

Links to Your Community



When You Need A Helping Hand

Summit County
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Basic Needs

[INFO LINE, INC](#)

[2-1-1](#)

474 Grant Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

A comprehensive 24-hour information and referral on services and agencies in Summit County and Wadsworth areas. Callers are referred to the appropriate service provider: Follow-up and advocacy provided as needed. Maintains a computerized database of services. Tracks met and unmet needs and makes this list available to planners. Grant writers, and other interested parties Publishes comprehensive directory of human services as well as mini-directories, specialized lists and mailing lists. Customized reports are also available.

[THE BENEFITS BANK](#)

[330-434-0110](#)

941 Princeton Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

Visit the link above to locate TBB in your area. 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. TBB™ is unique because it functions as a benefits eligibility screener, a benefits application filer and an IRS-certified tax assistance and filing service.

[OPEN M](#)

[330-434-0110](#)

941 Princeton Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

Serve residents from Summit County. Provides emergency food assistance and Free Clinic.

[CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF AKRON](#)

[330-867-7905](#)

640 n. Main street
Akron, Ohio 44310

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.

[STORK'S NEST](#)

1-800-686-2323

United Methodist Church
790 South Arlington
Akron, Ohio 44306

Attend classes, can use points and shop for new baby items-items on site

[FOOD PANTRIES IN SUMMIT COUNTY](#)

Check for list at this link [Need Help Paying Bills](#)

[AMERICAN RED CROSS, SUMMIT COUNTY CHAPTER](#)

330-535-6131

501 W. Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44303

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. Provides transportation (5 days advance notice is required) for Summit County residents to clinics, doctors, or rehabilitation centers, with limited service to the Cleveland Clinic. Free blood pressure testing is available. Offers courses in CPR, First Aid, Water Safety, HIV Education and Babysitting. A Community Dinner is served the 4th Sunday of each month for needy individuals and families.

[CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF SUMMIT COUNTY](#)

330-762-7481

812 Biruta Street
Akron, OH 44307-1104

Provides services aimed at assisting families and individuals with personal problem- solving and with reaching their individual potentials. Family Violence Treatment Pro- gram serves anyone who is experiencing (or has experienced) domestic violence. Counseling is available for individuals, couples, and families to address marital problems, divorce adjustment, step-family issues, domestic violence, and parent/child relationships. Help Me Grow 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

[GREENLEAF FAMILY CENTER](#)

330-376-9494

580 Grant Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

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 (available to people living or working in Summit County or the city of Wadsworth), Consumer Credit Counseling (available to people who live or work in Summit or Medina Counties), Adoption Services, Family Life Education and Employee Family Assistance Program. For TDD, call 376-9351.

[GOOD SAMARITAN HUNGER CENTERS, INC](#)

330-864-8520

P.O. Box 5753
Akron, Ohio 44372

View link for locations. Provides free hot meals or carry-out food to those in need.

[AKRON SUMMIT COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. \(ASCA\)](#)

330-376-7730

55 E. Mill Street
Akron, Ohio 44309

Assists low-income and disadvantaged individuals and families. The Agency administers the following programs: Head Start, Foster Grandparents, HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program), and Emergency Homeless Services, Emergency Food and Clothing and Chemical Dependency Case Management. For information on , Emergency Housing and Foster Grandparents

[FOOD PANTRIES ORG](#)

National

Visit link to find food pantries in your area.

[SALVATION ARMY](#)

330-762-8481

190 S. Maple Street
Akron, Ohio 44302

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. Licensed by the State of Ohio, Department of Human Services.

DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

330-643-8200

47 N. Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Works to develop a comprehensive array of human service programs to meet the needs of eligible county residents.

- [ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES](#) investigates reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults age 60 and over
- [CHILD CARE SERVICES](#) Financial Assistance to eligible families
- [FOOD Card](#) enable recipients to purchase food from stores. Amount is based on income, assets and family size.
- [MEDICAID](#) 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.
Sponsors
- [HEALTHY START](#) 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.
- [OWF](#) (Ohio Works First) to receive cash assistance, single parent households are required to work 30 hours per week.
- [PRC - 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

GOOD NEIGHBORS, INC

(330) 733-1453

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1453 Goodyear Blvd | Akron Ohio 44305 | 330-733-1453 |
| 1742 2 nd Street | Cuyahoga Falls 44221 | 330-928-8057 |
| 2630 Albrecht Ave | Ellet 44312 | 330-784-1395 |
| 74 Community Drive | Tallmadge 44278 | no number |

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.

