

RESOURCE GUIDE

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST MRS. HANLON 216-538-0883 OR KHANLON@SAYYESCLEVELAND.ORG

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Local toy drives and giveaways!
 Operation Lean on Me- December 18th
 - Toys for tots giveaways December 16th & 17th See flyers posted below!

Cleveland Reads Kick-off Celebration!

December 17th 12pm-3pm at Public Auditorium, see flyer below

America's Best Eyewear-National Vision Cares Voucher program

- Your child may qualify for a free vision exam and pair of glasses!
 Please contact Mrs. Hanlon for more information
- 216-538-0883 or khanlon@sayyescleveland.org

- Child tax credit sign-up tool
 Get up to \$3600 per child
 www.getCTC.org/NEOH (flyer below)

Spanish American Committee Social Service programs

Case management, government assistance, behavioral, mental health and physical health connections & much more! See flyers below

Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation
• Resource closet at Estabroak-free hygiene and cleaning supplies; call 216–857–7079

Cuyahoga County Job and Family Services

'Apply for food, medical and cash assistance benefits (flyer with directions attached below)

Utility assistance resources

Water assistance, energy assistance (winter crisis program) see flyers below!



LEGAL RESOURCES

Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

- 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 (flyers below) https://loom.ly/X9yZT8s

RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- Front steps housing stability services (flyer attached)
- Step Forward- Utility assistance program Stepforwardtoday.org
- Cleveland Housing Network-Rental assistance program chnhousingpartners.org
- Ohio Department of Development- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP); Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) Development.ohio.gov

TUTORING

- CMSD after-hours tutoring program (flyer below with instructions)
- Cleveland Public Library- free in-person tutoring 4pm-6pm Grades K-12 https://cpl.org/kids-teens/tutoring/
- 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

RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE CONT. FREE FURNITURE

- CLEVELAND PUBLIC UTILITIES CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE RESOURCES/PROGRAMS (SEE FLYERS BELOW)
- WATER CHAMPIONS UTILITY BILL RESOURCES (SEE FLYER BELOW)
- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-PREVENTION, RETENTION AND CONTINGENCY PROGRAM (FLYER ATTACHED)
- HOMEOWNERSHIP RESOURCE CENTER-RENT, MORTGAGE & UTILITY ASSISTANCE (FLYER BELOW)
- U-HAULIT PROJECT SAVE FREE FURNITURE PROGRAM (FLYER BELOW)

Further Info: https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/do main/7014



EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

- Step Forward-Employment services, training classes, one day job placement & training workshops; 216-651-5188 Stepforwardtoday.org
- Towards employmentworkforce development programs; 216-696-5750

COMPUTER & **INTERNET RESOURCES**

- FREE INTERNET for CMSD families available through Spectrum- see flyer below & provide info. to Mrs. Hanlon
- PC's for People- affordable monthly internet for Old Brooklyń 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 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 https://onehopeneo.com/
- Hunger Network-Free produce/baked goods distributed every Monday at Harper during dismissal

If you would like a list of food pantries near your home, contact Mrs. Hanlon

CLOTHING RESOURCES

- Southwest Community Based Services family clothing center- open every Thursday 2pm-4pm (440) 887-4873
- Goodwill Emergency Voucher Program
 Provides pre-loaded cards used to secure free clothing and household items for those in need of short term assistance. Vouchers are distributed to individuals in need, local schools, and other community partners. The voucher program is now accepting applications.
 https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3H6BRXZ
- West Side Catholic Center clothing center- call to schedule an appointment, open 1-F (216) 631-4741
- Free coats- please contact Mrs. Hanlon for available

OPERATION LEAN ON ME PRESENTS



A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER TOY DRIVE

ACCEPTING UNWRAPPED TOYS RANGING FROM 0-16 YEARS OF AGE NOW UNTIL DECEMBER **18TH AT EVENT**

TOYS WILL BE DISTRUBUTED DECEMBER 18TH TO LOCAL FAMILIES

FAMILY SIGN UPS CAN BE SUBMITTED VIA TEXT (216) 767-6490 OR 216 767 6513

FB: OPERATION LEAN

DROP OFF LOCATIONS: THE NOUN SALON, THE BEAUTY CARTEL

DONATION EVENT

SUNDAY DEC. 18TH 1-3PM

3337 BROADVIEW RD CLEVELAND OHIO 44109

LETTERS TO SANTA, COOKIES & HOT COCO BAR, FREE HATS & GLOVES, FREE CHILDRENS HAIRCUT VOUCHER & IN PERSON SIGNUP WITH DONATION.











Toys for Tots & Pregnant with Possibilities Resource Center: Holiday Toy Giveaway



Toys for Tots Giveaway and recessCLE Day of Play





Kick-Off Celebration!

