

RESOURCE GUIDE

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 21ST
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST MRS. HANLON 216-538-0883 OR KHANLON@SAYYESCLEVELAND.ORG



Starting Point: Out of School Time locator

- Hundreds of out of school time activities, services and support to help you succeed in school, college, work and life!
- StartingPointYouth.com

West Side Community House Support Services and Programs (flyer below)

Register for the CMSD Summer Learning Experience at https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Summer-Learning-Experience

Takeover OBK free community fun this summer! (flyer below)

Old Brooklyn LeadSafe testing for rental properties (flyer below)

Cleveland Metroparks Summer Camp opportunities and scholarships (flyer below)

Crooked River Exploration Summer Camp - registration opens March 17th (flyer below)

B-Wiser Summer Camp-7th and 8th grade girls (flyer below)

Cuyahoga County Job and Family Services

• Apply for food, medical and cash assistance benefits (flyer with directions attached below) Page 01



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 Free legal clinics April 2023-June 2023 (flyers below)

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS

- HARPER OFFERS SCHOOL BASED COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH **OHIOGUIDESTONE & MINDFULLY. IF INTERESTED,** PLEASE CONTACT MRS. HANLON AT 216-538-0883
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL. PLEASE CONTACT MRS. HANLON

RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- Front steps housing stability services (flyer attacheď)
- Step Forward- Utility assistance program Stepforwardtoday.org
- Cleveland Housing Network-Rental assistance
- program chnhousingpartners.org Apply for up to \$1500 in rental assistance and/or security deposits https://chnhousingpartners.tfaforms.net/490571 1 or call 216-452-5896
- 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, ٠ MORTGAGE & UTILITY ASSISTANCE (FLYER BELOW)
- U-HAUL IT PROJECT SAVE FREE FURNITURE PROGRAM (FLYER BELOW)

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

JUNE 2023



EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

- Job opportunities Cleveland Builds (flyer below)
- Step Forward Employment services, training classes, one day job placement & training workshops; 216-651-5188 Stepforwardtoday.org
- Towards employment workforce development programs; 216–696– 5750 (flyers below!)

COMPUTER & INTERNET RESOURCES

- CMSD affordable internet connectivity program (flyer below)
- 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 RESOURCES

- Greater Cleveland Food Bank-216-738-2067
- Old Brooklyn Community Navigators Program-216-459-1000 (flyers below)
- 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, Wednesday and Friday at Harper during dismissal
- If you would like a list of food pantries near your home, contact Mrs. Hanlon 216–538–0883 khanlon@sayyescleveland.org



- 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.
 - applications.
 https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3 H6BRXZ
- West Side Catholic Center clothing centercall to schedule an appointment, open T-F (216) 631-4741

FURTHER INFO: HTTPS://WWW.CLEVELANDMETROSCHOOLS.ORG/DOMAIN/7014



MAY 16, 6-8PM KICK-OFF EVENT HARMODY PARK 1700 MAYVIEW AVENUE

JUNE 20, 6-8PM CHILDREN & FAMILIES ESTABROOK REC CENTER 4125 FULTON ROAD JULY 18, 6-8PM YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BROOKSIDE RESERVATION 3900 JOHN NAGY BLVD

> AUGUST 15, 6-8PM TEENS & FAMILIES LOEW PARK 4741 W.32 STREET

Meet new neighbors and old friends at Takeover Old Brooklyn!

Join OBCDC and your neighbors for a fun evening of food, local resources, and music. Each event is catered to a specific age group, but all are welcome!

> For more information, call or text 216-250-2035 or visit oldbrooklyn.com/takeover





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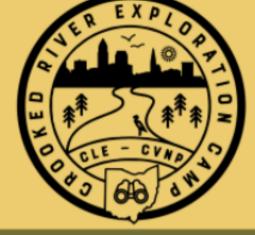
15 DE AGOSTO, 6-8PM ADOLESCENTES Y FAMILIAS LOEW PARK 4741 W.32 STREET

¡Conoce nuevos vecinos y viejos amigos en Takeover Old Brooklyn!

