

# Medina County Community Resources

Agencies, Employment, Food, Health and Medical, Housing, Legal,  
Pregnancy, Support Groups and Transportation

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## Agencies

### **Catholic Charities**

740 East Washington Street, Suite E4

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-723-9615 Medina, 330-225-7100 Brunswick, 330-336-6657 Wadsworth

Outpatient mental health services; Phone assistance and support line counseling;

Geriatric assessment and care giver information and support

### **Community Action of Wayne and Medina Counties**

820-B W. Lafayette Rd.

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-723-2229 or 800-477-8677

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Home Weatherization Assistance Program,

Head Start Child Care Center, Moms' Support Group, Dads' Support Group, Child

Safety Seat Program (offers free booster seats) and cash assistance when available

### **Community Services Center**

655 N. Broadway St.

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-725-4690

Food, clothing and cash assistance for prescriptions, utilities and rent when funding is available

### **Cornerstone Wellness Center, Inc.**

120 West Washington St., Suite 3-D

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-722-9326

[www.cornerstonenews.com](http://www.cornerstonenews.com)

Medina Food Bank, Mom's and Dad's Support Groups, Community Behavioral Health

Screenings (Depression, Alcohol, Eating Disorders, Sleep Disorders), Community

Consultation and Evaluation, ACT Against Violence, H.E.A.R.T. (Help Every Autistic

Child Reach Tomorrow), Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Seniors at Risk

### **Goodwill Industries**

3500 Medina Road

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-722-2121

1067 Pearl Road

Brunswick, Ohio 44212

330-225-7544

160 Great Oaks Trail

Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

330-351-4343

**Info Link**

330-723-2434 Medina  
330-273-6552 Brunswick, Hinckley, Cleveland  
330-334-0276 Akron/Wadsworth  
Information and referral service

**Lodi Good Samaritans**

104 Medina Street  
Lodi, Ohio 44254  
330-948-1834

For Lodi, Spencer and Homerville residents; provides help with food and emergencies; thrift shop

**Medina County Job and Family Services**

232 Northland Dr.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-722-9283 or 800-783-5070

[www.mcjfs.us](http://www.mcjfs.us)

- Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting 330-722-9300 x267
- Learning, Earning and Parenting Program (LEAP)
- Links to Success Program – Youth mentoring program
- Children’s Center – Provides life skills programs, supervised visitation, child advocacy, and family reunification
- Assistance Programs – Food stamps, Medicaid, cash assistance
- Help Me Grow – Home visitation program for children up to 3 years of age to promote family focused services to assure that children have the best possible start in life

**Oaks Family Care Center**

4196 Center Road  
Brunswick, Ohio 44212  
330-220-7777

[www.oaks-family-care.org](http://www.oaks-family-care.org)

123 Banks Street  
Lodi, Ohio 44254  
330-948-7777

**Ohio State University Extension**

120 West Washington Street  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-725-4911 Medina, 330-225-7100 x9237 Brunswick, 330-336-6657 Wadsworth  
Parenting, nutrition and budgeting classes

**Salvation Army**

425 W. Liberty St.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-722-6488

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cash assistance for prescriptions, utilities and rent when funding is available; can also provide one night of lodging at a local motel; Project Munch offers free meals from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm the last full week of every month

**Social Security Administration**

805 E. Washington, Ste. 130  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
800-772-1213  
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**United Way of Medina County**

704 N. Court St.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-725-3926, Call 211 or 800-330-4211 (First Call for Help – 24-hour hotline)  
[www.unitedwaymedina.org](http://www.unitedwaymedina.org) or [www.211medina.org](http://www.211medina.org)  
Link to health and human services in Medina County that provide food, shelter, counseling and mental health services, recreation and social activities, substance abuse treatment, services for children and families, healthcare

**Ways to Work**

Greenleaf Family Center in Akron  
330-376-9494  
Non-profit program providing auto loans to low-income persons with poor or no credit

