

**Adoption**

**Adoption by Gentle Care..... (614) 469-0007**

389 Library Park Court  
Columbus, OH 43215  
<http://www.adoptionbygentlecareo.org.com>

**Family Services ..... (330) 376-9494**

212 E. Exchange ext. 243  
Akron, OH 44304  
Works to develop and maintain sound family life through counseling and a variety of social service and family support programs.

**Oak Adoption Health Center, Children's Hospital Medical Center..... (330) 543-3550**

One Perkins Square  
Akron, OH 44308  
Comprehensive medical and social services assistance to families with domestic or international adopted children.

**Adult Crisis Intervention/Suicide Intervention**

**American Red Cross, Portage County..... (330) 296-9991**

609 W. Main Street  
Ravenna, OH 44266  
Crisis Intervention/Suicide Intervention, Military, Transportation

**American Red Cross, Summit County ..... (330) 535-6131**

501 W. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44303  
Provides transportation (five-day advance notice is required) for Summit County residents to clinics, doctors or rehabilitation centers, with limited service to the Cleveland Clinic.

**Coleman Professional Services, Portage County .... 24 hr. access/crisis line (330) 296-3555**

5982 Rhodes Rd.  
Kent, OH 44240

**Portage Path Community Mental Health Center..... (330) 253-4118**

340 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308  
Provides outpatient mental health services for adults including individual and group counseling, concentrated day treatment in a partial hospitalization setting and medication management. Provides 24/7 emergency crisis care.

**Suicide Prevention-Support Hotline, Summit County ..... (330) 434-9144**

**Suicide Prevention-Support Hotline, Northern Summit County..... (330) 434-8878**

**AIDS**

**AIDS Holistic Services..... (330) 375-2159**

655 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44310

**CDC National AIDS Hotline..... 1-(800) 227-8922**

**Community AIDS Network ..... (330) 375-2134**

667 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44310

Provides housing options for individuals testing HIV positive as well as support groups, counseling and financial assistance.

**Harmony Place..... (330) 848-4134**

**State AIDS Drug Assistance Program..... (800) 777-4775**

Ohio Department of Health  
246 W. High Street  
6th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43266

**Alcohol and Drug Dependency: Detoxification**

**Edwin Shaw Hospital..... (330) 784-1271**

1621 Flickinger Rd.ext. 5403  
Akron, OH 44312  
Short-term medical care to prevent withdrawal.

**Oriana House/ADM Crisis Center ..... (330) 996-7730**

15 Frederick  
Akron, OH 44310  
Detox (short-term medical care to prevent withdrawal) and assessment services provided 24 hours a day. Fees are on a sliding scale.

**St. Thomas Chemical Dependency Program, Ignatius Hall..... (330) 375-3000**

444 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44310  
Short-term medical care to prevent withdrawal.

**Alcohol and Drug Dependency: Inpatient Treatment**

**Barberton Rescue Mission..... (330) 825-5202**

Inpatient treatment for uninsured males.

**Community Health Center (Drug Board)..... (330) 434-4141**

725 E. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44305

Provides treatment and prevention for persons addicted to alcohol and other drugs.

**Edwin Shaw Hospital..... (330) 784-1271**

1621 Flickinger Rd.ext. 5403  
Akron, OH 44312

Inpatient alcohol and other drug treatment for adults and adolescents. Insurance or private pay. Also have halfway house for men, women and adolescents.

**Interval Brotherhood Home (IBH)..... (330) 644-4095**

3445 S. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44319

Offers a comprehensive, long-term inpatient rehabilitation program aimed at helping adults and adolescents with alcohol or chemical dependency problems. Supportive and continuing care is available after hospitalization.

**St. Thomas Chemical Dependency Program, Ignatius Hall..... (330) 375-3000**

444 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44310

Inpatient treatment.

**Alcohol and Drug Dependency: Methadone Treatment**

**Community Health Center..... (330) 434-4141**

**Alcohol and Drug Dependency: Outpatient Counseling**

**Akron Health Department (Morley Health Center)..... (330) 375-2984**

177 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308

Alcohol and drug assessment and treatment. Sliding scale fees. Will provide services for persons who live outside of Akron. Call for an appointment between 8am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

**Akron UMADAOP.....(330) 762-0919**

665 West Market  
Akron, OH

Alcohol and drug assessment and treatment for minorities. Sliding scale fees. Call for an appointment from 9am to 9pm Monday through Friday

**Community Health Center (Drug Board)..... (330) 434-4141**

725 E. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44305

Provides treatment and prevention for persons addicted to alcohol and other drugs. Community House Calls is a mobile unit providing primary health care services to AMHA residents and others who have difficulty accessing traditional medical care.

**D. Bruce Mansfield Center..... (330) 253-4597**

Mature Services (formerly SWAP)  
365 South Portage Path  
Akron, OH 44320

Specialized services are available for adults (including woman) 50 and older who are experiencing problems with alcohol or other drugs. These services include in-home assessment, individual counseling, group meetings, women's groups, educational series and transportation. Intake hours between 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday.

**Edwin Shaw Hospital..... (330) 784-1271**

1621 Flickinger Rd.ext. 5403  
Akron, OH 44312

Outpatient alcohol and other drug treatment for adults and adolescents. Insurance or private pay. Also have halfway house for men, women and adolescents.

**Family Services ..... (330) 376-9494**

**Family Solutions..... (330) 928-1159**

**St. Thomas Chemical Dependency Program, Ignatius Hall..... (330) 375-3000**

444 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44310

**Town Hall II..... (330) 678-3006**

123 S. Water St.  
Kent, OH 44240

(300) 678-4357 24 hr

For Portage County residents.

**Urban Ounce of Prevention Services..... (330) 867-5400**

1501 S. Hawkins Street  
Akron, OH 44320

**Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center..... (330) 773-3331**

1006 Grant St.  
Akron, OH 44311

**Alcohol and Drug Dependency: Support Groups**

**Alcoholics Anonymous.....(330) 253-8181 24hr.**  
775 N. Main St.  
Akron, OH 44310

A peer support group, meetings are held at various locations at different times of the day throughout the region. Call the number listed for meeting times in your area. No fees, donations accepted.

**Al-Anon..... (330) 253-4000**  
**Al-Ateen**

572 W. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44303

Peer support group for spouses of alcoholics and peer support group for teenagers of alcoholics. Call for meeting locations and times. No fees.

**Cocaine Anonymous..... 1-(800) COCAINE**

**Narcotics Anonymous..... 1-888.GET-HOPE**

### **Alcohol and Drug Dependency: Veterans**

**Veteran's Administration, Akron Office ..... (330) 344-4177**  
676 S. Broadway St.  
Akron, OH 44311

### **Alzheimer's/Dementia**

**Area Agency on Aging, Dementia Program..... (330) 896-9172**  
1550 Corporate Woods Parkway  
Akron, OH 44685

Unique health care program providing an opportunity for a person to remain in his/her home and receive a combination of needed services that support the client and his/her caregiver.

**Akron Tri-County Alzheimer's Association ..... (330) 864-5646**  
1815 W. Market St. 1-(800) 441-3322

Suite 301  
Akron, OH 44313-7067

(330) 864-7336 fax

<http://www.tricountyalz.org>

A national, non-profit organization providing information, education and support to families dealing with Alzheimer's or related dementias. Services include: telephone helpline, caregiver support groups, early-stage support, newsletters, and more.

**Alzheimer's Association..... (330) 864-5646**

1815 W. Market St.  
Akron, OH 44313

Provides information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, offers support, guidance and advocacy for clients and their families; information and education for medical professionals, care-givers and interested groups.

**Arden Courts of Bath** ..... (330) 668-6889  
171 N. Cleveland-Massillon Road  
Akron, OH 44333  
Alzheimer's Assisted Living

**Bath Manor** ..... (330) 836-1006  
2330 Smith Road  
Akron, OH 44333  
150-bed facility, intermediate and skilled nursing care, 30-bed Alzheimer's unit.

**Beverly Healthcare Valley View Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**..... (330) 762-6486  
721 Hickory Street  
Akron, OH 44303  
Alzheimer's unit, geriatric-psychiatric unit, bariatrics care, peritoneal dialysis, complex wound care and respite.

**Communication Connection** ..... (330) 650-1958  
2404 Tyre Drive  
Hudson, OH 44236  
Helps friends, family and caregivers of those experiencing communication difficulties or early memory loss to enhance the quality of their communication and connection in their daily lives. Works with professionals and facilities to develop communication

**HCR Manorcare Akron** ..... (330) 867-8530  
1211 W. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44313  
First floor long-term care with 36 private rooms; second floor locked Alzheimer's unit with 40 semi-private beds; third floor sub-acute rehab.

**Maison Aine** ..... (330) 688-1188  
2910 L'Ermitage Place  
Stow, OH 44224  
Alzheimer Specialty Care Center. Admits 24/7

**Pebble Creek Senior Care Center** ..... (330) 645-0200  
670 Jarvis Road  
Akron, OH 44319  
Skilled and intermediate nursing care, three levels of assisted living, Alzheimer's care and respite care.

**Pine Valley Care Center**..... (330) 659-6166  
4360 Brecksville Road

Richfield, OH 44286

Long-term care facility specializing in skilled rehabilitation and the care of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Also provide short-term stays.

**Wyant Woods..... (330) 836-7953**

200 Wyant Road

Akron, OH 44313

200-bed nursing facility offering a Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit, a behavioral intermediate care, and Alzheimer's care.

### **Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Groups**

**\*\*\*** These groups offer free on-site respite service if reserved 24 hours in advance by calling (330) 864-5646 or 1-(800) 441-3322.

#### **Portage County:**

**Ravenna** 6:30pm, 1st Tuesday of each month at the Robinson Medical Arts Building, Room 25 6847 N. Chestnut Street, Ravenna. Mary MacLean & Steve Chapman.

#### **Summit County:**

**Akron, Fairlawn**, 7pm, 4th Thursday of each month (except 3/14, 4/18, 5/16) Fairlawn Lutheran Church Lower Level, 3415 W. Market St., Akron. Liz Riggle & Jean Briggs.

**Akron, West Side**, 7pm, 2nd Monday of each month. Focus on African-American Caregivers. 572 W. Market St., Suite #1, Akron. Jackuline Fly & Adeema Kaalima. Note: This group will not meet in August or September.

**Cuyahoga Falls**, 1pm, 1st Tuesday of each month, First United Methodist Church, 245 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Carolyn Stroud & Thomas Freyman.

**Hudson**, 7pm, 3rd Thursday of each month, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Room 104, 340 North Main Street, Hudson, OH 44236. Pam McDonald & Mary Cronin.

### **Assisted Living**

**Arbors at Fairlawn, The..... (330) 666-5866**

575 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road

Fairlawn, OH 44333

Nursing center which includes skilled, intermediate, and acute care. An assisted-living unit is available for the elderly or disabled.

**Elms Assisted Living, The..... (330) 650-6155**

563 W. Streetsboro Street

Bldg 2

Hudson, OH 44236

24-bed assisted living with adult day care and overnight respite care. Secured environment.

**Arden Courts of Bath ..... (330) 668-6889**

171 N. Cleveland-Massillon Road

Akron, OH 44333

Alzheimer's Assisted Living

**Copley Health Center..... (330) 666-0980**

155 Heritage Woods Drive

Copley, OH 44321

Nursing, rehabilitation and assisted-living services.

**Falls Village Retirement Community..... (330) 945-9797**

330 Broadway East

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Assisted-living and nursing center featuring all private rooms or suites.

**Haven Homes of Stow ..... (440) 354-5507**

3605 Marsh Road

Stow, OH 44224

Three levels of assisted living: assisted living, assisted care, assisted care plus.

**Pebble Creek Senior Care Center ..... (330) 645-0200**

670 Jarvis Road

Akron, OH 44319

Skilled and intermediate nursing care, three levels of assisted living, Alzheimer's care and respite care.

**Pleasant Pointe Assisted Living..... (330) 848-5028**

220 Third Street SE

Barberton, OH 44203

36 apartments. Fresh towels daily, medication assistance, meals, and snacks.

**Stow-Glen Retirement Village ..... (330) 686-7580**

4285 Kent Road

Stow, OH 44224

Nursing care, assisted living and independent living for older adults.



**Sunrise Assisted Living of Cuyahoga Falls..... (330) 929-8500**  
1500 State Road  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223  
<http://www.sunriseassistedliving.com>  
Assisted living with three meals daily, social activities, home-like environment.

**Bereavement Services**

**One Step at a Time, AGMC..... (330) 344-6609**  
Nondenominational, spiritually based experiences to help people who are dealing with the recent deaths of loved ones.

**Redmon Grief Resource Center ..... (330) 686-1750**  
1916 Mar offer  
Stow, OH 44224  
Comprehensive grief counseling center, without fee for groups of Widows, children, community healing meetings, with library resources.

**Birth Certificates**

**Health Department, Summit County ..... (330) 923-4891**  
1100 Graham Circle  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224

**Birth Defects**

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation..... 1-(800) 686-2323**  
5410 Transportation Blvd.  
Cleveland, OH

**Cancer Patient Resources**

**Reach to Recovery..... (330) 996-2380**  
Rehabilitation program for women who have had a mastectomy due to cancer and address the needs of women who have had limited breast surgery.

**Wigs' N Things.....1-(800) THEWIGS**  
77 N. Miller Road  
Suite B  
Fairlawn, OH 44333  
(330) 864-5251  
Wigs and things for cancer victims and alopecia patients.