December 17, 2022

12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Public Auditorium 500 Lakeside Ave. E., Cleveland

Transportation available
Register for the event at clevelandreads.com

Free Books

Entertainment & Performances Reading Resources & More



You're Invited!

JOIN US FOR A WARD 13
FUN NIGHT!



Meet Councilman Kris Harsh

Join representatives from Cleveland Metropolitan School District

and Councilman Kris Harsh

for a fun evening for the whole community!

Free Food • Games • Face Painting DJ • Giveaways!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 5-7 PM

WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER SCHOOL 5515 IRA AVE, CLEVELAND, OH 44144



Help us improve your student's education.

Fill out our short survey today!

As a parent/guardian, your child's well-being is our top priority.

To help ensure that your child is receiving the best possible education and support, we encourage you to fill out the Say Yes Post- Secondary survey to help us better understand their needs.

We know your student's well-being is a top priority—it's ours too. To help ensure that your student is receiving the best possible education and support, please complete the Say Yes Cleveland Family Survey.

We know every student is unique, and we are committed to providing resources that help them receive the attention and care they deserve.

Your input is essential to ensuring your child has a successful school year. When should you take the survey? Today!

How do you take the survey?

The survey is available online. Scan the QR code with your mobile device or visit cleveland.sytepps.org. Your student's ID is required and can be found on their report card to complete the survey.





Resource Closet

A limited supply of free hygiene products are available for pick-up for youth and families in need. Families are limited to 1 bag of items per pick-up.

What type of items might be included? *Supplies are limited

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothpaste, tooth brushes, and dental floss
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant, soap or bodywash
- Hand sanitizer
- Lotion
- Lipbalm

- Winter hats, gloves
- Socks
- Disinfectant Spray
- Dish soap
- Toilet/Tub cleaners
- Sponges
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
- · Detergent, Non-chlorine bleach, and dryer sheets

How can I pick-up items?

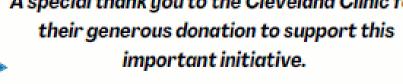
Drop by Estabrook Recreation and speak with Tony Funk. Tony is a Social Support Services Specialist. For questions you can reach Tony at 216-857-7079 or at AFunk@clevelandohio.gov.

The Resource Closet is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3pm-5pm.

Estabrook Recreation

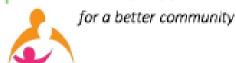
4125 Fulton Rd. Cleveland, OH 44144

A special thank you to the Cleveland Clinic for their generous donation to support this important initiative.





Spanish American Committee



FAMILIES FIRST PROGRAM SOCIAL SERVICES



✓ Comprehensive CASE MANAGEMENT

- ✓ APPLICATION Assistance for government benefits including SNAP benefits, Social Security benefits, Child care vouchers, Utility Assistance Programs, Medical Coverage and more
- Resources and referrals for support in cases of DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- ✓ Behavioral, Mental, Physical Health CONNECTIONS
- ✓ REFERRAL services to community partners
- ✓ Interpretation and TRANSLATION services

CALL OR VISIT TODAY

(216)-961-2100 | 4407 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH



Mission: To act and serve as a gateway to socioeconomic success for individuals and families in Northeast Ohio while maintaining and celebrating a Latino perspective and focus to all.

We also offer:

- Financial Literacy
 Counseling
- Mi Casa Housing Program
- Employment Services
- Immigration Consultation
- Bilingual Child
 Enrichment Center

4407 Lorain Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44113

Phone: (216)-961-2100

Fax: (216)-961-3305

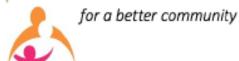
www.spanishamerican.org

SAC Hours:

Monday-Friday

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Spanish American Committee



FAMILIES FIRST PROGRAM SERVICIOS SOCIALES



- ✓ MANEJO DE CASO Exhaustivo
- Asistencia en APLICAR para beneficios del gobierno incluyendo Cupones de comida, beneficios de Seguro Social, "Voucher" para Cuido de Niños, Programa de Asistencia de Energía, Seguro Médico y más
- Recursos y referidos para apoyar en casos de VIOLENCIA DOMESTICA
- ✓ CONEXIONES para Salud del Comportamiento, Mental y
 Físico
- Servicios de REFERIDOS para Socios de la Comunidad
- Servicios de Interpretacion y TRADUCCIÓN

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(216)-961-2100 | 4407 LORAIN AVE. CLEVELAND, OH



Misión: Actuar y
servir como una
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para individuos y
familias en el
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manteniendo y
celebrando una
perspectiva y
enfoque latino para
todos para la
comunidad

También ofrecemos:

- Consulta Financiera
- Servicios de Empleo
- Programa Mi Casa
- Centro Bilingüe para cuido de niños
- Consulta para servicios de migración

4407 Lorain Ave.

Cleveland, OH 44113

Teléfono: (216)-961-2100

Fax: (216)-961-3305

www.spanishamerican.org

Horario de Oficina:

Lunes-Viernes

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Keep your Medicaid Coverage



Steps to keeping your coverage

1

Update your contact info

Make sure your current address, phone, and email are on file so you'll get notices about changes to your coverage. Log in at benefits.ohio.gov or call your local agency.

