740-687-6616

800-450-8845 FCJFS

A victim advocate plays a vital role as a liaison between the victim of a crime and those within the court system. Advocates are dedicated to ensure crime victims and witnesses are treated with respect and fairness and their needs and rights are met.

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

### **Fairfield County Educational Service Center**

740-653-3193

For information about any of the Fairfield County School districts' preschool programs, you may contact. Fairfield County Educational Service Center.

#### **Berne Union Preschool**

506 N. Main St.

Sugar Grove, OH 43155

(740) 746-9668

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

#### **Canal Winchester Preschool**

100 Washington St.

Canal Winchester, OH 43110

(614) 920-2757

<http://www.canalwinchesterschools.org/PreschoolInformation.aspx>

#### **Early Intervention Services**

##### **Operated by the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

1592 Granville Pike

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7225

Early Intervention Supervisor: Rebecca Nixon

Early Intervention services through FCBDD are designed to support parents and care providers with the kind of competence and confidence they need to give their children many opportunities for learning so they can develop to their fullest potential.

Each family has an Early Intervention Team, which includes a Developmental Specialist, a speech therapist, occupational therapist, and physical therapist, as well as the Help Me Grow Service Coordinator. A member of the team is assigned as the Primary Service Provider (PSP) who is the main contact/visitor with the family.

The PSP will work with the team of specialists to demonstrate specific activities through coaching and modeling for the parent/care provider to use throughout the day with the child.

Research has shown that those who are with the child most (parents/care providers) have the most impact on the progress of the child's development. Instead of watching a provider work with a child, the parent/care provider all work together during a visit. It ensures that what is happening is meaningful and functional within the context of everyday life. Coaching provides families with ways to continue their child's learning and development through all of the activities they normally do together.

### **Forest Rose Pre-School**

#### **Operated by the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

1592 Granville Pike

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7225

Director: Jodi Blais

Forest Rose School offers a quality preschool program, which provides educational opportunities and services to children with special needs. Typically developing children are also enrolled. The program is in session four days per week, Monday through Thursday, from 8:45 am-2:45 pm. Children between the ages of three and five years of age, who reside in Fairfield County and have a documented disability, are eligible for the preschool program. Evaluations are completed by the child's school district to determine the area of disability. A referral from the school district must be initiated for placement into the program. Lancaster City School's district residents contact: Lancaster City School's Pupil Personnel at 740-687-7360.

### **Lancaster City Schools**

Preschool Program

425 Whittier Drive

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-7340

Lancaster City Schools Preschool Program serves 3- and 4-year-olds on a first-come, first-served basis and all 3-, 4- and 5-year-old children identified with special needs. It is the Lancaster City Schools Preschool Program's philosophy to serve together children who are typically developing and children who have identified special needs. Children are motivated to try many new things by watching their peers. LCS celebrates each child's abilities, and all children play, work and learn together!

Programs for special needs are labeled non-categorical, meaning LCS serves many different types of disabilities in the same classroom. The more common disabilities include: speech and language delays, physical disabilities, vision impairments and learning delays.

This National Association for the Education of Young Children-accredited preschool program is licensed and inspected by the Ohio Department of Education. Call for more information, to register your child and/or to request information regarding screening for developmental delays.

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Head Start & Early Head Start**

1743 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-4146  
Fax: 740-681-4431

Head Start is a federally-funded program to provide preschool services to children ages 3-5 and their families throughout Fairfield County. Eligibility is based on annual income and/or the needs of the child, including children with disabilities. Services are offered in a preschool setting and provide activities for school readiness in the areas of language and literacy, cognition, approaches to learning, health and motor development, and social and emotional development. Families wanting to enroll in Head Start must complete an application and verify all annual income.

Prenatal women and women with children ages birth to 3 can apply for Early Head Start. Weekly 1 1/2-hour home visits are conducted to promote the child's development and provide parents with additional skills. Children also have the opportunity to attend group socialization twice a month to be with other children.

Eligibility is based on annual income and/or the needs of the child, including children with disabilities. Families wanting to enroll in Early Head Start must complete an application and verify all annual income.

Head Start /Early Head Start has a deep commitment and concern for the entire family. Our purpose is to work in conjunction with the parent or guardian in the development of the total child. This is done by providing for his or her intellectual, social, physical, and emotional needs. The primary goal is to offer experiences which will help children develop a positive sense of self-worth and values.

### **Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency Help Me Grow**

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action

1743 East Main Street

P.O. Box 768

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-681-4881

Fairfield County Help Me Grow (HMG) offers two voluntary programs to prenatal women, children and families: HMG Early Intervention and HMG Home Visiting. Early Intervention provides family-centered services for infants and toddlers to age 3 with a developmental delay, disability, or a medical condition likely to result in a delay or disability. Home Visiting provides first-time expectant or new parents the information and support they need to be prepared for the birth of their child and provides ongoing education and support for families to maximize their child's health and development to age 3. HMG services include:

- Prenatal home visits
- Free developmental screenings
- Evaluation for developmental delays
- Service coordination for families of children with developmental delays or disabilities.
- Home visitation and service coordination program using the Parents As Teacher Curriculum
- Referrals to community agencies

## **Learning Steps Preschool**

### **Operated by the Fairfield County Educational Service Center (FCESC)**

A Fairfield County Schools Program for Preschool Children with Disabilities

955 Liberty Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-3193

#### Learning Steps Preschool Locations:

Amanda Primary School  
414 N. School Street  
Amanda, OH 43102

Liberty Union Elementary  
1000 S. Main Street  
Baltimore, OH 43105

Bloom-Carroll Intermediate School  
200 S. Market Street  
Lithopolis, OH 43136

Pleasantville Elementary  
300 W. Columbus Street  
Pleasantville, OH 43148

Bremen Elementary  
210 Strayer Avenue  
Bremen, OH 43107

Children are eligible for this program if they have a documented deficit in one or more of the following areas: communication skills; hearing abilities; motor functioning; social, emotional, behavioral functioning; vision abilities; cognitive abilities; adaptive behavior.

There is also a tuition-based Typically Developing Program; these children serve as role models in the classrooms. Learning Steps offers special education classrooms for full-time, part-time and itinerant teacher-related services. Call for screening/enrollment information.

## **Robert K. Fox Family Y — Creative Play Preschool**

465 West Sixth Ave  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
740-654-0616  
<http://ymcalancaster.org>

### **Teens with Tots**

1743 E. Main St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-4881

Teens with Tots assists teenage parents who are currently in school or planning to graduate. One-on-one support is provided during home visits with the parent and child. Parenting information, resource referrals, family activities and developmental screenings are all part of the program.

### **EMERGENCY & DISASTER SERVICES**

#### **American Red Cross of Fairfield County**

121 West Mulberry Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-5585  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

The agency provides disaster services and preparedness education, assistance to military members and families, biomedical/blood services and health and safety courses like CPR and water safety.

#### **Fairfield County 211**

##### **Information and Referral**

108 W. Main Street, Suite C  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
211 or 740-687-0500

In the event of a disaster, Fairfield County 211 is the agency to call 24 hours a day with questions about shelters, food, referrals and more.

#### **Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and Homeland Security**

241 West Main St., Suite 100  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-4357



Mission: To establish, coordinate and sustain partnerships throughout Fairfield County, united in efforts to prepare for emergencies and to minimize loss of life and property and help the community to return to normalcy when they occur.

**The Salvation Army**

228 West Hubert Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-1921  
[www.salvationarmyoh.org/lancaster](http://www.salvationarmyoh.org/lancaster)

The Salvation Army will provide emergency and disaster services with emergency food orders, clothing and vouchers when available.

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action**

1743 East Main St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-4146

Community Action offers an adult basic education (ABLE) program to assist customers in obtaining a GED or enhancing basic skills. Help is available for students transitioning to post-secondary education. Assistance is also available for completion of financial aid forms.

**Fairfield County Job and Family Services**

239 W. Main St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7856 or 800-450-8845

The services offered by to job seekers include: self-directed job search, job interview referrals, job training, resume assistance, employment workshops, veterans assistance, employer services, RSC Services, GED, youth and adult services.

**Ohio Means Jobs**

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

## **EYE CARE**

### **Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0500, or 211 in Fairfield County  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
[www.fairfieldcounty211.org](http://www.fairfieldcounty211.org)

For help paying for eyeglasses and eye exams through the Lion's Club, contact 211. The program is open to anyone in Fairfield County.

### **Southeast Ohio Sight Center, Inc.**

358 Lincoln Center, Unit A  
Lancaster, OH 43130-3936  
740-687-4785  
1-800-969-3490  
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and by appointment

## **FAMILY RECREATION**

### **AHA! A Children's Museum**

315 S. Broad Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-1010  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday  
12-4 p.m. Sundays November-March  
<http://www.aha4kids.org>

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County, Inc.**

111 South Broad Street, Suite 106  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-9477  
<http://www.bbbs-fairfieldoh.org>

Mission: Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

## **Boy Scouts of America — Simon Kenton Council**

807 Kinnear Rd.

Columbus, OH 43212

800-433-4051

<http://www.skscouts.org>

## **Fairfield County District Library**

219 North Broad Street

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

740-653-2745

740-653-2745, extension #170 (Outreach Services)

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

Sunday: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Services available through the library include:

- Books, magazines, books on CD, DVDs, music CDs, and large-print books to loan
- Newspapers, career information and reference materials to use in the library
- Free computer access and Wi-fi
- Changing series of artistic exhibits on display
- Meeting room space available for Fairfield County non-profit organizations
- A local history and genealogy collection for research
- Story times, children's programs, and an annual summer reading Program
- Downloadable eBooks, eAudiobooks, and magazines available at no cost with your library card
- Early Literacy Center with literacy based activities for preschool-age children and their caregivers inside the Northwest Branch Library

**Branch Libraries:**

**Baltimore Branch Library**

205 East Market Street  
Baltimore, Ohio 43105  
740-862-8505

**Bremen Rushcreek Branch Library**

200 School Street  
Bremen, Ohio 43107  
740-569-7246

This location includes an Early Literacy Center, which is an interactive play space for children ages birth to 6 and their caregivers that encourages learning through play.