## **Caregiver Support**

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**Alzheimer's Association Respite Link** ..... (330) 864-5646

Provides list of community agencies available for respite care for caregivers. Coupon to introduce caregiver to service provider is also provided.

**Children of Aging Parents**..... 1-(800) 227-7294

**www.CAPS4caregivers.org**

Information on caregiving and referrals to support groups, care managers and other resources

**Eldercare Locator**..... 1-(800) 677-1116

A national hotline providing information and referral for older adults and their caregivers.

**Family Caregiver Alliance..... 1-(800) 445-8106**

**www.caregiver.org**

Covers medical, social, public policy and caregiving issues linked to brain impairments.

**Interfaith Caregivers Alliance..... 1-(816) 931-5442**

**www.interfaithcaregivers.org**

Sends volunteers into the home of people who need care, company or supervision.

**Interfaith Caregivers Program..... (330) 434-1619**

Provides support to people who are ill, health impaired, frail elderly or isolated and the people who care for them. Services provided include respite care, companionship, home visiting and reading.

**Kinship Care Navigator Services of Summit County ..... (330) 996-1798**

264 Arlington St.  
Akron, OH 44306

1-(866) 996-1798

Program for grandparents raising children under the age of 18 and to help them navigate through various governmental and community programs and services and to help them stabilize their familial unit, and adequately meet their family's financial, physical, social, and emotional needs.

**National Family Caregivers Association ..... 1-(800) 896-3650**

**www.nfcacares.org**

Dedicated to helping caregivers through education, research and support.

**Stroke Connection..... 1-(800) 553-6321**

Peer Visitation Program. Education and wellness program about strokes for stroke families. It matches recovering stroke survivors and caregivers with persons and families recently affected by stroke.

**Well Spouse Foundation..... 1-(800) 838-0879**

**www.wellspouse.org**

Offers support to people caring for a spouse who needs emotional support themselves.

## **Case Management**

**Area Agency on Aging, Care Choice Ohio..... (330) 896-9172**

1550 Corporate Woods Parkway  
Akron, OH 44685

Helps individuals plan now for long-term care needs in the future by informing them about the cost of nursing homes, assisted living and home care, home care services and available programs for older adults; and long-term care options for older adults.

**Area Agency on Aging, Passport..... (330) 896-9172**

1550 Corporate Woods Parkway

Akron, OH 44685

Provides services to older adults in their homes as an alternative to nursing home care. Eligibility is determined after an in-person assessment process is conducted by a registered nurse.

**Disabled Citizens Program..... (330) 643-7257**

Provides support for disabled individuals and attempts to link them with appropriate agencies and services to assist them with their mental, emotional and physical needs.

**Family Services ..... (330) 376-9494**

212 E. Exchange

Akron, OH 44304

Works to develop and maintain sound family life through counseling and a variety of social service and family support programs.

ext. 243

**Jewish Family Services..... (330) 867-3388**

83 N. Miller Road

Akron, OH 44333

Counseling and case management is provided for older adults. Advocates for and locates services such as shopping, homemakers, transportation, meals, socialization and long-term care facilities.

**Senior Worker's Action Program..... (330) 253-4597**

415 S. Portage Path

Akron, OH 44320

Provides counseling, supportive services, assessment, group counseling and case management for older adults. Older adults are also assisted with coordination of Homemaker and Chore Service Programs.

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**Child Abuse and Neglect**

**Child Abuse and Neglect, Portage County Hotline..... (330) 296-2273**

**Child Abuse and Neglect, Stark County Hotline..... 1-(800).233-5437 24 hr**

**Child Abuse and Neglect, Summit County Hotline..... (330) 379-1880**

**Childrens' Services, Portage County ..... (330)296-2273**

449 S. Meridian

Ravenna, OH 44266

**Childrens' Services, Stark County..... (330) 452-4661**

**Childrens' Services, Summit County**..... **(330) 379-9094**  
264 S. Arlington St. (330) 643-7686  
Akron, OH 44306

**Child Care**

**Child Care Connection**..... **(330) 376-7706**  
1-(800) 407-KIDS

A resource and referral service for child care. Clients receive unlimited access to child care referrals, as well as educational materials and assistance on various topics relevant to child care.

**Sick Child Care Center**..... **(330) 543-8220**  
at Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron  
Provides child care for sick children and infants, 6:30am-9:30pm, Monday thru Friday

**Child Crisis Intervention/Suicide Intervention**

**Child Guidance & Family Solutions**.....**(330) 762-0591 24 hr.**  
312 Locust  
Akron, OH 44302  
Comprehensive mental health services for children and their families in Summit County.

**Children's' Hospital Medical Center Emergency Room**..... **(330) 543-1000**

**Children**

**Big Brothers and Sisters**..... **(330) 376-6503**  
780 E. Exchange St.  
Akron, OH 44306

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Summit County**..... **(330) 773-3375**  
888 Eller Ave.  
Akron, OH 44306

**Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)**..... **(330) 762-2961**  
812 Biruta Road  
Akron, OH 44307-1104  
<http://akroncyo.org>

**Hattie Larlham Center for Children**..... **1-(800) 233-8611**  
9772 Diagonal Rd.  
Mantua, OH 44255  
<http://www.hattielarlham.org>

## Clothing

**Info Line, Summit County**..... (330) 376-6660

474 Grant St.

Akron, OH 44311

Provides extensive listings of over 130 support groups available in Summit County. Current contact persons, telephone numbers and meeting dates are available.

**Good Neighbors** ..... (330) 733-1453

1453 Goodyear Blvd.

Akron, OH 44304

**Good Neighbors of Cuyahoga Falls**..... (330) 928-8057

1601 Munroe Falls Ave.

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

## Communication/Interpreters

**Communication Connection** ..... (330) 650-1958

2404 Tyre Drive

Hudson, OH 44236

**International Institute**..... (330) 376-5106

207 E. Tallmadge

Akron, OH 44310

Interpreters.

## Community Agencies/Services

**A Better Way of Life (ABOL)**..... (330) 535-1271

**Adventist Community Services**..... (330) 848-3225

**Catholic Commission** ..... (330) 535-2787

795 Russel Ave.

Akron, OH 44307

**Catholic Services** ..... (330) 762-7481

**Faith in Action Interfaith Caregivers** ..... (330) 922-1900

50 N. Prospect

Akron, OH 44304

**Good News Home**..... (330) 785-9578

405 Cole Ave.  
Akron, OH

**Goodwill Industries of Akron..... (330) 724-6995**  
570 E. Waterloo Rd.  
Akron, OH

**Heart to Heart Communications ..... (330) 434-3278**  
40 University Ave.  
Akron, OH 44308

**HELP Foundation..... (330) 922-4554**  
716 Graham Rd.  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

**Open M (Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry) ..... (330) 434-0110**  
941 Princeton Street  
Akron, OH 44311  
<http://www.openm.org>  
The Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry is  
a church-sponsored, non-profit, neighborhood-based,  
comprehensive ministry working in inner-city Akron.

**Love Inc. .... (330) 762-1200**

**Salvation Army..... (330) 762-8481**

**Share..... (330) 253-8806**

**United Way..... (330) 762-7601**

## **Counseling**

**Akron General Medical Center, Partial Hospitalization..... (330) 344-1559**  
Structured and intensive day treatment for depression, anxiety,  
behavior problems, thought disorders and other mental health  
concerns without the hospital stay.

**Counseling Services and Alcoholism Division, Akron Health Department(330) 375-2984**  
Individual and group counseling, education for persons desiring  
to learn about alcohol and other drug addictions. Assessment  
and treatment for persons with substance abuse problems.

**Catholic Services of Summit County..... (330) 762-7481**  
640 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44310  
Provides counseling for individuals, couples and families to  
address marital problems, divorce adjustment, domestic violence  
and parent/child relationships.

**Center for Healthy Aging..... (330) 678-9210**

Helps individuals and families cope with the challenges of aging and life's transitions. Combines expertise in geriatric mental health and health psychology to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary services to older adults.

**Child Guidance & Family Solutions.....(330) 762-0591 24 hr.**

312 Locust  
Akron, OH 44302

**Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron**

**Department of Child Psychiatry, Intake ..... (330) 543-3856**

**Neuro Development Center ..... (330) 543-8050**

Evaluates children with neurological and learning problems

**Coleman Professional Services..... (330) 673-1347**

5982 Rhodes Road  
Kent, OH 44240

**Department of Job and Family Services ..... (330) 643-7811**

37 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
Healthy Start Healthy Families

**Emerge..... (330) 867-5603**

900 Mull Ave  
Akron, OH 44313  
Christian focused counseling center.

**Family Services ..... (330) 376-9494**

212 E. Exchange  
Akron, OH 44304  
Works to develop and maintain sound family life through counseling and a variety of social service and family support programs.

**Family Solutions..... (330) 928-1159**

2100 Front Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221  
Provides family and individual counseling for problems associated with all phases of family life cycle, including older adults and his/her family.

**Jewish Family Services..... (330) 867-3388**

83 N. Miller Road  
Akron, OH 44333  
Counseling and case management is provided for older adults. Advocates for and locates services such as shopping,



homemakers, transportation, meals, socialization and long-term care facilities.

**Nova Behavioral Health ..... (330) 455-9407**

**Portage Path Community Mental Health Center..... (330) 253-4118**

340 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308  
(330) 253-3100 Intake

Provides outpatient mental health services for adults including individual and group counseling, concentrated day treatment in a partial hospitalization setting and medication management. Provides 24/7 emergency crisis care.

**Senior Worker's Action Program..... (330) 253-4597**

415 S. Portage Path  
Akron, OH 44320  
(330) 914-4310 pager  
ext. 114

Provides counseling, supportive services, assessment, group counseling and case management for older adults. Older adults are also assisted with coordination of Homemaker and Chore Service Programs.

**Stress Solutions..... (330) 928-1159**

2100 Front Street Mall  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Emergency outreach program. Family solutions--counseling, caring and commitment.

**Town Hall II..... (330) 678-3006**

123 S. Water St.  
Kent, OH 44240  
(300) 678-4357 24 hr

**University of Akron Counseling Program..... (330) 972-6922**

## **Credit Counseling**

**Family Services ..... (330) 376-9494**

212 E. Exchange  
Akron, OH 44304  
ext. 243

Works to develop and maintain sound family life through counseling and a variety of social service and family support programs.

## **Cults**

**Cult Information Services of Northeast Ohio..... (330) 929-9734**

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**Cultural Connections**

**International Institute..... (330) 376-5106**

**North American Indian Cultural Center ..... (330) 724-1280**

**Day Care for Adults**

**Altterra Clare Bridge..... (330) 668-6889**

171 N. Cleveland Massillon Rd.  
Akron, OH 44321

**CYO Adult Day Care..... (330) 762-2000**

812 Biruta Road  
Akron, OH 44307-1104  
<http://akroncyo.org>  
Preventive health and skilled-nursing services; nutritional food program; transportation; social and interactive program; Alzheimer's disease care; respite care.

**Elder Day Care and Respite..... (330) 928-0150**

1945 Portage Trail  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

**Elms Assisted Living, The..... (330) 650-6155**

563 W. Streetsboro Street  
Bldg 2  
Hudson, OH 44236  
24-bed assisted living with adult day care and overnight respite care. Secured environment.

**Hope House Senior Residential Care..... (330) 945-9004**

2836 Kent Road  
Silver Lake, OH 44224

**Legacy Place..... (330) 405-6040**

9928 Vail Dr.  
Twinsburg, OH

**Louisa Ridge Adult Day Services, Inc..... (330) 945-4115**

960 Graham Rd.  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

**New Horizons ..... (330) 971-7142**

**[www.cfgh.org](http://www.cfgh.org)**  
Summa Health System  
Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital

1900 Twenty-third Street  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

**Pebble Creek Senior Care Center** ..... (330) 645-0200  
670 Jarvis Road  
Akron, OH 44319

**Stow Glen**..... (330) 686-0997  
2950 Graham Road  
Stow, OH 44224

**Sunrise Adult Day Services**..... (330) 945-4115  
900 Graham Rd.  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

**Twin Pines Retreat Care Center**..... (330) 688-5563  
456 Seasons Rd.  
Stow, OH 44224

**United Disability Services** ..... (330) 762-9755  
701 South Main St. **TTD (330) 379-3349**  
Akron, OH 44311-1019

In-home care is provided primarily in the home of the consumer/primary caregiver to persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities, children with emotional disabilities, individuals with Alzheimer's and older adults (60 and over) with health impairments.

**West Knoll Adult Day Care** ..... (330) 836-9657  
1250 W. Exchange St.  
Akron, OH 44313

## **Dental**

**Affordable Dental Care**..... 1-(800) 697-6453

## **Dental Assistance with Dentures**

**Dental Options**..... 1-(888).765.6789

## **Dental Clinics**

**Health Department, Akron**..... (330) 375-2430  
177 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308

**Locust Dental Clinic**..... (330) 535-7876

Summit County

**Portage Dental Clinic** ..... (330) 297-7009  
Portage County

### Driving Skill Enhancement/Evaluation for Older Adults

**AARP 55 Alive**..... (330) 344-1999  
Provides eight hours of classroom instruction refining existing skills and developing safe, defensive-driving techniques.

**Edwin Shaw Driving Evaluation Program** ..... (330) 784-1271  
ext. 205  
Offers simulator and on-the-road driving evaluations.

**Masterdrive Driving Evaluation Program**..... (330) 666-4666  
Offers composite written evaluation to the client, family and physician regarding the client's driving abilities.