2

Open your mail

Read any letters you get from the Ohio Department of Health to find out how changes will affect you.

3

Take action

Don't miss key deadlines. The letters will tell you what you need to do to get continued benefits. During the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), you have been able to keep your coverage regardless of any changes in your circumstances.

Let's work together so you'll still have health insurance benefits when the emergency ends.



Questions? We're here to help.

Contact your local agency or scan this code and learn more about renewing your coverage.







2GEN:Uniting Families With Education







Are you a parent or guardian who has not obtained a high school diploma or equivalency? Do you have a child aged 16-21 who is at risk of delayed high school graduation?

2GEN at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®)
offers personal and academic support to help
adults and their teen children earn a high school
diploma or equivalent and an in-demand workforce
credential.

- Vouchers to help support your family
- Guidance to keep you and your family on track
- Coaching, mentoring and tutoring to help with academic progress

TO GET STARTED:

- 1. Register for Ohio Options Orientation
- 2. Express your interest in joining 2GEN
- Meet with a 2GFN staff member.

Complete all 2GEN activities to receive a diploma or equivalency and an in-demand workforce credential so that both you and your child can earn family-sustaining wages.

For more details, contact jonathan.buckland@tri-c.edu/216-987-0301 or dianna.burks@tri-c.edu/216-987-3207.





MRSS is a short-term, intensive community-based support program that can include: safety assessments, de-escalation, skill building and linkage to ongoing support.

What is a crisis?

- ESCALATING EMOTIONAL OR BEHAVIORAL ISSUES
- MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
- SUBSTANCE USE CONCERNS
- PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL TRAUMA

Bellefaire JCB

Free to families in Cuyahoga Co. with children ages 2-20

BellefaireJCB.org

- SCHOOL TRUANCY
- RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME
- CAREGIVER/CHILD CONFLICT
- SUICIDAL THOUGHTS









Do you have children?

Use the simplified Child Tax Credit Sign-Up Tool to get up to \$3600 per child!

hat is the expanded Child Tax Credit?

nelp families meet their children's basic needs, Congress anded the Child Tax Credit (CTC) for 2021. Families will

eive a total of \$3,600 per child up to age 5 and

000 per child 6 to 17.

will not affect your Medicaid, SNAP/Food

mps, TANF Cash Assistance, SSI, or other public
lefits.

My Child Eligible for the CTC?

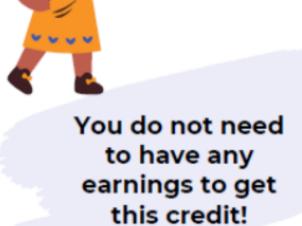
be eligible, children must:

- Have a Social Security Number.
- Live with you for at least half of the year.
- Be under age 18 as of December 31, 2021.

ow do I get Signed Up?

ou haven't filed taxes recently and if your ome is below \$12,550 (under \$25,100 for a rried couple) you can sign up at the link below!

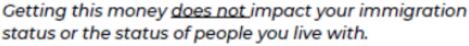
can the QR Code or go to ww.getCTC.org/NEOH





Had a baby in 2020 or 2021?

You could get up to \$5,000 in federal money for your baby. (\$3600 with the Child Tax Credit plus a \$1400 stimulus payment)







- You could also get other payments for yourself and any other children you have.
- You can get this money even if you have never done taxes before or if you have not in the last few years.
- This money does not count for most benefits, like SNAP, WIC, TANF, MEDICAID, CHIP, SSI, Emergency Assistance shelter, and most types of public and subsidized housing.
- If you didn't get the 2020 stimulus payments for a baby born in 2020 (\$500 for the first payment and \$600 for the second), you can get these by filing a late or amended 2020 tax return.