**Johns Memorial Branch Library**

116 East High Street  
Amanda, Ohio 43102  
740-969-2785

**Northwest Branch Library**

2855 Helena Drive NW  
Carroll, Ohio 43112  
740-756-4391

This location includes an Early Literacy Center, which is an interactive play space for children ages birth to 6 and their caregivers that encourages learning through play.

**4-H Clubs and Programs - Ohio State University, Fairfield County Extension**

831 College Avenue, Suite D  
Lancaster, OH 43130-1081  
740-65652-7260  
Fax: 740-687-7010  
<http://fairfield.osu.edu>

Traditional club membership is available to all county youth age 8 and in third grade, through 18. Membership in 4-H provides opportunities for project work in any of over 200 different subject areas, summer camping, public speaking, county and state fair participation, travel, and leadership development. "Cloverbud" membership is open to county youth ages 5 and in kindergarten, through 8 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and is non-competitive and activity based. Adult volunteer opportunities, including service as club advisors or subject matter leaders are also available. Please contact the Extension Office for details. (There are deadlines.) There are also 4-H programs that can be scheduled to provide in-school projects or special-emphasis educational programs for any group of youth. For more information contact the 4-H Program at Ohio State University Extension-Fairfield County.

### **Girls Scouts — Ohio Heartland's Council**

1700 WaterMark Drive

Columbus, OH 43215

800-621-7042

<http://www.girlscoutshop.com/OHIOS-HEARTLAND-COUNCIL>

### **Lancaster Parks and Recreation**

1507 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-6651

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

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

Services include:

- Sports programs
- City parks and playgrounds
- Two municipal swimming pools with swimming lessons available
- Nature Education Center at Alley Park
- Olivedale Senior Center
- Preschool programs
- Many free or nearly free activities and events throughout the year

**Pickerington Public Library**

201 Opportunity Way  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
(614) 837-4104  
<http://pickeringtonlibrary.org>  
9 a.m.- 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday  
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday  
1-5 p.m. Sunday

**Robert K. Fox Family Y**

465 West Sixth Ave  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
740-654-0616

**Wagnall's Memorial Library**

150 East Columbus Street  
Lithopolis, OH 43136  
614-837-4765  
<http://www.wagnalls.org>  
10:30 a.m.- 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday  
Closed Friday and Sunday

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE****Fairfield County 211**

108 W. Main Street, Suite C  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
211 or 740-687-0500

If you need help with rent, utilities, etc. and live in Fairfield County, Fairfield County 211 (previously Information & Referral) will provide you with agencies that may be able to assist. Please call 211 or 740-687-0500 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for more information.

**Fairfield County Job and Family Services  
Community Services**

239 W. Main St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7889 or 800-450-8845  
www.fcjfs.org

Ohio Works First (cash assistance) is temporary assistance available to families to help pay for immediate needs while the adults of the family prepare and search for jobs. Ohio Works First is a work program. Families receive assistance by spending a minimum of 20 to 35 hours per week (depending on circumstances) working, in school, or in some cases, volunteering at a location that will help them gain work experience for the future. Adults unable to find a work or volunteer activity will work closely with a Success Coach to remove any remaining barriers to finding employment.

Benefits are distributed through the EPPI card, which can be used like a debit card, or through direct deposit into the individual’s bank account. Families can apply online at <https://odjfsbenefits.ohio.gov>, request an application from Fairfield County Job and Family Services, or download an application from the agency website at [www.fcjfs.org](http://www.fcjfs.org).

**Social Security Administration**

252 Venture Place  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
877-841-5712 or 800-772-1213

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits can be paid to individuals (regardless of their work history) who are age 65 or older, or are blind or disabled, and meet income and resource requirements. SSI benefits can also be paid to blind or disabled children providing their parents meet the income and resource requirements. Individuals who are eligible for SSI may also be eligible for Food Stamps and Medicaid, providing they meet the Fairfield County Job and Family Service Agency eligibility requirements.

## **FOOD PANTRIES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

### **Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-0500, or 211 in Fairfield County

[www.fairfieldcounty211.org](http://www.fairfieldcounty211.org)

8 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Contact Fairfield County 2-1-1 for a complete list of food pantries in Fairfield County and for information regarding sign-up requirements.

### **Amanda Food Pantry**

141 East Church Street

Amanda, OH 43102

Third Wednesday of every month, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Must live in Amanda School and/or Fire District

Walk-in service; no referral needed

### **Baltimore Food Pantry**

508 Oak Street

Baltimore, OH 43105

Must live in Baltimore or Thurston

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

### **Bremen Food Pantry**

Calvary United Methodist Church

124 Purvis Avenue

Bremen, OH 43107

Eligibility: Must live in Bremen

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

### **Canal Winchester Food Pantry**

360 West Waterloo Street (Weiser Inc. building)

Canal Winchester, OH 43110

614-834-4700

Contact: Lisa Zurbriggen

Must live in Canal Winchester, Carroll or Lithopolis, and must call 24 hours ahead for appointment



**Eagle Rock Church**

6810 Blacklick Eastern Road

Pickerington, OH 43147

Third Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Walk-in service; no referral needed

Will serve clients in Fairfield or Franklin counties

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action****Choice Food Pantry**

1743 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4146

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

Walk-ins accepted; arrive by 3:30 p.m.

**Lancaster Vineyard**

423 West Wheeling (AGAPE building)

Lancaster, OH 43130

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

**Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry**

2045 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

**Maywood Community Outreach**

1029 South Broad Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4458

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

**Millersport United Methodist Food Pantry**

Corner of Lecrone and Weakley avenues (behind the Methodist church)

Millersport, OH 43046

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Walk-in service

Must live in Millersport area or Walnut Township (excludes Thurston)

**Mills Memorial United Methodist Church**

402 North Broad Street (corner of Broad and King streets)

Lancaster, OH 43130

Last Saturday of every month; 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Walk-in service

**New Hope Assembly of God**

2020 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road

Lancaster, OH 43130

Third Thursday of each month, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Walk-in service

**Outreach Mission Pantry**

Pleasantville United Methodist Church

112 Lincoln Avenue

Pleasantville, OH 43148

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

Walk-in service

Must live in Pleasantville

**PCMA Food Pantry of Pickerington**

70 Cross Street

Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Must live in Pickerington School District

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

**Shalom United Methodist Church (Carroll Food Pantry)**

4925 Plum Road

Carroll, OH 43112

Must live in Bloom Carroll School District

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

**St. Mark Emerald Food Pantry**

324 Gay Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

424 East Locust Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-6037

Call for an appointment.

**The Salvation Army**

228 West Hubert Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

Walk-ins accepted

**Victory Center**

1620 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

**HEALTH SERVICES****Audiology Services**

Fairfield Medical Center

1143 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-8948

Fax 740-687-8823

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

Audiologists perform hearing evaluations, including screenings. In addition, hearing aid fitting and dispensing service is available.

**Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps**

Fairfield Department of Health

1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-2800

Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) is an Ohio health care program that helps families obtain payment for medical services their child's needs. To be eligible, the child must have a chronic medical condition that is BCMh-eligible. This program also provides a public health nurse to assist families with the state process and provides nursing education and support.

**By The Way Free Medical Clinic**

1029 South Broad Street (side door entrance)  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-6911

By the Way is a free medical clinic for persons who have no insurance, are underinsured, or cannot find a provider for their immediate need within the community. The clinic is open the first and third Tuesdays of each month 6:00-8:00 p.m. No appointments are needed. The last patient must register by 7:30 p.m.

**Caregiver Support Program**

Meals on Wheels of Fairfield Co. Inc.  
253 Boving Road  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-5050

The Caregiver Support Program provides assistance to individuals who are uncompensated caregivers to seniors age 60+ living in Fairfield County. This program provides meals, personal care, homemaking and respite on a temporary basis.

**Fairfield Community Health Center**

1155 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-689-6758  
[www.fairfieldchc.org](http://www.fairfieldchc.org)

Hunter Trace Family Practice and Women's Health Center  
216 Trace Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-6300

1055 West Market Street, Suite H  
Baltimore, OH 43105  
740-862-4183

Fairfield Community Health Center is a Federal Qualified Health Center that will accept uninsured individuals as well as Medicaid, Medicare and Insurance. If you do not have health insurance, the health center will provide you with a sliding fee with proof of income. Fairfield Community Health Center also can assist you with enrolling in health insurance or Medicaid if you qualify.

**Fairfield Medical Center**

401 North Ewing Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-8000

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

General Visiting Hours: 8:00 a.m. -8:30 p.m. daily

Maternity Visiting Hours: 7:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. daily

As a nonprofit healthcare facility, Fairfield Medical Center is committed to providing medically necessary treatment to persons in need, regardless of their ability to pay.