**YWCA of Medina**

4046 Medina Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-722-0610 or Rape Crisis Hotline at 330-434-7233

**Employment****Medina County Workforce Development**

3721 Pearl Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-723-9675

**Next Step**

3711 Pearl Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-725-2919  
[www.jobstop.org](http://www.jobstop.org)

Workforce development and educational services to youth ages 14-21; Services include career planning, job connections, job search and life skill training, academic support and tutoring, mentoring, college preparation, links to occupational skill training, apprenticeships and work experience opportunities

**Food****Angel Food Ministries**

330-721-4594 New Hope Christian Fellowship (Medina)  
330-725-7730 Living Hope Church (Medina)  
330-948-1109 First Congregational Church (Lodi)

330-948-8851 Victory Baptist Church (Lodi)  
330-273-1815 Harvest Time Assembly of God (Brunswick)  
330-336-4300 FISH (Wadsworth)  
[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

High quality food at low cost regardless of income; Purchase \$60 worth of food for \$30

**Bread Basket**

4838 Windfall Street  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-722-2057

**Brunswick Food Pantry**

2888 Nationwide Parkway  
Brunswick, Ohio 44212  
330-225-4966

Hours 1:00 – 3:00 pm the second Tuesday of the month and 6:00 – 7:00 pm every Tuesday

**Chestnut Street Baptist Church**

119 Chestnut Street  
Wadsworth, Ohio 44281  
FREE soup kitchen every Friday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Coalition of Medina County Food Pantries (Refer to Separate Listing)**

**Medina County Food Bank**

Food distributions will be held from December through April at the Medina County Fairground's Community Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm or until supplies run out; Families must be eligible; Food will be distributed on a first come, first served basis; Please bring your own bags

**Medina County WIC**

4800 Ledgewood Drive  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-723-9629 or 888-723-9688  
Nutrition education, breastfeeding assistance, referrals and supplemental food

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

260 Broad Street  
Wadsworth, Ohio 44281  
Serving residents in Wadsworth City and Wadsworth Township; Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:00 am

**Salvation Army and Project Munch - Medina**

425 West Liberty Street  
Medina, Ohio 44255  
330-722-6488  
Hot meals served Sunday and Saturday through Saturday the last full week of every month from 4:00 – 6:00 pm; Free bread and pastries Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 – 11:00 am; For transportation call 330-723-9670

**Salvation Army – Brunswick**

2888 Nationwide Parkway  
Brunswick, Ohio 44212  
330-273-9176  
Monday through Friday 1:00 – 5:00 pm

**Salvation Army – Seville**

First Baptist Church  
22 East Main  
Seville, Ohio 44273  
330-769-2435  
Serving Seville and Westfield Center

**Second Baptist Church**

451 Bronson Street  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-722-0073

**Seventh Day Adventist Community Services Center**

655 North Broadway  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-725-4690

**Seville Community Food Pantry**

6 Spring Street  
Seville, Ohio 44273  
330-769-2836  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Health and Medical****Adolescent Health Clinic**

Medina County Health Department  
4800 Ledgewood Dr.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-723-9688  
Dental and health services; low cost, sliding fee scale when appropriate, Medicaid

**Akron Children's Hospital**

One Perkins Square  
Akron, Ohio 44308  
330-543-4747 Partial Hospitalization Program, 330-543-8845/8844 Inpatient Program  
[www.akronchildrens.org](http://www.akronchildrens.org)  
Adolescent programs; partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient

**Ask Children's (Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron)**

330-543-2000 or 800 358-5437  
For medical questions

**Battered Women's Shelter**

704 N. Court St.

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-723-9610, 24-Hour Crisis Hotline 877-414-1344, Support Groups 330-723-9610

Shelter services, court services, safe havens, support groups

**Cancer Information Service**

800-422-6237

Provides information, referrals and education

**Counseling and Treatment Facilities (Refer to Separate Listing)**

- Mental Health and Chemical Dependency
- Hospitalization/Inpatient
- Intensive Outpatient
- Case Management
- Outpatient Therapy – Individual, groups and/or family therapy

**DOVE Program – Developing Options for Violent Emergencies**

Summa Health System

St. Thomas Hospital

444 N. Main St.

Akron, Ohio 44310

330-379-9743 or 877-742-3683

[www.summahealth.org](http://www.summahealth.org)