Get your money now!
Scan the QR Code or go to
www.getCTC.org/NEOH

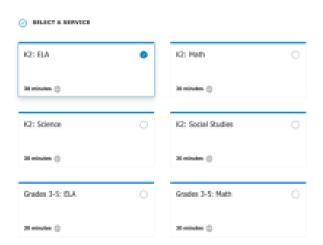


After-Hours Tutoring Student Directions

Go to https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/20348
 Click on "Booking Link"



2. Select your Grade Band and Subject for tutoring

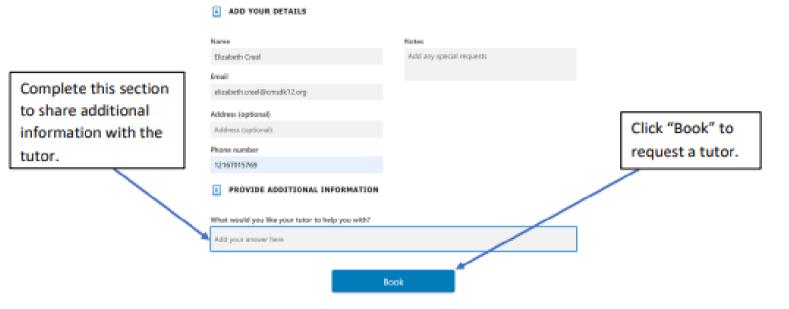


CMSD: Tutoring Program

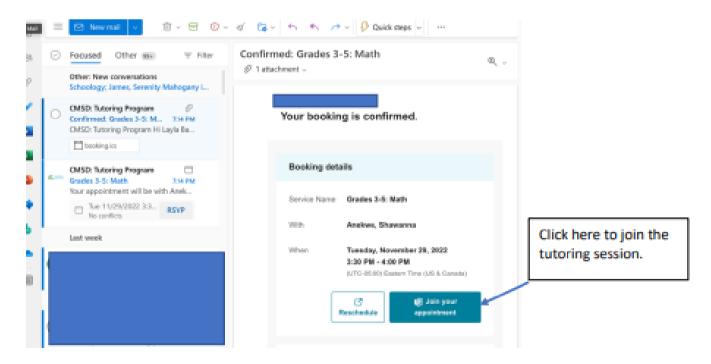
3. Select the date and time for tutoring session.



 Add your child's name and email address to complete the registration.
 You must use your child's email address to request a tutor. For example, firstname.lastname@cmsdk12.org The system will not accept personal emails. Contact your child's school for their email address.



Your child will receive a confirmation email with the link to the tutoring session.

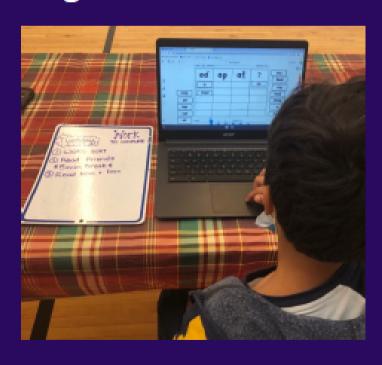




Parents/Guardians, you are not alone. Coach Sam's Scholars is offering

FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING

Homework help for scholars in grades K-8.
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



TUTORING FOR GRADES K-12 If you need help in any

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



JOB PLACEMENT

CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR CONSULTATION

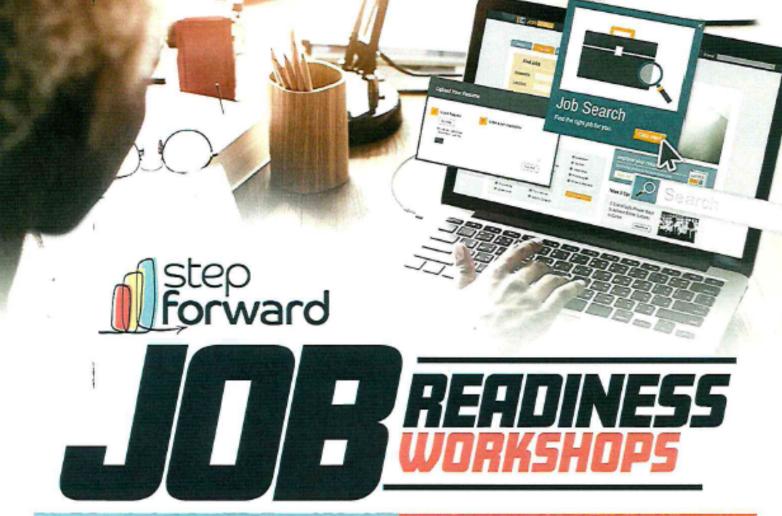
UNEMPLOYED FEWER THAN 100 DAYS?

CONNECT WITH THE STEP FORWARD EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TEAM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

- ONE-ON-ONE RESUME ASSISTANCE
- INTERVIEW TOOLS & TECHNIQUES
- CUSTOMIZED EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS BASED ON YOUR SKILL SET
- TRANSPORTATION OFFERED TO & FROM INTERVIEWS
- NEWEST JOB OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT GREATER CLEVELAND

CONTACT FRANKU

FRANK DESANTIS > 216-651-5188 EXT.615 • FDESANTIS@STEPFORWARDTODAY.ORG
REBECCA CONWAY > 216-651-5188 EXT.614 • RCONWAY@STEPFORWARDTODAY.ORG



IN-PERSON LEARNING MONDAY AND FRIDAY = 9AM - 3PM VIRTUAL TUESDAY THRU THURSDAY = 9AM -12NOON

The Step Forward Employment Services Team will equip Cuyahoga County residents with the skills needed to acquire employment in today's competitive workforce.

