

<p style="text-align: center;">Salvation Army</p> <p>Provides emergency food, school clothing, shelter, prescription, utility assistance, summer day and resident camps for Summit County and Wadsworth area residents. Branch services include friendly visiting, adult alcohol rehabilitation and a day care child development center.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Job & Family Services</p> <p>TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) provides a monthly stipend and medical assistance to children/families who are deprived because one or both parents are absent, disabled, deceased or unemployed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Good Neighbors, Inc</p> <p>A volunteer organization whose purpose is to assist families and individuals in need of clothing and emergency food. Clothing is distributed at 11 neighborhood units throughout greater Akron. Emergency food is available to area residents in need. Recipients must be referred by social service agencies. Also sponsors Christmas food assistance and a school clothing project.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Children's Service Board</p> <p>Evaluates all reports of alleged neglect and abuse of children. Provides a wide range of services with the objective of protecting abused, neglected and dependent children and promoting their well-being.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Help Me Grow</p> <p>A group of families, agencies and organizations in Summit County that provides service coordination to families of children 0-3 years who have developmental disabilities or are at risk of delay. Makes referrals to agencies that provide comprehensive service 10 children from birth to age 3. Its goal is to ease families' search for the proper assistance and service for the child and family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A Safe Haven for Children</p> <p>If you can no longer manage the care of your newborn you can take your baby to the emergency room of any of the following hospitals</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Child Support Enforcement Agency</p> <p>Responsible for collecting and dispersing child support checks, establishing paternity in cases of out-of-wedlock birth, establishing support and medical insurance orders, enforcing child support orders, locate absent parents and their assets.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Life Link</p> <p>Provide information needed for the prevention and early detection of developmental delays and/or disabilities for environmentally at risk children from birth to age 3 and their families. Early Start Services also available.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Akron-Summit Community Action, Inc</p> <p>Early Head Start Program A federally funded center-based child care program for low-income families with infant and toddlers and pregnant women. Its mission is to promote healthy prenatal care for pregnant women, provide an early start in the development of very your children, and promote healthy family functioning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Blessings of Summit and Portage Counties</p> <p>The mission is to promote personal responsibility of teen parents completing their education by providing discipleship and child care money through the church community and other sources.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">WIC – Women, Infant, Children</p> <p>Offers supplemental, highly nutrition foods such as milk, eggs, cheese, juice, cereal, peanut butter, dried beans and, if non-breastfed infant, iron-fortified infant formula.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Axesspointe Community Health Center</p> <p>Provides dental services, family health, mental health, pharmacy, prenatal and primary health care.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Drug Board (CDB)</p> <p>Provides treatment and prevention for persons addicted to alcohol and other drugs. Chemical dependency is viewed as a treatable illness. Treatment methods include individual, family and group counseling, primary health care, medical detoxification, residential treatment and educational seminars.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Benefits Bank</p> <p>The Benefit Bank online service simplifies and centralizes the process of applying for programs and resources such as food assistance, health coverage, home energy assistance and much more. Through its eligibility screening tool, The Benefit Bank can ensure that people are fully aware of the benefits to which they are entitled and, as an expert system it helps maximize the benefits and tax refunds they can secure.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Akron Urban League</p> <p>Provides employment skills and opportunities, camps for children, entrepreneurship training, food referrals, and voter registrations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Affordable Dental Care</p> <p>Non-profit dental clinics and centers in Ohio may offer care to patients for either no cost or on a sliding fee scale. So patients will need to pay only what they can afford to pay or they may get free dental care. The services administered depend on the patient’s income, insurance status, and other factors.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Health Center</p> <p>Provides critical care to those fighting addiction.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Akron Summit County Public Library</p> <p>Mission Statement: The Akron-Summit County Public Library provides resources for learning and leisure, information services, meeting spaces, and programs for all ages that support, improve, and enrich individual, family, and community life.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Early Head Start Program</p> <p>Provides high-quality early childhood education in age-appropriate, nurturing and secure center-based infant/toddler and pre-school learning environments. Promotes healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young children, promote healthy family functioning, and promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children and families while fostering self-sufficiency and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Harvest Home</p> <p>Harvest Home is a homeless shelter for women and children. It offers shelter, crisis intervention, and supportive services. They can house up to 52 women and children at one time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Haven of Rest Emergency shelter for men – Door #3</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Salvation Army Food Pantry</p> <p>Provides emergency food assistance to individuals and families in need.