

Housing & Homelessness Prevention

Apprisen Financial Counseling

Offers counseling, education and advice on housing issues to new and existing homeowners including dealing with rental issues, preventing foreclosure, and bankruptcy counseling.

Corporate Location: 690 Taylor Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Pickerington Location: 1017 Refugee Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147

(800) 355-2227 apprisen.com

Bridges to Success

Provides guidance and supportive services to young adults who left foster care in Ohio at ages 18, 19 or 20 as they transition to adulthood. They offer services in housing, education, employment and help youth with getting health insurance, finding a doctor or improving physical or mental health in any way.

- Central Region (614) 655-8259
- Southeast Region (614) 869-3889

bridgestosuccess.jfs.ohio.gov

Broad Street Presbyterian Neighborhood Outreach Program

Offers multiple programs in Columbus individuals, youth and families in zip codes 43203, 43205, 43209, 43213, and 43215. Their Broad Street Food Pantry helps families in need to have healthy meals; COMPASS provides limited rent and utility assistance; their out-of-school and summer programs provide academic enrichment services for K-12 youth. In addition, Columbus Early Learning Centers offers early-childhood care for children (ages 6 weeks through 5 years of age; babies, toddlers, and pre-school).

760 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205 (614) 221-6552

bspc.org/mission/community-outreach

Center for Groveport Madison Human Needs (CGMHN)

Connects people in need in the Groveport Madison school district with community resources. Services include rent and utility help, emergency cash assistance, help in preparing applications for food stamps, distribution of household items, adoptafamily, Ohio Benefit Bank and more.

PO Box 542, Groveport, Ohio 43125

(614) 586-4017

CGMHN Ohio Benefit Bank: (614) 586-4017

center4gmhn.org

Coalition on Homelessness & Housing in Ohio (COHHIO)

Supports Ohio residents and organizations seeking guidance on landlord-tenant law and the Fair Housing Act. If you need free legal advice on how to deal with a specific issue, email them or call them using the Housing Information Line.

175 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

General: (614) 280-1984

Housing Information Line: (888) 485-7999

cohhio.org

Columbus Coalition for the Homeless (CCH)

Advocates services for those experiencing homelessness, educates the central Ohio community about homelessness, and actively works to reduce hate crimes. They also provide homeless persons with a "Streetcard", that lists information on most needed services in Franklin County for which they may be eligible.

89 Avondale Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43222

(614) 228-1342

Emergency Shelter: (614) 274-7000

columbushomeless.org

Streetcard: columbushomeless.org/streetcard

Columbus Dream Center

A faith-based organization that serves low-income, homeless, and under-served individuals and families. They provide free, routine outpatient health and wellness services through the Mt. Carmel Mobile Medical Coach, hot meals and pre-packed lunches for kids, after school programs, holiday help, back-to-school supply giveaways and homeless prevention resources.

They also have shower and laundry times throughout the week. Visit the website for contact information.

38 West Greenwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201

columbusdreamcenter.org

Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA)

Provides low-income and Section 8 housing and helps people access decent, safe and affordable housing. They can help Section 8 families become homeowners and become economically independent of housing assistance.

880 East Eleventh Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211

(614) 421-6000

cmhanet.com

Columbus Public Health (CPH) Healthy Homes Program

Provides assistance and advice on creating a safe home environment. This program is for eligible residents in Columbus and Worthington. Services include:

- Phone consultations
- · Information on asthma triggers and other household dangers
- · Mandatory lead inspections for homes with lead poisoned children
- Free HEPA vacuum loan for lead hazard clean-up
- Presentations to Columbus community organizations, neighborhood associations, day care centers, and school staff
- Displays of healthy home educational information at fairs and special events
- · Referrals to services for landlords, tenants, and homeowners

240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Healthy Homes Contact: (614) 645-8191

(614) 724-6000

columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/healthy-homes

Columbus Scholar House

Provides affordable housing and childcare to student parents. Qualified participants attend an accredited college or university full-time while residing in the Scholar House. The student parents receive supportive services through the OSU ACCESS Collaborative program to help them stay in school and maintain their grades while also providing for the needs of their children.