WE OFFER HANDS-ON AND INSTRUCTOR-LED VIRTUAL AND CLASSROOM TRAINING ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE

- WORKPLACE SOFT SKILLS
- INTERVIEWING SKILLS
- I FARNING THE BENEFITS OF NETWORKING THRU LINKEDIN
- COMPLETING A MARKETABLE RÉSUMÉ AND COVER LETTER
- ... CONNECTING TO ONE DRIVE AND MORE ...

UPON COMPLETION, CUSTOMERS WILL BE BETTER PREPARED FOR THE COMPETITIVE JOB MARKET!

PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY CENTERS FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND GET CONNECTED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES TEAM TODAY!

CENTRAL - 216-357-2621 GLENVILLE - 216-268-1600 SOUTHEAST - 216-858-1781

stepforwardtoday.org



HOUSING AND SERVICES

HOUSING STABILITY SERVICES



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





Community Services Neighborhood Opportunity Centers

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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 educational workshops support & encouragement .

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





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





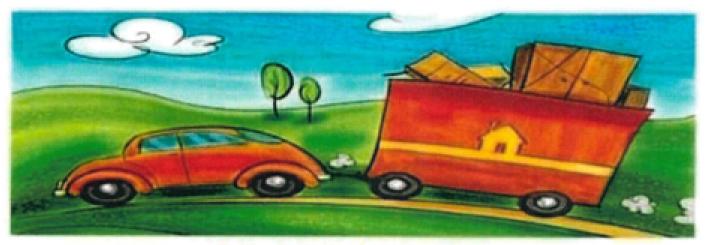
Or call (216)474-4HRC







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



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.

Project Save Mission Statement

To promote spiritual, emotional, and social growth within the disenfranchised sectors of our population.



Customer Assistance Resources

CLEVELAND PUBLIC UTILITIES

The City of Cleveland Department of Public Utilities (DPU) is committed to providing our customers with reliable and affordable utility services. The three divisions of DPU – Cleveland Water, Water Pollution Control, and Cleveland Public Power – work hard to keep water and energy services affordable for all our customers. We know that's not always enough, though. That's why we offer customer assistance programs to help with the cost of bills and other utility-related expenses.

WATER & SEWER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Eligible customers can apply for one of the two following assistance programs that offer a discounted Cleveland Water and/or Water Pollution Control bill.

Homestead Discount Program

The Homestead Discount Program offers lower water and sewer rates for eligible Cleveland Water and Water Pollution Control customers. To qualify, customers must meet the following criteria:

- Be 65 years of age or older, or totally and permanently disabled:
- · Own and live at the service address; and
- · Meet income guidelines.

To enroll in the Homestead Discount Program, customers must complete and submit an application. Once enrolled, the program eligibility period is good for 3 years, after which a renewal application is required. Discounted rates apply to both Cleveland Water and Water Pollution Control rates.

For more information or to receive an application, call 216.664.3130 or visit

clevelandwater.com/discount-programs

Water Affordability Program

The Water Affordability Program, administered by CHN Housing Partners, offers a 40% discount on water bill charges to Cleveland Water customers who meet income guidelines.

Upon qualifying, a monthly discount is applied to water and sewer bills for one full year. Re-verification of income is required each year to maintain eligibility.

For more information or to apply,

visit chnhousingpartners.org/utilityassistance or call 216.774.2349.

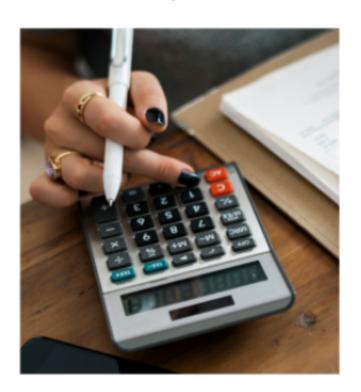
Low-Income Household Water Assistance (LIHWAP)

LIHWAP is a temporary program available to help lowincome families experiencing hardship with water and sewer bills, particularly those who have been disconnected or are facing disconnection.

Customers with a household income at or below 175% of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible to receive a onetime benefit of up to \$750 for water bills and \$750 for sewer bills.