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fair Housing Contact Service</p> <p>The Fair Housing Contact Service is an independent non-profit agency which provides comprehensive educational opportunities, counseling and support services to people concerned about fair housing in our communities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Goodwill Industries</p> <p>Offers the Employment Resource Center, Job Search Center, Job Placement Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Pregnancy Center</p> <p>Assists women and men in crisis pregnancy situations. Offers material goods (baby clothes, furniture, maternity clothes), counseling and referral to other agencies. Free on-site pregnancy tests. Information on fetal development, abortion and alternatives are offered. On-site classes are held for prenatal and childbirth. Appointments are preferred.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ohio Means Jobs</p> <p>Your local, all-in-one workforce resource center for both individual job seekers and business, free of charge. Offers a Resource room with tools needed to obtain a job, internet connection with Monster.com, employment workshops, On-site recruitment, Drop-In daycare.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First Glance for Teen Moms</p> <p>Helps teenage mothers in the Kenmore area learn proper childcare, independence and self-sufficiency in a welcoming and nurturing environment. Girl can earn "baby dollars" through various activities and spend at the baby boutique.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Good Samaritan Hunger Centers, Inc</p> <p>Provides free hot meals or carry-out food to those in need.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Safe Landing Youth Shelter</p> <p>Safe Landing is an emergency shelter for troubled young people between ages 10 and 18 years of age. The primary purpose of this program is to provide immediate assistance to both the young person and the family in a time of crisis. The services include free residential care, drop-in counseling services, a 24-hour hotline, and assistance in finding alternative living situations when necessary.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Legal Aid Services</p> <p>Attorneys provide free legal advice and representation on civil legal problems. Low- income clients are assisted with a number of legal disputes and issues, including those involving public benefit providers, landlord/tenant(s), consumer debt, domestic relations, health care and individual rights.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GRADS</p> <p>Provides in-school instructional and intervention program for pregnant and parenting male and female students. Main goals are to keep students in school, encourage good health care practices, set occupational goals, develop employment skills, maintain economic independence and provide skills related to positive parenting practices.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Akron Pregnancy Services</p> <p>Provides assistance, alternatives and support to women and men dealing with untimely pregnancies. Offers pregnancy testing, counseling and assistance in arranging temporary housing, maternity and baby clothing. childbirth classes (twice monthly); prenatal nutrition & parenting classes and free non-profession counseling sessions to women and men dealing with the stress and decision-making in unplanned pregnancy.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mustard Seed Development Center</p> <p>Financial and Housing Counseling and Education</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summit County Public Health</p> <p>Provides immunizations for children and adults, TB and pregnancy testing, travel vaccines, HIV, STD testing,</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ohio Legal Services</p> <p>Lists link for information about legal problems, ie., consumer rights, criminal matters, domestic violence, housing, immigration, public benefits.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Highlands Teenage Pregnancy Shelter</p> <p>A residential program for adolescent girls experiencing pregnancy who want to parent their child or participation in a placement option. Provides individualized care, counseling, prenatal care.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Healthy Pregnancy & Healthcheck</p> <p>Gift cards, info and resources provided by Buckeye-Start Smart and Care-Source-Babies First</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pregnancy Solutions & Services</p> <p>Pregnancy test, confidential appointment, limited ultrasound, discuss options, referrals and resources.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCESS, Inc</p> <p>Provides shelter for homeless women and their children. Emergency housing is provided for a period of 2-4 weeks. Victims of abuse are sheltered only if they are from outside Summit County. Support services include crisis counseling, assessment, referrals to housing and other community services.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Lifeline Ohio</p> <p>Lifeline Ohio plan offers a discounted telephone service plan to make basic phone service more affordable for qualifying households receiving government benefits.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Home Again/ HPRP</p> <p>Rent and utility assistance for the homeless and households threatened with eviction.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Metro Bus Service</p> <p>Public transportation provider for Summit County, transports more than six million passengers annually to work, to school, to medical appointments and to some of the best places in town.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MedAssist</p> <p>Can help uninsured individuals access prescriptions, pay for emergency supply that treats critical life-threatening illnesses.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Greenleaf Family Services</p> <p>Pregnancy counseling for birth parents Choice of approved adoptive parents Certified assessors Home studies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Teen Parent Program</p> <p>Maternity assistance for unwed mothers on adoption choices, including counseling</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Metropolitan Housing Authority</p> <p>Provides rental housing units to low and moderate income families and individuals, including senior citizens and people with disabilities. Oversees all Section 8 activity (subsidized rental vouchers)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Open M</p> <p>Provides emergency food assistance, Mentoring Program for youths in grades 3- 7 and a tutoring program for children. Free Clinic provides primary care to those without health insurance.