Únase a OBCDC y sus vecinos para una noche divertida de comida, recursos locales y música. Cada evento está dirigido a un grupo de edad específico, ¡pero todos son bienvenidos!

Para obtener más información, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al **216-250-2035** o visite **oldbrooklyn.com/takeover**





SAVE THE DATES

SUMMER CAMPS

Join us for a 3-day experience learning and exploring the natural world — in our community and in our national park!

June 14-16, 2023 July 12-14, 2023 August 9-11, 2023 This summer will be filled with discovery, fun, education, and the opportunity to make life-long friends. We hope to see your child(ren) there!

Early bird registration will begin on March 17, 2023. Stay tuned for more information!



Questions (Spanish Support Available), Contact: Estefany V. Rodriguez Perez Old Brooklyn Community Development Corp. (216) 459.1000 x 205 EstefanyR@oldbrooklyn.com

Sume Camp Scholarship

Cleveland Metroparks[®]

Camp scholarships are available to help cover the cost of Cleveland Metroparks Summer Nature Camps. Individuals who receive aid in the form of SNAP, Medicaid or the National School Lunch Program are eligible to apply. If selected, applicants may be awarded one scholarship per year, per child.



Visit clevelandmetroparks.com/camps or scan the QR code for more information or to apply.

Call 216-954-3400 or email education@clevelandmetroparks.com with questions.



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A residential summer camp for girls just completing 7th or 8th grade

Inspiring thousands of girls to pursue science courses and STEM degrees since 1990

A chance to pursue your interests and immerse yourself in science!

- Residential, On-Campus
- Hands-On, Team-Taught Courses
- Full Laboratory Experience
- State-of-the-Art Facilities



Application deadline: April 20, 2023

Apply and find more information online at BWISER.spaces.wooster.edu Apply early for a \$15 discount by March 31. Financial aid scholarships are available but limited.

Contact:

Manon Grugel-Watson Project Coordinator, Dept. of Physics

mgrugel-watson@wooster.edu 330-263-2105





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June 18-23

SUMMER

2023



Don't miss this great opportunity!

With a full daily curriculum in physics, chemistry, biology, geology, and engineering, B-WISER is an inquiry-based learning experience. Campers also meet female career exemplars who share their science journeys.

In the evenings, campers participate in exciting programs ranging from civil engineering to light and waves.

Campers advance their skills, make new friends, and gain self-confidence.

Partnership & Scholarship

B-WISER Science Camp is an educational partnership of The College of Wooster and the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation.

Additional funding for scholarships is donated by the Noble Foundation, Dr. Lois Cook, the American Chemical Society Section #223, and the Kathryn Rieder Fund.

BWISER.spaces.wooster.edu

308 E. University St., Wooster, Ohio

Buckeye Women In Science, Engineering, and Research

West fide Community House Transforming lives in the community since 1890

YOUTH R.I.S.E. RESILIENCE IMPACTING SUPPORT & EMPOWERMENT SUMMER CAMP





Tuesday-Friday 12-5pm



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9300 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

THE ACTIVITIES

Literacy Art STEM Dance Fitness Final Showcase

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Applications Due: May 31st Any Questions? Contact Youth Services Director Vanessa Kreiss: vkreiss@wschouse.org (216) 771-7297 ext. 301





Old Brooklyn CDC is NOW offering Lead Clearance Testing for Cleveland rental properties!

- LeadSafeCLE vetted & licensed lead clearance technician
- Stay in compliance with Cleveland Ordinance 365.04
 - Landlord's responsibility
 - Testing required every 2 years for homes built before 1978
- Protect the health of tenants & your home!
- \$350 Lead Clearance Test \$50 Discount for all OB rental homes

SIGN UP ONLINE OR CALL OLD BROOKLYN CDC

oldbrooklyn.com/lead-safe

216-459-1000 x 215

Hablamos Español





Medworks SAVE THE DATES Upcoming 2023 free Clinics

Women's Health Clinic / Sat, Jun 10

@ Tri-C Eastern Campus, 9am-2pm 4250 Richmond Rd, Highland Hills, OH 44122 Health Careers + Technology Building, D1 Parking Lot Services: Pelvic exams, Pap/HPV/Pregnancy tests, pediatric visits, mammograms, VA services, referrals, and more. Walk-ins welcome. Appointments open May 1.