Customers can apply via CHN Housing Partners or Step Forward by calling **216.350.8008** to make an appointment or schedule an appointment online at

chn.itfrontdesk.com or stepforward.itfrontdesk.com



ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The following energy assistance programs are available to qualifying CPP customers via CHN Housing Partners or Step Forward. For more information or to apply, call **216.350.8008** or visit **chnhousingpartners.org/utilityassistance/** or **stepforwardtoday.org/energy-assistance-programs**.



Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

The HEAP Program provides a one-time benefit to income eligible households to help with home energy bills. It is applied as a direct credit to your CPP account. The amount of this benefit varies and is dependent upon federal funding levels, how many people live with you, and total household income. HEAP offers assistance twice a year as outlined below. Eligibility for one program does not guarantee benefits from both programs.

Winter Crisis Assistance

The Winter Crisis Program runs from November 1st through March 31st each year. Eligible households in emergency situations may qualify to receive up to \$175 per heating season in payment assistance to households who are at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. This is a one-time benefit to help customers who have been disconnected or are facing disconnection maintain, restore, transfer, or initiate their energy utility services.

Summer Crisis Assistance

The Summer Crisis Program helps eligible customers with payment of an electric bill or the purchase of a fan or air conditioning unit. Program benefits are available once per cooling season to households who are at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, have a household member age 60 or older, and/or a household member with a documented medical condition requiring air conditioning. The program duration is typically from July 1 through August 31.

HOME REPAIR PROGRAMS

Cleveland Water, Water Pollution Control, and CPP offer home repair and weatherization services via CHN Housing Partners' Home Energy Efficiency Services Program.

Services are available to renters and homeowners to help with water conservation, plumbing repair, water heater repair or replacement, insulation, heating system repair or replacement, appliance replacement, and more. All improvements are provided based on income qualifications and a home energy inspection.

For more information or to apply, call 216.325.1149 or visit chnhousingpartners.org/energyservices

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION



CLEVELAND WATER

Customer Service: 216.664.3130 Emergency Line: 216.664.3060 clevelandwater.com



WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Customer Service: 216.664.2513 Report Illegal Dumping: 216.664.DUMP clevelandwpc.com



Cleveland Public Power Count on it

CLEVELAND PUBLIC POWER

Customer Service: 216.664.4600 Report an Outage: 216.664.3156 cpp.org

Cleveland Water and Northeast Ohio Sewer District in Partnership with CHN Housing Partners: Water Champions



Want to reduce your utility bills?

Have a utility emergency or other hardship?

Have a question about your water quality?

The Water Champions can help!

Tues & Thurs | 11am - 4pm

The Cleveland Public Library - Fulton Branch 3545 Fulton Rd, Cleveland OH

WHAT TO BRING:

Proof of Income (18 yrs & older)
Photo ID
Social Security Card
Electric, Gas, Sewer AND Water Bills
Lease/Renter Agreement

The Water Champions can help:

- · Find out what assistance programs you are eligible for
- Connect you with heat/energy bill assistance and with agents who can help you fill out assistance applications
- Listen to and address your concerns and problems with the current utility system and the utility assistance application process
- · Reduce the cost of your water/sewer bills
- Figure out why your bills have changed or gone up, and help you conserve water and energy in the future
- · Answer questions about water quality and the water treatment and delivery process

You can find the Water Champions at community events, in the media, on social media and through email newsletters. The Water Champions will be hosting weekly listening sessions for all community members to ask questions or give feedback.

Contact Chris Moses at 216-260-9653 or cmoses@chnhousingpartners.org to learn more!



Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program COVID-19 Emergency Assistance

Emergency Assistance is temporarily available for families affected by COVID-19, through the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. While limited funding is available, individuals meeting eligibility requirements may receive funds to help meet essential needs in the form of a voucher.

To be eligible for a COVID-19 PRC voucher, the following criteria must be met:

- Must be a family assistance group that includes a minor child, or a pregnant individual, or a non-custodial parent of a minor child receiving Ohio Works First (OWF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or Medicaid.
- At least one member of the assistance group must be a U.S. citizen or a qualified alien.
- Must be a Cuyahoga County resident.
- Gross monthly income of the assistance group must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG).
- Liquid assets greater than \$1000 must used to meet the current need.

Categories of assistance through the COVID-19 PRC include:

- Supplemental Food Assistance: Maximum amount based on assistance group size (1 person=\$194, 2 people=\$355, etc.).
- Essential Supplies: Items such as cleaning products, daily care, infant care items, etc.
 Maximum amount for a family with minor children is \$200. Maximum amount for a
 pregnant woman or non-custodial parent is \$150.
- Housing Assistance: Maximum amount is \$750.