Fairfield Medical Center services include:

General Services

Emergency Care (24 Hours)

Inpatient Care

Surgical Services

Outpatient Testing & Care

Cancer Services

Community Outreach Services

Community Health Screenings

Find a Doctor — <http://www.fmchealth.org/find-a-doctor.aspx>

Health Talks

Special Annual Events (such as Asthma Camp and Autism Camp)

Tours

Education

First Aid

CPR

Stress Management

Child Care and Baby-Sitting Safety

1241 River Valley Blvd., Lancaster, OH 740-654-6312

Smoking Cessation

Diabetes Education

Maternity Classes (including Childbirth, Sibling, and Grandparent classes)

Heart Services

Laboratory and Diagnostic Services

Fairfield Medical Diagnostic Services at Colonnade

Laboratory, DOT Drug collections and DNA collections

1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 302

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

740-689-6420-Laboratory

740-689-6423-Drug & Alcohol Services

Laboratory

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fairfield Medical Diagnostic Services at Main Street

Laboratory, X-ray and EKG

1159 East Main Street

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

740-687-8444

Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday (Laboratory only) 6:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fairfield Medical Diagnostic Services at Millersport

Laboratory, X-ray and DOT Drug collections

12135 Lancaster Street

Northeast Millersport, Ohio 43046

740-467-3533

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fairfield Medical Diagnostic Services at Granville Pike

Laboratory

1781 Countryside Drive

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

740-475-0555

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Fairfield Diagnostic Imaging

X-ray, CT, Ultrasounds, Open MRI, High Field MRI, Bone Density (DEXA), PET/CT and Mammography

1241 River Valley Boulevard

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

740-654-6312

Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 7:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fairfield Medical Center Outpatient Laboratory – 1st Floor

401 North Ewing Street

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

740-687-8144

Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. & Saturday 6:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fairfield Medical Diagnostic Services at River Valley

Laboratory, EKG and DOT Drug collections

1203-B River Valley Boulevard

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

740-687-9048

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Fairfield Medical Diagnostic Services at Riverview

X-ray, Lab, EKG, Pre-surgical testing and High Field MRI

2401 N. Columbus Street, Suite 180

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

740-681-5661

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

New Lexington Diagnostic Center

– a Department of Fairfield Medical Center

EKG, Lab and DOT Drug collections

6898 Hunter Drive

New Lexington, Ohio 43764

740-343-4053

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Maternity services

Mammography Services

Psychiatric Services

Rehabilitation Services (including treatment of pediatric patients)

Physical Therapy

Occupational Therapy

Speech Therapy

Audiology Services  
Sports Medicine  
Sports Clinic  
Weight Loss/Weight Services  
Work Life

### **Head Lice Checks**

Fairfield Department of Health  
1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-2800

Free Head Lice checks can be arranged by appointment. Call to schedule.

### **Help Me Grow Program of Fairfield County**

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency  
1743 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-4881  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

The program is for families with children ages birth to three years who are delayed in their development or who are at risk for a delay. The program is confidential and free of charge.

### **Immunizations**

Fairfield Department of Health  
1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-2800

Vaccine for Children Immunization Clinics are offered for children birth-18. Private and state vaccines for children are available. The Department of Health can provide immunization at a reduced cost if families are eligible. Immunizations are by appointment. Private insurance, Medicaid-managed care Insurance (ex. Molina, CareSource, Buckeye Health), and Medicaid are accepted.



Limited state Adult Vaccines (Hep. A and B and Tdap) are available for those who meet state program requirements. Call to verify eligibility and to schedule an appointment.

Seasonal Flu vaccine is offered for all ages; call for an appointment and cost. Travel immunizations are available for all ages. This cash-only, by-appointment clinic is designed for individuals who are traveling to foreign countries and need specialized vaccines such as yellow fever and typhoid.

**Medicaid**

Fairfield County Job and Family Services  
Fairfield County Job and Family Services Community Services  
239 West Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7889 or 800-640-6446

Medicaid (medical assistance) provides health care coverage to individuals and families who may not otherwise have access to health care. Like health care coverage, Medicaid may pay for part of the cost of visits to the doctor, hospital expenses, nursing home care and home health care. In some cases, transportation to scheduled doctor’s appointments may also be available.

Fairfield County Job and Family Services administers several different types of Medicaid but eligibility is usually based on income and circumstances. Medicaid programs provide health care coverage to:

- Income-Eligible single individuals and families with children
- Individuals up to age 21 for preventive and treatment services
- Pregnant women
- Older adults
- Income-eligible people with disabilities
- Children in foster care
- Children who have aged out of foster care up to age 21

Apply online at [www.benefits.ohio.gov](http://www.benefits.ohio.gov) , download an application from [www.fcjfs.org](http://www.fcjfs.org) or request an application.

## **Transportation for Medical Reasons**

Fairfield County Job and Family Services  
Community Services  
239 W. Main St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7889 or 800-450-8845

Through the Non Emergency Transportation (NET) program, Fairfield County Job and Family Services provides transportation for medical appointments to Medicaid-eligible customers for whom transportation cannot be provided or arranged through other Medicaid transportation or community resources. NET transportation is only provided to and from medical providers who provide Medicaid-covered services.

Contact Fairfield County Job and Family Services five business days prior to the medical appointment to request NET services.

Qualified customers will need to provide:

- Social Security number of the Medicaid recipient who will attend the medical appointment
- Medical provider name, type of practice, address, telephone number
- Date, time and approximate duration of medical appointment

## **Tuberculosis (TB) Testing**

Fairfield Department of Health  
1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-2800

TB tests are given on Tuesdays and read on Thursdays. There is a cost; cash and Medicaid is accepted. Call for an appointment.

## **Vital Statistics**

Fairfield Department of Health  
1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-2800

Individuals born in Ohio may obtain a certified birth certificate for a set fee. Death Certificates for individuals who died in Fairfield County are available for a set fee.

**Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

Fairfield Department of Health  
1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-2800  
WIC Pickerington Satellite Clinic Location  
11505 Tussing Road  
Pickerington, Ohio 43147

WIC is a nutrition education program that provides nutritious foods promoting good health for pregnant women, women who just had a baby, breastfeeding moms, infants and children up to age 5. WIC also provides supplemental food such as milk, fruits and vegetables, cereal, juice, eggs, etc. Fairfield County residents may apply for WIC by calling or stopping in Fairfield Department of Health.

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Fairfield County
- Must meet the income guidelines
- Must be found to be at nutritional risk by a WIC Health Professional

**HEATING AND INSULATION**

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency**

1743 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-4146  
8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Eligibility is based on family income. The following are heating and/or insulation programs available through Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action:

**Weatherization:**

The Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) offers qualified applicants the opportunity to lower residential utility costs by adding weatherization efficiencies, and provides a comprehensive range of energy saving information and services based on individual needs. The program also helps applicants understand energy audits and make cost-effective, realistic decisions concerning weatherization. Applications can be picked up at Community Action. In addition to the eligibility guidelines, Columbia Gas customers receiving HEAP benefits and PIPP customers may also be eligible for services.

**Warm Choice:**

This is a program offered to Columbia Gas customers who are participating in HEAP, PIPP or income eligible (150% of Poverty Income Guidelines). Columbia Gas customers must use Columbia Gas as their primary heat source to qualify for this program. The Warm Choice program is very similar to the Home Weatherization Assistance Program. The Warm Choice Program is a onetime deal per address.

If you have received Weatherization assistance from Community Action since September of 1994, you are not eligible for this program. This program is offered to home owners and renters.

The program offers furnace and water heater repair or replacement. They also offer complete weather stripping and insulation activities. Please call for an appointment.

**HELP WITH HOSPITAL BILLS**

Financial assistance is usually available at every hospital. For information, contact the patient billing office from where services were provided.

**Fairfield Medical Center**

401 North Ewing Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-8000  
[www.fmchealth.org](http://www.fmchealth.org)

As a nonprofit healthcare facility, Fairfield Medical Center is committed to providing medically necessary treatment to persons in need, regardless of their ability to pay.

Fairfield Medical Center has trained financial counselors who can help you with your financial responsibilities by discussing assistance programs and the many options available. Families who think they may qualify for financial assistance or would like to know more about Medicare should speak to one of our trained and certified financial counselors. A financial counselor can assist families in signing up for Healthy Start or Medicaid, the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps, Hospital Care Assurance or hospital financial aid. A certified Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program counselor also can speak to you regarding your options under Medicare.

**HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE**

Several social service agencies in Fairfield County take applications for holiday assistance beginning in approximately mid-October. Applications are for toys, clothing and food. Fairfield County 211 serves as the clearinghouse. Sign-up is limited. Contact Fairfield County 211 if you need help determining from where to seek help.

**Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C  
Lancaster OH 43130  
740-687-0500 or 211 in Fairfield County

Agencies that take applications for holiday assistance:

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency**

1743 East Main Street  
P.O. Box 768  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-4146  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action provides Christmas Assistance through the Lancaster Fire Fighters’ Toys for Kids. Please call for details.

**Maywood Community Outreach**

1029 South Broad Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4458

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

424 East Locust Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-6037

Call Fairfield County 211 for referral: 740-687-0500 or 211

When coming in for an appointment, please bring the following with you at the time of your application:

- Proof of household income
- Number of persons living in your home
- Ages of children, what sizes they wear in clothing, shoes, coats, pajamas, etc.
- Ages of adults, what sizes they wear in clothing and shoes, and any miscellaneous needs.
- Last four digits of SS number of all family members
- Wish list for toys

**The Salvation Army**

228 West Hubert Avenue

P.O. Box 517

Lancaster, Oh 43130

740-687-1921

**HOME BUYING ASSISTANCE**

**City of Lancaster – Community Development Department**

**Community Development Block Grant Program and/or**

**Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program**

**Homeowner Housing rehabilitation Assistance Program**

111 S. Broad Street, Suite 217

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-6663

<http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/161/Community-Development>  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday  
Friday by appointment only

The homeowner housing rehabilitation assistance program upgrades single family dwelling units within the incorporated area of the city of Lancaster. It provides low and moderate income, owner-occupied, households with a safe, decent, sanitary and sound place to live and it preserves our most valuable material asset – our homes.