Children's Assistance

[CHILDREN'S SERVICES](#)

330 379-1880

264 S. Arlington Street
Akron, Ohio 44306

Improves the lives of abused and neglected children and their families by promoting child safety, permanency and well-being.

- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 330-379-1880 to report child abuse or neglect
- INFORMATION330- 379-9094
- TDD330- 379-2036

[WORKING TOGETHER PROGRAM](#)

330-643-2355

Summit County Domestic Relations Court
209 South High Street
Akron, OH 44308

Designed to help parents better understand the rights and responsibilities of never-married parents raising children

[BUREAU FOR CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS](#) 614- 466-1700

P .O. Box 1603

Columbus, Ohio 43216-1603

The Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) is a tax-supported, state- administered program in the Ohio Department of Health. The mission of BCMh is to assure, through the development and support of high quality and coordinated systems, that children with special health care needs and their families obtain comprehensive care and services which are family-centered, community-based, and culturally competent.

[A SAFE HAVENS FOR NEWBORNS](#)

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:

- Akron General Hospital. (330) 384-6611
- Barberton Citizens Hospital (330) 745-1611
- Cuyahoga Falls Hospital (330) 971-7000
- Children's Hospital (330) 379-8200
- St.Thomas Hospital (330) 375-3000
- Akron City Hospital (330) 375-3000

[LIFE LINK](#)

330-376-7273

580 Grant Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

Provide support and education to African American pregnant women in Summit county.

Child Care

[EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM](#)

330-376-7730

Akron Summit Community Action, Inc

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. Call if you are pregnant or have an infant or toddler between ages 6 weeks to 3 years old and you are working or going to school.

[BLESSINGS OF SUMMIT AND PORTAGE COUNTIES, INC.](#)

330-678-9019

5915 Rhodes Road
Kent, Ohio 44240

Blessings was created when the GRADS Advisory Committee identified that many young parents drop out of school due to child care problems. 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.

The student must be in school with acceptable grades and attendance, must be in GRADS or another parenting program, must attend a weekly activity with a mentor parent, must attend a Bible believing church weekly and must be involved with a church based ministry. See your GRADS Coordinator for more information and application.

[CHILD CARE CONNECTION](#)

330-376-7706

703 S Main Street Suite 211
Akron, Ohio 44311

Child Care Connection is a resource very similar to Information and Referral specific to the population needing or providing child care services. Clients receive unlimited access to child care referrals, as well as educational materials and assistance on various topics relevant to their parenting

situation. Child care providers receive education as a provision of child care, compliance with local law enforcement regulations, access to training, health insurance and a lending library. Child Care Connection does not rate, recommend or evaluate child care resources, programs.

[SALVATION ARMY LEARNING ZONE](#) 330-762-8177

135 Hall Street
Akron, Ohio 44302

Provides child care services with an emphasis on pre-school curriculum. Fees are based on a sliding scale; Title XX funds are accepted.

[YMCA EARLY CARE & EDUCATION CENTERS](#) 330-376-1335

50 S. Main Street Suite LL 100
Akron, OH 44308

See link for complete list of Akron Area locations, times and ages served.

Counseling

[CHILD GUIDANCE & FAMILY SOLUTION](#) 330-762-0591

18 N Forge Street Central Office
Akron OH 44304

Visit link or call for locations. Provides family and individual counseling for problems associated with all phases of the family life cycle (marriage, parenting, aging, etc.). Provides outpatient psychiatric services for children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems and their parents.

[PRECIOUS PARENTS](#) 330- 543-3343

One Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308

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.

[BLICK CLINIC, INC.](#)

[330-762-5425](#)

640 W. Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44303

Provides diagnosis and treatment for both children and adults with developmental disabilities. Residential treatment is supplied through group and foster homes operated by the clinic; day treatment is offered for those who are dually-diagnosed.