General Health Clinic / Sat, Jun 24

© Care Alliance Central Campus, 9am-2pm 2916 Central Ave, Cleveland, OH 44115 Services: General health exams for men, women, and children, vision

exams, oral screenings, specialty consultations, HIV testing, and more. Walk-ins welcome. Appointments open June 1.

Eye Health + Vision Clinic / Sat, Sep 23

® Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute, 7:30am-12:30pm 2042 E 102nd St, Cleveland, OH 44106

Services: Vision screenings and eye health exams for adults and children, a free pair of prescription eyeglasses, oral screenings, flu vaccines, HIV testing, and more. Walk-ins welcome. Appointments open September 1.

Dental Clinic / Fri + Sat, Nov 17+18

B Huntington Convention Center, 7am

300 Lakeside Ave E, Cleveland, OH 44113

Services: Dental cleanings, screenings, extractions, and fillings for adults and children, front partials for adults, sealants for children, vision screenings and eye health exams for adults and children, a free pair of prescription eyeglasses, flu vaccines, HIV testing, and more.

Every clinic will host a resource fair. All patients are eligible to receive a 30-day supply of RX and produce bags from GCFB!



Questions? Scan the QR code to learn more.



Thank You To Our Partners





PARENTING CLASS

The ACT Program classes teach Positive Parenting skills to parents and caregivers of children from infancy to age 8, and help build strong, safe families, free from violence and protected from its negative consequences.

Session 1: Team Building Session 2: Overview of The Class & Expectations Session 3: Understanding Your Childs Behavior Session 4: Young Kids Exposure to Violence Session 5: Understanding & Controlling Parents Anger Session 6: Understanding and Helping Angry Children Session 7: Children & Electronic Media Session 8: Discipline & Parenting Styles Session 9: Discipline for Positive Behavior Session 10: Review Session 11: Graduation

Starts April 17, 2023

Duration : Every Monday From 4 - 6pm for 11 Weeks

Please contact Kim for any questions Kim Foster kfoster@wschouse.org (216) 771-7297 ext 340

West Side Community House 9300 Lorain Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Co-facilitated by: WSCH staff Kim Foster and Terry Mayo Jr



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(Surviving Trauma And Reaching Resiliance)

Domestic Violence Class

<u>Pre-Registration Required</u>

DURATION: EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 4 - 6PM FOR 8 WEEKS

Please contact Kim for any questions and next available start dates

> Kim Foster kfoster@wschouse.org (216) 771-7297 ext 340

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West Jide Community House

Facilitated by WSCH Staff, in Collaboration with Case Western Reserve University





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

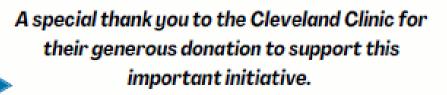
How can I pick-up items?

Drop by <u>Estabrook Recreation</u> 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







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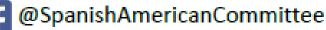
Comprehensive CASE MANAGEMENT

- 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



for a better community

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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@SpanishAmericanCommittee

Misión: Actuar y servir como una puerta de acceso al éxito socioeconómico para individuos y familias en el noreste de Ohio, 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

MOBILE RESPONSE &



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

24/7 Crisis Hotline

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888.418.MRSS

TABILIZATION SERVICES

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



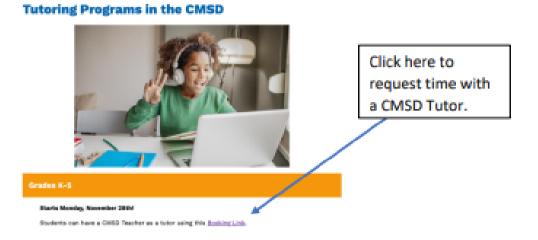






After-Hours Tutoring Student Directions

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



2. Select your Grade Band and Subject for tutoring

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CMSD: Tutoring Program

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K2: Science	K2: Social Studies
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3. Select the date and time for tutoring session.

