

Community Resources

General Assistance for Services

Franklin County

Hands on Central Ohio Connecting residents in Franklin county with comprehensive and up-to-date information about social, health and government services.

Phone: 211

Website: <https://211centralohio.org/>

Licking County

Pathways of Central Ohio 2-1-1 is one simple, easy-to-remember number to connect you to all the help and information you need in Licking, Knox, Muskingum, Perry, Morgan, and Washington Counties.

Phone: 211

Website: <https://pathwaysofcentralohio.com/>

Educational

Ohio Department of Education: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning>

Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services (FCBDD): The Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD) is a county agency providing supports to children and adults who have developmental disabilities. Services are provided to residents of Franklin County, Ohio.

Contact Information:

2879 Johnstown Rd
Columbus, OH 43219

(614) 475-0564

Website: <https://fcbdd.org/>

Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services (LCBDD): The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities (LCBDD) is a county agency providing supports to children and adults who have developmental disabilities. Services are provided to residents of Licking County, Ohio.

Contact Information:

116 N 22nd St
Newark, OH 43055

(740) 349-6588

Website: <http://lcountydd.org/>

Educational Service Center of Central Ohio Family Consultant: Services include personal consultation; telephone, email, monthly parent information meetings, quarterly newsletters, referral to local Parent Mentors, services are provided free of charge

Contact Information

Joe Farry - Family Consultant

joseph.farr@escoco.org

(614) 753-4680

Health & Wellness

Ohio Department of Health

246 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43216
(614) 466-3543
Website: <https://www.odh.ohio.gov/>

Franklin County Public Health Department

280 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 525-3160
Website: <http://www.myfcph.org/>

Licking County Health Department

675 Price Rd
Newark, OH 43055
(740) 349-6535
Website: <http://www.lickingcohealth.org/>

Immunization Summary for Preschool:

<https://www.odh.ohio.gov/~media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/bid/immunizations/Child-Care-Head-Start-Preschool-Immunizations-2015.pdf>

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Franklin County Help Me Grow:

510 East Mound Street, Suite 110
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 227-9860
Fax: (614) 227-9867

Licking County Help Me Grow:

116 N. 22nd St.
Newark, OH 43055
(800) 325-2848 or
(740) 349-6588
Fax: (740) 344-2787

Nationwide Children's Hospital

700 Children's Dr.
Columbus, OH 43205
Customer Service: 1 (800) 792-8401

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant:

Lynn McCasland - New Horizons Youth and Family Center
lmccasland@nhyfc.com
(740) 687-0835 ext. 2007

Health Promotion Consultant:

Linda Berkland
berkland@occra.org
(814) 937-2567

Pediatric Dentists:*Please note these are only a few local dentists among many others throughout the Columbus area

Spring & Sprout

6499 E Broad St #110
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 868-9804

Pediatric Dentistry of Central Ohio

1600 Cross Creeks Blvd
Pickerington, OH 43147
(614) 863-8500

Nationwide Children's Hospital Dental Clinic

Dental Clinic
Livingston Ambulatory Center (corner of Livingston and Grant)
380 Butterfly Gardens Drive
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 722-5650
FAX (614) 722-6791
Mon. – Thur. 8:30 am – 9 pm
Fri. 8 am – 11 am, 1 pm –2:30 pm; Sat. 9 am – 1 pm
First Come, First Serve Emergency Walk-In Clinic Hours available Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 11 am and 1 pm - 3 pm

Families and Services

Ohio Job and Family Services:

Website: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/>

Franklin County Job and Family Services

Joy Bivens, Director
1721 Northland Park Ave.
Columbus, OH 43229
(614) 233-2000
Fax: (614) 233-2398

Hours: Mon-Fri 8a-5p. The third Wednesday of each month, the North Opportunity Center is closed until 1p. The third Tuesday of each month, the East Opportunity Center is closed until 1p. The second Thursday of each month, the West Opportunity Center is closed until 1p.

Website: <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/>

Licking County Job and Family Services

John D. Fisher, Director
74 S. Second St.
P.O. Box 5030
Newark, OH 43058-5030
(740) 670-8999
(888) 895-2790 CDJFS
Fax: (740) 670-8992 TTY/TTD: Available on request
Hours: Mon-Fri 7a-5p
Website: <http://www.lickingcountyjfs.com/>

Local Libraries

Pataskala Public Library

101 S. Vine Street
Pataskala, Ohio 43062
(740) 927-9986
<http://www.pataskalalibrary.org/>

Gahanna Public Library

310 Granville Street
Columbus, OH 43230
(614) 645-2275
<https://www.columbuslibrary.org/locations/Gahanna>

Reynoldsburg Public Library

1402 Brice Road
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
(614) 645-2275
<http://www.columbuslibrary.org/locations/Reynoldsburg>

Food Pantries

Franklin County

Vineyard Community Church
15187 Palmer Road Southwest
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
(740) 927-7729

HEART Food Pantry
6475 East Main St., Suite 126
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
(614) 600-6065

Licking County

Pataskala LEADS
12536 Adams Lane, SW
Pataskala, OH 43062
(740) 927-9861

Pantry Hours: Monday and Wednesday- 10:00am-12:45pm

Clothing Assistance

Franklin County

Goodwill

(614) 476-6177

Salvation Army

(614) 221-6561

Volunteers of America

(614) 861-8551

Licking County

Goodwill Industries

(740) 345-8191

LEADS (clothing closet)

(740) 345-3133

St. Vincent De-Paul Center (Thrift Store)

(740) 349-8425

Child Care

<http://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/> This system will help you locate the type of early care and education program that meets your needs. You also can learn more about programs' licensing status, Step Up To Quality rating, and inspection results.

<https://ocrra.org/> Seven private non-profit CCR&R agencies serve as regional hubs throughout Ohio's 88 counties. These agencies provide professional development and technical assistance to local child care, early learning, and out of school time programs. In addition, these agencies provide support to providers, parents and the community. OCCRRA coordinates and ensures consistency among the seven CCR&R agencies, and is responsible for managing several statewide quality initiatives. See the map on the following page for additional information.