Funds are available to rehabilitate structures to meet Housing Rehabilitation Standards, they are not available for improvements such as swimming pools, recreation rooms, extensive landscaping, moveable improvements, appliances, etc.

**Fairfield Metropolitan Housing Authority**

315 North Columbus Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-6618  
Fax: 653-7600  
9 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Families must meet certain criteria to be eligible for this program. The intent of the FMHA Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program is to provide families of low income, disabled families and elderly families who are eligible for Section 8 rental assistance the option of utilizing this assistance in purchasing a home.

The implementation of this option will provide eligible voucher holders the ability to expand their housing opportunities beyond the rental market and use their assistance to purchase homes in the communities of their choice.

Participants must attend Homebuyer Education classes. The home must pass an initial housing quality standards inspection conducted by the FMHA and an independent home inspection before the Housing Authority may approve the purchase by the family.

## **Habitat for Humanity of Fairfield County**

3476 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road, NE

P.O. Box 2392

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-654-3434

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday

Habitat for Humanity of Fairfield County is a non-profit Christian housing ministry that helps qualified families obtain a home of their own and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people from all walks of life to work together to help build houses with families in need. Families must reside in Fairfield County, meet income and credit criteria; provide 300 hours of “Sweat Equity” per adult by assisting with construction, committees or special projects. Habitat provides building materials, volunteers, no interest mortgages, workshop classes on budgeting, financial planning, spiritual guidance, and home and property maintenance. Applications can be obtained at the Habitat office.

## **Lancaster- Fairfield Community Action**

— **Community Home Improvement Program (CHIP)**

— **Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)**

— **USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation Grant**

1743 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4146

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

As administrator of the Fairfield County Community Home Improvement Program (CHIP), Community Action offers home repair, private owner rehabilitation, home buyer assistance and foreclosure intervention assistance for income eligible families in Fairfield County. Home Owner Rehabilitation may be able to assist with electrical service and wiring, energy conservation, gutters and down spouts, insulation, windows and exterior doors, exterior wall and foundation repair, kitchen and bath fixtures, or other items to ensure safe and decent housing. Home Repair may be able to assist with the repair or replacement of furnaces and/or severely leaking roofs. It may also be able to assist with other repairs



CHIP activities can be completed county wide, except within the City of Lancaster. CHIP is an equal opportunity program. Discrimination is prohibited by federal law.

LFCAA administers the Fairfield County Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP). Through this program, vacant, foreclosed homes in targeted areas of Lancaster, Baltimore and Bremen are acquired and rehabilitated. Qualified households may be eligible to receive down payment assistance in the form of a fully-forgivable, no-interest loan to purchase an NSP home. NSP is designed to have a favorable impact on the housing market by responding to the needs of income-qualified households to purchase a rehabilitated home and enable them to meet new down payment requirements of lending institutions. The program has been made possible through a grant awarded to Fairfield County by the Ohio Department of Development's Office of Housing and Community Partnerships.. This is an equal opportunity program. Discrimination is prohibited by Federal Law.

The Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) is funded by a grant awarded to the Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency from USDA Rural Development. It serves income-qualified, owner-occupied households in USDA-designated rural areas of Fairfield County. HPG offers home repairs on the primary residence of eligible applicants. This is an equal opportunity program. Discrimination is prohibited by Federal Law.

## **HOME HEALTH CARE**

Multiple home health agencies conduct business in Fairfield County. These agencies provide such in-home services as skilled nursing care, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, personal care and social services.

Call 1-800-MEDICARE or visit <http://www.medicare.gov/HomeHealthCompare/search.aspx> to compare services and outcomes of Medicare-certified home health care agencies.

## **HOME REPAIR ASSISTANCE**

**City of Lancaster – Community Development Department**

**– Community Development Block Grant Program**

**– Homeowner Emergency Home Repair Assistance**

111 South Broad Street Suite 217

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-6663

<http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/161/Community-Development>

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Friday by appointment only

This program offers financial assistance in the form of a grant up to \$5,000. The assistance may provide low- and moderate-income, owner-occupied households within the incorporated area of the city of Lancaster with eligible minor home repairs which are an imminent threat to the health and safety of the occupants. Eligible repairs may include roofing, electrical, plumbing, heating/cooling, flooring, and other repairs that will correct minor existing hazardous living conditions in non-painted areas. The eligible repairs can not exceed the maximum grant amount. No repayment is required

### **Lancaster- Fairfield Community Action Agency**

1743 East Main Street

P.O. Box 768

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4146

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Community Action provides assistance with Emergency Home Repairs and Private Home Owner Rehabilitation to eligible households. Services may include repair or replacement of defective furnaces, severely leaking roofs, water, sanitary, and gas line breaks, septic system dysfunction, and structural problems caused by collapse of a roof, porch, or foundation. Other maintenance issues which cause health and/or safety problems for occupants may also qualify as a home repair. Applications can be picked up at Community Action. Due to multiple funding sources, various eligibility guidelines apply.

**Meals on Wheels of Fairfield Co. Inc.**

253 Boving Road  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-5050

Meals on Wheels provides minor Title-III and Levy funded home repair services for low income older adult (age 60+) homeowners who live in their home. Repairs must be health or safety related with priority going to persons aged 75 and older.

**HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES**

**Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C  
Lancaster OH 43130  
740-687-0500 or 211 in Fairfield County  
Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

Fairfield County 211 has a Housing Specialist that can help answer questions regarding housing assistance, eviction, landlord/tenant issues and housing programs. A list of available, affordable rental units called Project House Call is available to everyone.

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency**

- **Emergency Homeless Shelter**
  - **Rutherford House Supportive Housing**
- 1743 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-4146

Community Action has an emergency shelter for eligible homeless families.

Community Action provides supportive housing on its campus at the historic site of the Fairfield County Children’s Home. Rutherford House provides one-, two-, three and four-bedroom rental housing coupled with supportive services to homeless households with one or more members having a disability.

A partnership with the Fairfield Metropolitan Housing Authority enables the provision of a housing voucher that ensures housing costs do not exceed 30 percent of income. In this setting, households that have experienced multiple barriers are provided with the support they need to set and achieve new goals in life.

**Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio**

— **Fairfield County Emergency Shelter**

— **Fairhaven Place**

1681 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-2012

5:30 p.m.-7:30 a.m.

The Fairfield County Emergency Shelter is a 24-bed facility for single individuals who are homeless not by choice. No families are served through this facility. Shelter services include a bed, shower, meals, laundry facilities and short-term case management.

Fairhaven Place is a eleven-unit single-room occupancy facility which addresses the need for affordable housing for formally homeless single adults without children. The facility offers residents support services. Fairhaven Place also has two sober housing units that can house four individuals at a time. Residents may stay in the program/housing for as long as they wish. Rent is charged. Metro voucher accepted.

**The Foundation Shelters**

800 West Sixth Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-1960 or 740-503-2381

8:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m. April-September

5:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m. October-March

The foundation provides a shelter for homeless men, women and children. It is an overnight shelter only.

## **HOT MEALS AND FOOD ASSISTANCE**

### **Fairfield County Job and Family Services**

#### **Community Services**

239 West Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7889 or 800-450-8845

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

Assistance with food is provided through the Ohio Direction Card. The card is similar to a credit card and holds the food assistance allotment of benefits available for the assistance group each month. Initial eligibility is determined by an Eligibility Referral Specialist after the completion of a phone interview. Eligibility is based on household income and household composition. Depending on the size of a family and the income, different amounts of food assistance are approved. Families can apply online at <https://odjfsbenefits.ohio.gov>, request an application from Fairfield County Job and Family Services, or download an application from the agency website at [www.fcjfs.org](http://www.fcjfs.org).

### **First United Methodist Church**

#### **— First Community Kitchen Free Lunch Program**

163 East Wheeling Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

Free lunch is provided on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. The entrance is through the doors on the High Street side of the church.

### **Maple Street United Methodist Church**

#### **— Community Meal**

438 East Wheeling Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-6384

Wednesdays at 12:00

All are welcome to come share conversation and a cup of coffee and lunch.

**Meals on Wheels**

253 Boving Road  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-5050

Hot home delivered meals are available to homebound adults age 60+ throughout Fairfield County based on Title III and other funding qualifiers. A voluntary donation is requested. Funding for the meals comes from Title III of the Older American's Act and the Meals-Senior Services Levy. Lunchtime meals are served weekdays by Meals on Wheels at congregate sites. Persons younger than 60 may eat at any of the sites for \$8.75. Adult participants age 60+ are asked to make a donation of at least \$4 for their meal or as much as they can afford.

**The Foundation Dinners**

1000 West 5th Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-3233

The Foundation serves three free meals a day to those in need. Breakfast is served at 8:00 a.m., lunch is served at 12:00 p.m., and dinner is served at 4:30 p.m. every day, including Saturdays and Sundays. The Foundation also stays open for the homeless to provide shelter through the day from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. year-round.

**Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

Fairfield Department of Health  
1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-2800  
WIC Pickerington Satellite Clinic Location  
11505 Tussing Road  
Pickerington, Ohio 43147

WIC is a nutrition education program that provides nutritious foods promoting good health for pregnant women, women who just had a baby, breastfeeding moms, infants and children up to age 5.

WIC also provides supplemental food such as milk, fruits and vegetables, cereal, juice, eggs, etc. Fairfield County residents may apply for WIC by calling or stopping in the Fairfield Department of Health.

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Fairfield County
- Must meet the income guidelines
- Must be found to be at nutritional risk by a WIC Health Professional

**INFORMATION & REFERRAL**

**Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0500, or 211 in Fairfield County  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fairfield County 211 links people with community resources.

**Kinship Services**

Fairfield County Job & Family Services  
239 West Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7887

The Kinship Program provides guidance and support for grandparents and other relatives who are raising their grandchildren and/or related kin through linkage with community resources and services.