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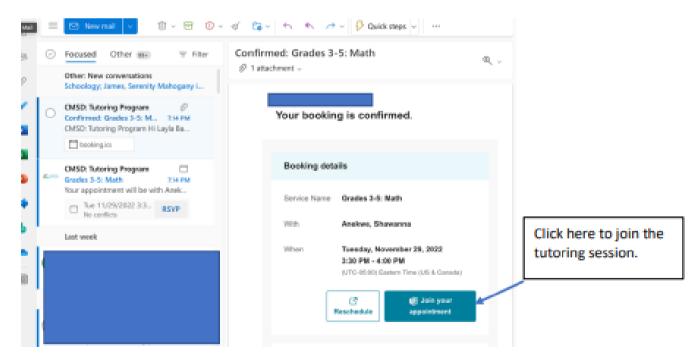
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All times are in (UTC-85:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

 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, <u>firstname.lastname@cmsdk12.org</u> The system will not accept personal emails. Contact your child's school for their email address.

	ADD YOUR DETAILS		
	Name	Notes	
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Your child will receive a confirmation email with the link to the tutoring session.



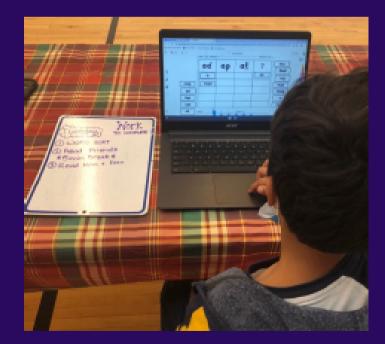
Questions? Call Cassandra Anderson at 216.309.3320

Coach Sam's SCHOLARS

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



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



BEGIN A CAREER

GOOD PAY & BENEFITS FULFILLING WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT



UNION CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP-READINESS PROGRAM

TWO JUNE CLASSES



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS JUNE 6,8, 13, 15, 20 AND 22 5:30-9:00PM WEDNESDAYS JUNE 14, 21, AND 28 8:30AM-3:30PM



Scan QR code above or go to clevelandbuilds.com/get-in-touch to express interest. You will be contacted soon after submitting form to schedule an interview. Must be 18 years of age or older and a high school graduate (or equivalent) to participate.



Attend all apprenticeship-readiness program classes, pass drug screening, and successfully complete program. Classes will take place at multiple locations throughout Greater Cleveland and on-time arrival is required.



Work closely with Cleveland Builds to get placed in a union apprenticeship. Must have reliable transportation in order to be placed. Please note that placements are not guaranteed and may take a few months.



You Will Gain:

 Personal career map with advancement goals

- Interviewing skills
- Computer and tech skills
- Ability to discuss your record with employers
- Connection to employers who will hire those with records
- Renewed confidence, coaching and a supportive TE network to help you succeed
- Opportunity to build skills and income with work experience and technical training



Cuyahoga County Fatherhood Initiative Cuvahoga County Office of Reentry Cuyahoga County amilies Forward

DON'T WAIT TO START YOUR FUTURE!

THIS FREE TRAINING PROGRAM HAS LIMITED SPACE!

REGISTER TODAY CALL 216.696.5750

Start Your Career Today!

Earn industry certifications and credentials such as:

- CNC Machine Operation
- Welding (AWS)
- Culinary Arts
- IT A+
- Construction (with apprenticeships)
- Your GED...and more!



www.towardsemployment.org | 216.696.5750 3301 St. Claire NE | Cleveland, OH 44114

ACCESS To Manufacturing Careers

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Free three-week training & national certification

- Earn while you learn
- Guaranteed interviews upon program completion
- Wages for first jobs start at \$16/hour + benefits

FOR RESIDENTS 18+

INTERESTED? LEARN MORE HERE >>>



Or text Nettie King at 216-219-1155 or visit towardsemployment.org/access-to-manufacturing/