CPO (Community Properties of Ohio) Management 910 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205 (614) 636-5254 or (800) 750-0750 TTY cpoimpact.org/scholarhouse.aspx

Columbus Urban League (CUL)

A community-based, non-profit, advocacy organization that works to empower African Americans and marginalized groups through economic, educational and social progress with programs, classes and services. Visit the website to learn more about the different programs that fall under these six categories:

- · Restoring Citizens
- · Keeping My Home
- Growing Our Kids
- Money Management & Mortgages
- Jobs & Training
- African American Male Initiative
- Business Assistance Center

788 Mount Vernon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203 (614) 257-6300 cul.org

Community Development for All People (CD4AP) & All People's Fresh Market

This faith-based organization provides free produce, clothing and household items to families in need, affordable housing on the South Side of Columbus, youth development, nutrition education and more. They also have the All People's Fresh Market, which has free fresh food 5 days a week. Go online to find out more information about different programs.

Physical Address: 946 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206

Mailing Address: PO Box 6063, Columbus, Ohio 43206

Main Phone: (614) 445-7342 Free Store Phone: (614) 443-1713

4allpeople.org

Community Housing Network (CHN)

Provides housing assistance to adults with addiction or substance abuse, mental disorders and those who struggle with homelessness. Apartments are scattered throughout 28 zip codes in Franklin County. Tenants also receive help with finding employment.

1680 Watermark Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 487-6700 chninc.org

Community Mediation Services (CMS) of Central Ohio

Offers an alternative to the court system by providing an impartial mediator who helps work out conflicts. They provide problem-solving services for domestic and family issues, divorce, neighborhood conflicts, tenant-landlord disputes, workplace

issues and consumer rights disputes. Services are offered on a sliding fee scale.

67 Jefferson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215

(614) 228-7191

communitymediation.com

Community Properties of Ohio (CPO)

Provides Section 8 and low-income affordable housing in Columbus and other cities throughout Ohio.

910 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205

(888) 631-3869

cpoms.org

Dublin Furniture Banc

Provides free household furniture that is gently used to individuals and families living in Central Ohio. Must be referred by a local social service agency who will also arrange an appointment for the family. Curb-side delivery of furniture is provided for a fee or the family can arrange to pick up. There is also an operational fee due at the time of appointment.

6253 Old Avery Road, Dublin, Ohio 43016

(614) 333-6207

dublinfurniturebanc.org

Foreclosure Intervention Hotline

For people who may be in danger of facing foreclosure, the national HPF (Homeownership Preservation Foundation) Homeowner's HOPE Hotline offers free and confidential assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. HUD-certified counselors can work with individuals to find a solution and set up a plan of action.

7645 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423

Hotline: (888) 995-4673

995hope.org

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

Provides free furniture to central Ohio residents struggling to furnish their homes as a result of economic and other significant life challenges. Furniture With A Heart Thirft Store, a social enterprise of the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio carries gently used furniture, household goods, clothing and sporting goods. Referral needed.

· Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

118 South Yale Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43222

(614) 272-9544

• Furniture With A Heart

2165 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229

(614) 826-4427

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Thrift Store: furniturewithaheart.org

Gertrude Wood Community Foundation (GWCF)

Offers mentoring programs for youth ages 10-18, annual school supply giveaways, provide free fresh produce and food items; financial literacy classes, and community-based services and affordable housing for youth and families living in the Driving Park Area and surrounding communities.

975 Bulen Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206

(614) 252-7456

gwoodfoundation.com

Gladden Community House

- Youth Services & Preschool Provide educational intervention led by licensed social workers through small group, individual, and family sessions to help children develop important life skills; as well as preschool, after-school, summer day camp and team sport programming.
- Gladden Food Pantry Provides emergency food assistance to households living within the service area (zip codes 43222, 43223, and 43215). Other services available at the pantry: home delivery to people with disabilities, on-site Ohio Benefit Bank screenings for SNAP/food stamps, and donated diapers made available. Contact for hours of operation.
- Community Service Department They provide emergency financial assistance, access to The Breathing Association mobile medical unit and help stabilize and support Franklin County families at risk of becoming homeless. They also offer case management services, linkage to community resources, and parenting and financial literacy classes.

183 Hawkes Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43223 (614) 227-1600 gladdenhouse.org

Habitat for Humanity MidOhio

Sells affordable homes to people with a low income who are first-time homebuyers. Participants must go through a screening process and demonstrate their ability to repay a mortgage and help build their home. They also offer a low cost home repair program to current homeowners in Franklin, Licking, and Madison counties.

