



Community Resource Directory

Early Intervention, Home Visiting and Family Supports

Wayne County

Help Me Grow is a system of support for pregnant women, young children and families throughout Ohio. Services and supports are provided through Home Visiting and Early Intervention.

INTRODUCTION

Help Me Grow is a system of support for pregnant women, caregivers with new babies, and families with young children with developmental delays and disabilities.

The System of Supports includes Early Intervention and Home Visiting services. Our Central Intake process is the central point of contact for families and referral sources such as doctor's offices, child-care centers and social service agencies, to contact the HMG Central Intake line. Families can also call into the referral line and refer for their family.

This directory is not meant to reflect a complete catalog of all services and resources that may be available, but capture a significant number and variety of services available in our community.

Families and professionals who would like more information about these Help Me Grow programs and services may contact Central Intake at:

Phone: (330) 616-3322 or (800) 755-GROW

Fax: General/HEA Forms Hospital/Medical Providers
(855) 418-3322 (855) 318-3322

For all other inquiries, suggestions or submission of additional resources to update this directory of services, please contact: info@brightbeginningskids.org



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HEARING, AUDIOLOGY & SIGN LANGUAGE

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Akron Children's Hospital <i>(Family Training)</i>	143 Northwest Ave, Building A Tallmadge, OH 44278 (330) 633-2055 (330) 633-2658 (fax)	www.akronchildrens.org
Freelander Speech & Hearing Clinic <i>(Audiology)</i>	303 E. University St. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 263-2541	www.wooster.edu/academics/areas/communication/clinic
Wooster Ear, Nose & Throat <i>(Audiology)</i>	1749 Cleveland Rd. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 264-9699	www.woosterent.com

Home Visiting Programs – Enrolling Prenatally to Age 3

Wayne County	Primary Age at Enrollment			Staff	Income Requirements	Frequency			Serve until	Other Referral Requirements
	Prenatal	Newborn to 3 months	3 months to 3 years		(FPL – Federal Poverty Level)	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly		
Healthy Families America · Catholic Charities · Tri-County Educational Service Center	√	√		Credentialed Home Visitor	<200% FPL	√	√		Age 3	None
Early Head Start · Community Action Wayne/Medina (330) 264-8677	√	√	√	Home Visitor	<100% FPL*	Varies			Age 3	*Exceptions do apply to income requirements. Referrals must be made directly to the agency.

MEDICAL, HEALTH & NURSING		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Akron Children's Hospital	Milltown Professional Building 128 E. Milltown Rd., Ste. 209 Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 354-1100	www.akronchildrens.org/locations/Pediatrics-Wooster
Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)	246 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43215 1-800-755-GROW (4769) (614) 466-1700 (614) 728-3616 (fax) BCMh@odh.ohio.gov	https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/children-with-medical-handicaps/resources/CMHBanner2

NUTRITION & WIC		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	Wayne County Health Department 203 S. Walnut St. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 264-1942	www.wayne-health.org/wic

PARENT GROUPS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)		www.afb.org/info/programs-and-services/1 <i>Virtual lifeline for parents of children with visual impairments; online support groups communities.</i>
Autism Society of Greater Akron: Parent Exchange - Wayne County	Autism Society of Greater Akron Office 2858 W. Market St. Fairlawn, OH 44333 (330) 940-1441 (614) 754-6332 (fax) greaterakron@autismohio.org	<i>Parent support groups.</i>
Catholic Charities Services of Wayne County	521 Beall Ave. Wooster, Ohio 44691 (330) 262-7836	<i>Parent support groups.</i>
Elizabeth Ministry/Wayne County	(330) 334-7659	<i>Women supporting women during the joys and sorrows of pregnancy, birth, adoption, miscarriage, infertility, or losing a child</i>
La Leche League International	(800) 525-3243	www.lalecheleague.org <i>Helps mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support.</i>

PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL WORK, MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Catholic Charities Wayne County	521 Beall Ave. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 262-7836	www.ccdocle.org/facility/catholic-charities-wayne-count
The Center for AAC & Autism	1022 Heyl Rd. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 202-5800	www.aacandautism.com
The Counseling Center of Wayne & Holmes Counties	2285 Benden Dr. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 264-9029	www.ccwhc.org
The Village Network	2000 Noble Dr. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 264-3232	www.thevillagenetwork.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Chippewa Local	56 N. Portage St. Doylestown, OH 44230 (330) 658-6368	www.chippewa.k12.oh.us
Dalton Local	177 Mill St., N Dalton, OH 44618 (330) 828-2267	www.dalton.k12.oh.us
Green Local	100 Smithie Dr. Smithville, OH 44677 (330) 669-3921	www.green-local.k12.oh.us
Northwestern Local	7571 N. Elyria Rd. West Salem, OH 44287 (419) 846-3151	www.northwestern.k12.oh.us
Norwayne Local	350 S. Main St. Creston, OH 44217 (330) 435-6382	www.norwaynelocal.k12.oh.us
Orrville City	815 N. Ella St. Orrville, OH 44667 (330) 682-4651	www.orrville.k12.oh.us

SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Rittman Exempted Village	100 Saurer St. Rittman, OH 44270 (330) 927-7400	www.rittman.k12.oh.us
Southeast Local	9048 Dover Rd. Apple Creek, OH 44606 (330) 698-3001	www.southeast.k12.oh.us
Triway Local	3205 Shreve Rd. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 264-9491	www.triway.k12.oh.us
Wooster City	144 N. Market St. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 264-0869	www.woostercityschools.org

THERAPY & ASSISTIVE THERAPY		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
E.J. Therapy <i>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)</i>	210 E. Milltown Rd., Ste. A Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 262-4449	www.ejtherapy.com
Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities <i>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)</i>	266 Oldman Rd. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 345-6016	www.waynedd.org

VISION		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Ohio School for the Blind	5220 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43214 (614) 728-8805 (614) 752-1504 (fax)	www.ossb.oh.gov

OTHER RESOURCES & SUPPORTS		
Alcohol and Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board: <i>Responsible for planning, funding and monitoring of public mental health and addiction treatment and recovery services. Provides information on who to contact to access mental health, alcohol or drug addiction services.</i>		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Mental Health & Recovery Board of Wayne and Holmes Counties	1985 Eagle Pass Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 264-2527 <i>Crisis Hotline: (330) 264-9029</i>	www.whmhrb.org

OTHER RESOURCES & SUPPORTS (continued)

Board of Developmental Disabilities: *Provides life-long services and support to children and adults with disabilities and their families. This may include early intervention services, family support services, respite care, school supports, financial assistance, and other supports to help people live, learn and work in the community.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities	266 Oldman Rd. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 345-6016	www.waynedd.org

Child Care Resource and Referral: *Provides assistance in locating quality child care and provides assistance to families seeking child care or after school options. Supports and provides training to child care professionals and child care sites.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Corporation for Appalachian Development (COAD) Child Care Resource Network	1260 Monroe St., NW, Ste. 39S New Philadelphia, OH 44663 (330) 364-8882	www.coad4kids.org

Department of Children and Family Services: *Oversees the child abuse and neglect hotline, provides protective services, and foster care and adoption services.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Wayne County Children's Services	2534 Burbank Rd. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 345-5340 (330) 345-7082 (fax)	www.waynecsb.org

Health District: *Provides health support to the residents in their district which may include immunizations, flu shots, teen wellness, health care information, home inspections, lead prevention information, food safety information and inspections, and more.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Wayne County Combined General Health District	203 S. Walnut St. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 264-9590	www.wayne-health.org

Information and Referral: *Free community service that provides information about social services, health, housing, food, government program, and other resources that are helpful for families (such as diaper banks, gently used clothing etc.)*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
United Way of Greater Cleveland	(216) 436-2100 Dial: 2-1-1	www.211cleveland.org

Job and Family Services: *Provides a variety of supports to individuals and families including food assistance, cash assistance, child care, child support, Medicaid, unemployment benefits, utility assistance, and more.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Wayne County Job & Family Services	356 W. North St. Wooster, OH 44691 (330) 287-5800	