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SAY YES CLEVELAND PARENT PRESS NEWSLETTER

Waverly News

Free Resources

Events

GREETINGS



Ricardo Newell
Family Support Specialist

Thank you for taking the time to review the Waverly Parent Press Newsletter.

This newsletter will provide you with Waverly News, Say Yes Cleveland updates, and special announcements about Free community resources and events.



Editor Report

Greetings Waverly Families,

My name is Ricardo Newell, and I serve as the Family Support Specialist for Say Yes Cleveland here at Waverly. As you may know, Say Yes Cleveland provides two things for Cleveland students: support services in school and tuition scholarships to college or career training.

Here, at Waverly, students and parents are also eligible to receive free legal services, free health services, emergency food services, and clothing vouchers through Say Yes Cleveland. Likewise, students are eligible to receive free integrated health services, which makes it easy for children to access mental, dental, and physical care. In efforts to ensure that these resources are continuously made available, we kindly ask parents to complete the Say Yes survey. The Say Yes survey is a confidential way to let us know how to support your scholar and family. Their student's ID# is needed. This can be found on their report card, or you can contact me directly and I get it to you. The Survey can be accessed by taking a picture of the QR code at the bottom of the page or by simply logging onto sayyescleveland.org.



In closing, thank you for the opportunity to serve you at Waverly. I look forward to working with you this upcoming school year! Please do not hesitate to contact me. Have a great school year!

Sincerely,
Ricardo Newell Jr.
Family Support Specialist
Say Yes Cleveland
(216)894-6085
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Parents and Guardians

Say Yes to supporting your student and family today!



Free Support Services Available To You and Your Family Include:

- **Afterschool programs**
 - Studying, Arts, and Recreation.
Contact your Family Support Specialist for more information
- **Legal Assistance**
 - Expungement, bankruptcy, eviction, adoption, custody/visitation, and more
- **Academic tutoring**
 - Virtual, In-Home, Community-Based Tutoring
- **Food assistance**
 - Emergency and on-going food access
- **Behavioral and mental health services**
 - ADHD, trauma care, special needs support, and more
- **Medical, vision, and dental services**
 - Exams, vaccines, illness treatment, free glasses/repairs
- **Clothing and Everyday Needs**
 - Coats, shoes, hygiene products, and more
- **Home and Housing**
 - Utilities support, tech access, referral-based housing assistance, and emergency placement

Make sure that Say Yes Cleveland can help your student and family by filling out our survey today. Access the survey:

- Online at cleveland.sytepps.org
- Use your mobile device camera to access the link in the QR code
- Reminder: You will need your student's ID # and birthday to login

Write your student's
ID number here. _____



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cleveland.sytepps.org

**Say
Yes!
Cleveland**

SayYesCleveland.org

We are excited to announce that our after-school programming is now underway from 4 pm to 5:45 pm. This year's service provider is the After School All-Star Program, which will be offering programming for K-8 graders, centered around the following themes:



AFTER SCHOOL ALL STARS
IS COMING TO WAVERLY
ELEMENTARY!



OUR OFFERINGS FOR THE
FALL SEMESTER WILL
INCLUDE...

- *Youth Empowerment and Social Learning*
- *Cooking and Health*
- *Dance*
- *Robotics*
- *Photography and Printing*

MONDAY-THURSDAY 4:00PM-5:45PM
SNACK IS PROVIDED AND ALL
PROGRAMMING IS FREE!



SCAN HERE
TO
REGISTER!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Resource closet at Estabrook- free hygiene and cleaning supplies; call 216-857-7079
Apply for food, medical and cash assistance benefits (flyer with directions attached below)

LEGAL RESOURCES

Free legal assistance is available for families in Say Yes schools. Call 216-861-5510 for more information, or contact family support specialist Mrs. Hanlon

Brief advice clinics are back! Click the link for dates/locations
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland
<https://loom.ly/X9yZT8s>

Rent/Utility Assistance

Front steps housing stability services (flyer attached)

Step Forward- Utility assistance program

Cleveland Housing Network- Rental assistance program

Ohio Department of Development- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP)
Stepforwardtoday.org
chnhousingpartners.org
Development.ohio.gov



PEARLS' COMMUNITY CLOSET

A Free thrift boutique
providing limited gently used clothing and hygiene items!