PRC applications can be downloaded at https://cjfs.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/PRC.aspx or picked up at a Neighborhood Family Service Center. Applications and verifications can be submitted by any of the following methods:

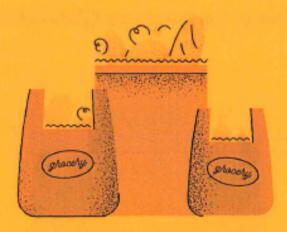
- Email Submit as an attachment to <u>Cuy-PRC-Application@jfs.ohio.gov</u>.
- Neighborhood Family Service Center Drop Box
 - » Virgil E. Brown 1641 Payne Ave. »
 - » Old Brooklyn 4261 Fulton Parkway
 - » Quincy Place 8111 Quincy Ave.
- » Southgate at Jane Edna Hunter 3955 Euclid Ave.
- » Westshore Opportunity Center Drop-Off Location 9830 Lorain Avenue
- Fax Submit to (216) 987-8655.
- Phone Call (216) 987-7392 to leave a message. Calls are returned to complete an application.

Are you an Old Brooklyn resident in need of food assistance?

Call the Community Navigators!

Navigators connect residents to food resources and call for monthly check ins to guide you through the process.

This is a FREE program!



If you are an Old Brooklyn resident who needs help putting food on the table, please reach out to

216-459-1000 ext. 217

or

ChangeINC@oldbrooklyn.com

to get connected with a Navigator or to learn more!





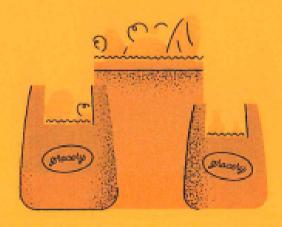


¿Es usted un residente de Old Brooklyn que necesita ayuda alimentaria?

¡Llame a los navegadores de la comunidad!

Los navegadores conectan a los residentes con los recursos alimentarios y te llaman cada mes para guiarte a través del proceso.

¡Este es un programa GRATUITO!



Si usted es un residente de Old Brooklyn que necesita ayuda alimentaria, comuníquese con

216-459-1000 ext. 217

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ChangeINC@oldbrooklyn.com

para conectarse.









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

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) 987-8487
- (216) 961-2630 Long-Term Care (216) 987-7016
- PRC/Child Care (216) 987-8655

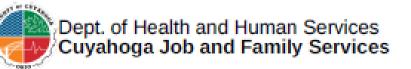
Neighborhood Family Service Center

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





FREE INTERNET FOR CMSD FAMILIES!

Spectrum

RECEIVED IN THE MAIL 4-5 WEEKS AFTER THE FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED HOUSE MUST BE
WIRED FOR
INTERNET TO
QUALIFY AND HAVE
A STUDENT WHO
ATTENDS CMSD
SCHOOLS

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT MRS. HANLON

216-538-0883 KHANLON@SAYYESCLEVELAND.ORG

SPECTRUM FREE INTERNET REQUIRED INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO MRS. HANLON

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL:



FOR ELIGIBLE K-12 STUDENTS

T-Mobile is committed to bridging the digital divide for students kindergarten through 12th grade across the country. This year, we're continuing our mission to offer 10 million students FREE internet access and mobile hotspots they need for FIVE successful school years.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS



FREE 100GB of high-speed data per year to qualified families for 5 years



FREE mobile hotspot device: a portable internet connection for mobile network access



No fees, no annual recertification needed



NEW student eligibility verification options in addition to National School Lunch Program (NSLP), including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) via P-EBT or EBT, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), Medicaid or Head Start

Additional proof of caroliment in other qualified government programs accepted also include (but are not limited by). Forter youth, migrant, homeless, or ransway youth, Food Distribution Program on Inclan Reservations (FDPR).



Know a student that could benefit from FREE internet?

Sign up today at T-Mobile.com/Project10Million or visit a T-Mobile retail store to receive assistance enrolling online.

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During congection, Project 10 Million customers may notice speeds lower than other customers due to data prioritization, Video typically streams at SD, Verify National School Lunch Program eligibility at sign-up. Limited time offer; subject to change. Available lines are limited. 1 offer per household. During congestion roaming not available. Annual data service ends at earlier of 10008 or 365 days; you may purchase add-on passes. Annual data service resets each year for 5 years total. Video streams at up to 2,5Mbps (SD). Optimization may affect speed of video downloads; does not apply to video uploads. For best performance, leave any video streaming applications at their default automatic resolution setting. Coverage not available in some areas. Network Management: Service may be slowed, suspended, terminated, or restricted for misuse, absormal use, interference with our network or ability to provide quality service to other users, or roaming. See T-Mobile.com/OpenInternet for details. See Terms and Conditions (including arbitration provision) at www.T-Mobile.com for additional information. T-Mobile, the Tiago, Magenta, and the magenta color are registered trademarks of Deutsche Telekom AG. © 2022 T-Mobile USA, Inc.