**Wallace Snyder's Driver Training**..... (330) 688-3588  
Offers on-the-road driving evaluation.

### Emergency Assistance

Please look for potential resources in this directory under the categories of:

- “Clothing”
- “Financial”
- “Food”
- “Housing”
- “Shelter”
- “Utilities”

**Prevention, Retention & Contingency** ..... (330) 643-7811  
**Department of Job & Family Services**  
**www.co.summit.oh.us**  
Sojourner Truth Building  
37 N. High Street  
Akron, OH 44308

Temporary help & support services for families in a crisis situation. Qualified families can receive assistance with: car repair and insurance, job support clothing, employment expenses, home repairs, rent and utility payments, and transportation. Support services may be able to help with: returning to school, job skills training, seeking employment, parenting classes, domestic violence assistance, pregnancy prevention and family planning, legal services, etc.

### Employment

**Department of Job and Family Services ..... (330) 643 -JOBS**  
37 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
Job Hotline

**Senior Worker's Action Program..... (330) 253-4597**  
415 S. Portage Path  
Akron, OH 44320  
(330) 914-4310 pager  
ext. 114  
Provides counseling, supportive services, assessment, group  
counseling and case management for older adults. Older adults  
are also assisted with coordination of Homemaker and Chore  
Service Programs.

**Financial**

**Community Action Program, Summit County ..... (330) 376-7730**  
80 W. Bowery  
Akron, OH 44308  
(330) 253-8806

**Department of Jobs & Family Services, Portage ..... (330) 297-3750**  
449 S. Meridian  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Department of Jobs & Family Services, Summit County ..... (330) 643-8200**  
47 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
(330) 643-7028 , Provider

**East Akron Community House (EACH)..... (330) 773-0838**  
550 S. Arlington  
Akron, OH 44306

**Kent Social Services..... (330) 673-6963**  
143 Gougler Rd.  
Kent, OH 44240  
(330) 673-0034 Shelter

**Social Security Information..... 1-(800) 772-1213**  
25 Main Street  
Akron, OH 44308

**Unicare..... (330) 344-2118**

**Veteran's Service Commission, Portage County..... (330) 297-3511**  
449 S. Meridian  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Veteran's Service Commission, Summit County ..... (330) 643-2830**

148 Park St.  
Akron, OH 44308

**Victim Assistance** ..... (330) 376-0040  
150 Furnace Street  
Akron, OH 44304

**Financial Aid for Health Care**

**Akron Community Health Resources, Inc.** ..... (330) 724-5471  
Community clinic providing comprehensive medical care for adults and children in Summit County. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Medicare, Medicaid and other insurance carriers are accepted.

**Summit Co. Dept. of Human Services  
Income Maintenance Division** ..... (330) 643-8200  
Administers Medicaid that provides medical assistance for eligible low-income individuals. Covers physician visits, outpatient clinics, inpatient hospital care and more.

**Summit County Department of Job and Family Services  
Adult Protective Services** ..... (330) 643-7324  
47 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
Administers financial and medical assistance programs to eligible Summit County residents. Handles Medicaid and food stamps. Investigates reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults age 60 and older.

**Area on Agency Residential State Supplement (RSS)**..... (330) 896-9172  
1550 Corporate Woods Parkway  
Akron, OH 44685  
Provides a cash supplement to low-income aged, blind or disabled adults who need assistance with personal care, but do not require skilled nursing home care.

**MedAssist** ..... (330) 762-0609  
Revolving, no-interest loan program designed to help medically indigent get needed medical treatment. Eligible individuals must have some form of income, be ineligible for public assistance, and be uninsured.

**Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program** ..... (330) 762-8645  
ext. 169  
Trained volunteers help older adults understand their Medicare coverage and how private insurance can help fill gaps in coverage. Service is provided free of charge.

## Financial Assistance for Feminine Exams

**Pink Ribbon Program..... (330) 375-2489**

## Food

**Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank..... (330) 535-6900**

546 Grant St.  
Akron, OH 44311

**Akron Summit County Action, Inc. (ASCA)..... (330) 376-7730**

Assists low-income and disadvantaged individuals and families.  
Administers SHARE (community food co-op program), HEAP  
(Home Energy Assistance Program), and Emergency Homeless  
Services.

**Emergency Food Line..... (330) 376-4850**

Refers individuals and families in need of food to local food  
pantries that can provide emergency supply of food.

**Food Assistance, Info Line..... (330) 376-4850**

**Food Line (Info Line)..... (330) 376-4850**

Call Monday through Friday 9am to 2pm for emergency food and information  
on the many walk-in meal sites. Only new clients without a release of information  
form on file will be assisted in person.

**Food Stamp Service..... (330) 374-1200**

**Good Neighbors ..... (330) 733-1453**

1453 Goodyear Blvd.  
Akron, OH 44304  
Akron residents

**Good Neighbors Food Center..... (330) 733-1453**

1456 Bingham Path  
Akron, OH 44305

**Good Neighbors of Cuyahoga Falls..... (330) 928-8057**

1601 Munroe Falls Ave.  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223  
Stow, Cuyahoga Falls, Munroe Falls

**Good Samaritan Hunger Center, Inc..... (330) 864-8520**

**Info Line, Summit County..... (330) 376-6660**

474 Grant St.  
Akron, OH 44311

Provides extensive listings of over 130 support groups available in Summit County. Current contact persons, telephone numbers and meeting dates are available.

**JoAnns' Pantry**..... (330) 794-2562  
1424 Sprague St.  
Akron, OH 44305

**Genetic Testing**

**Children's Hospital Genetics** ..... (330) 543-8792  
One Perkins Square  
Akron, OH 44308  
<http://www.akronchildrens.org>  
Hereditary and Ovarian Cancer risk assessment and testing.

**Health Insurance Information**

**Ohio Senior Health** ..... 1-(800) 686-1578  
Information about senior health insurance.

**Health Promotion**

**Health Department, Akron, Child Health Clinic**.....  
66 Merriman  
Akron, OH 44305  
Mon. thru Fri. 8:15am to 3:30pm. Services provided for screenings for lead poisoning, vision, hearing, development, immunizations.

**Morley Health Center (Akron Health Dept)**..... (330) 375-2363

**Home Delivered Meals**

**Mobile Meals, Portage County**..... (330) 673-8351  
1115 Franklin St.

**Mobile Meals, Summit County**..... (330) 376-7717  
1063 S. Broadway St. 1 (800) 852-6325  
Akron, OH 44311  
<http://www.mobilemealsinc.org>  
Provides home delivered meals to individuals who have no one to prepare a hot meal; also operates congregate meal sites throughout Summit and Portage County where older adults can gather for hot nutritious meals and socializing



programs/activities. Offers "Grocery Getters" shopping program, specialized nutritional services and products, and volunteer opportunities.

**Multi-Service Center..... (330) 467-2218**  
(330) 657-2221

Volunteers deliver meals to older adults who cannot prepare his/her own meals.

### **Home Health Care**

**Active Life Care..... (330) 653-3870**

**www.activelifecare.com**

126 West Streetsboro Road

Suite 7

Hudson, OH 44236

Supportive home care and nursing wellness services.

**Area Agency on Aging, Care Coordination..... (330) 896-9172**

1550 Corporate Woods Parkway

Akron, OH 44685

Provides an opportunity for an older adult to remain in his/her home and receive a combination of needed services. Eligibility is determined through a comprehensive screening and assessment process.

**Children's Home Care Group..... (330) 543-5000**

Provides pediatric home care, skilled nursing care and home health aides.

**Gentiva Health Services..... 1-(800) 325-8698**

2383 S. Main Street

Suite C-100

Akron, OH 44319

Home health care. Services include physical, occupational, and speech therapy, RN's, LPN's and Home Health Aides.

**Senior Independence..... (330) 873-3468**

141 Mull Avenue

Akron, OH 44313

Home-health care services, including: skilled nursing, home-health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work services, medicine administration, wound care management, adult-day services, and more.

**Tender Loving Care Home Health Care..... (216) 642-0202**

6100 Rockside Woods Blvd.

Suite 100

Independence, OH 44131

<http://www.tlcathome.com>

Full-service, highly-skilled home care including high-tech RN's, LPN's, therapists and home-health aids.

**Visiting Nurse Service & Affiliates ..... (330) 745-1601**

#1 Home Care Place

Akron, OH 44319

Offers skilled nursing care; physical, occupational and speech therapies; home health aides; psychosocial and behavioral sciences; medical, social, and nutritional counseling; private duty nursing & aide care; in-home and inpatient hospice care and more.

**Hospice**

**Hospice Care Center, VNS & Affiliates ..... (330) 665-1455**

Program of care for individuals with a limited life expectancy. Services are available in the home, area nursing homes or in the Hospice Care Center. Counseling services for grief and loss issues are available to Hospice families and the community.

**Visiting Nurse Service & Affiliates ..... (330) 745-1601**

#1 Home Care Place

Akron, OH 44319

Offers skilled nursing care; physical, occupational and speech therapies; home health aides; psychosocial and behavioral sciences; medical, social, and nutritional counseling; private duty nursing & aide care; in-home and inpatient hospice care and more.

**Hospitals**

**Akron City Hospital (SUMMA) ..... (330) 375-3000**

525 E. Market Street

Akron, OH 44309

**Akron General Hospital ..... (330) 384-6600**

400 Wabash Ave.

Akron, OH 44307

**Children's Medical Center of Akron ..... (330) 543-1000**

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

One Perkins Square

Akron, OH 44308-1062

**Cuyahoga Falls General (SUMMA) ..... (330) 971-7000**

1900 23rd Street

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

**St. Thomas Hospital (SUMMA)..... (330) 375-3000**  
444 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44310

## **Housing**

**Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA),  
Resident Support Services..... (330) 376-9717**  
100 W. Cedar .....  
Akron, OH 44307  
(330) 374-5025 fax

Provides rental units to low and moderate income families and individuals, including senior citizens and people with disabilities. Service coordinator can help residents in AMHA housing to connect with community resources.

**Akron Summit County Action, Inc. (ASCA)..... (330) 376-7730**  
Assists low-income and disadvantaged individuals and families. Administers SHARE (community food co-op program), HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program), and Emergency Homeless Services.

**Alpha Phi Alpha Homes, Inc..... (330) 376-2115**  
736 Callis Drive  
Akron, OH 44311  
Provides housing to low and moderate income adults and senior citizens. Also provides social services and educational activities for residents.

**Community Action Program, Summit County ..... (330) 376-7730**  
80 W. Bowery(330) 253-8806  
Akron, OH 44308

**Canal Park Tower..... (330) 762-8451**  
50 W. State Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
Independent living for older adults and the disabled. Private, efficiency apartments in secured building located on public transportation route. Offers meal service, housekeeping and laundry for additional cost and more.

**Cardinal Retirement Village..... (330) 928-7888**  
171 Graham Road  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223  
Independent and assisted living at an affordable rate. Studio, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with private patios. Offers housekeeping, social events, scheduled transportation and more.

**Channelwood Village (ALPHA)..... (330) 376-2115**

**Gennesaret, Inc..... (33) 253-0011**

517 W. Exchange  
Akron, OH 44302  
Transitional housing and hot meal program.

**Grand Solutions ..... (330) 618-0117**

4466 Darrow Road #10  
Stow, OH 44224  
Purchase personal property and real estate for those clients moving into retirement, assisted living facilities, help assist in transition from home to new residence.

**Habitat for Humanity..... (330) 785-2700**

1177 Rosemary Blvd.  
Akron, OH 44306

**H.M. Life Opportunity Services..... (330) 376-5600**

321 W. Exchange St.  
Akron, OH 44302  
Comprehensive program for homeless single parent families

**Harmony Place..... (330) 848-4134**

**Housing Network..... (330) 253-3370**

795 Russell  
Akron, OH 44307

**Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority..... (330) 297-1489**

2832 SR 59  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Stow-Glen Retirement Village ..... (330) 686-7580**

4285 Kent Road  
Stow, OH 44224  
Nursing care, assisted living and independent living for older adults.

**Summit Management..... (330) 848-7580**

**Transitional Housing..... (330) 253-0011**

**Hypertension Clinic**

**Health Department, Akron..... (330) 375-2430**

177 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308

## **Infant Care**

- WIC-North Clinic/The Pavilion**..... 1-(877) 680-0002  
Wednesdays only
- WIC-North Hill Clinic**..... (330) 375-2142  
see next page
- WIC-Summit County Health Department** ..... (330) 926-5726

## **Infectious Disease**

- Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Infectious Disease Control**.....  
246 North High Street  
PO Box 118  
Columbus, OH 43216-0118  
<http://www.odh.state.oh.us/ODHProrams/Rabies1.htm>
- Optioncare**..... 1-(800) 733-3762  
Respiratory Syncytial virus (RSV) Information

## **Information Lines**

- Area Agency on Aging, 10B, Inc.** ..... (330) 896-9172  
1550 Corporate Woods Parkway  
Akron, OH 44685  
Plans, funds and coordinates services for the frail and moderately impaired elderly, age 60 and older in Summit, Portage, Stark and Wayne counties.
- Health Access Program, AGMC**..... (330) 344-1999  
A free membership program for seniors age 55 and older providing programs and services including health screenings, wellness programs and educational classes.
- Info Line, Medina County** ..... (330) 723-2434
- Info Line, Portage County**..... (330) 297-4636  
126 N. Prospect  
Ravenna, OH 44266
- Info Line, Summit County**..... (330) 376-6660  
474 Grant St. Dial 211  
Akron, OH 44311  
<http://www.infoline.org>  
Provides extensive listings of over 130 support groups available in Summit County. Current contact persons, telephone numbers and meeting dates are available.