6516 Detroit Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

(LOCATED IN THE GORDON SQUARE ARCADE)

Hours of Operation:

Saturday 12:30pm - 3:30pm

Sunday 12:30pm - 3:30pm

(closed the last weekend of the
month and holiday weekends)

CONTACT US! 216-374-5713



PEARLEMPowered@GMAIL.COM



@216_FLYPEARLS



Visit our website
to learn more!

www.clevelandpearls.org



NNCDC FALL COMMUNITY MEETING

**OCTOBER 6TH
4PM-6PM**

6516 DETROIT AVE. STE. 1

**LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMMING FOR
YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY,
FREE GIVEAWAYS, AND MORE!**

**Northwest
Neighborhoods**



www.nwneighborhoods.org
david@mycomcle.org

FREE Legal Assistance

for Families in Say Yes Schools

STEP 1: Spot The Problem



Housing



Health



Family



Work



Money



Lawsuits



Criminal

STEP 2: Might a Lawyer Help?

☐ If NO,
refer to other services

☐ If YES,
go to Step 3

☐ If NOT SURE,
contact dinola.phillips@lasclev.org
or valerie.bickerstaff@lasclev.org

STEP 3: Refer to Legal Services

Families can call
216.861.5510

OR

Family Support Specialists can refer at
<https://tinyurl.com/LegalHelpReferral>

OR

Begin the intake process online at:
www.lasclev.org

STEP 4: Prepare for Legal Services Intake

Remind families to have:

Information about members of their household

Information about income and assets

Information about the problem

Paperwork related to the problem

STEP 5: Receive Help

Representation by a Lawyer OR Advice from a Lawyer





Are you Facing Eviction, Foreclosure, or Homelessness?

If you're having trouble paying your rent, mortgage, or utility bills we can help.

* If you are having trouble paying your rent, mortgage, or utility bills or even buying food is a struggle right now, we can help. You can receive free, confidential Housing Stability Counseling from one of our HUD-certified housing counselors.

Visit our website today to get started!

www.HelpWithHousing.info



Or call (216)474-4HRC

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HSCP Housing Stability
Counseling Program
A NeighborWorks America Program

NeighborWorks®
CHARTERED MEMBER

1325 Ansel Road, Cleveland, OH 44106 ~ (216)474-4HRC ~ helpwithhousing@famicos.org

HOUSING STABILITY SERVICES



WHO WE ARE:

Front Steps Services is a non-profit organization passionate about affecting change in our community by ending the cycle of homelessness.

OUR AIM:

To assist income-eligible tenants in Cuyahoga County municipalities who are experiencing financial hardships due to the coronavirus pandemic.

HOW WE CAN HELP:

The Housing Stability Support Services will:

- Offer Housing Stability Case Management services
- Emergency Rental Assistance
- Provide linkage and referrals to community supports



HOW TO CONTACT US:

Housing Stability Coordinators
Tiffany Green or Tarika Kirk
Front Steps Services

2554 W. 25th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113
216-781-2250

www.frontstepsservices.org



Tutoring Educational Resources

Coach Sam's free virtual tutoring
(flyer attached)

Reach Success free virtual tutoring (flyer
attached)

The ACE Educational Savings Account program provides families under 300% of the federal poverty level with a \$500 credit per child that can be used to pay for a variety of enrichment activities that will accelerate learning for students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds can be used for camps, lessons, and tutoring. Click the link to learn more
<https://education.ohio.gov/ohioace>

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Step Forward-
Employment services,
training classes, one-day job
placement & training
workshops;

Towards employment workforce
development
programs; 216-696-5750
216-651-5188
Stepforwardtoday.org