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The digital world is full of possibilities. AT&T is making it easier to connect to friends, family, and the things that matter most. If at least one person in your household is a **SNAP* participant**, you may qualify for 10Mbps home Internet service at our discounted \$10 rate.**

Access from AT&T takes you online so you and your family can:

- Do homework
- Research colleges and scholarships
- Stay up to date with school news and connect with teachers
- Connect with friends and family around the country and world

And a whole lot more!

Plus, there's NO commitment, NO deposit and NO installation fee.

Get an in-home Wi-Fi gateway and access to the nationwide AT&T Wi-Fi Hot Spot network — INCLUDED at no extra cost.†

Other eligibility requirements apply.

Visit **att.com/access** for complete information and to apply.

Or call 1-855-220-5211



NEED INTERNET IN OLD BROOKLYN?

Affordable prepaid monthly internet available now!



NO INSTALLATION NEEDED No Hidden Fees | No Contracts

Sign up now with PCs for People for this exclusive internet offer for Old Brooklyn residents in the coverage area above*.

- First fifty customers to sign up will receive a FREE MODEM (\$120 value).
- Month-by-month prepaid internet subscription is \$15/month with the option to auto-renew or prepay.
- Service can be renewed online, by phone, or inperson at our Cleveland office (3126 St Clair Ave NE, Cleveland OH 44114).

To sign up and confirm your coverage, please visit www.pcsforpeople.org/wisp or call 216-352-5594.

Service provided by



with support from







^{*}Coverage area is approximate. Please call to confirm your address.

FREE Legal Assistance

for Families in Say Yes Schools

STEP 1: Spot The Problem















STEP 2: Might a Lawyer Help?

☐ If NO,

☐ 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













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2022 Brief Advice and Referral Clinics Civil Matters Only (Not Criminal)

Legal Aid provides services in the areas of consumer rights, disability, domestic violence, education, employment, family leas, health, beauing, foreclosure, immigration, public benefits, utilities, and two.

Some clinics are by appointment only. Please bring all important paperwork with you. Masks are recommended.

Questions? Call 888.817.3777 or visit lasclev.org for updated clinic listings.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Chagrin Falls Park Community Center 7060 Woodland Avenue Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Lakeland Community College Holden University Center 4242 OH-306 Kirtland, OH 44094

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Oberlin Community Services at Oberlin Depot 240 South Main Street Oberlin, OH 44074 Call 440.774.6579 for an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 U.S. Veterans Only

VA Community Referral & Resource Center 7000 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103 Call 216.391.0264 for an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 4:30 – 5:30 PM

West Side Catholic Center 3135 Lorain Avenue Cleveland, OH 44113

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 – 10:30 AM Fatima Family Center 6600 Lexington Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Catholic Charities Ashtabula 4200 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor Ashtabula, OH 44004 Call 440.992.2121 for an appointment.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Cleveland Public Library - East 131" St Branch 3830 E 131" Street Cleveland, OH 44120

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

2:00 – 3:30 PM El Centro 2800 Pearl Avenue Lorain, OH 44055 Call 440.277.8235 for an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Cleveland Public Library - Main Library Louis Stokes Wing, 525 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Oberlin Community Services at Oberlin Depot 240 South Main Street Oberlin, OH 44074 Call 440.774.6579 for an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 – 11:00 AM Cleveland Public Library - Rice Branch 11535 Shaker Blvd Cleveland, OH 44120

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

3:00 – 4:00 PM The Nord Center 6140 South Broadway Lorain, OH 44053

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00 – 11:00 AM Cleveland Public Library - MLK Jr. Branch 1962 Stokes Blvd Cleveland, OH 44106

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Oberlin Community Services at Oberlin Depot 240 South Main Street Oberlin, OH 44074

Call 440.774.6579 for an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 U.S. Veterans Only

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For rental housing questions, call our Tenant Info Line at 216.861.5955 or 440.210.4533. For employment questions, call our Worker Info Line at 216.861.5899 or 440.210.4532.

Legal Aid also hosts special clinics for people who need help with a divorce, immigration, expungement or debt collection. Please call 888.817.3777 for details.



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Algunas clínicas son solo con cita previa. ¡Favor de traer documentos importantes! Se recomiendan máscaras. ¿Preguntas? Llame al 888.817.3777 o visite lasclev.org para la lista actualizada.

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2:00 - 3:30 PM

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MIÉRCOLES 12 DE OCTUBRE

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MIÉRCOLES 9 DE NOVIEMBRE

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MARTES 15 DE NOVIEMBRE

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Línea de información del inquilino (para preguntas sobre viviendas de alquiler): 216.861.5955 o 440.210.4533 Línea de información al trabajador (para preguntas de empleo): 216.861.5899 o 440.210.4532

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