[CLINIC FOR INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY COUNSELING](#)

[330-972-6822](#)

27 Forge Street 2nd floor
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio 44325

Provides high quality, low cost (or free) mental healthy services for all ages, individuals, couples, families and groups.

[GREENLEAF FAMILY CENTER](#)

[330-376-9494](#)

580 Grant Street
Akron, Ohio 44311

Counseling services in several areas of concern.

[MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES](#)

See link for total list of mental health services in the Akron area.

Crisis

[BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER](#)

[888-395-4357](#)

P.O. Box 9074
Akron, Ohio 44305

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.

Opportunities for volunteers include involvement with crisis line, legal advocacy, child advocacy activities, speakers bureau, housekeeping and maintenance, donation pick-up and sorting.

- Volunteering opportunities, call 330-860-5635
- Toll-free hotline is 1-888-395-HELP.

[ACCESS, Inc](#)

330-535-2999

230 W. Market Street
Akron. Ohio 44303

Homeless Hotline: 330-615-0577 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.

[VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM](#)

330-376-0040

150 Furnace Street
Akron, Ohio 44309

Hotline: 330-376-0040. To assist victims of crime: crisis intervention, informational, referrals, court support, at crime scene and thereafter.

[RAPE CRISIS CENTER](#)

330-374-0740

974 E Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44305

Hotline: 330-434-7273. Provides 24-hour crisis intervention through a crisis line for adult and child sexual assault victims. Short-term, in-office counseling available by appointment. Also provides hospital and court advocacy, self defense classes, community education and prevention, and support groups.

- crisis hotline, call 434-7273 or 1-877-906-7273.

[SAFE LANDING YOUTH SHELTER](#)

330-253-7632

32 South Avenue
Tallmadge, OH 44278

Shelter Care

Girls: 587 Seiberling Street, Akron 330-784-7200

Boys: 39 W. Cuyahoga Falls Ave., Akron 330-253-7632

The Highlands: 262 South Ave, Tallmadge 330-630-5300

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.

Discounted Baby Items

[ONCE UPON A CHILD](#) [330- 678-7176](tel:330-678-7176)

3742 Fishcreek Road
Stow, OH 44224

[LIL' FROG FASHIONS](#) [330-940-2323](tel:330-940-2323)

2010 Chestnut Blvd
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

[VILLAGE DISCOUNT OUTLET](#) [No Phone](#)

2930 State Road
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

[ROUND 2 KIDS](#) [330-400-4088](tel:330-400-4088)

1928 Portage Trail – next to Portage Crossings Shopping Center
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

[THE LILY PAD](#) [330-645-9795](tel:330-645-9795)

499 Portage Lakes Drive
Akron, OH 44319

[LOVE BUGS RESALE](#) [330-671-3446](tel:330-671-3446)

1760 Goodyear Blvd
Akron, OH 44305

[TRADING CRADLES](#) [View link for sell – buy online](#)

[THE BIG RED WAGON](#) [View link for sell – buy online](#)

[GOODWILL](#) [Visit link for store locator](#)

Employment/Education

[OHIO MEANS JOBS, SUMMIT COUNTY](#)

330-633-1050

1040 E Tallmadge Ave
Akron, OH 44310

Workforce resources: job postings, referrals, career counseling, workshops, training and education, skill and aptitude testing and much more.

[AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES](#)

330-643-9000

CALL OR VISIT WEBSITE FOR BRANCH NEAREST YOU

[JOBS FOR OHIO'S GRADUATES \(JOG\)](#)

330-374-9445

55 East Cuyahoga Falls Ave
Akron, OH 44310

A nonprofit charity serving youth in Summit and Medina Counties. JOG is an affiliate agency of Job's for Ohio's Graduates, Inc., JOG's curriculum, instruction, Career Association and Service Learning activities emphasize the perfection of soft skills and are credited for graduates' successful placement, retention and advancement in the workplace.

[GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF AKRON](#)

330-786-2501

570 E Waterloo Road
Akron, OH 44319

Employment resource center, job search & job placement services

[AKRON URBAN LEAGUE](#)

330-434-3101

440 Vernon Odom Blvd
Akron, OH 44307

Provides employment skills and opportunities, camps for children, entrepreneurship training, food referrals, and voter registrations.

Hospitals

[POISON CONTROL CENTER](#)

1-800-222-1222

[AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL](#) 330-543-1000

One Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308

[AKRON GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER](#) 330-344-6000

400 Wabash Avenue
Akron, OH 44307

Program services include: Prenatal Clinic, Prenatal Classes, Childbirth Classes, Boot Camp for New Dads, Postnatal Exercise, Sibling Class, CPR for Infants, Breastfeeding

[SUMMA AKRON CITY HOSPITAL](#) 330-375-3000

525 E. Market Street
Akron, OH 44304

Program services include: Childbirth Education, Baby Care Classes, Breast Feeding Class, Infant CPR, Pre-Postnatal Exercise, Grandparenting Classes, Sibling Class, Lactation Consultant, Pump rental

[SUMMA BARBERTON HOSPITAL](#) 330-375-3000

155 Fifth Street NE
Barberton, OH 44203

Program services include: Childbirth Education, CPR, Infant Massage, and Breastfeeding

Housing/Transportation/Utilities

[AKRON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY \(AMHA\)](#) 330-762-9631

100 W. Cedar Street
Akron, Ohio 44307

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) for Summit County. Application forms can be obtained at the Housing Development Offices and the Occupancy Office. Completed forms must be submitted in person.

[METRO BUS](#) 330-762-0341

416 Kenmore Blvd
Akron, OH 44301

View link for bus route schedule

[MUSTARD SEED DEVELOPMENT CENTER](#) 330-631-0350

1357 Home Ave
Akron, Ohio 44310

Financial and Housing Counseling and Education

[HAVEN OF REST](#) 330-535-1563

207 E Market St.
Akron, Ohio 44308

Emergency shelter for men – Door #3, women – door #2

[HARVEST HOME](#), part of Haven of Rest Ministries 330-434-1149

24 N Prospect Street
Akron, Ohio 44304

Emergency shelter for homeless women with children.

[FAIR HOUSING CONTACT SERVICE](#) 330-376-8391

441 Wolf Ledges Parkway Suite 200
Akron, OH 44311

Promotes equal housing opportunities, tenant, landlord, home buying information

[NEED HELP PAYING BILLS](#) Check for list of services at this link

[HABITAT FOR HUMANITY](#) view link for listings

[LIFELINE OHIO](#) 800-256-5378

Lifeline Ohio plan offers a discounted telephone service plan to make basic phone service more affordable for qualifying households receiving government benefits.

[ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS](#) 800-282-0880

Programs offered: HEAP, PIPP Plus, Winter Crisis Program, HWAP, Summer crisis Program, HeatShare Programs, Extended Payment Plans.

Legal Services

[COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SERVICES INC](#)

1-800-998-9454

265 S. Main Street, 3rd Floor
Akron, Ohio 44308

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. The Senior Citizens Law Center assists those ages 60 and older.

[OHIO LEGAL SERVICES](#)

View link for list of volunteer attorney program in your zip code.

[VITAL STATISTICS/HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT](#)

330- 923-4891

1867 West Market Street, Building A

[See](#)

[Brochure](#)

Akron, Ohio 44313

Issues birth and death certificates in the city of Akron: cost is \$22.00

[Visit VitalChek to order Birth Certificate online.](#) \$29.00

Or Call 330-812-3845 to place order on phone

[SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION](#)

1-800-772-1213

2166 Romig Rd
Akron, OH 44320

Supplemental Security Income to elderly, disabled and survivors.

[CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY](#)

330-643-2765

175 S. Main Street
Akron, OH 44308

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.