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Social Security Administration</p> <p>Apply for SS benefits, SS card & number, retirement income, disability insurance, Child survivorship, name change</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Urban Ounce of Prevention</p> <p>To address health-related problems and social ills of inner-city families due to drug abuse and addiction</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">YMCA Child Care</p> <p>Designed to give the working parent peace of mind, all-day early childhood care is provided to children, ranging in age six weeks to five years. All centers have state-certified staff and provide structured programming throughout the day, giving children the attention, guidance and care they need, as well as the opportunities to learn, play and interact with one another.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Salvation Army Learning Zone</p> <p>Provides child care services with an emphasis on pre-school curriculum. Fees are based on a sliding scale; Title XX funds are accepted.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Christ Child Society Of Akron</p> <p>Provides clothing to infants and children in need, layettes to newborn infants through a referral from hospital social workers and clothing (via a clothing center) for children through a school referral. Also helps with clothing in emergency situations, such as fire and natural disaster.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stork's Nest</p> <p>To provide prenatal education and incentives to low income pregnant women. Motivates women to get early, regular prenatal care. Provides information on pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum and newborn care.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Info Line, Inc 211</p> <p>A comprehensive 24-hour information and referral on services and agencies. Callers are referred to the appropriate service provider: Follow-up and advocacy provided as needed. Maintains a computerized database at human services. Tracks met and unmet needs and makes this list available to planners.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">American Red Cross</p> <p>Assists people in avoiding, preparing for, and coping with emergencies. Provides food, clothing, and shelter to disaster victims-those whose homes have been destroyed or made unlivable due to natural disaster such as fire, flood, windstorm, etc.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Catholic Social Services of Summit County</p> <p>Provides services aimed at assisting families and individuals with personal problem-solving and with reaching their individual potentials. Family Violence Treatment Program serves anyone who is experiencing (or has experienced) domestic violence. Project Opportunity provides case management, support, information, and counseling for pregnant and parenting youth and adults; also assists with utilities, food, clothing, rent, medication and other basic needs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Greenleaf Family Services</p> <p>Works to develop and maintain sound family life through counseling and a variety of social service and family support programs. Operates the Center for Teen Parents, Community Services for the Deaf, Family Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling, Adoption Services, Family Life Education and Employee Family Assistance Program. For TDD, call 376-9351.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Job & Family Services FOOD STAMPS</p> <p>enable recipients to purchase food from stores. Amount is based on income, assets and family size.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Job & Family Services MEDICAID</p> <p>provides medical assistance for eligible low- income individuals. Covers physician visits, outpatient clinics, inpatient hospital care, dental care, glasses and eye exams, prescriptions, lab services, nursing home care, family planning services and home health care.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsors</p>

<p>Job & Family Services HEALTHY START</p> <p>which provides health care to a special group of pregnant women and their children. Services include regular prenatal care, care during delivery, prescriptions, childhood vaccinations, and regular care for the baby.</p>	<p>Job & Family Services PRC</p> <p>- Prevention, Retention, and Contingency -provides assistance to families with children to help with one-time urgent needs that may mean the difference in keeping or losing a job; i.e., rent, car repair, counseling, tools, uniforms. PRC is available only to applicants -not ongoing recipients of</p>
<p>Community Legal Aid Services</p> <p>Attorneys provide free legal advice and representation on civil legal problems. Low- income clients are assisted with a number of legal disputes and issues, including those involving public benefit providers, landlord/tenant(s), consumer debt, domestic relations, health care and individual rights.</p>	<p>Job & Family Services Title XX</p> <p>Title XX benefits. Can help find daycare and provide financial assistance to eligible families.</p>
<p>Precious Parents</p> <p>Provides education and emotional support to bereaved families who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death (up to 12 months of age). Provides support in dealing with the fears of an existing pregnancy after such a loss. A Grief Support Series is available for parents of children who have died after a long illness.</p>	<p>Child Guidance & Family Services</p> <p>Provides outpatient psychiatric services for children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems and their parents. Twenty-four hour crisis intervention services are available. Respite Program for Severely Emotionally Disturbed children is offered. Several support groups are available.</p>
<p>Women's Health Center, AGMC</p> <p>Women's Health Center, Summa</p>	<p>Battered Women's Shelter</p> <p>Provides confidential emergency shelter, crisis line counseling and legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence and their children. Community support groups are available for women experiencing physical or mental abuse from husbands/companions.</p>
<p>Vital Statistics</p> <p>Issues birth and death certificates in the city of Akron: cost is \$22.00</p>	<p>Victim Assistance Program</p> <p>To assist victims of crime: crisis intervention, informational, referrals, court support, at crime scene and thereafter.</p>