**Telmed/Lawline, Info Line..... (330) 762-8436**

**Intravenous Therapy**

**Option Care..... (330) 499-0010**  
6972 Promway Avenue NS  
Canton, OH 44720  
Services available 24/7. Home IV infusion and nutritional services.

**Visiting Nurse Service & Affiliates ..... (330) 745-1601**  
#1 Home Care Place  
Akron, OH 44319  
Offers skilled nursing care; physical, occupational and speech therapies; home health aides; psychosocial and behavioral sciences; medical, social, and nutritional counseling; private duty nursing & aide care; in-home and inpatient hospice care and more.

**Jails**

**Jail, Portage County..... (330) 297-3891**  
8240 Infirmary Rd.  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Jail, Summit County..... (330) 643-2291**  
205 E. Crosier  
Akron, OH  
(330) 643-2146 Mental Health

**Legal**

**Akron Bar Association..... (330) 253-5007**

**Akron Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service ..... (330) 253-5038**  
Refers seniors to attorneys practicing elder law or in specialized areas of expertise.

**Akron, City of  
Law Department/Civil Division..... (330) 375-2030**

**Akron, City of  
Law Department/Prosecutor's Office ..... (330) 375-2730**

**Area Agency on Aging, Elder Rights..... (330) 896-9172**

1550 Corporate Woods Parkway  
Akron, OH 44685

Investigates and resolves complaints on behalf of residents of nursing homes, adult care facilities and those receiving home care services.

**Probate Court, Portage County..... (330) 297-3870**

203 W. Main Street  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Probate Court, Summit County ..... (330) 643-2322**

209 S. High Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
(888) 734-7478 after hours pager

**Pro Seniors..... 1-(800) 488-6070**

A specialty hotline dedicated to older Ohio residents. Provides legal information and referral for adults age 60 and older.

**Western Reserve Legal Services..... (330) 535-4191**

265 S. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
Attorneys provide free advice, and representation on a sliding scale, on civil legal problems. Senior Citizens Law Center assists seniors age 60 and older.

## **Medical Care**

**Akron Community Health Resources, Inc. .... (330) 724-5471**

Community clinic providing comprehensive medical care for adults and children in Summit County. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Medicare, Medicaid and other insurance carriers are accepted.

**Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron, Clinics ..... (330) 543-1000**

One Perkins Square  
Akron, OH 44308  
Specialty Disorders

**Children's Hospital Physician Associates..... (330) 543-1000**

Call CHMCA; s main number to locate one of 14 office locations.

**Health Department, Akron..... (330) 375-2430**

177 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308

**Health Department, Portage County..... (330) 296-9919**

449 S. Meridian  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Healthy Start/Healthy Families ..... (330) 643-7811**

Summit County Department of Job & Family Services

Sojourner Truth Building

37 N. High Street

Akron, OH 44308

Monday through Friday 7a – 5:30pm.

Provides free medical benefits to children up to age 19, pregnant women and adults with minor children in the home. Covers a wide variety of medical services, including: hospital coverage, doctor visits, dental care, mental health treatment and counseling, drug and alcohol treatment, prescriptions, prenatal care. Income eligibility has changed. Call for 3 questions or visit [www.co.summit.oh.us](http://www.co.summit.oh.us)

**Open M Free Clinic..... (330) 434-1111**

941 Princeton Street

Akron, OH 44311

**Perkins Square Health Services ..... (330) 762-7248**

93 W. Exchange

Akron, OH 44308

**Stroke Connection..... 1-(800) 553-6321**

Peer Visitation Program. Education and wellness program about strokes for stroke families. It matches recovering stroke survivors and caregivers with persons and families recently affected by stroke.

**Town Hall II..... (330) 678-3006**

123 S. Water St.

Kent, OH 44240

(300) 678-4357 24 hr

**Veteran's Administration, Akron Office ..... (330) 344-4177**

676 S. Broadway St.

Akron, OH 44311

**Wound Center, The ..... (330) 376-4325**

**Medical Referral**

**Ask-A-Nurse..... (330) 996-2000**

**Medical Research**

**<http://clinicaltrials.gov>**

Links patients to medical research



## Medicare- Approved Drug Discount Card Information

Medicare's new prescription drug assistance began in May, 2004 when people with Medicare could sign up for a discount card to help them with some drug costs. This is a temporary program that ends December 31, 2005, when the permanent Medicare drug benefit goes into effect. It is available to all Medicare beneficiaries except those who get drug coverage from a state Medicaid or medical assistance program. There is no penalty if you do not sign up for a Medicare discount card. The cost for the card will be no more than \$30 each year. For certain people with limited incomes there will be no charge for the card.

**AARP.....1-(888) OURAARP**  
(1-(888) 687-2277)  
TTY: 1-(877) 434-7598

**Medicare..... 1-(800) MEDICARE**  
www.medicare.gov  
1-(800) 633-4227  
TTY: 1-(877) 486-2408

## Medication Assistance

**Akron Health Department..... (330) 375-2363**  
177 South Broadway  
Akron

**High Blood Pressure Control Program-**

Free or discounted hypertension medications.

Must meet financial guidelines and residency requirements.

**STD Clinic-** Free or discounted STD treatment and medication.

**TB Clinic-** Free or discounted TB treatment and medication.

**Catholic Charities..... (33) 76207481**  
May help with the cost of prescriptions. Eligibility varies and funds may be limited.

**Community Action ..... (330) 376-7730**  
May help with the cost of prescriptions. Eligibility varies and Funds may be limited.

**Department of Job and Family Services..... (330) 643-8200**  
37 N. High Street  
Akron

**Disability Assistance (DA)** Must expect to be disabled for at least 9 months, meet financial guidelines and be medication dependent.

**Medicaid-** for the aged, blind or disabled and meet financial guidelines

**Healthy Start or Healthy Families-** for pregnant women or families with Minor children and meet income guidelines.

**MedAssist**..... (330) 762-0609  
A program of Info Line, Inc. Emergency assistance for some medications. Will help once every 12 months. Must meet income guidelines and not be eligible for public assistance.

**Rx for Ohio**..... 1-(887) RX4-OHIO  
**www.RxForOhio.org**  
A collaborative effort between a host of concerned individuals and organizations from across the State of Ohio and the research based pharmaceutical industry. Together, they seek to improve health care access and the quality of life for all Ohioans.

**Salvation Army**..... (330) 762-8481  
May help with the cost of prescriptions. Eligibility varies and funds may be limited.

**State AIDS Drug Assistance Program**..... 1-(800) 777-4775  
Ohio Department of Health  
246 W. High Street  
6th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43266

**Town Hall II**..... (330) 678-3006  
123 S. Water St. (300) 678-4357 24 hr  
Kent, OH 44240

**Veteran's Administration, Akron Office** ..... (330) 344-4177  
676 S. Broadway St.  
Akron, OH 44311  
Provides a variety of emergency assistance for veterans, including assistance with medications.

### **Medication Assistance from Discount Drug Plans**

These companies form agreements to obtain group discounts on medications, dentures, glasses, etc. You pay monthly or annual membership fees and there may be limits on where you can go and what is covered. There are many programs including:

**AARP's Health Care Options**..... 1 (800) 523-5800

**American Health Association** ..... 1-(800) 348-4710

**SaveWell**..... 1-(800) SAVEWELL

**WellRx**..... 1-(800) 794-8552

### **Medication Assistance from Pharmaceutical Manufacturers**

**www.needymeds.com**

General website to search for programs to help with the cost of individual Medications-must meet financial criteria.

**GlaxoSmithKline-Orange Care ..... 1-(888) ORANGE**

**www.gsk.com**

Discount program on outpatient GlaxoSmithKline medications for people who are Medicare eligible. Percentage of discount varies, and can be up to 30% off. Some GSK meds are: augmentin, flovent, imitrex, lanoxin, paxil and wellbutrin.

**Lilly ..... 1 (877) RX-LILLY**

Lilly answers plan. Provides many Lilly medications for \$12 per med per month. Must be on Medicare or over age 65 and have an annual income less than \$18,000 individual or \$24,000 household. Some Lilly medications are: humulin, humalog, Prozac and zyprexa.

**Pfizer-Share Card Program..... 1-(800) 717-6005**

**www.pfizerforliving.com**

Provides many Pfizer medications for \$15 per med per month, must be on Medicare with an annual income less than \$18,000 or \$24,000 household. Some Pfizer meds are: dilantin, glucotrol, lipitor, procordia, zithromax and Zolofit.

**Together Rx ..... 1-(800) 865-7211**

**www.Together-Rx.com**

A joint discount program from eight pharmaceutical companies free for people on Medicare with annual incomes less than \$28,000 individual or \$38,000 couple. Over 150 medications are discounted including: depakote, diabeta, lasix, and synthroid.

**Mental Illness**

**Akron General Medical Center, Partial Hospitalization..... (330) 344-1559**

Structured and intensive day treatment for depression, anxiety, behavior problems, thought disorders and other mental health concerns without the hospital stay.

**Alliance for the Mentally Ill..... (330) 535-5583**

**Coleman Professional Services..... (330) 673-1347**

5982 Rhodes Road  
Kent, OH 44240

**Community Support Services, Inc. .... (330) 253-9388**

150 Cross Street  
Akron, OH 44311

Provides programs and services including diagnostic assessment, case management, homeless outreach, residential services, day treatment, psychiatric services and vocational services.

**Disabled Citizens Program..... (330) 643-7257**

Provides support for disabled individuals and attempts to link them with appropriate agencies and services to assist them with their mental, emotional and physical needs.

**Nova Behavioral Health ..... (330) 455-9407**

**Portage Path Community Mental Health Center..... (330) 253-4118**

340 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308

(330) 253-3100 Intake

Provides outpatient mental health services for adults including individual and group counseling, concentrated day treatment in a partial hospitalization setting and medication management. Provides 24/7 emergency crisis care.

**Portage Path Psychiatric Emergency Services..... (330) 762-6110**

10 Penfield  
Akron, OH 44310

**SOS ..... (330) 434-0783**

**Veteran's Administration, Akron Office ..... (330) 344-4177**

676 S. Broadway St.  
Akron, OH 44311

## **Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities**

**Ardmore, Inc. .... (330) 535-2601**

981 E. Market St.  
Akron, OH 44305

Provides support services for persons who are mentally retarded and/or developmentally disabled. Support is provided for those living in their own residence and those in congregate and foster care settings. Promotes independence.

**Blick Clinic..... (330) 762-5425**

640 W. Market St.  
Akron, OH 44303

**Disabled Citizens Program..... (330) 643-7257**

Provides support for disabled individuals and attempts to link them with appropriate agencies and services to assist them with their mental, emotional and physical needs.

**Summit County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD)..... (330) 630-4600**  
89 E. Howe Rd. (330) 634-8674 , ext. 8676  
Tallmadge, OH 44278  
Prefers family to make referral  
Prefers family to make referral  
Provides educational and vocational programs for all age groups with developmental disabilities. Transportation, clinical and health services, therapy, job training and placement and family support are available.

### **Military**

**American Red Cross, Portage County..... (330) 296-9991**  
609 W. Main Street  
Ravenna, OH 44266  
Crisis Intervention/Suicide Intervention, Military,  
Transportation

**American Red Cross, Summit County..... (330) 535-6131**  
501 W. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44303  
Crisis Intervention/Suicide Intervention, Military,  
Transportation

### **Neurologic**

**Neuro-Developmental Center, CHMCA..... (330) 543-8050**  
Provides evaluation and assessment of children with neurological and learning problems.

### **Non-Medical Home Assistance**

**Home Instead Senior Care..... (330) 865-6733**  
341 White Pond Drive  
Suite 108  
Akron, OH 44320  
Non-medical services for seniors and disabled persons in Summit and Medina counties. Services include: companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, laundry, errands and incidental transportation.

**Jewish Family Services.....(330) 867-3388+H66**  
83 N. Miller Road  
Akron, OH 44333

Counseling and case management is provided for older adults. Advocates for and locates services such as shopping, homemakers, transportation, meals, socialization and long-term care facilities.

**Senior Independence..... (330) 873-3468**

141 Mull Avenue  
Akron, OH 44313

Home-health care services, including: skilled nursing, home-health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work services, medicine administration, wound care management, adult-day services, and more.

**United Disability Services..... (330) 762-9755**

701 S. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44311  
<http://www.udsakron.org>

In-home respite services, transportation of individuals 60 and older to doctors or clinics and to Title III funded nutrition and adult day care centers to or from any location in Summit County, outside the areas served by Metro and SCAT.

**Nursing**

**Akron Health Department Division of Nursing..... (330) 375-2430**

177 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308

**Nursing Homes**

**Arbors at Fairlawn, The..... (330) 666-5866**

575 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road  
Fairlawn, OH 44333

Nursing center which includes skilled, intermediate, and acute care. An assisted-living unit is available for the elderly or disabled.

**Area Agency on Aging, Nursing Home Placement..... (330) 896-9172**

1550 Corporate Woods Parkway  
Akron, OH 44685

Provides information and educational materials to help families make educated decisions when faced with nursing home placement.

**Bath Manor..... (330) 836-1006**

2330 Smith Road  
Akron, OH 44333

150-bed facility, intermediate and skilled nursing care, 30-bed Alzheimer's unit.

**Beverly Healthcare Valley View Nursing and Rehabilitation Center..... (330) 762-6486**

721 Hickory Street  
Akron, OH 44303  
Alzheimer's unit, geriatric-psychiatric unit, bariatrics care,  
peritoneal dialysis, complex wound care and respite.