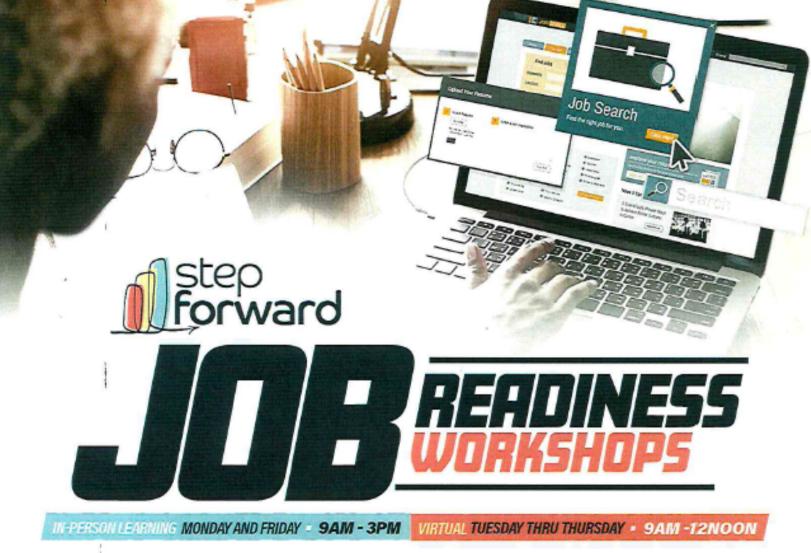








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The Step Forward Employment Services Team will equip Cuyahoga County residents with the skills needed to acquire employment in today's competitive workforce.

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

- WORKPLACE SOFT SKILLS
- INTERVIEWING SKILLS
- LEARNING 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

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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

step**forward**

Community Services > Neighborhood Opportunity Centers

Case management



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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 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

(216) 357-2621

Glenville NOC (216) 268-1600 (216) 858-1781

(216) 353-5853 NEW LOCATION



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







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.



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.

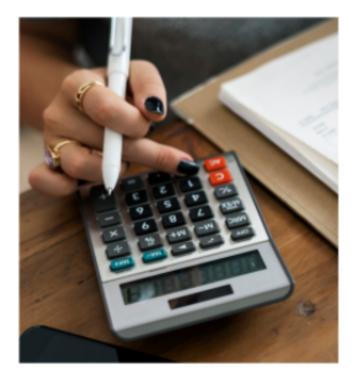
Low-Income Household Water Assistance (LIHWAP)

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 <u>https://cjfs.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/PRC.aspx</u> 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.

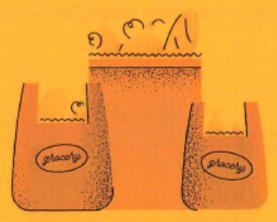
For questions call the PRC Information Line at (216) 987-7392 and leave a message.

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!





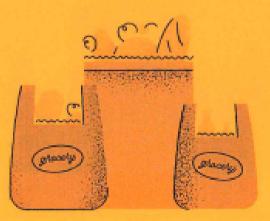


¿Es usted un residente de Old Brooklyn que necesita ayuda alimentaria?

¡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

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- Apply for food, medical, and cash assistance
- Upload documents Note: An online account must be created.

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.

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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.

Call the Eligibility Contact Center at

Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

assistance

1-844-640-OHIO (6446) Monday through

Apply for food, medical, and cash

- (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.

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



This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Visit https://www.fns.usda.gov/cr/fns-nondiscrimination-statement.









Phone

A New Benefit For CMSD Students & Families!

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM



The Affordable Connectivity Program is a federal benefit program that helps families afford the broadband they need for school and work.

- All CMSD families are eligible to participate
- The benefit provides a \$30/month discount toward high-speed connectivity
- You will need to apply online through the federal government website/self-service portal for the program
- Once the application is approved, you will see a credit on your high-speed internet bill of \$30 toward your total bill.
- CMSD is also partnering with the Ohio Connectivity Champions to help provide technical support and answer your questions.

CLICK HERE

TO APPLY



AffordableConnectivity.gov/

WORKING TO CONNECT EVERY STUDENT

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

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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

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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 encolineers in other qualitiest government programs accepted also include (but are not limited to). Foster youth, migrant, homeless, or ransway youth, Food Distribution Program on Inclan Reservations (PDPH).