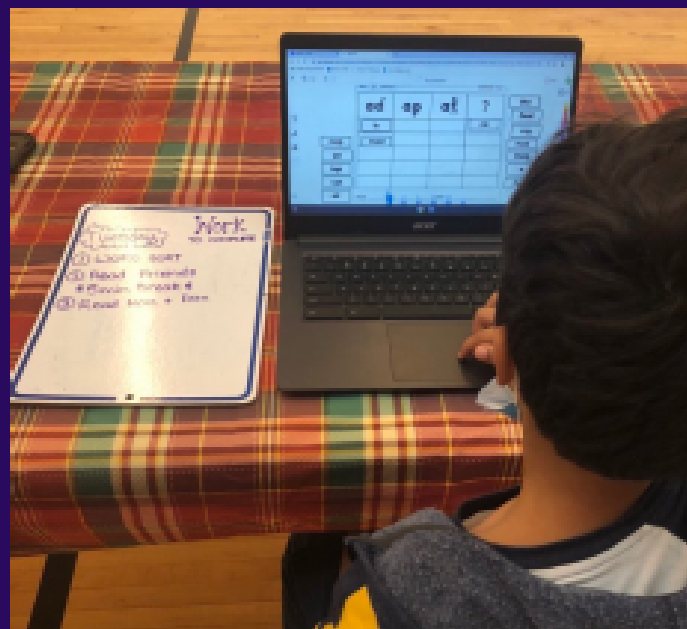


Coach Sam's
SCHOLARS

FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING

Sign up for virtual sessions on our website:

CoachSams.org/coach-sams-virtual-playbook/



For more information contact Katrina Spencer, Academic Director
216-835-4705 / 216-223-3020



VIRTUAL TUTORING FOR GRADES K-12

If you need help in any
subject, we can help you!

We are available Monday - Friday

Partnership with the city of cleveland



For questions and more information, contact
Jessica Forbes Brown at 216-346-0121
jessica.brown@reachsucess.org

Clothing Resources

Southwest Community Based
Services family clothing
center- open every Thursday
2pm-4pm (440) 887-4873

Trinity Lutheran Church
clothing center- open every
3rd Saturday of the month,
9am-12pm and 4pm-5:30pm
no appointment is needed (216)281-1700

West Side Catholic Center
clothing center- call to
schedule an appointment,
open T-F (216) 631-4741

Food Resources

Greater Cleveland Food Bank- 216-738-2067

Old Brooklyn Community Navigators
Program- 216-459-1000 (flyers
attached)

OneHope NEO- Sign up to receive text
updates on food banks/distributions
taking place in and around the Clark
Fulton/Stockyard Neighborhoods
Hunger Network- Free produce/baked
goods distributed

COMPUTER INTERNET RESOURCES

PC's for People- affordable
monthly internet for Old
Brooklyn residents. Call 216-
352-5594

Access from AT&T- internet
for \$10 per month. Please
see attached flyer





T-mobile free internet
access for eligible K-12
students (flyer below



Food assistance is just a call away.



APPLY FOR SNAP AND OTHER PUBLIC BENEFITS
OVER THE PHONE!

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME
	\$1,396*
	\$1,888*
	\$2,379*
	\$2,871*
Each Additional Member	+\$492*
*Effective 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022	



CALL OUR HELP CENTER
216-738-2067

7 AM - 6 PM M - F

15500 South Waterloo Road
Cleveland, OH 44110

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Serving Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Richland Counties

216-738-2067

TEXT "FOOD" to 63566

for information regarding SNAP (food stamps) applications, food pantries, free produce and hot meals.



Greater Cleveland
Food Bank

GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org

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FREE AFTER SCHOOL CODING CLASSES



**FOR HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
IN CLEVELAND AND SURROUNDING SUBURBS**

FOR

7TH, 8TH GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

WHEN

CLASSES ARE OFFERED M-TH FROM 4 TO 5:30PM AND SATURDAYS FROM 10:30AM TO 12PM. **NOTE: STUDENTS ONLY MUST ATTEND CLASS ONE DAY A WEEK**

WHERE

BIO ENTERPRISE BUILDING: 11000 CEDAR AVE OR VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

WE TEACH

HTML, PYTHON AND JAVASCRIPT

! PARENTAL PERMISSION REQUIRED

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

www.hitinthecle.com (EVENTS & PROGRAMS TAB)

✉ info@hitinthecle.com

☎ 216-374-6275 (Grady Burrows Exec. Dir.)