**United Way of Fairfield County**

115 South Broad Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-0643 or 614-833-6562  
[www.uwayfairfieldco.org](http://www.uwayfairfieldco.org)  
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life — a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. The agency’s goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems in the first place.

In the area of Education, United Way is focused on helping children and youth succeed by: enhancing the quality of childcare services, improving school readiness and focus on reading, and expanding youth development and engagement in community service.

In the area of Income, United Way helps to promote family stability by funding programs that help: equip families with tools to increase their income, create savings and gain financial independence; families access services to meet basic needs for food, clothing and shelter; and provide stability for individuals to deal with existing issues, overcome new ones and have a network to rely on for support.

In the area of Health, United Way promotes health, mental health and wellness through programs focused on: helping families without insurance access discount prescription coverage, promoting wellness for all ages and abilities, and connecting our youth to mental health services.

Beyond United Way’s financial support to local programs, the agency is the partner of choice for many corporations, organizations, agencies, and individuals who want to make a real impact in their community.

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

### **Fairfield County Pro-bono Legal Clinic**

The Fairfield County Bar Association and Southeastern Ohio Legal Services arrange for volunteer attorneys to give brief advice and counsel, FREE OF CHARGE, to income eligible individuals.

The clinic is held the fourth Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Rising House, 131 North High Street, Lancaster, Ohio. Services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited. Registration begins at 4:45 p.m. and consultations are 5:00-7:00 p.m.



**Southeastern Ohio Legal Services**

73 E. Water Street

Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Phone: 740-773-0012 or toll-free 800-686-3668

Fax: 740-772-6226

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

Email: [chillicothe@oslsa.org](mailto:chillicothe@oslsa.org)

Southeastern Ohio Legal Services provides free legal advice and representation in civil matters to residents of Fairfield County. This includes problems with housing, consumer issues, problems with public benefits, domestic relations, and various other civil issues.

**MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY SERVICES****24-Hour Mental Health Crisis Line**

740-687-8255(TALK)

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES****Center for Hope**

280 Sells Road

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-654-7077

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

Free grief support for children and adults

**Hocking Hills Family Psychiatric**

1334 Sheridan Drive

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-9186

Psychiatric and addiction services for all ages. Referral from medical doctor needed. Medicaid and most insurance accepted.

### **Integrated Services of Appalachian Ohio**

131 West Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
800-321-8293  
[www.integratedservices.org](http://www.integratedservices.org)

Home-based supportive services, psychiatry and counseling

### **New Horizons Youth and Family Center**

1592 Granville Pike  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0835  
Satellite Office:  
Pickerington Area Counseling Services  
437 Hill Road, North  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-834-1919

New Horizons Youth and Family Center provides quality, comprehensive mental health care for children, adults, and families.

### **The Lighthouse**

P.O. Box 215  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-4423  
[www.facebook.com/TheLighthouseShelter](http://www.facebook.com/TheLighthouseShelter)

Domestic violence crisis , diagnostic assessment, counseling and case management services provided. Medicaid and some insurance accepted.

### **PARENT TRAINING**

#### **Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council**

831 College Avenue Suite C  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
740-652-7284  
<http://www.facfc.org>

The Parent Education Cooperative identifies gaps in parent education services in Fairfield County and collaboratively develops strategies to address those gaps. Programs specifically provided include Active Parenting and 1,2,3,4 Parents and the Parent Project. A parent education calendar is published quarterly, which includes all parent/family activities offered countywide. It is distributed throughout the county to agencies and offices.

Fairfield County Multi-System Youth Cluster provides service coordination and services to assist families when their children are experiencing problems. This family/team approach builds on the strengths of the family and helps families with multi-need children receive appropriate available services. It facilitates connections in the community that are helpful and caring. Goals are set by the family and are supported by the team meetings.

### **Lancaster City Schools**

#### **Title I Office / Parent Involvement**

345 East Mulberry Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-7360 (Parent Involvement) or 740-777-0258

The Federal Title 1 Program provides funds for Parent Involvement, for parents whose children attend a school that qualifies for Title 1 Funds. District Social Workers coordinate needed services to families by request and identified need.

### **Maple Street United Methodist Church— Hope and Help for Single Moms**

438 E. Wheeling St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-6384

Wednesday 10:30-11:45 a.m.

An ongoing series of videos and discussion of 21 principles for a healthy single Mom is provided. Participants can start any time and earn a small weekly gift for attending and a larger gift for attending seven weeks. Child-care provided so Moms can watch the videos and engage in discussion.

**OSU Extension Fairfield County Office  
Family and Consumer Sciences**

831 College Ave. Suite D  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
740-652-7270 — Contact: Shannon Carter  
carter.413@osu.edu  
<http://fcs.osu.edu>  
<http://fairfield.osu.edu/home>

Family and Consumer Sciences designs and delivers programs to fit needs within the areas of Healthy People, Healthy Finances and Healthy Relationships. Family and Consumer Sciences staff provide leadership, promote action and find ways to overcome obstacles between vision and reality.

**PRENATAL SERVICES**

**Fairfield Department of Health  
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

1550 Sheridan Drive, Suite 100  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-2800  
WIC Pickerington Satellite Clinic Location  
11505 Tussing Road  
Pickerington, Ohio 43147

WIC is a nutrition education program that provides nutritious foods promoting good health for pregnant women, women who just had a baby, breastfeeding moms, infants and children up to age 5. WIC also provides supplemental food such as milk, fruits and vegetables, cereal, juice, eggs, etc. Fairfield County residents may apply for WIC by calling or stopping in Fairfield Department of Health.

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a resident of Fairfield County
- Must meet the income guidelines
- Must be found to be at nutritional risk by a WIC Health Professional

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action**  
**Early Head Start, Help Me Grow & Teens with Tots**  
1743 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-4881

Early Head Start is a program designed to provide services to pregnant women and children from birth to 3. Staff provide program participants with information and resources during their weekly visit to help in these areas:

- Infant and Toddler Development
- Nutrition and Feeding
- Infant and Toddler Health Care
- Caring for your new baby
- What to expect when expecting

Early Head Start Care Group meets twice monthly and provides parents and their children a time to get together, share and have fun. Help Me Grow is for families with children prenatal to 3 years who are delayed in their development or who are at risk for a delay. The program is confidential and free of charge.

Help Me Grow staff make referrals for needed medical services such as:

- Medical assessment
- Visual screening
- Auditory testing
- Immunizations
- Physical therapy, speech therapy and/or occupational therapy

Teens with Tots assists teenage parents who are currently in school or planning to graduate. One-on-one support is provided during home visits with the parent and child. Parenting information, resource referrals, family activities and developmental screenings are all part of the program.

## **Pregnancy Decision Health Center (PDHC)**

1590 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
24-hour talk/textline – 614-444-4411

PDHC provides free pregnancy tests; ultrasounds; accurate information on pregnancy, abortion, and alternatives; and connection to community resources. All services are provided confidentially and at no charge.

## **Care Star Help Me Grow**

800-616-3718  
helpmegrow@carestar.com

The Help Me Grow program is designed to ensure Ohio’s children receive a healthy birth and the resources to warrant a healthy and productive start in life. An integral part of Ohio’s prenatal to age three system of supports, the services offered by Help Me Grow equip parents with the means to help their child acquire the early building blocks necessary for long term success.

## **PRESCRIPTIONS (Emergency Assistance with)**

### **Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0500, or 211 in Fairfield County  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fairfield County 211 may refer you to an agency that can help pay for prescriptions or co-pays on prescriptions.

## **RECYCLING**

### **RECYCLING & LITTER PREVENTION**

#### **Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action**

1761 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-1295  
<http://www.fairfieldrecycles.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/faircaarecycles>

The Recycling and Litter Prevention Program consists of Education, Public Awareness, Litter Collection, Adopt-a-Road, and Support Services for volunteer litter collection activities. We also run a full service Recycling Center that provides confidential document shredding and collection services to businesses and organizations, recyclable buy-back services, and 23 drop-off trailers located throughout Fairfield County.

**RENT OR RENTAL DEPOSITS EMERGENCY HELP**

**Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-0500, or 211 in Fairfield County  
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fairfield County 211 may be able to help you with rent after a person has tried all other sources of assistance

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action**

1743 East Main Street  
P.O. Box 768  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-4146

Eligible households may receive one month’s rent or mortgage to prevent the family from becoming homeless. However, funds are limited and may not be available year round. Funds come from various sources, all having different eligibility guidelines. Customers seeking assistance need to bring:

- Documentation of ALL income received in the past 13 weeks
- Eviction or foreclosure notice
- Social Security numbers for all household members

## **RENTAL ASSISTANCE, FAIR HOUSING AND INCOME-BASED HOUSING**

### **City of Lancaster – Community Development Department**

111 S. Broad Street, Suite 217

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-6663

<http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/DocumentCenter/View/127>

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Friday by appointment only

### **Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-0500, or 211 in Fairfield County

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

[http://fairfieldcounty211.org/project\\_housecall.html](http://fairfieldcounty211.org/project_housecall.html)

Fairfield County 211 has a Housing Specialist who can help answer questions regarding housing assistance. There is also a list of available, affordable rental units called Project House Call.

### **Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission**

210 East Main Street, Room 302

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7110

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

<http://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/rpc/fair-housing-fairfield-county.htm>

### **Fairfield Metropolitan Housing Authority**

315 North Columbus Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-6618

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Fairfield Metropolitan Housing Authority provides rental assistance to eligible low-income families, elderly and handicapped individuals. Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and Project-Based Voucher Program are offered. Share of rent is based on household.