**Copley Health Center..... (330) 666-0980**

155 Heritage Woods Drive  
Copley, OH 44321  
Nursing, rehabilitation and assisted-living services.

**Falls Village Retirement Community..... (330) 945-9797**

330 Broadway East  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221  
<http://www.fallsvillage.org>  
Assisted-living and nursing center featuring all private rooms or  
suites.

**HCR Manorcare Akron ..... (330) 867-8530**

1211 W. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44313  
First floor long-term care with 36 private rooms; second floor  
locked Alzheimer's unit with 40 semi-private beds; third floor  
sub-acute rehab.

**Kent Healthcare Center..... (330) 678-4912**

1200 Fairchild Avenue  
Kent, OH 44240  
Skilled nursing, long-term care, outpatient rehabilitation.

**Pebble Creek Senior Care Center ..... (330) 645-0200**

670 Jarvis Road  
Akron, OH 44319  
Skilled and intermediate nursing care, three levels of assisted  
living, Alzheimer's care and respite care.

**Pine Valley Care Center..... (330) 659-6166**

4360 Brecksville Road  
Richfield, OH 44286  
Long-term care facility specializing in skilled rehabilitation  
and the care of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Also  
provide short-term stays.

**Pleasant View Healthcare Center ..... (330) 745-6028**

401 Snyder Avenue  
Barberton, OH 44203  
Skilled and intermediate care, physical, occupational, and  
speech therapy, restorative nursing.

**Stow-Glen Retirement Village ..... (330) 686-7580**

4285 Kent Road  
Stow, OH 44224  
Nursing care, assisted living and independent living for older adults.

**Valley View Nursing & Rehabilitation ..... (330) 762-6486**  
721 Hickory Street  
Akron, OH 44303

**Wyant Woods..... (330) 836-7953**  
200 Wyant Road  
Akron, OH 44313  
200-bed nursing facility offering a Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit, a behavioral intermediate care, and Alzheimer's care.

**Parenting**

**Catholic Services of Summit County..... (330) 762-7481**  
640 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44310  
Provides counseling for individuals, couples and families to address marital problems, divorce adjustment, domestic violence and parent/child relationships.

**Early Start, Akron Health Department..... (330) 375-2430**  
177 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308

**East Akron Community House (EACH)..... (330) 773-0838**  
550 S. Arlington  
Akron, OH 44306

**GOALS Program..... (330) 761-1385**  
785 Carnegie  
Akron, OH 44314

**Help Me Grow..... (330) 376-7273**  
701 S. Main St.  
Akron, OH 44311  
Summit Family & Children First Council

**Mentoring Mothers..... (330) 379-1855**  
264 S. Arlington St.  
Akron, OH 44306

**Parent's Anonymous, Inc. .... (330) 762-0591**

**Teenage Parents Center, Family Services..... (330) 761-2685**  
(330) 535-3117 ?



**Urban Ounce of Prevention Services**..... (330) 867-5400  
1501 S. Hawkins Street  
Akron, OH 44320

### Physical Disabilities

**Disabled Citizens Program**..... (330) 643-7257  
Provides support for disabled individuals and attempts to link them with appropriate agencies and services to assist them with their mental, emotional and physical needs.

### Poisoning

**Northeast Ohio Poison Network**  
**Akron Regional Poison Center**..... 1-(800) 362-9922 24 hr.  
(216) 379-8562 24 hr.

**Northeast Ohio Poison Education/Information Center** ..... 1-(800) 456-8662  
local (216) 489-1304

Educational programs and poison literature only.

**Poison Center (local)**..... (330) 379-8562

### Pregnancy

**A Safe Place for Newborns**.....  
AT ALL AREA HOSPITALS: Akron General, Barberton  
Citizen's, Akron City Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls General,  
Children's Medical Center of Akron, St. Thomas Hospital

**Akron Pregnancy Services**..... (330) 434-2221  
105 E. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
<http://www.pregnancyresources.org>

**Catholic Services of Summit County**..... (330) 762-7481  
640 N. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44310  
Provides counseling for individuals, couples and families to address marital problems, divorce adjustment, domestic violence and parent/child relationships.

**Crisis Pregnancy Center**..... (330) 455-4015

**GOALS Program**..... (330) 761-1385

785 Carnegie  
Akron, OH 44314

**Life Link..... (330) 535-1512**

**Mentoring Mothers..... (330) 379-1855**

264 S. Arlington St.  
Akron, OH 44306

**Pregnancy Care of Akron..... (330) 253-4071**

E. Tallmadge Ave.  
Akron, OH 44310

**St. Joseph's Parenting Center ..... (330) 252-0647**

80 W. Bowery Street  
Akron, OH 44309  
The classes and services are free to clients.

**Teenage Parents Center, Family Services..... (330) 761-2685**

(330) 535-3117 ?

**Urban Ounce of Prevention Services..... (330) 867-5400**

1501 S. Hawkins Street  
Akron, OH 44320

### **Private-Duty Nursing Services**

**Sumner Home Care..... (330) 665-1135**

3880 Ridgewood Road  
Akron, OH 44321  
Private-duty services for clients in their home, nursing home,  
assisted living, hospital.

**Visiting Nurse Service & Affiliates ..... (330) 745-1601**

#1 Home Care Place  
Akron, OH 44319  
Offers skilled nursing care; physical, occupational and speech  
therapies; home health aides; psychosocial and behavioral  
sciences; medical, social, and nutritional counseling; private  
duty nursing & aide care; in-home and inpatient hospice care  
and more.

### **Rape and Sexual Assault Survivors**

**Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services..... (330) 434-7273**

YWCA of Summit County  
670 W. Exchange Street  
Akron, OH 44302-1300

**Rape Crisis, Portage County**..... (330) 678-4357  
123 S. Water Street  
Kent, OH 44240

**YWCA Rape Crisis 24 hour HOTLINE**..... 1 (800) 433-7273

**Rehabilitation**

**Beverly Healthcare Valley View Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**..... (330) 762-6486  
721 Hickory Street  
Akron, OH 44303  
Alzheimer's unit, geriatric-psychiatric unit, bariatrics care,  
peritoneal dialysis, complex wound care and respite.

**Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation**..... (330) 643-3080  
161 S. High Street  
Akron, OH 44308

**Copley Health Center**..... (330) 666-0980  
155 Heritage Woods Drive  
Copley, OH 44321  
Nursing, rehabilitation and assisted-living services.

**Edwin Shaw Hospital**..... (330) 784-1271  
1621 Flickinger Rd. ext. 5403  
Akron, OH 44312  
Call to set up appointment with counselor for outpatient services.

**HCR Manorcare Akron** ..... (330) 867-8530  
1211 W. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44313  
First floor long-term care with 36 private rooms; second floor  
locked Alzheimer's unit with 40 semi-private beds; third floor  
sub-acute rehab.

**Kent Healthcare Center**..... (330) 678-4912  
1200 Fairchild Avenue  
Kent, OH 44240  
<http://www.transhealthinc.com>  
Skilled nursing, long-term care, outpatient rehabilitation.

**Pine Valley Care Center**..... (330) 659-6166  
4360 Brecksville Road  
Richfield, OH 44286  
Long-term care facility specializing in skilled rehabilitation  
and the care of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Also  
provide short-term stays.

**Pleasant View Healthcare Center** ..... (330) 745-6028  
401 Snyder Avenue  
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721 Hickory Street  
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**Wyant Woods**..... (330) 836-7953  
200 Wyant Road  
Akron, OH 44313  
200-bed nursing facility offering a Geriatric Rehabilitation  
Unit, a behavioral intermediate care, and Alzheimer's care.

**Respite Care/Companionship**

**Alzheimer's Association Respite Link** ..... (330) 864-5646  
Provides list of community agencies available for respite care for  
caregivers. Coupon to introduce caregiver to service provider is  
also provided.

**Area Agency on Aging Senior Friends**..... (330) 896-9172  
1550 Corporate Woods Parkway  
Akron, OH 44685  
Offers companionship and support to isolated or homebound  
elderly. Also utilizes telephone contacts as a means of safety  
monitoring.

**Elder Day Care and Respite** ..... (330) 928-0150  
1945 Portage Trail  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

**Interfaith Caregivers Program**..... (330) 434-1619  
Provides support to people who are ill, health impaired, frail  
elderly or isolated and the people who care for them. Services  
provided include respite care, companionship, home visiting and  
reading.

**Summit Co. Dept. of Human Services Friendly Visitors**..... (330) 643-7027  
Provides visiting and companionship to elderly or disabled.

**United Disability Services** ..... (330) 762-9755  
701 S. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44311  
In-home respite services, transportation of individuals 60 and  
older to doctors or clinics and to Title III funded nutrition and

adult day care centers to or from any location in Summit County, outside the areas served by Metro and SCAT.

**Senior Activities**

**Senior Access Program, AGMC..... (330) 344-1999**  
400 Wabash  
Akron, OH 44307  
Volunteers help seniors learn about health fairs, health screenings, wellness programs and educational classes.  
Volunteers also assist with insurance questions.

**Northern Summit County Multi-Service Center..... (330) 657-2221**  
Programs include Dial-A-Ride, Out-to-Lunch Bunch includes lunch and social events.

**Oasis..... (330) 633-7815**  
Provides opportunities for adults age 55 and older to renew past interests and learn new skills and talents. Programs include classes in art, dance, humanities, health topics, choir, writing and current events.

**Senior Assessment**

**Ann Duff & Associates..... (330) 644-7266**  
4470 Lahm Drive  
Akron, OH 44319  
Evaluation, counseling, servicing handicapped and the frail elderly, as well as developmentally disabled and their families.

**Geriatric Center, AGMC..... (330) 344-7650**  
Provides evaluation and consultations for older adults experiencing changes in function affecting his/her quality of life and independence.

**Senior Worker's Action Program..... (330) 253-4597**  
415 S. Portage Path  
Akron, OH 44320  
(330) 914-4310 pager  
ext. 114  
Provides counseling, supportive services, assessment, group counseling and case management for older adults. Older adults are also assisted with coordination of Homemaker and Chore Service Programs.

**Summa's Center for Senior Health ..... (330) 375-4100**  
55 Arch Street 2H  
Akron, OH 44304

Provides evaluation and consultations for older adults experiencing changes in function affecting his/her quality of life and independence.

### **Senior Protection**

#### **Summit County Department of Job and Family Services**

**Adult Protective Services** ..... (330) 643-7324

47 N. Main Street

Akron, OH 44308

Administers financial and medical assistance programs to eligible Summit County residents. Handles Medicaid and food stamps. Investigates reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults age 60 and older.

#### **Portage County Department of Job and Family Services**

**Adult Protective Services** ..... (330) 297-3439

449 South Meridian

Ravenna, OH 44266

Akron, OH 44308

Administers financial and medical assistance programs to eligible Portage County residents. Handles Medicaid and food stamps. Investigates reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults age 60 and older.

### **Senior Services**

**Administration on Aging**..... 1-(202) 619-7507

[www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov)

Access to statistics, fact sheets and booklets.

**Area Agency on Aging**..... (330) 896-9172

Assesment and services in the home for people 60 and over including Passport, long-term care planning, advocacy for residents of nursing homes, senior friends visitation programs, and some funding for emergency assistance.

**American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)**..... (330) 224-9800

(614) 224-9800

Resource for older adults wishing to learn more about national and government programs affecting seniors. Educational literature to promote the physical and mental health of older adults.

**Benefits for Seniors**..... [www.benefitscheckup.org](http://www.benefitscheckup.org)

Database for federal and state programs for seniors.

**Center for Healthy Aging**..... (330) 678-9210

Helps individuals and families cope with the challenges of aging and life's transitions. Combines expertise in geriatric mental health and health psychology to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary services to older adults.

**Eldercare Locator..... 1-(800) 677-1116**

**www.eldercare.gov**

A service of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging with local services, including home delivered meals, transportation, legal assistance, housing options, recreation and social activities, adult day care, senior center programs and abuse prevention.

**Life Line 24/7..... (330) 762-0308**

**1-(800) 944-0398**

Personal emergency response system which helps isolated or frail elderly and those with disabilities to remain independent in their own home. Provides immediate access to emergency assistance by pressing a button.

**Long Term Care Ombudsman Program..... (330) 896-9172**

**Area Agency on Aging, 10B, Inc.**

**1 (800) 421-7277**

1550 Corporate Woods Parkway

Suite 100

Uniontown, OH 44685

Resident rights advocates for those who receive long-term care health services. Serve by complaint investigation, consumer advocacy, and consumer counseling on selecting a nursing home or adult care facility.

**Mature Services ..... (330) 253-4597**

Formerly Senior worker's Action Program. Various services for people 60 and over, including help at home and counseling.

**National Council on Aging..... 1-(202) 479-1200**

**www.ncoa.org**

Information and advocacy.

**OWL..... 1-(800) 825-3695**

**www.owl-national.org**

Focuses on issues unique to women as they age and offers information sheets on caregiving.

**Pro Seniors..... 1-(800) 488-6070**

A specialty hotline dedicated to older Ohio residents. Provides legal information and referral for adults age 60 and older.

**Senior Info Line ..... (330) 374-0333**

Information and referral hotline specifically for senior services.

Resource directory of 1,100 agencies and services.

**Senior Worker's Action Program..... (330) 253-4597**

415 S. Portage Path  
Akron, OH 44320  
(330) 914-4310 pager

ext. 114

Provides counseling, supportive services, assessment, group counseling and case management for older adults. Older adults are also assisted with coordination of Homemaker and Chore Service Programs.