Know a student that could benefit from FREE internet? Sign up today at <u>T-Mobile.com/Project10Million</u> or visit a T-Mobile retail store to receive assistance enrolling online.



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 reaming not available. Annual data service ends at earlier of 1000B or 365 days; you may purchase add-on passes. Annual data service resets each year for 5 years total. Video streams at up to 2.5 Mbps (SD). Optimization may affect speed of video downloads; does not apply to video upleads. For best performance, lower 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 reaming. See T-Mobile.com/OpenInternet for datals. See Terms and Conditions (including arbitration provision) at www.T-Mobile.com for additional information. T-Mobile, the T logo, Magenta, and the magenta color are registered trademarks of Deutsche Telekom AG. © 2022 T-Mobile USA; Inc.

Brighten your child's future with the Internet.





Internet for just \$10 a month

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:

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- 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?

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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**.

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

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FREE Legal Assistance

for Families in Say Yes Schools

STEP 1: Spot The Problem

















Money

OR



STEP	2:	Mighta	Lawyer	Help?
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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 OR 216.861.5510

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

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













Volunteer Lawyers Program
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LEGAL ADVICE 2023 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 law, health, housing, foreelssore, immigration, public headfits, utilities, and tax.

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 By appointment only. Oberlin Community Services Oberlin, OH 44074 Call 440.774.6579 for an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 U.S. Veterans Only

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 10:00 – 11:00 AM Cleveland Public Library

Memorial-Nottingham Branch 17109 Lake Shore Boulevard Cleveland, OH 44110

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Catholic Charities Ashtabula 4200 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor Ashtabula, OH 44004 Call 440.99.2121 for an appointment. SATURDAY, APRIL 22 9:00 – 11:00 AM Naturalization Clinic – for help with citizenship applications Legal Aid – Downtown Cleveland Office 1223 West Sixth Street Cleveland, OH 44113 Call 888.817.3777 for an appointment.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27 4:00 – 5:00 PM Legal Aid – Jefferson Office 121 East Walnut Street Jefferson, OH 44047

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 9:30 – 11:00 AM Estate Planning Clinic Fairhill Partners 12200 Fairhill Road Cleveland, OH 44120

TUESDAY, MAY 2 2:30 – 4:30 PM Lorain County Community College 1005 N. Abbe Road Elyria, Ohio 44035

SATURDAY, MAY 6 9:30 – 11:00 AM Chagrin Falls Park Community Center 7060 Woodland Avenue Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 TUESDAY, MAY 9 By appointment only. Oberlin Community Services Oberlin, OH 44074 Call 440.774.6579 for an appointment.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 10:00 – 11:00 AM Cleveland Public Library West Park Branch 3805 West 157th Street Cleveland, OH 44111

TUESDAY, MAY 16 2:00 – 3:30 PM Catholic Charities Ashtabula 4200 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor Ashtabula, OH 44004 Call 440.992.2121 for an appointment.

SATURDAY, MAY 20 9:30 – 10:30 AM Fatima Family Center 6600 Lexington Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103

TUESDAY, MAY 23

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 4:30 – 5:30 PM

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 10:00 – 11:00 AM Cleveland Public Library Langston Hughes Branch 10200 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44106

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 By appointment only. Oberlin Community Services Oberlin, OH 44074 Call 440.774.6579 for an appointment.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 9:30 – 10:30 AM West Side Catholic Center 3135 Lorain Avenue Cleveland, OH 44113

TUESDAY, JUNE 20 2:00 – 3:30 PM Catholic Charities Ashtabula 4200 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor Ashtabula, OH 44004 Call 440.992.2121 for an appointment.



For rental housing questions, call our Tenant Info Line at 216.861.5955 or 440.210.4533. For employment, benefits, & student loan questions, call our Economic Justice 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.

*Attorneys available for brief advice and referral only. Clinic attorneys do NOT represent you. If you need lead representation you may be referred to Leval Aid or another service provider.