4391 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224 (614) 422-4828 habitatmidohio.org

Habitat ReStore

A discount home improvement store open to the public. Shop or donate gently used furniture, home accessories, building materials and appliances. The money they make goes to Habitat for Humanity Mid-Ohio.

- 3140 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43224
- 240 North Wilson Road, Columbus, Ohio 43204

(614) 737-8673

restoremidohio.org

HandsOn Central Ohio

This comprehensive information and referral service connects those in need with thousands of social service, government and community resources. They help find a solution to any need. Free and confidential, available throughout Franklin County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

1105 East Schrock Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229

General: (614) 221-6766Information Referral: 2-1-1

• Homeless Hotline: (614) 274-7000

• Foodline: (614) 341-2282 or text "Food" to (614) 702-7772

handsoncentralohio.org

HandsOn Central Ohio Online Directory of Human Services: 211centralohio.org

HandsOn Volunteer Central Ohio: volunteercentralohio.org/#

Healthy Homes

Healthy Homes is one portion of the Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families initiative (HNHF) started by Nationwide Children's Hospital. The goal is to address vacant and abandoned properties in the 43205, 43206 and 43207 zip codes on the

South Side of Columbus, in order to provide safe and healthy homes for individuals to live in. Programs include home buyer assistance, education, housing rehabilitation and grant home repair for existing homeowners.

611 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43205

(614) 355-0395

healthyhomesco.org

Homeless Families Foundation (HFF)

Serves children and their families living in poverty, helping them to get housing and resources, while providing educational after-school/summer programming and support for kids grades K-8. They also host Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) a program for three and four-year-old children, not enrolled in Pre-K, who will soon enter Kindergarten.

33 North Grubb Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Emergency Shelter: (614) 274-7000 homelessfamiliesfoundation.org

Homeport

Provides a list of low-cost rental properties and homes, offers money management help for people who have fallen behind on mortgage payments, and offers homebuyer education, credit and budget counseling for a minimal fee. They can also help people buy a home and assist with down payments.

3443 Agler Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219

(614) 221-8889

homeportliving.org

homeportlearning.org

Homes on the Hill Columbus Development Corporation (HOTH-CDC)

Provides affordable housing in the Hilltop Community of Columbus. They also offer homebuyer education programs, one-on-one budget, credit and financial counseling sessions, and can provide down payment assistance and mortgage counseling to prevent foreclosure.

3659 Soldano Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43228

(614) 275-4663

hoth-cdc.org

HUD (Housing & Urban Development) Resource Locator

Lists HUD rentals and homes online throughout Ohio. The HUD office in Columbus services 40 Ohio counties in central and southeastern Ohio.

200 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

(614) 469-5737

resources.hud.gov

HUD in Ohio: hud.gov/states/ohio

IMPACT Community Action

Provides income-based case management services, emergency assistance services, financial services, computer literacy and workforce development programs. Most of the programs are for Franklin County residents living at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level. Visit the website or call for more information.

- Emergency assistance services: household items, burial support, rent/mortgage, transportation, water and energy (HEAP) assistance, food giveaways during the summer
- Empowerment services: computer classes, financial services, re-entry program, programs for foster youth and youth, ages 14-24 not enrolled in school and are not employed (AMP program), workforce development/employment, vocational

training and certification, mobile medical unit in partnership with the Breathing Association

• Energy assistance services: free home repairs through their Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) and energy efficient lighting and refrigerator/freezer replacement through their AEP Program

700 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215

• General: (614) 252-2799

• Emergency Assistance: (866) 747-1038

• AMP (Achieve More & Prosper): (614) 453-1709 or (614) 233-2671

impactca.org

AMP website: jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/amp



A one-stop shop for housing resources in Licking County. They assist low-income people and anyone needing to find more affordable housing, or those who are at risk of utility disconnection. They also offer financial coaching, personal finance classes and foreclosure prevention services.

Physical Address: 23 South Park Place, Newark, Ohio 43058

Mailing Address: PO Box 613, Newark, Ohio 43058

(877) 421-5224 Toll-free or (740) 345-1970

lcchousing.org

Lower Lights Ministries (LLM)

A faith-based organization that serves individuals, families and Franklinton community members. They offer transitional housing for previously incarcerated women, free meals, leadership training, tutoring and youth programs. They also provide housing, finance, employment, education, life coaching and addiction recovery services. Visit the website for more information on the programs they offer.