## **Senior Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Foster Grandparent Program..... (330) 253-8806**

Low income men and women 60 and older who volunteer 20 hours a week to address the needs of children up to the age of 21. Each grandparent receives an hourly stipend, transportation, a hot lunch daily, an annual physical, accident insurance and uniform.

### **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)..... (330) 762-8645**

Coordinates volunteer opportunities for Summit County residents age 55 and older. A variety of opportunities exist including working with computers, consulting with small businesses, performing clerical work, delivering meals to homebound and more.

### **Senior Access Program, AGMC..... (330) 344-1999**

400 Wabash  
Akron, OH 44307  
Volunteers help seniors learn about health fairs, health screenings, wellness programs and educational classes. Volunteers also assist with insurance questions.

### **Volunteer Center ..... (330) 762-8991**

Links older adults wishing to provide volunteer services with agencies and programs needing assistance.

## **Services for Seniors with Special Needs**

### **Life Line 24/7..... (330) 762-0308**

1-(800) 944-0398

Personal emergency response system which helps isolated or frail elderly and those with disabilities to remain independent in their own home. Provides immediate access to emergency assistance by pressing a button.

### **Reach to Recovery..... (330) 996-2380**

Rehabilitation program for women who have had a mastectomy due to cancer and address the needs of women who have had limited breast surgery.



**Stroke Connection**..... **1-(800) 553-6321**  
Peer Visitation Program. Education and wellness program about strokes for stroke families. It matches recovering stroke survivors and caregivers with persons and families recently affected by stroke.

**Summit County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disability (MRDD)** ..... **(330) 630-4600**  
89 E. Howe Rd. (330) 634-8674 , ext. 8676  
Tallmadge, OH 44278  
Prefers family to make referral  
Provides educational and vocational programs for all age groups with developmental disabilities. Transportation, clinical and health services, therapy, job training and placement and family support are available.

**Wound Center, The** ..... **(330) 376-4325**

**Shelter**

**Access House** ..... **(330) 535-2999**  
230 W. Market St.  
Akron, OH 44303  
Emergency Shelter

**Battered Women's Shelter, Medina County**..... **(330) 723-9610**

**Battered Women's Shelter, Summit County** ..... **(330) 374-1111**  
Provides 24-hour crisis hotline, crisis emergency shelter, intermediate shelter, counseling, children's advocacy, community support groups and community education.

**Harvest Home** ..... **(330) 434-1149**  
24 N. Prospect  
Akron, OH 44304

**Haven of Rest**..... **(330) 535-1563**  
175 E. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
Emergency shelter for men

**Haven of Rest Ministries Harvest Home**..... **(330) 434-1149**  
24 N. Prospect St.  
Akron, OH 44304

**Kent Social Services**..... **(330) 673-6963**  
143 Gougler Rd. (330) 673-0034 Shelter  
Kent, OH 44240  
(330) 673-0034 Shelter

**Safe Landing**..... (330) 253-7642  
Emergency shelter youth, boys

**Safe Landing**..... (330) 784-7200  
Emergency shelter youth, girls

**Shelter Care, Inc.** ..... (330) 630-5600  
32 South Ave.  
Tallmadge, OH 44278

**Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center**..... (330) 773-3331  
1006 Grant St.  
Akron, OH 44311

**Town Hall II**..... (330) 678-3006  
123 S. Water St. (300) 678-4357 24 hr  
Kent, OH 44240

**Special Needs Organizations**

**Alzheimer's Association**..... 1-(800) 272-3900  
[www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) (330) 864-5646

**American Cancer Society**..... (330) 867-5943  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) 1-(800) 277-2345  
2689 West Market Street  
Fairlawn, OH 44333  
Provides service to cancer patients and their families, public and professional education and research. Maintains a loan closet with sick room equipment for the cancer patient. Provides up to \$20 a month toward certain drugs/medications.

**American Diabetes Association**..... (330) 762-7487  
Northeast Ohio Office  
1815 W. Market St.  
Akron, OH 44313  
Provides education for people with diabetes and their families. Provides voucher for free blood tests for those identified at risk and voucher for a bottle of insulin once a year in cooperation with participating drug stores.

**American Heart Association** ..... 1-(800) 242-1793  
[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

**American Liver Foundation** ..... 1-(800) GOLIVER  
1-(800) 465-4837

**Amputees in Motion (AIM)**..... (330) 830-4340

Provides peer visitation, support groups, educational meetings and a reference library to help individuals adjust to amputation. Members have access to a reference library containing books, periodicals and videos.

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation..... (330) 867-0080**  
944 Wye Dr.  
Akron, OH 44303

**Hepatitis Foundation International..... 1-(800) 891-0707**

**Hepatitis Information Line..... 1-(888) 443-7232**

**Information on Hepatitis C..... 1-(800) 733-3762**

**Kidney Foundation of Summit County ..... (330) 864-1236**  
1889 Indian Hills Trail  
Akron, OH 44313

**Multiple Sclerosis Society National..... (330) 434-3411**  
520 South Main Street Suite 2501  
Akron, OH 44311

**National Parkinson Foundation..... 1-(800) 327-4545**  
[www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org)

**National Stroke Association..... 1-(800) 787-6537**  
[www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org)

### **STD's**

**Health Department, Akron..... (330) 375-2430**  
177 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308

**Health Department, Portage County..... (330) 296-9919**  
449 S. Meridian  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Health Department, Summit County ..... (330) 923-4891**  
1100 Graham Circle  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224

**CDC National STD Hotline ..... 1-(800) 227-8922**

### **Stroke Patient Resources**

**Center for Stroke Information..... (330) 971-8425**  
Quirk Cultural Center  
Room 215  
1201 Grant Ave.  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223  
Share concerns with stroke survivors, current information and resources  
for patients and family members.

**National Stroke Association..... 1-(800) 787-6537**  
**www.stroke.org**

**Stroke Connection..... 1-(800) 553-6321**  
Peer Visitation Program. Education and wellness program  
about strokes for stroke families. It matches recovering stroke  
survivors and caregivers with persons and families recently  
affected by stroke.

## **Support Groups**

### **Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers**

**\*\*\*** These groups offer free on-site respite service if reserved 24  
hours in advance by calling (330 864r-5646 or 1-(800) 441-3322.

### **Portage County:**

**Ravenna 6:30pm**, 1st Tuesday of each month at the  
Robinson Medical Arts Building, Room 25 6847 N.  
Chestnut Street, Ravenna. Mary MacLean & Steve  
Chapman.

### **Summit County:**

**Akron, Fairlawn**, 7pm, 4th Thursday of each month  
(except 3/14, 4/18, 5/16) Fairlawn Lutheran Church Lower  
Level, 3415 W. Market St., Akron. Liz Riggle & Jean  
Briggs.

**Akron, West Side**, 7pm, 2nd Monday of each month.  
Focus on African-American Caregivers. 572 W. Market St.,  
Suite #1, Akron. Jackuline Fly & Adeema Kaalima. Note:  
This group will not meet in august or September.

**Cuyahoga Falls**, 1pm, 1st Tuesday of each month, First  
United Methodist Church, 245 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga  
Falls. Carolyn Stroud & Thomas Freyman.

**Hudson**, 7pm, 3rd Thursday of each month, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Room 104, 340 North Main Street, Hudson, OH 44236. Pam McDonald & Mary Cronin.

**Catholic Social Services Hispanic Outreach**..... (330) 762-3954  
44 University Ave.  
Akron, OH 44309

**Catholic Social Services of Summit**..... (330) 762-7481  
640 N. Main St.  
Akron, OH 44310

**Children of Aging Parents**..... 1-(800) 227-7294  
[www.CAPS4caregivers.org](http://www.CAPS4caregivers.org)  
Information on caregiving and referrals to support groups, care managers and other resources

**Mothers Against Drunk Driving**..... (330) 945-5801  
3428 State Rd.  
Akron, OH 44223

**Pulmonary Support Group of Akron**..... Debbie Haslar (AGMC) (330) 384-7640  
.....Jennifer Andrus (Summa) (330) 375-7123  
Meetings held at:  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
1361 W. Market Street  
Akron, OH  
2nd Wednesday of each month for 1:00pm to 2:30pm.  
A group designed to help people overcome breathing problems. This FREE community group provides educational and social benefits. Activities take place throughout the year.

## **Transportation**

**American Red Cross, Portage County**..... (330) 296-9991  
609 W. Main Street  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**American Red Cross, Summit County**..... (330) 535-6131  
501 W. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44303  
Crisis Intervention/Suicide Intervention, Military, Transportation

**American Medical Response**..... (330) 762-8999  
520 S. Main Street  
Suite 2422

Akron, OH 44311-1010

Provides medically necessary transportation by ambulance or wheelchair ambulette.

**Care Source (Medicaid Managed Health Care Plan)..... 1-(800) 324-8680**  
1-(800) 488-0134

Transportation for doctors visits such as primary care, OB/Gyn and some dental visits, 24 hour access to nurse hotline, eyeglass frames, nurse care visits to home.

**Department of Job and Family Services ..... (330) 643-7244**

37 N. Main Street

Akron, OH 44308

Provides Medicaid transportation to hospitals

**Metro SCAT..... (330) 376-5353**

416 Kenmore Blvd.

Akron, OH 44301

(330) 761-2215 fax

Specialized services that complement regular fixed bus routes to provide transportation for people with disabilities who cannot use regular buses of any kind. Pick-up or drop-off no further than 3/4 mile from the route.

**Northern Summit County Multi-Service Center..... (330) 657-2221**

Programs include Dial-A-Ride, Out-to-Lunch Bunch includes lunch and social events.

**Wheel Chariots..... (330) 865-0098**

Non-emergency medical transportation service covered by Medicaid.

## **Utilities**

**Energy Assistance Programs.....**

Ohio Department of Development

Community Development Division

77 S. High Street

Columbus, OH 43215-6108

<http://www.odod.state.oh.us/edd/oes/caamap.htm>

**H.E.A.P. Home Energy Assistance Program..... (330) 376-7730**

www.Ohio.com, E-Heap Appointments 1-866-504-7400

**1-(800) 282-0880**

**Utility Assistance Line..... (330) 376-1313**

Provides information and limited financial assistance to families facing disconnection of household services.

## Victim Support

**Battered Women's Shelter, Summit County**..... (330) 374-1111

**National Center for Victims of Crime, The**.....1-(800) FYI-CALL

gethelp@nevc.org SMTP National Center for Victims of Crime,

(gethelp@nevc.org)

http://www.nevc.org

If you are being bullied or abused in any way...there is help.

**Ohio Victim Compensation**..... (800) 582-2877

**Victim Assistance** ..... (330) 376-0040

150 Furnace Street

Akron, OH 44304

**YWCA Rape Crisis 24 hr. HOTLINE**..... 1-(800) 433-7273

## Vision

**Akron Blind Center and Workshop**..... (330) 762-1313

25 North Fir Street

Akron, OH 44304

Provides educational, recreational and rehabilitative assistance to people who are legally blind. Services include talking books, aids and appliances for the blind and a resource library.

**Bossert Specialties, Inc.**..... (330) 784-2755

930 Morningview Avenue

Akron, OH 44305

Offers CCTV's for low-vision people.

**Bureau of Services for Visually Impaired**..... (330) 643-3060

(419) 244-2353

Toledo, OH 43601

Responsible for vocational rehabilitative services for individuals who are legally blind or visually impaired. Services may be provided in the home.

**Greater Akron Low Vision Center**..... (330) 996-4080

Provides education and low vision products to assist individuals with low vision in compensation for their deficits.

**Lion's Club**..... (330) 922-7047

**Vision Rehab**..... (330) 996-4080

388 S. Main Street

Akron, OH 44311

## Volunteer Opportunities

**AMHA Resident Support Services**..... (330) 376-9736

Volunteers help residents in AMA housing to connect with community agencies.

**Volunteer Center of Summit County**..... (330) 762-8991

Coordinates volunteer referrals and information for most non-profit organizations in Summit County.

## Web Sites: Drug Information

**Drug InfoNet**..... [www.druginfonet.com/](http://www.druginfonet.com/)

**Medline Plus – Drugs**..... [www.nlm.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html/](http://www.nlm.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html/)

**Needy Meds**..... [www.needymeds.com/](http://www.needymeds.com/)

## Web Sites: General Health

**Medlineplus**..... [www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov)

**Health Finder**..... [www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov)

**NOAH: New York Online Access to Health**..... [www.noah-health.org/](http://www.noah-health.org/)

**Family Doctor** ..... [www.familydoctor.org](http://www.familydoctor.org)

**Medical Encyclopedia**..... [www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/encyclopedia.html/](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/encyclopedia.html/)

**Mayo Clinic**..... [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com)

**Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy**..... [www.merck.com/pubs/mmanual/](http://www.merck.com/pubs/mmanual/)

**InteliHealth**..... [www.intelihealth.com/](http://www.intelihealth.com/)

**MedWeb**..... [www.medweb.emory.edu/](http://www.medweb.emory.edu/)

**National Health Information Center**..... [www.health.gov/nhic](http://www.health.gov/nhic)

**Health Touch Online for Better Health**..... [www.healthtouch.com/](http://www.healthtouch.com/)

**MedicineNet.com**..... [www.medicinenet.com/](http://www.medicinenet.com/)

**Net Wellness**..... [www.netwellness.org/](http://www.netwellness.org/)

**AMA Physician Select**..... [www.ama-assn.org/aps/amahg.htm](http://www.ama-assn.org/aps/amahg.htm)

**Quackwatch**..... [www.quackwatch.com/](http://www.quackwatch.com/)

## Web Sites: Kid's Health

**Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron**..... [www.akronchildrens.org](http://www.akronchildrens.org)

Tips to grow by and links to other pediatric health resources.