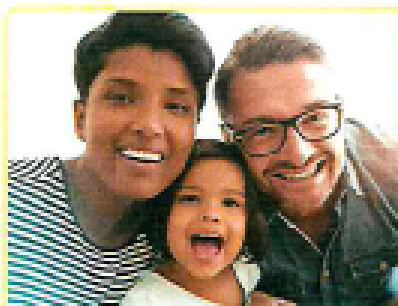
Community Services ► Neighborhood Opportunity Centers

case management

support services



Are you having a baby?
Our Baby And Mommy Support (BAMS) Program will provide you and your baby the support & encouragement you need during your pregnancy.



Do you need support meeting your goals?
Our Family Development Program will offer you one-on-one advice to help assist you with your needs.



Need your Income Tax Returns Completed?
Our Tax Preparation Program can assist you with no out of pocket fees.

connections to additional resources • referrals to Head Start support & encouragement • educational workshops

these services are **free** to Cuyahoga County Residents.

to participate in any of the above programs, contact one of our neighborhood opportunity centers

Central NOC
(216) 357-2621

Glenville NOC
(216) 268-1600

Southeast NOC
(216) 858-1781

Middleburg NOC
(216) 353-5853
NEW LOCATION



What's the easiest option for you to apply?

Need to apply for food, medical, or cash assistance benefits?

Online



Visit www.benefits.ohio.gov

- Apply for food, medical, and cash assistance
- Upload documents

Note: An online account must be created.

Phone



Call the Eligibility Contact Center at 1-844-640-OHIO (6446) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Apply for food, medical, and cash assistance

Email



Email applications and documents to:

- JFS-Cuyahoga-MIPC@jfs.ohio.gov (for food, medical, and cash cases)

Include your name, case number or last 4-digits of SSN, date of birth, and current phone number. Send documents as attachments and not part of the email body.

Fax



Applications for benefits and verifications can be faxed using one of the fax number options below. All fax numbers are routed to our mail imaging processing department.

- (216) 987-7700
- (216) 881-4416
- (216) 391-5122
- (216) 635-2924
- (216) 961-2630
- (216) 987-8487
- Long-Term Care (216) 987-7016
- PRC/Child Care (216) 987-8655

Neighborhood Family Service Center



CJFS Neighborhood Family Service Center locations have a Safe and Secure Drop Box that will still be accessible to submit documents such as applications and verifications.

- Virgil E. Brown - 1641 Payne Ave.
- Old Brooklyn - 4261 Fulton Parkway
- Quincy Place - 8111 Quincy Ave.
- Westshore - 9830 Lorain Ave.
- Jane Edna Hunter - 3955 Euclid Ave.
- Mt. Pleasant - 13815 Kinsman Rd.



Dept. of Health and Human Services
Cuyahoga Job and Family Services

Ohio | Benefits



U-HAUL IT

Project Save Free Furniture Program

Project Save has been providing Free Furniture since 2008

Furniture is provided EVERY SATURDAY ONLY. The gate opens at 11:00.

Metro Mini Storage: 3815 Clark Avenue (38th & Clark) Cleveland 44109

We do not deliver

TO GET FURNITURE: *Arrive 30 to 45 minutes before the gate opens.*

Items change from week to week. To find out what is available:

CALL ON FRIDAYS or SATURDAYS ONLY BETWEEN 9:00 AM — 9:30 AM

Carl Cook (216-376-0396)

FURNITURE PROVIDED: Chairs • Dressers • Household Items • Lamps
Linen • End Tables • Coffee Tables • Many Other Items • **No appliances.**

TO DONATE FURNITURE

Project Save relies on donations to go directly to those in need!

⇒ To arrange for FURNITURE DROP-OFF at Metro Mini Storage, please call:
Project Save (216-571-1595) or Carl Cook (216-376-0396)

⇒ To arrange for FURNITURE PICK-UP, please call:
Miss Braun (440-248- 7360) of H30—Hands, Hearts & Homes Outreach in Solon.