1066 Bellows Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43223

(614) 228-3855

Recovery Program: (614) 947 0497

lowerlights.org

Matthew 25:35 Ministry

Offers shower and laundry for the homeless on a first come, first serve basis, haircuts for the homeless and a food and clothing pantry, by appointment only. Visit the website or call for days these resources are available.

22 South Warren Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204

(614) 778-4778

matt2535ministry.com

Modcon Living (formerly known as Rebuilding Together Central Ohio)

Offers a low cost tool lending library, that has over 5,000 tools. Yearly low-cost membership is offered on a sliding scale, based upon income. The only restrictions to become a member is to live in Franklin County and own your home or have permission from the property owner (no income restrictions). They also offer free home repair and maintenance to incomeeligible seniors and people with disabilities.

2771 East Fourth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43219

(614) 258-6392

modconliving.org

Move to Prosper

Provides access to affordable rental homes for very low income households with children ages 13 and under in Gahanna, Dublin, Olentangy and Hilliard school districts. They offer workshops and coaching on reaching your financial, career, educational and wellness goals for you and your family. Visit the website for application information.

Ebner Building - Columbus Jewish Foundation

1070 College Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209

movetoprosper.org

National Church Residences

Helps low-income families, single persons and seniors find quality affordable housing throughout Ohio. Also assists homeless and people with disabilities.

2335 North Bank Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43220

nationalchurchresidences.org/services/housing

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC)

Provides a variety of free publications to help consumers understand current utility (like electric, natural gas, telephone and water) issues. They also provide free knowledgeable outreach and education professionals to talk about a variety of topics to groups.

65 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 466-9467 or (877) 742-5622 occ.ohio.gov

Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA)

Helps the development, rehabilitation and financing of low- to moderate-income rental housing. Offers programs for first-time homebuyers, renters, and others find affordable housing that meets their needs. Offers low-interest loans and down payment assistance to qualified homebuyers. Other programs include assistance for recent college grads and low-interest loans for firefighters, teachers, police officers, military personnel and health care workers.

57 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 466-7970 or (888) 362-6432 Toll-free or (800) 750-0750 TDD ohiohome.org

Ohio State University (OSU) Extension

Works with families and children, farmers and business owners, community leaders and elected officials to build better lives, better businesses and better communities in Ohio. Many programs fall into four categories, including;

- 4-H Development: clubs, school enrichment, after-school and STEM programming for a minimal fee
- Community Development: HUD-certified home buyer education, free money management, renter education, investing, and student loan debt workshops
- Agriculture & Natural Resources: urban agriculture education programs
- Family & Consumer Sciences: nutritional education programs (EFNEP and SNAP-Ed)

2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210 (614) 292-6181

extension.osu.edu

Franklin County Office: franklin.osu.edu/home Locate an Extension Office: extension.osu.edu/lao

Refuge Ministries

Provides faith-based, free residential rehabilitation services, including addiction recovery for men and women ages 18 and older. They help men and women transition from homelessness to home-ownership.

PO Box 163173, Columbus, Ohio 43216 (614) 991-0131 therefugeohio.org

Resident Resources Network (RRN)

Helps connect residents of Wallick Communities and other affordable housing communities to supportive services. Services are coordinated through on-site Service Coordinators who make referrals to local community organizations, and bring resources on-site (like financial/emergency, educational, employment, health and wellness and legal assistance).

160 West Main Street, New Albany, Ohio 43054 (614) 552-5668

Information about Wallick Communities: wallickcommunities.com

Salvation Army

Offers various services for Central Ohio families throughout the year. Their services include: an in-residence rehabilitation program, after school learning centers for youth to get tutoring and homework help, job help, Christmas assistance; free meals and produce giveaways, furniture assistance, housing and rent assistance, utility assistance and veteran support services. Visit the website for their Family Thrift Store locations in Central Ohio and for more information on each program.

- Administrative Office
 966 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205
 (614) 221-6561
- Chapel at Worthington Woods Worship and Service Center
 760 Worthington Woods Boulevard, Worthington, Ohio 43085
 (614) 846-1884
- Citadel Worship and Service Center 3662 Karl Road, Columbus, Ohio 43224 (614) 262-9611
- Delaware Worship and Service Center 340 Lake Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 (740) 369-5301
- East Main Worship and Service Center
 966 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205
 (614) 253-6811
- Hilltop Worship and Service Center
 2300 West Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio 43204
 (614) 274-7600

co.salvationarmy.org/CentralOhio

Link to Family Thrift Store list: co.salvationarmy.org/CentralOhio/family-stores-in-central-ohio

Save the Dream Ohio

Works with approved housing counseling agencies to help homeowners get the help they need to avoid foreclosure, whether it is trouble with paying for the mortgage or property taxes. Call the phone number or visit the website for eligibility requirements.