**FDA Home Page** ..... [www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/](http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/kids/)

**FEMA for Kids**..... [www.fema.gov/kids/](http://www.fema.gov/kids/)

**First Gov for Kids**..... [www.kids.gov/](http://www.kids.gov/)

**Healthfinder for Kids**..... [www.healthfinder.gov/kids](http://www.healthfinder.gov/kids)

**Kidd Safety** ..... [www.cpsc.gov/kids/kidsafety/index.html](http://www.cpsc.gov/kids/kidsafety/index.html)

**Kids Domain**..... [www.kidsdomain.com](http://www.kidsdomain.com)



Kids Health..... [www.kidshealth.org/](http://www.kidshealth.org/)  
Merch Bear's Big Adventures..... [www.childrens-mercy.org/](http://www.childrens-mercy.org/)  
PBS-Kids..... [www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)  
Yahooligans!..... [www.yahooligans.com](http://www.yahooligans.com)  
Yuckiest Site On the Internet..... [www.yucky.kids.discovery.com/](http://www.yucky.kids.discovery.com/)

### Web Sites: Men's Health

American Cancer Society Man to Man .....  
. [www.cancer.org/NWS/content/NWS\\_1\\_1x\\_Best\\_Fathers\\_Day\\_Gift\\_have\\_the\\_Men\\_in\\_Your\\_life\\_Get\\_a\\_C...](http://www.cancer.org/NWS/content/NWS_1_1x_Best_Fathers_Day_Gift_have_the_Men_in_Your_life_Get_a_C...)  
Ask NOAH About: Men's Health.....  
..... [www.noah-health.org/english/wellness/healthyliving/menshealth.html](http://www.noah-health.org/english/wellness/healthyliving/menshealth.html)  
Men's Health Network ..... [www.menshealthnetwork.org](http://www.menshealthnetwork.org)  
New York Times Men's Health .....  
..... [www.nytimes.com/library/national/science/menshealth/resources.html](http://www.nytimes.com/library/national/science/menshealth/resources.html)

### Web Sites: Senior

Administration on Aging Elder Page..... [www.aoa.gov/elderpage.html](http://www.aoa.gov/elderpage.html)  
AGMC Advance Directives ..... [www.akrongeneral.org/advancedir/default.asp](http://www.akrongeneral.org/advancedir/default.asp)  
Benefits for Seniors..... [www.benefitscheckup.org](http://www.benefitscheckup.org)  
Database for federal and state programs for seniors.  
Family Caregiver Alliance..... [www.caregiver.org/](http://www.caregiver.org/)  
FirstGov for Seniors Health section ..... [www.seniors.gov/health.html](http://www.seniors.gov/health.html)  
Merck Manual of Geriatrics..... [www.merck.com/pubs/mm\\_geriatrics/home.html](http://www.merck.com/pubs/mm_geriatrics/home.html)

### Web Sites: Specific Health Promotion

Alternate Medicine Home Page ..... [www.pitt.edu/~cbw/altm.html](http://www.pitt.edu/~cbw/altm.html)  
American Cancer Society ..... [www.cancer.org/](http://www.cancer.org/)  
American Diabetes Association..... [www.diabetes.org/](http://www.diabetes.org/)  
American Dietetic Association..... <http://www.eatright.org/>  
American Heart Association ..... [www.americanheart.org/](http://www.americanheart.org/)  
American Lung Association ..... [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)  
Arthritis Foundation ..... [www.arthritis.org/](http://www.arthritis.org/)  
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America..... [www.aafa.org](http://www.aafa.org)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)..... [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
Herb Med ..... [www.herbmed.org/](http://www.herbmed.org/)  
Internet Mental Health ..... [www.mentalhealth.com/](http://www.mentalhealth.com/)  
Ohio Department of Health..... [www.odh.state.oh.us/](http://www.odh.state.oh.us/)  
Ohio Hospice & Palliative Care Organization..... [www.hospiceoh.org/home/](http://www.hospiceoh.org/home/)  
Your Surgery ..... [www.yoursurgery.com/](http://www.yoursurgery.com/)

**Web Sites: Women's Health**

**Ask NOAK About: Women's Health.....**  
..... [www.noah-health.org/english/wellness/healthyliving/womenshealth.html](http://www.noah-health.org/english/wellness/healthyliving/womenshealth.html)  
**National Women's Health Information Center.....** [www.4woman.gov/](http://www.4woman.gov/)  
**National Women's Health Resource Center .....** [www.healthywomen.org/](http://www.healthywomen.org/)  
**OBGYN.net.....** [www.obhyn.net/women/WOMEN.asp](http://www.obhyn.net/women/WOMEN.asp)  
**Women's Health.....** [www.hrsa.gov/WomensHealth](http://www.hrsa.gov/WomensHealth)

**WIC**

**Health Department, Akron..... (330) 375-2430**  
177 S. Broadway  
Akron, OH 44308

**Health Department, Portage County..... (330) 296-9919**  
449 S. Meridian  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**Health Department, Summit County ..... (330) 923-4891**  
1100 Graham Circle  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224

# A

A Better Way of Life (ABOL).....	(330) 535-1271
A Safe Place for Newborns.....	any area hospital emergency department
AARP (American Association of Retired Persons).....	(330) 224-9800
AARP 55 Alive.....	(330) 344-1999
AARP Health Care Options .....	1 (800) 523-5800
ABM, Inc. ....	(330) 699-3629
ACCESS House, Inc. ....	(330) 535-2999
Active Life Care.....	(330) 653-3870
Administration on Aging.....	1 (202) 619-7507
Adoption by Gentle Care.....	(614) 469-0007
Adult Protective Services, Portage County .....	(330) 297-3439
Adult Protective Services, Summit County.....	(330) 643-7217
Adventist Community Services .....	(330) 848-3225
Affordable Dental Care.....	1-(800) 697-6453
AIDS Holistic Services.....	(330) 375-2159
Akron Area Association of Churches.....	(330) 535-3112
Akron Area Based Coalition.....	(330) 376-7273
Akron Area Restaurant Association .....	(330) 784-6626
Akron Art Museum .....	(330) 376-9185
Akron Bar Association .....	(330) 253-5007
Akron Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service .....	(330) 253-5038
Akron Blind Center and Workshop.....	(330) 762-1313
Akron Child Guidance Center.....	(330) 762-0591
Akron City Council.....	(330) 375-2256
Akron City Hospital (SUMMA).....	(330) 375-3000
Akron Civic Theatre.....	(330) 535-3179
Akron Community Health Resources, Inc.....	(330) 724-5471
Akron Community Service Center & Urban League.....	(330) 434-3101
Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies.....	(330) 535-8835
Akron Dental Society.....	(330) 376-3551
Akron Fire Department.....	(330) 375-2101
Akron General Hospital .....	(330) 384-6600
Akron Golf Charities .....	(330) 644-2299
Akron Health Department Division of Nursing.....	(330) 375-2430
Akron Health Department, Administration .....	(330) 375-2960
Akron Health Department, Regional Air Quality Management District.....	(330) 375-2480
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA)	
Resident Support Services.....	(330) 376-9717
Akron Police Department.....	(330) 375-2181
Akron Pregnancy Services.....	(330) 434-2221
Akron Public Schools .....	(330) 761-1661
Akron Summit County Action, Inc. (ASCA).....	(330) 376-7730

Akron Summit County Action, Inc. (ASCA).....	(330) 376-7730
Akron Tri-County Alzheimer's Association.....	(330) 864-5646
Akron, City of, Housing and Community Development.....	(330) 375-2618
Akron, City of, Law Department/Civil Division.....	(330) 375-2030
Akron, City of, Law Department/Civil Division.....	(330) 375-2030
Akron, City of, Law Department/Prosecutor's Office.....	(330) 375-2730
Akron, City of, Law Department/Prosecutor's Office.....	(330) 375-2730
Akron, City of, Office of the Mayor.....	(330) 375-2345
Akron, City of, Public Safety Department/Police Division.....	(330) 375-2181
Akron, City of, Public Service Department Customer Service Division.....	(330) 375-2320
Akron, City of, Public Service Department Public Works and Sanitation.....	(330) 375-2831
Akron, City of, Public Service Department Recreation Bureau.....	(330) 375-2804
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank.....	(330) 535-6900
Akron Health Department.....	(330) 375-2430
Akron Pregnancy Services.....	(330) 434-2221
Akron UMADAOP.....	(330) 762-0919
Al-Anon/Al-Ateen.....	(330) 253-4000
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	(330) 253-8181
Alliance for the Mentally Ill.....	(330) 535-5583
Alpha Phi Alpha Homes, Inc.....	(330) 376-2115
Altterra Clare Bridge.....	(330) 668-6889
Alzheimer's Association.....	(330) 864-5646 1 (800) 272-3900
Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregivers Support Groups.....	(330) 864-5646
Alzheimer's Association Respite Link.....	(330) 864-5646
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).....	(330) 224-9800
American Cancer Society.....	(330) 867-5943
American Diabetes Association.....	(330) 762-7487
American Health Association.....	1 (800) 348-4710
American Heart Association.....	1 (800) 242-1793
American Liver Foundation.....	1-(800) GOLIVER
American Medical Response.....	(330) 762-8999
American Red Cross, Portage County.....	(330) 296-9991
American Red Cross, Summit County.....	(330) 535-6131
AMHA Resident Support Services.....	(330) 376-9736
Amputees in Motion (AIM).....	(330) 830-4340
Ann Duff & Associates.....	(330) 644-7266
Arbors at Fairlawn, The.....	(330) 666-5866
Arden Courts of Bath.....	(330) 668-6889
Ardmore, Inc.....	(330) 535-2601
Area Agency on Aging Senior Friends.....	(330) 896-9172
Area Agency on Aging, 10B, Inc.....	(330) 896-9172

Area Agency on Aging, Care Choice Ohio.....	(330) 896-9172
Area Agency on Aging, Care Coordination.....	(330) 896-9172
Area Agency on Aging, Dementia Program .....	(330) 896-9172
Area Agency on Aging, Elder Rights.....	(330) 896-9172
Area Agency on Aging, Nursing Home Placement .....	(330) 896-9172
Area Agency on Aging, Passport.....	(330) 896-9172
Area on Agency Residential State Supplement (RSS).....	(330) 896-9172
Asia, Inc.....	(330) 535-3263
Ask- A-Nurse.....	(330) 996-2000

## *B*

Barberton Rescue Mission.....	(330) 825-5202
Bath Manor .....	(330) 836-1006
Battered Women's Shelter, Summit County.....	(330) 374-1111
Beverly Healthcare Valley View Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.	(330) 762-6486
Big Brothers and Sisters.....	(330) 376-6503
Blick Clinic .....	(330) 762-5425
Bossert Specialties, Inc. ....	(330) 784-2755
Boys and Girls Clubs of Summit County .....	(330) 773-3375
Bureau of Services for Visually Impaired.....	(330) 643-3060
Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.....	(330) 643-3080

## *C*

Canal Park Tower .....	(330) 762-8451
Cardinal Retirement Village.....	(330) 928-7888
Care Source (Medicaid Managed Health Care Plan).....	1-(800) 324-8680 1-(800) 488-0134
Catholic Commission.....	(330) 535-2787
Catholic Service League.....	(330) 762-7481
Catholic Services of Summit County .....	(330) 762-7481
Catholic Social Services Hispanic Outreach.....	(330) 762-3954
CDC National AIDS Hotline.....	1-(800) 227-8922
CDC National STD Hotline.....	1-(800) 227-8922
Center for Healthy Aging .....	(330) 678-9210
Center for Stroke Information.....	(330) 971-8425
Channelwood Village (ALPHA).....	(330) 376-2115
Child Abuse and Neglect, Summit County Hotline.....	(330) 379-1880
Child Abuse and Neglect, Portage County Hotline .....	(330) 296-2273
Child Abuse and Neglect, Stark County Hotline.....	1(800) 233-5437
Child Care Connection, Info Line.....	(330) 376-7706 1-(800) 407-KIDS
Child Guidance & Family Solutions .....	(330) 762-0591 24 hr.
Children of Aging Parents.....	1 (800) 227-7294

Children Services, Summit County.....	(330) 379-9094
	(330) 643-7686
	Hotline (330).379-1880
Children Services, Portage County.....	(330) 296-2273
Children Services, Stark County.....	(330) 452-4661
Children's Home Care Group.....	(330) 543-5000
Children's Hospital Clinics .....	(330) 379-8370
Children's Hospital Genetics.....	(330) 543-8792
Children's Medical Center of Akron, Emergency Department.....	(330) 543-1000
Children's Medical Center of Akron, Neuro Development Center ....	(330) 543-8050
Children's Medical Center of Akron, Department of Child Psychiatry, Intake .....	(330) 543-1000
Children's Hospital Physician Associates.....	(330) 543-1000
Cocaine Anonymous .....	1-(800) COCAINE
Coleman Professional Services .....	(330) 673-1347
Coleman Professional Services Portage County .....	24 hr. access/crisis line (330) 296-3555
Communication Connection.....	(330) 650-1958
Community Action Program, Summit County .....	(330) 376-7730
	(330) 253-8806
Community AIDS Network .....	(330) 375-2134
Community Health Center (Drug Board).....	(330) 434-4141
Community Support Services, Inc. ....	(330) 253-9388
Copley Health Center.....	(330) 666-0980
Counseling Services and Alcoholism Division Akron Health Department .....	(330) 375-2984
Crisis Pregnancy Center.....	(330) 455-4015
Cult Information Services of Northeast Ohio.....	(330) 929-9734
Cuyahoga Falls General.....	(330) 971-7000
CYO & Community Services.....	(330) 762-2961
CYO Adult Day Care.....	(330) 762-2961
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.....	(330) 867-0080