**Ault Manor**

188 Sells Road  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-3247  
<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

Ault Manor is an affordable handicap-accessible housing community featuring one-bedroom garden-style apartments.

**Cherry Gardens**

132 Cherry Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-3247  
<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

Cherry Gardens is an affordable handicap-accessible housing community featuring one-bedroom apartments.

**Hunters Hill Apartments**

857 Elizabeth Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-7722  
<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

Hunters Hill is an affordable housing community specifically designed for moderate-income families.

**Hunterwood Park Apartments — Family**

332 Trace Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-4364  
<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

Hunterwood Park is an affordable housing community offering spacious two-, three-, and four-bedroom townhouses.

**Hunterwood Park Apartments — Senior**

332 Trace Drive

Lancaster, OH 43130

Phone/fax: 740-687-1314

<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

Hunterwood Park is an affordable housing community designed for residents 62 years of age and older or individuals who are handicapped/disabled regardless of age.

**Livingston Arms**

207 South Livingston Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-9501

<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

Livingston Arms is an affordable housing community designed for residents 55 and older. Two- and three-bedroom apartments are available.

**Mt. Pleasant Place**

963 Prestige Boulevard

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-681-9659

Operated by Lutheran Social Services, Mt Pleasant Place offers affordable one-bedroom handicap-accessible apartments for ages 62 and older or disabled individuals. Rental assistance is available for qualified individuals through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Orchard Place**

1524 Monmouth Place

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-3365

<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

Orchard Place is a handicap-accessible affordable housing community featuring one-bedroom apartments.

**Pearl House**

218 West Chestnut Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-277-7609

<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

Pearl House is an affordable housing community serving homeless families struggling with drug and/or alcohol addictions. Residents experience supportive services through The Recovery Center. The two-bedroom apartments are partially furnished, including basic kitchen items.

**Pershing House**

1551 North Columbus Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-689-3674

<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

This is an affordable housing community designed for residents 55 years of age and older.

**Pleasant View**

114 Academy Street

Pleasantville, OH 43143

740-468-3495

<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

This is an affordable housing community designed for residents 62 years of age and older or handicap/disabled regardless of age.

**Pleasant View Place**

1690 Chartwell Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-689-1113

Operated by Lutheran Social Services, Pleasant View Place offers affordable one-bedroom handicap-accessible apartments for ages 62 and older or disabled individuals. Rental assistance is available for qualified individuals through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Pleasantville Commons**

3600 Richland Road  
Pleasantville, OH 43148  
740-468-3575  
<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

Pleasantville Commons determines your monthly rent by your household income, if rental assistance is available at the time of your move in.

**Thornville Manor** (located in Perry County)

60 Grandview Drive  
Thornville, OH 43076  
740-246-5050  
<http://www.fairfieldhomesohio.com/find-your-new-home>

This affordable housing community is designed for residents 62 years of age and older or handicapped/disabled regardless of age.

**Walnut Creek Village**

1051 South Main Street  
Baltimore, OH 43105  
740-862-6570  
<https://www.nationalchurchresidences.org/communities>

This affordable rental housing community is located in Baltimore

**Windsor Place**

141 Graceland Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-1664

Windsor Place offers affordable one-bedroom apartments.

**SCHOOLS****Lancaster City****Lancaster City Schools Education Service Center**

Administrative Offices  
345 East Mulberry Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7300

**Stanbery Campus Career Tech/Vocational**

345 East Mulberry Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7390

**Lancaster City Schools:****Lancaster High School**

1312 Granville Pike  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-7500

**General Sherman Jr. High**

701 Union Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7344

**Thomas Ewing Jr. High**

825 East Fair Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7347

**Gorsuch West Elementary**

440 Trace Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7332

**Medill Elementary** (through December 2016) \*

751 East Wheeling Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7352

**Medill Elementary** (beginning January 2017) \*

1160 Sheridan Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7352

**Mount Pleasant Elementary**

712 North Broad Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7338

**Sanderson Elementary** \*

1450 Marietta Road  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7354

**Tallmadge Elementary**

694 Tallmadge Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7336

**Tarhe Trails Elementary**

2141 Greencrest Way  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7330

**Lancaster City Schools Preschool (at Old Tarhe)**

425 Whittier Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-7340

\* Effective January 2017, Medill and Sanderson students will attend the new Medill Elementary School.

**Amanda Clearcreek**

**Amanda Clearcreek Local School District**

Administrative Offices  
328 East Main Street  
Amanda, OH 43102  
740-969-7250

**Amanda Clearcreek High School**

328 East Main Street  
Amanda, OH 43102  
740-969-7251

**Amanda Clearcreek Middle School**

328 East Main Street  
Amanda, OH 43102  
740-969-7252

**Amanda Clearcreek Elementary**

328 East Main Street  
Amanda, OH 43102  
740-969-7253

**Amanda Clearcreek Primary**

414 North School Street  
Amanda, OH 43102  
740-969-7254

## **Berne Union**

### **Berne Union Local School District**

Administrative Offices

506 North Main Street

P.O. Box 187

Sugar Grove, OH 43155

740-746-8341

### **Berne Union High School**

506 North Main Street

P.O. Box 187

Sugar Grove, OH 43155

740-746-9956

### **Berne Union Elementary**

506 North Main Street

P.O. Box 187

Sugar Grove, OH 43155

740-746-9668

## **Bloom Carroll**

### **Bloom Carroll Local School District**

Administrative Offices

5240 Plum Road

Carroll, OH 43112

614-837-6560

### **Bloom Carroll High School**

5240 Plum Road

Carroll, OH 43112

740-756-4317

### **Bloom Carroll Middle School**

71 South Beaver Street

Carroll, OH 43112

740-756-9231



**Bloom Carroll Intermediate School**

200 South Market Street  
Lithopolis, OH 43136  
740-837-4044

**Bloom Carroll Primary School**

69 South Beaver Street  
Carroll, OH 43112  
740-756-4326

**Canal Winchester****Canal Winchester Local School District**

Administrative Offices  
100 Washington Street  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110  
614-837-4533

**Canal Winchester High School**

300 Washington Street  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110  
614-833-2157

**Canal Winchester Middle School**

7155 Parkview Drive  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110  
614-833-2151

**Winchester Trail Elementary**

6865 Gender Road  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110  
614-833-2150

**Indian Trail Elementary**

6767 Gender Road  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110  
614-833-2154

## **Canal Winchester Transportation Office**

614-833-2164

## **Fairfield Career Center**

4000 Columbus-Lancaster Road, NW

Carroll, OH 43112-9720

740-756-9243

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

Fairfield County Career Center offers career and technical training to high school students who are in their junior and senior years. They offer these areas of career and technical training:

Agricultural and Environmental Systems

Arts and Communication

Business, Finance and Marketing

Construction Technologies

Engineering and Science Technologies

Education and Training

Health Science

Hospitality and Tourism

Human Services

Information Technology

Law and Public Safety

Manufacturing Technologies

Transportation Systems

Students enrolled in any of these programs must also meet the graduation requirements from their associate high school and will receive their high school diploma from that school. A certificate will be awarded at the completion of the program.

Adult Workforce Development Programs offered:

Basic Police Officer Training

Computerized Numerical Controls

Dental Assisting

HVAC/R (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration) & Controls  
Medical Assisting  
Welding  
Business and Computer Applications  
Skilled Trades and Industrial  
GED, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) and Basic Skills  
GED Test

**Fairfield Union**

**Fairfield Union Local School District**

Administrative Offices  
6417 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road NE  
Lancaster, OH 43130-9323  
740-536-7384

**Fairfield Union Bus Barn**

740-536-7820

**Fairfield Union High School**

6675 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road, NE  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-536-7306

**Rushville Middle School**

6409 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road NE  
Lancaster, OH 43130-9323  
740-536-7249

**Bremen Elementary**

210 Strayer Avenue  
Bremen, OH 43107-1149  
740-569-4135

**Pleasantville Elementary**

300 South Columbus Street  
Pleasantville, OH 43148  
740-468-2181

## **Liberty Union-Thurston**

### **Liberty Union-Thurston Administrative Offices**

1108 South Main Street  
Baltimore, OH 43105  
740-862-4171

### **Liberty Union High School**

500 Washington Street  
Baltimore, OH 43105  
740-862-4107

### **Liberty Union-Thurston Middle School**

994 South Main Street  
Baltimore, OH 43105  
740-862-4126

### **Liberty Union-Thurston Elementary**

1000 South Main Street  
Baltimore, OH 43105  
740-862-4143

## **Pickerington Local**

### **Pickerington Local Schools District Office**

90 North East Street  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-833-2110

### **Pickerington Community School**

7800 Refugee Road  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-830-2729

### **Pickerington High School - Central**

300 Opportunity Way  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-548-1800

**Pickerington High School – North**

7800 Refugee Road  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-830-2700

**Lakeview Junior High**

12445 Ault Road  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-830-2200

**Ridgeview STEM Junior High**

130 Hill Road South  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-548-1700

**Diley Middle School**

750 Preston Trails Drive  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-830-2900

**Harmon Middle School**

12410 Harmon Road  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-835-2000

**Toll Gate Middle School**

12089 Toll Gate Road  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-834-6400

**Fairfield Elementary School**

13000 Coventry Avenue  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-834-7600

**Heritage Elementary School**

100 North East Street  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-833-6385

**Pickerington Elementary School**

775 Long Road  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-548-1400

**Sycamore Creek Elementary School**

500 Sycamore Creek  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-834-6210

**Toll Gate Elementary School**

12183 Toll Gate Road  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-834-6310

**Tussing Elementary School**

7117 Tussing Road  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068  
614-834-2600

**Violet Elementary School**

8855 Education Drive  
Pickerington, OH 43147  
614-548-1500

**Walnut Township**

**Walnut Township Administrative Offices**

11850 Lancaster Street, NE  
Millersport, OH 43046  
740-467-2802

**Millersport High School and Jr. High School**

11850 Lancaster Street, NE  
Millersport, OH 43046  
740-467-2929

**Millersport Elementary**

11850 Lancaster Street, NE  
Millersport, OH 43046  
740-467-2216

**Fairfield Career Center**

3985 Coonpath Road NW  
Carroll, OH 43112  
740-756-9245 or 888-482-9643

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

**Bickford Senior Living of Lancaster**

Assisted Living and Memory Care  
1834 Countryside Drive  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-689-9944  
Fax: 740-689-9946  
[www.enrichinghappiness.com/lancaster](http://www.enrichinghappiness.com/lancaster)

**Fairfield County Job and Family Services**

**Aged, Blind and Disabled Medical Assistance  
Nursing Home and Waiver Services (Medicaid)**

239 West Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7889 or 800-450-8845

Health care coverage through Medicaid for people who are at least 65 years old and individuals of any age who are blind or disabled. Income and resources will be evaluated by an Eligibility Referral Specialist to determine eligibility. Families can apply online at [www.benefits.ohio.gov](http://www.benefits.ohio.gov), request an application from Fairfield County Job and Family Services, or download an application from [www.fcjfs.org](http://www.fcjfs.org).