(888) 404-4674

savethedreamohio.gov

Smoke-Free Housing in Columbus

Columbus Public Health highlights smoke-free housing options in Columbus, Ohio.

columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/Creating-Healthy-Communities/Franklin-County-Tobacco-Free-Collaborative/Smoke-Free-Housing-Options

Somali Community Association of Ohio (SCAO)

Provides a variety of services for Somali youth and adults.

- Immigration and citizenship programs and community advocacy
- · Housing availability and affordability guidance
- · English Second Language (ESL) classes
- · Employment assistance and job training

- · Youth development and summer programs
- · Interpretation and translation services
- Case management

3422 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224

(614) 262-4068

somaliohio.org

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Microloan Program

Provides individuals with low-interest loans. Loans will be provided for one-time expenses to individuals who can demonstrate that they can pay back the loan. Loans are for expenses such as a car repair, a home repair, educational expenses, and medical expenses not covered by insurance. They do not provide loans for expenses such as rent, food, or utilities. Individuals will also be provided with their own credit union account. They can also use this account for direct deposit of paychecks and to cash checks for free. All applicants will be visited by SVdP financial mentors who will provide information on finances, consumer protection information, and connect to other community resources.

197 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Contact for Franklin County: (614) 221-3554

svdpcolumbus.org/microloan_mission

Contact for Delaware, Fairfield, Knox, Licking and Ross County: svdpcolumbus.org/contact_info

Note: CAP4Kids does not recommend or endorse any specific company. We encourage families to carefully review and evaluate all services.

Stone Village Church Outreach Ministries

Offer vouchers that cover the cost of an Ohio identification card and an Ohio Birth Certificate. Only a few are offered every week. They also offer gently used coats just before the winter months and brown bag lunches.

139 East Second Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201

(614) 579-5493

stonevillagechurch.org/outreach

The Residences At Career Gateway (RCG)

Offers moderately priced 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom units of multifamily housing and provides workforce training and support service space for residents and project partners.

Property Address: 755 East Whittier Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206

(614) 369-3712 or RCG Training Center: (614) 445-7342, ext. 24

residencesatcareergateway.com

Vineyard Community Center

Offers a variety of services and programs some include an early childhood center, after-school and summer programs, sports and exercise programs, a free health clinic and free legal clinic, as well as immigration counseling services (DACA). Other programs include daytime and evening GED prep classes, English as a Second Language (ESL), Ohio Benefit Bank counseling, programs for homeschoolers, men's and women's support and recovery groups, marriage and parenting programs, financial counseling, career development services, dance, art, and music classes, and much more.

6000 Cooper Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081

(614) 259-5500

vineyardcommunitycenter.org

Welcome Warehouse

Located inside Indian Run United Methodist Church, the Welcome Warehouse offers programs to assist Dublin area families who are temporarily in need. Those programs include: Adopt-A-Family, Welcome Warehouse Free Shop, Mobile Free Shops, Bed Donation Program, Back to School Outreach and Emergency Household Assistance.

6305 Brand Road, Dublin, Ohio 43016

(614) 726-6958

welcomewarehouse.org

YMCA of Central Ohio

Provides programs focused on 3 areas: Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. Their programs, services and initiatives are for men, women and children of all ages covering health and fitness, swimming, age-specific activities, child care, camps, programming for children with special needs and more. Visit the website or contact a YMCA center for more information.

YMCA Administrative Office: 40 West Long Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

(614) 389-4409

ymcacolumbus.org

YMCA Locations & Contacts: ymcacolumbus.org/locations

YWCA

Provide affordable housing and supportive services for women recovering from drug-related, alcohol-related, and mental illnesses. The YWCA Family Center provides emergency shelter and critical services including, family assistance, family advocacy, childcare, employment and resource center to help central Ohio families find housing. The YWCA Kids Place offers affordable childcare during the school year and summer programs for families in Gahanna and Westerville school districts. They also provide leadership training for high school girls and adult women.

- Center for Women
 65 South Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
 (614) 224-9121
- YWCA Family Center
 900 Harvey Court, Columbus, Ohio 43219
 (614) 253-3910

ywcacolumbus.org