Medical Services

MEDICAID PRENATAL SERVICES

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>CareSource</u> | <u>1-800-488-0134</u> |
| <u>United Healthcare</u> | <u>1-888-545-5205</u> |
| <u>Buckeye Health Plan</u> | <u>1-866-246-4358</u> |

WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER, AGMC 330-344-6800

676 Broadway Street, Suite 203
Akron, OH 44311

WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER 888-619-7787

75 Arch Street, Suite B1
Akron, OH 44303

AFFORDABLE DENTAL CARE [view link for list](#)

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER 1-888-975-9188

1400 S Arlington St (in the Plaza)
Akron, OH 44306

Pregnancy Services

GRADS (GRADUATION, REALITY AND DUAL-ROLE SKILLS)

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cuyahoga Falls, Tallmadge, Woodridge | 330-926-3808 ext 502112 |
| Kent City, Stow-Munroe Falls, Hudson | 330-676-8883 |

GRADS is an in-school Family & Consumer Sciences instructional and intervention program for pregnant and parenting male and female students. Students may enroll anytime during the school year and can receive a grade and credit. Course work is based on an individual plan which includes reading, written assignments, class discussion, projects and presentations. Our 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. GRADS is part of the Six District Educational Compact and serves the following school districts: Kent, Stow, Hudson, Tallmadge, Woodridge and Cuyahoga Falls.

[FIRST STEPS PARENTING ADVOCACY CENTER](#) 330-253-4071
195 E Tallmadge Ave
Akron, Ohio 44310

[PORTAGE COUNTY](#) 330-309-2543
705 Oakwood St. Suite 108
Ravenna, OH 44266

Offers pregnancy testing, prenatal care and nutrition information, parenting classes, and material goods. Provides emotional support, and confidentially free of charge, to women who are expecting untimely, or crisis pregnancy, Assists with maternity clothes, layettes, baby clothes, diapers, formula and baby food, baby furniture. Appointments are required.

[GREENLEAF FAMILY CENTER](#) Teen Parent Program 330-376-9494 ext 221

Provides services for pregnant and parenting teen and their babies at school or at home. The Teen Parent Program provides an opportunity for expecting and parenting youth to meet for support and interaction.

[AKRON PREGNANCY SERVICES](#) 330-434-2221
105 E Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

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. Also provided are: referrals for medical and legal assistance; support groups to address post-abortion and post-adoption issues; 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 unwanted pregnancy.

[COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER](#) 330-825-1900
1058 Wooster Road W.
Barberton. Ohio 44203

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.

[PREGNANCY SOLUTIONS & SERVICES](#)

330-644-4490

3136 Manchester Rd
Akron, OH 44319, Barberton. Ohio 44203

Pregnancy test, confidential appointment, limited ultrasound, discuss options, referrals and resources.

[FIRST GLANCE FOR TEEN MOMS](#)

330-848-9685

943 Kenmore Blvd
Akron, 44314

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.

[WIC – WOMEN INFANT CHILDREN](#)

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.

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|--------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Arlington Plaza | 1400 S. Arlington Rd.#28, Akron, OH 44306 <i>Directions</i> | 330-375-2177 |
| Barberton | 542 W. Tuscarawas Avenue, Barberton, OH 44203 <i>Directions</i> | 330-753-5426 |
| Stow | 1100 Graham Rd. Circle, Stow, OH 44224 <i>Directions</i> | 330-926-5726 |
| Fairway | 1867 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44313 <i>Directions</i> | 330-375-2142 |
| North (Macedonia) | 781 E. Aurora Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056 <i>Directions</i> | 330-908-0070 |
| Summit Lake | 380 W. Crosier St., Akron, OH 44311 <i>Directions</i> | 330-375-2641 |

[FATHERS & SONS OF NORTHEAST OHIO](#) 330-548-2319
19 North High Street, Akron, OH 44308

Supporting men to become better fathers

[PLANNED PARENTHOOD](#) 330- 535-2671
444 West Market Street
Akron. Ohio 44302

A reproductive health care agency that provides routine family planning and gynecological services including individual patient education, physical exams, cancer screening, tests for STD and HIV/AIDS, pregnancy tests and birth control supplies. The library/Resource Center includes books on human sexuality topics, women’s health, family and parenting issues and presents community education programs.

Substance Abuse

[COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER](#) 330- 434-4141
725 E. Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44305

[SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH](#) 330-812-3983

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