Medicaid provides long-term care services for individuals in Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities. Home- and Community-Based Waivers provide home health care to individuals who wish to stay in their home. The number of consumers that can be enrolled in a waiver program is limited and determined by the state. Income and resources will be evaluated by an Eligibility Referral Specialist to determine eligibility.

Families can apply online at [www.benefits.ohio.gov](http://www.benefits.ohio.gov), request an application from Fairfield County Job and Family Services or download an application from the agency website at [www.fcjfs.org](http://www.fcjfs.org).

**Fairfield County Job and Family Services — Adult Protective Services (APS)**

Social Services  
239 West Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7887

Services designed to investigate abuse, neglect, or exploitation of adults, over age 60 who are unable to protect their own interests. Situations that may require protective services include injury due to maltreatment or family violence, lack of adequate food, clothing or shelter, lack of essential medical treatment and lack of necessary financial or other resources.

Contact Adult Protective Services to make a referral if you suspect that an adult may be in need of such services. All information provided as part of the referral as well as the findings of the report are confidential.

If you report elder abuse, you are immune from civil and criminal liability under Ohio law. Professionals and concerned citizens need to work together to protect elderly who are at risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation.



**FairHoPe Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.**

— **The Center for Hope**

— **The Pickering House**

282 Sells Road

Lancaster, OH 43130-3461

740-654-7077

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

FairHoPe Hospice provides hospice and palliative care for individuals in Central and Southeastern Ohio. A special kind of caring, embracing compassion and meeting the physical, psychosocial, spiritual needs of patients and their families. Grief support services are also available for families and community members of all ages at no cost.

The Center for Hope provides grief support services designed to remind individuals they are not alone; help them understand grief is a normal, natural and necessary process; and help them understand their feelings, thoughts, behaviors and needs will change in some way.

Grief support services include: home visits, group and individual support for individuals of all ages, and six week grief workshops. Grief support is offered at no cost to families and community members. The PALS program offers additional grief support for children and teens, and family CAMPs throughout the year.

The Pickering House is the exclusive 12-bed inpatient hospice house of FairHope Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. The Pickering House is a home-like setting for hospice care of patients with life-limited illness. Most hospice patients wish to receive care at home, but at times an alternative plan is needed.

Care is provided at The Pickering House for short-term respite, pain and symptom management, imminent dying, and time for care giving arrangements to be made for families. In addition to the main FairHoPe phone number, Pickerington House may be reached at 740-475-0699.

**Meals on Wheels**

253 Boving Road  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-681-5050

Hot home-delivered meals are available to homebound older adults (age 60+) throughout Fairfield County based on Title III and other funding qualifiers. A voluntary donation is requested. Funding for the meals comes from Title III of the Older American's Act and the Meals-Senior Services Levy.

Lunchtime meals are served weekdays by Meals on Wheels, persons under the age of 60 may eat at any of the congregate sites for \$8.75. Older adult participants (60+) are asked to make a donation of at least \$4 for their meal, or as much as they can afford.

Assistance is available through the Caregiver Support Program to individuals who are uncompensated caregivers to seniors age 60+ living in Fairfield County. This program provides meals, personal care, homemaking and respite on a temporary basis.

Meals on Wheels provides minor Title III- and levy-funded home repair services for low-income older adult (age 60+) homeowners who live in their home. Repairs must be health- or safety-related with priority going to persons aged 75 and older.

**Senior Care Services**

282 Sells Road  
Lancaster, OH 43130-3461  
740-654-7077

Senior Care Services is available to persons age 60 and older in need of personal care and light housekeeping assistance to remain independent in their own home. Residents must reside in Fairfield County and be handicapped, disabled or confined to their home.

Services Include bathing/showering, shampooing hair, shaving, dressing, assisting with transfers/ambulation, overseeing meal planning, laundry, and light housekeeping chores. Eligibility is determined by proof of age. Referrals are accepted from hospitals, physicians, social service agencies, home health agencies, and family/community members.

All Fairfield County residents, regardless of age, are eligible to receive the Lifeline Emergency Response System through Meals on Wheels. There is a one-time installation charge of \$25 and a monthly fee of \$32.

For Fairfield County residents age 60+, a cost-share subsidy may be available. A financial assessment is required to determine eligibility for the subsidy.

**Olivedale Senior Center**

253 Boving Road  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-6655  
[www.olivedale.com](http://www.olivedale.com)

Olivedale offers recreational and educational opportunities for ages 55 and older including:

- |                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Arts and crafts groups and classes | Education                         |
| Bible study                        | Exercise programs/opportunities   |
| Bingo                              | Garden club                       |
| Cards and table games              | Luncheons and potlucks            |
| Computer Instruction               | Music — entertainment and playing |
| Dances and dance lessons           | Red Hat Society                   |
| Drama group                        | Service group entertainment       |
| Day trips and vacations            | Sports teams                      |

Golden Buckeye Card is accepted. Pancake breakfasts are scheduled September-May and are open to the public.

## **SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS AND FAMILIES**

### **Family Support Program**

Center for Family Safety and Healing

655 East Livingston

Columbus, OH 43205

614-722-8200

<http://familysafetyandhealing.org>

### **New Horizons Youth and Family Center**

1592 Granville Pike

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-0835

2652 Kull Road

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-277-6733

437 Hill Road, North

Pickerington, OH 43147

614-834-1919

<http://www.newhorizonsmentalhealth.org>

For crisis intervention, call the Mental Health Crisis Line at 740-687-8255 (TALK), at any time. A referral to a Mental Health professional for help and support can be made.

## **SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PARENTS**

### **Big Brothers / Big Sisters**

111 S. Broad St., Ste. 106

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-9477

[www.bbbs-fairfieldoh.org](http://www.bbbs-fairfieldoh.org)

Big Brothers / Big Sisters provides positive adult role models for children ages 6 through 14 coming primarily from single-parent homes, living in poverty, or coping with a parent who is incarcerated.

**Fairfield County Job & Family Services — Child Protective Services**

239 W. Main St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7887

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233(SAFE)

Child protective services are services designed to help children who have been or are at risk of becoming victims of abuse or neglect. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services supervises the state’s child protective services programs.

County agencies investigate all allegations of abuse, neglect and dependency and offer services for abused and/or neglected children and their birth, foster and/or adoptive families.

**Fairfield County Job and Family Services  
— Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA)**

239 W. Main St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7888

Fax: 740-687-6787

TTY: 740-652-7632

The Child Support Enforcement Agency assists parents by providing:

- Establishment of paternity
- Location of absent parent
- Establishment of child support and/or medical support orders
- Modification of child support orders
- Enforcement of existing orders for child support and/or medical support orders
- Tax refund offset for collection of child support arrearages
- Withholding of wages and unearned income for the payment of court-ordered support
- Interstate collection of child support
- Making appropriate referrals to other Job and Family Service Departments and various wrap-around services within the Fairfield County community.

**Fairfield County Job & Family Services — Kinship Services**

239 West Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7887

The Kinship Program provides guidance and support for grandparents and other relatives who are raising their grandchildren and/or related kin through linkage with community resources and services.

**TAX INFORMATION**

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

800-829-1040

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency**

1743 E. Main St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4146

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency partners with The Ohio Benefit Bank to provide free tax filing assistance for income-eligible Individuals and households. Appointments for tax clinics can be scheduled by calling the agency.

**The Ohio Benefit Bank**

<http://www.ohiobenefits.org/index.html>

Free, Web-based self-serve assistance is available for Ohioans seeking to apply for public benefits, file their taxes, register to vote and more.

**United Way of Fairfield County**

**— Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and MyFreetxes.com**

115 S. Broad St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-0643

[sspangler@uwayfairfieldco.org](mailto:sspangler@uwayfairfieldco.org).

Contact: Scott Spangler

The United Way of Fairfield County provides free tax preparation services through its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site. The site offers High-quality tax preparation for individuals and families earning less than \$54,000 annually, using the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other tax credits to increase client refunds. The site operates annually throughout the tax season (mid-January through April 15) and will be open on all weekdays as well as some Saturdays. Appointments are recommended. Self Prep assistance is also provided at Myfreetxes.com for families earning \$62,000 or less who are filing on their own. All returns are e-filed.