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D. Bruce Mansfield Center.....	(330) 253-4597
Dental Options.....	1-(888).765.6789
Department of Job and Family Services.....	(330) 643 -JOBS
Department of Job and Family Services.....	(330) 643-7244
Department of Job and Family Services.....	(330) 643-7811
DHS, Portage.....	(330) 297-3750
DHS, Summit County .....	(330) 643-8200
Disabled Citizens Program .....	(330) 643-7257

## *E*

East Akron Community House (EACH).....	(330) 773-0838
Early Start, Akron Health Department.....	(330) 375-2430
Edwin Shaw Driving Evaluation Program.....	(330) 784-1271
Edwin Shaw Hospital.....	(330) 784-1271
Elder Day Care and Respite .....	(330) 928-0150
Eldercare Locator.....	1-(800) 677-1116
Elms Assisted Living, The.....	(330) 650-6155
Emerge .....	(330) 867-5603
Emergency Food Line.....	(330) 376-4850

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Faith in Action Interfaith Caregivers .....	(330) 922-1900
Falls Village Retirement Community.....	(330) 945-9797
Family Caregiver Alliance.....	1 (800) 445-8106
Family Services .....	(330) 376-9494 ext. 243
Family Solutions.....	(330) 928-1159
Food Assistance, Info Line.....	(330) 376-4850
Food Bank .....	(330) 535-6900
Food Line (info Line).....	(330) 376-4850
Food Stamp Service.....	(330) 374-1200
Foster Grandparent Program .....	(330) 253-8806

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Gennesaret, Inc.....	(330) 253-0011
Gentiva Health Services.....	1-(800) 325-8698
Geriatric Center, AGMC .....	(330) 344-7650
GlaxoSmithKline Orange Care.....	1 (888) ORANGE
GOALS Program.....	(330) 761-1385
Good Neighbors Food Center .....	(330) 733-1453
Good Neighbors of Cuyahoga Falls .....	(330) 928-8057
Good News Home.....	(330) 785-9578
Good Samaritan Hunger Center, Inc. ....	(330) 864-8520
Goodwill Industries of Akron .....	(330) 724-6995
Grand Solutions.....	(330) 618-0117
Greater Akron Low Vision Center .....	(330) 996-4080

## *H*

Habitat for Humanity .....	(330) 785-2700
Harmony Place.....	(330) 848-4134
Harvest Home.....	(330) 434-1149

Hattie Larlham Center for Children .....	1-(800) 233-8611
Haven Homes of Stow.....	(440) 354-5507
Haven of Rest .....	(330) 535-1563
Haven of Rest Ministries Harvest Home.....	(330) 434-1149
HCR Manorcare Akron.....	(330) 867-8530
Head Start.....	(330) 643-0711
Head Start Offices.....	(330) 376-7735
H.E.A.P. Home Energy Assist. Program .....	(330) 376-7730
Health Access Program, AGMC.....	(330) 344-1999
Health Department, Akron .....	(330) 375-2430
Health Department, Portage County .....	(330) 296-9919
Health Department, Summit County.....	(330) 923-4891
Heart to Heart Communications.....	(330) 434-3278
Heating Assistance.....	1-(800) 282-0880
HELP Foundation.....	(330) 922-4554
Help Me Grow .....	(330) 376-7273
Hepatitis Foundation International.....	1-(800) 891-0707
Hepatitis Information Line .....	1-(888) 443-7232
H.M. Life Opportunity Services.....	(330) 376-5600
Home Instead Senior Care.....	(330) 865-6733
Hope House Senior Residential Care.....	(330) 945-9004
Hospice Care Center, VNS & Affiliates.....	(330) 665-1455
Housing Network .....	(330) 253-3370

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Info Line, Medina County .....	(330) 723-2434
Info Line, Portage County.....	(330) 297-4636
Info Line, Summit County.....	(330) 376-6660
Information on Hepatitis C.....	1-(800) 733-3762
Interfaith Caregivers Alliance.....	1 (816) 931-5442
Interfaith Caregivers Program .....	(330) 434-1619
International Institute.....	(330) 376-5106
Interval Brotherhood Home (IBH).....	(330) 644-4095

## *J*

Jail, Portage County.....	(330) 297-3891
Jail, Summit County .....	(330) 643-2291
Jewish Family Services.....	(330) 867-3388
JoAnns' Pantry.....	(330) 794-2562

## *K*

Kent Healthcare Center.....	(330) 678-4912
Kent Social Services.....	(330) 673-6963



(330) 673-0034 Shelter  
Kidney Foundation of Summit County..... (330) 864-1236  
Kinship Care of Summit County ..... (330) 996-1798  
1-(866) 996-1798 Toll Free

## *L*

Legacy Place..... (330) 405-6040  
Life Line 24/7 ..... (330) 762-0308  
1-(800) 944-0398  
Life Link ..... (330) 535-1512  
Lilly ..... 1 (877) RX-LILLY  
Lion's Club..... (330) 922-7047  
Locust Dental Clinic ..... (330) 535-7876  
Long Term CareOmbusdman Program..... (330) 896-9172  
1 (800) 421-7277  
Louisa Ridge Adult Day Services, Inc. .... (330) 945-4115  
Love Inc. .... (330) 762-1200

## *M*

Maison Aine..... (330) 688-1188  
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation ..... 1-(800) 686-2323  
Masterdrive Driving Evaluation Program ..... (330) 666-4666  
Mature Services ..... (330) 253-4597  
MedAssist..... (330) 762-0609  
Medicare..... 1 (800) MEDICARE  
Mentoring Mothers..... (330) 379-1855  
Metro SCAT..... (330) 376-5353  
Mobile Meals, Portage County..... (330) 673-8351  
Mobile Meals, Summit County ..... (330) 376-7717  
Morley Health Center (Akron Health Dept)..... (330) 375-2363  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving..... (330) 945-5801  
Multi-Service Center ..... (330) 467-2218  
(330) 657-2221  
Multiple Sclerosis Society (National)..... (330) 434-3411

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Narcotics Anonymous..... 1-(888) GET-HOPE  
National Center for Victims of Crime..... 1-(800) FYI-CALL  
National Councilon Aging ..... 1 (202) 479-1200  
National Family Caregivers Association ..... 1 (800) 896-3650  
National Parkinson Foundation..... 1 (800) 327-4545  
National Stroke Association..... 1 (800) 787-6537  
Neuro-Developmental Center..... (330) 543-8050

- New Horizons ..... (330) 971-7142
- North American Indian Cultural Center..... (330) 724-1280
- Northeast Ohio Poison Education/Information Center..... 1-(800) 456-8662  
local (216) 489-1304
- Northeast Ohio Poison Network
- Akron Regional Poison Center..... 1-(800) 362-9922 24 hr.  
(216) 379-8562 24 hr.
- Northern Summit County Multi-Service Center..... (330) 657-2221
- Nova Behavioral Health..... (330) 455-9407

## *O*

### **Oak Adoption Health Center**

- Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron..... (330) 543-3550
- Oasis ..... (330) 633-7815
- Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program..... (330) 762-8645  
ext. 169
- Ohio Victim Compensation..... (800) 582-2877
- One Step at a Time, AGMC..... (330) 344-6609
- Open M (Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry)..... (330) 434-0110
- Open M Free Clinic ..... (330) 434-1111
- Option Care ..... (330) 499-0010
- Optioncare..... 1-(800) 733-3762
- Oriana Detox & Assessment..... (330) 996-7730
- OWL ..... 1 (800) 825-3695

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- Parent's Anonymous, Inc..... (330) 762-0591
- Partial Hospitalization, AGMC..... (330) 344-1559
- Pebble Creek Senior Care Center..... (330) 645-0200
- Perkins Square Health Services..... (330) 762-7248
- Pine Valley Care Center..... (330) 659-6166
- Pink Ribbon Program..... (330) 375-2489
- Pfizer Share Card Program..... 1 (800) 717-6005
- Pleasant Pointe Assisted Living ..... (330) 848-5028
- Pleasant View Healthcare Center ..... (330) 745-6028
- Poison Center (local)..... (330) 379-8562
- Portage County Department of Jobs and Family Services
- Adult Protective Services..... (330) 297-3439
- Portage Dental Clinic ..... (330) 297-7009
- Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority ..... (330) 297-1489
- Portage Path Community Mental Health Center..... (330) 253-4118  
(330) 253-3100 Intake  
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Portage Path Psychiatric Emergency Services..... (330) 762-6110  
Pregnancy Care of Akron..... (330) 253-4071  
Prevention, Retention & Contingency..... (330) 643-7811  
Pro Seniors ..... 1-(800) 488-6070  
Probate Court, Portage County ..... (330) 297-3870  
Probate Court, Summit County..... (330) 643-2322  
Pulmonary Support Group of Akron..... (330) 384-7640  
(330) 375-7123

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Rape Crisis 24 hour HOTLINE, YWCA..... 1 (800) 433-7273  
Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services, Summit County ..... (330) 434-7273  
Rape Crisis, Portage County ..... (330) 678-4357  
Reach to Recovery ..... (330) 996-2380  
Redmon Grief Resource Center ..... (330) 686-1750  
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)..... (330) 762-8645  
Ronald McDonald House of Akron ..... (330) 253-5400  
Rx for Ohio..... 1 (887) RX4- OHIO

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Safe Landing..... (330) 253-7642  
(330) 784-7200  
Salvation Army..... (330) 762-8481  
Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center..... (330) 773-3331  
Save Well..... 1 (800) SAVEWELL  
Senior Access Program, AGMC..... (330) 344-1999  
Senior Independence ..... (330) 873-3468  
Senior Info Line..... (330) 374-0333  
Senior Worker's Action Program..... (330) 253-4597  
(330) 914-4310 pager  
Share ..... (330) 253-8806  
Shelter Care, Inc..... (330) 630-5600  
Sick Child Care Center, CHMCA..... (330) 543-8220  
Social Security Information ..... 1-(800) 772-1213  
SOS..... (330) 434-0783  
St. Joseph's Parenting Center ..... (330) 252-0647  
St. Thomas Chemical Dependency Program (Ignatius Hall)..... (330) 253-8794  
St. Thomas Hospital (SUMMA)..... (330) 375-3000  
State AIDS Drug Assistance Program..... (800) 777-4775  
Stow-Glen Retirement Village ..... (330) 686-7580  
Stress Solutions..... (330) 928-1159  
Stroke Connection ..... 1-(800) 553-6321  
Suicide Prevention-Support Hotline, Summit County ..... (330) 434-9144

Suicide Prevention-Support Hotline, Northern Summit County..... (330) 434-8878  
Summa's Center for Senior Health..... (330) 375-4100  
Summit Co. Dept. of Human Services Friendly Visitors..... (330) 643-7027  
Summit Co. Dept. of Human Services  
Income Maintenance Division ..... (330) 643-8200  
Summit County Board of Mental Retardation/  
Developmental Disability (MRDD)..... (330) 630-4600  
(330) 634-8674 , ext. 8676  
Summit County Department of Job and Family Services  
Adult Protective Services..... (330) 643-7324  
Summit Management..... (330) 848-7580  
Sumner Home Care ..... (330) 665-1135  
Sunrise Adult Day Services ..... (330) 945-4115  
Sunrise Assisted Living of Cuyahoga Falls..... (330) 929-8500  
Support, Inc. .... (330) 434-9144

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Teenage Parents Center, Family Services..... (330) 761-2685  
(330) 535-3117  
Telmed/Lawline, Info Line ..... (330) 762-8436  
Tender Loving Care Home Health Care ..... (216) 642-0202  
Together Rx ..... 1 (800) 865-7211  
Town Hall II..... (330) 678-3006  
(300) 678-4357 24 hr  
Transitional Housing..... (330) 253-0011  
Twin Pines Retreat Care Center..... (330) 688-5563

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Unicare..... (330) 344-2118  
United Disability Services ..... (330) 762-9755  
United Way..... (330) 762-7601  
University of Akron Counseling Program..... (330) 972-6922  
Urban Ounce of Prevention Services..... (330) 867-5400  
Utility Assistance Line ..... (330) 376-1313

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Valley View Nursing & Rehabilitation..... (330) 762-6486  
Veteran's Administration, Akron Office ..... (330) 344-4177  
Veteran's Service Commission, Portage County ..... (330) 297-3511  
Veteran's Service Commission, Summit County ..... (330) 643-2830  
Victim Assistance..... (330) 376-0040  
Vision Rehab ..... (330) 996-4080  
Visiting Nurse Service & Affiliates..... (330) 745-1601

Volunteer Center..... (330) 762-8991

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Wallace Snyder's Driver Training..... (330) 688-3588

Well Rx..... 1 (800) 795-8552

WellSpouse Foundation..... 1 (800) 838-0879

West Knoll Adult Day Care..... (330) 836-9657

Western Reserve Legal Services ..... (330) 535-4191

Wheel Chariots..... (330) 865-0098

WIC-North Clinic/The Pavilion..... 1-(877) 680-0002

WIC-North Hill Clinic..... (330) 375-2142

WIC-Summit County Health Department..... (330) 926-5726

Wigs' N Things..... 1-(800) THEWIGS  
(330) 864-5251

Wound Center, The ..... (330) 376-4325

Wyant Woods ..... (330) 836-7953

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