## **TELEPHONE SERVICES (HELP)**

### **SafeLink Wireless**

1-800-SAFELINK

<https://www.safelinkwireless.com>

Safelink Wireless service is a program for income-eligible households provided by TracFone Wireless, Inc. Qualified customers will receive a free SafeLink Wireless handset and free monthly minutes with no commitments, contracts or bills. For additional minutes, purchase TracFone Airtime Cards at any TracFone retailer (such as Kroger, Walmart, CVS, Target, Walgreens, Family Dollar and Dollar General).

You are eligible if you receive benefits from one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program (free lunch program)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

A signed application must be completed to indicate that you participate in one of these programs along with a copy of a document that proves your program participation.

To apply for service, fill out an online application at <https://www.safelinkwireless.com/Enrollment/Safelink/en/NewPublic/index.html>. You also may call 1-800-SAFELINK and request that an application be sent to you via fax or mail.

Note: You will need to provide a copy of a document that proves your program or income eligibility. Copies of the following items are required: your Medicaid or SNAP card, a letter from SSA or state agency stating that you receive the benefit, or a similar document.

For Income qualification, send copies of last year's federal or state income tax return, a Social Security statement of benefit, a letter from your employer, pay stubs from three consecutive months, an unemployment or Workers' Compensation statement of benefits, a retirement/pension statement of benefits or a divorce decree, child support award, or other official document containing income information. Legal name and address on the documents must match the applicant.

## **THRIFT STORES**

### **Good Neighbor Thrift Store**

241 Cedar Hill Rd.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-687-6589

### **Goodwill**

505 West Fair Ave.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-5150  
Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sunday 12:00-6:30 p.m.  
Donations accepted until 6:00 p.m. daily

### **Maywood Community Outreach**

#### **Thrift Store & Food Pantry**

1029 South Broad Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-4458

Contact: Information & Referral @ 687-0500, or 211 in Fairfield County



**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

424 Locust Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-6037

**The Salvation Army Thrift Store**

123 East Hubert Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-8898

**TRANSPORTATION****Fairfield Center for disABILITIES and Cerebral Palsy, Inc.**

681 East Sixth Avenue  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-1186

Fairfield Center for disABILITIES and Cerebral Palsy, Inc. provides transportation services for persons with disabilities and the elderly. These individuals must be recipients of SSI, Medicaid, Medicare or be income eligible.

**Fairfield County Job and Family Services****Community Services**

239 W. Main St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-652-7889 or 800-450-8845

**Fun Bus Taxi Service**

2188 E. Main St. (projected November 2016)  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-653-8294 (TAXI)  
6 a.m.-12 a.m. Monday-Wednesday  
6 a.m.-2:30 a.m. Thursday-Saturday  
6 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday  
[www.funbus.com](http://www.funbus.com)

On-demand service provided in Lancaster and surrounding area. Reservations are accepted. Fun Bus is open on holidays. Car seats and booster seats are provided. Passengers younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Rates: \$7 to/from any two points in the Lancaster city limits and a wait fair of 40 cents per minute; \$1 additional charge for each extra passenger, pets on leash/in cage, holidays, and bikes; \$2.50 base fare plus \$2 per mile and wait fare of 40 cents per minute when either point is outside Lancaster city limits.

### **Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transportation**

746 Lawrence Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-681-5086

800-9-WE-GO-4U

Ohio Relay: 800-750-0750

Demand Service:

6 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday

7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday

Memorial Express:

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

West Loop:

6 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

East-End Loop:

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

<http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us>

Closed Sundays and New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Rate: \$2 advance or \$5 same day for general public traveling within Fairfield County; \$1 advance or \$5 same day for eligible mobility (elderly/disabled) rate customers traveling within Fairfield County. There is no cost for ages birth through 4 with a paid adult fare. Cost for ages 5 through 14 is half price of the paid adult fare. To receive the advance rate, make reservations at least one day in advance by phone or online. Children under 40 pounds and/or under age 4 are required to be secured in an approved child safety seat provided by the adult passenger.

## **TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAL REASONS**

### **Fairfield County Job and Family Services**

239 W. Main St.

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-652-7889 or 800-450-8845

Through the Non Emergency Transportation (NET) program, Fairfield County Job and Family Services provides transportation for medical appointments to Medicaid-eligible customers for whom transportation cannot be provided or arranged through other Medicaid transportation or community resources. NET transportation is only provided to and from medical providers who provide Medicaid-covered services.

Contact Fairfield County Job and Family Services five business days prior to the medical appointment to request NET services.

Qualified customers will need to provide:

- Social Security number of the Medicaid recipient who will attend the medical appointment
- Medical provider name, type of practice, address, telephone number
- Date, time and approximate duration of medical appointment

## **UTILITIES (Assistance with Payment)**

### **Fairfield County 211**

108 West Main Street, Suite C

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-0500, or 211 in Fairfield County

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fairfield County 211 will help with a shut-off notice for utilities after an individual has already tried the Department of Job and Family Services, Emergency HEAP, and Community Action. Information & Referral may be able to refer you to an agency that can help.

**Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action**

1743 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4146

Monday -Friday 8:00 a..m.-4:00 p.m.

Community Action may assist clients with utilities from November 1 through March 31, if the individual meets program guidelines. Emergency HEAP is an emergency home energy assistance program. Eligible households may receive up to \$175 for electric and gas, \$250 for firewood and coal, and \$450 for propane, fuel oil, and kerosene. Customers who receive utility services from AEP or Columbia Gas may also be referred for the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP).

To apply for Emergency HEAP you must have a shut-off notice for your electric or gas bill. Bulk fuel assistance requires you have less than a 10-day supply. Bring all household income for the last three months, Social Security numbers of all persons living in your household, and the disconnect notice. Assistance is limited to one time per year. Applications also are available for State HEAP, a one-time-per-year energy assistance program based on the level of family income and not on emergency need. It helps low-income families with heating bills by providing extra assistance during the winter. This application is sent directly to the State. Before mailing the application you have to attach your income for the last 12 months and your heating bill. Applying for this does not make you ineligible for Emergency HEAP.

**The Salvation Army**

228 West Hubert Avenue

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-687-1921

**VOLUNTEER****Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action**

1743 East Main Street

Lancaster, OH 43130

740-653-4146

Monday -Friday 8:00 a..m.-4:00 p.m.

Many of Community Action’s programs are made possible by the contribution of our volunteers. Volunteer opportunities include service in the clothing pantry, the food pantry, and road clean-up, just to name a few. We would love for you to have the opportunity to serve our community by volunteering at Community Action. Please call or visit the agency for details.

**Volunteer Fairfield County**  
[www.volunteerfairifieldcounty.org](http://www.volunteerfairifieldcounty.org)

Explore and sign up for volunteer and donation opportunities.

**HOTLINES**

<b>AAI-Pregnancy Care Center</b>	740-681-5683
<b>Addiction Assistance</b>	800-282-DRUG
<b>AIDS</b>	
State Hotline	800-332-AIDS
National Hotline	800-342-AIDS
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)</b>	740-653-4869
<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	800-272-3900
<b>American Cancer Society</b>	800-227-2345
<b>Anti-Fraud Task Force</b>	866-226-4362
<b>Bureau of Workers’ Compensation</b>	800-644-6292
<b>Cancer Hotline</b>	800-422-6237
<b>Centers for Disease Control &amp; Prevention</b>	800-232-4636
<b>Child Abuse Hotline</b>	800-422-4453

<b>Consumer Complaints</b>	800-282-0515
<b>Consumer Products Safety</b>	800-638-2772
<b>Disability Rights Ohio</b>	800-282-9181
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	740-687-4423
<b>Environmental Protection Agency Emergency Spill Hotline</b>	800-282-9378
<b>Environmental Protection Agency Wetland Helpline</b>	800-832-7828
<b>Fairfield County 211</b>	211 or 740-687-0500
<b>Fairfield County Major Crime Units</b>	740-653-5224
<b>Golden Buckeye Card</b>	800-422-1976
<b>Hearing Aid Helpline</b>	800-521-5247
<b>Home Energy Payment Assistance or Public Utilities Commission of Ohio</b>	800-282-0880 800-686-7826
<b>Medicare Information</b>	800-MEDICARE
<b>Medicare Part D Rx Assistance</b>	877 405-3638
<b>Mental Health Crisis Line</b>	740-687-8255 (TALK)
<b>Mental Health Services</b>	877-275-6364
<b>Mothers Against Drunk Drivers</b>	800-438-6233
<b>National Center for Missing/Exploited Children</b>	800-843-5678
<b>National Flood Insurance Program</b>	800-638-6620

<b>National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped</b>	800-424-8567
<b>National Runaway Switchboard</b>	800-RUNAWAY (800-786-2929)
<b>Ohio Best RX</b>	866-923-7879
<b>Ohio Department of Aging</b>	866-243-5678
<b>Ohio Department of Agriculture</b>	800-282-1955
<b>Ohio Dept. of Travel and Tourism</b>	800-BUCKEYE (800-282-5393)
<b>Ohio Energy Credit Program</b>	800-282-4310
<b>Ohio Income Tax</b>	800 282-1780
<b>Ohio Rehabilitation Services</b>	800-282-4536
<b>Peace Corps</b>	800-424-8580
<b>Public Utilities Commission of Ohio</b>	800-686-7826
<b>Safe Schools Helpline</b>	800-418-6423
<b>Save the Dream Hotline — Foreclosure Prevention</b>	888-404-4674
<b>Social Security Administration</b>	800 772-1213
<b>Suicide Prevention</b>	740-687-8255
<b>Talking Books (for vision impaired)</b>	888-657-7323
<b>U.S. Dental Care</b>	800-282-6410
<b>U.S. Public Health Service</b>	800-638-0742
<b>VA – Dept. of Veterans Affairs</b>	800 827-1000
<b>Vehicle Safety Hotline</b>	800-424-9393



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