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Services

**Integrity Verification**

735 North Court St., Ste. D

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-725-3866

Drug Testing

**Medina County Health Department**

4800 Ledgewood Drive

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-723-9688 or 888-723-9688

[www.medinahhealth.org](http://www.medinahhealth.org)

Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Provides a wide range of services to protect health and prevent disease

**Medina County Health Department Dental Clinic**

4800 Ledgewood Drive

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-725-8794 or 888-723-9688

[www.medinahhealth.org](http://www.medinahhealth.org)

Routine oral health care services; cleanings, fillings, sealants and emergency services; Medicaid and private insurance accepted, services charged on a sliding fee for patients without health insurance

**Medina County Health Department at Lodi Resource Center**

119 Bank Street

Lodi, Ohio 44254

330-723-9688 or 888-723-9688

[www.medinahhealth.org](http://www.medinahhealth.org)

Immunizations, physicals, STD testing, well-child check-ups

**Medina County Prescription Help Program**

144 North Broadway

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-722-9217

Assists Medina County residents with access to free medication

**Medina Health Ministry**

425 West Liberty St., Ste. 1

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-764-9300

Clinic hours by appointment only

Provides medical services including diagnosis, treatment and help with prescriptions for individuals with no insurance

**Ohio's Best Rx**

866-923-7879 or 866-9BESTRX

[www.ohiobestrx.org](http://www.ohiobestrx.org)

A prescription drug discount card program designed to help lower the cost of medications for eligible Ohioans of any age; There is no application or enrollment fee and applying is easy

**Poison Control Center**

800-222-1222 (24-hour hotline)

**Rape Crisis Center of Medina County**

704 N. Court St.

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-764-8635 or 24-Hour Hotline 877-906-RAPE (7273)

**Smoking Cessation Programs****Mayo Clinic Cessation Program**

Brian Nowak, Mayo Clinic Tobacco Treatment Specialist

Medina County Drug Abuse Commission (MCDAC) Professional Building

120 West Washington Street, Suite 3-B

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-722-9623

Free service; Learn the most effective steps to quit tobacco use; design your own Personalized Quit Plan; Receive professional support and encouragement

**Freedom from Smoking @ WRH Health System**

330-334-2824 or 800-828-1789 x2824

**Fresh Start Family Program @ Medina General Hospital**  
330-721-5057 or 330-721-5985

**Tobacco Cessation Counseling @ Medina County Health Department**  
330-923-9688 (Dawn) or 888-723-9688

**Ohio Tobacco Quitline**  
1-800-QUIT-NOW or 800-784-8669

**Stewart's Caring Place**  
Support and Education to Those Touched by Cancer  
2955 W. Market St., Ste. R  
Akron, Ohio 44333  
330-836-1772  
[www.stewartscaringplace.org](http://www.stewartscaringplace.org)

**YWCA of Medina Rape Crisis Hotline**  
330-434-7233

[www.medinahealth.org/promo/stepuptohealth](http://www.medinahealth.org/promo/stepuptohealth)

## **Housing**

**Battered Women's Shelter**  
704 N. Court St.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-723-9610, 24-Hour Crisis Hotline 877-414-1344, Support Groups 330-723-9610  
Shelter services, court services, safe havens, support groups

**Liberty Plaza**  
253 Abbeyville Rd.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-723-3300  
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Subsidized housing – solely based on income

- Must pass credit and criminal background check

**Metropolitan Housing Authority**  
850 Walter Rd.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-725-7531  
There is a 2-3 year waiting list for Section 8 housing  
Apartments available in Brunswick – New Manhattan Place and Southwick Place

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must live in Medina County at time application is filed
- No criminal record



### **Operation Homes (Refer to Listing)**

Organized through the Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority  
330-725-7531 or call your local police department after hours  
Arranges for homeless families and individuals to sleep in host churches; provides free meals, transportation and day care services

## **Legal**

### **Community Legal Aid Services**

120 West Washington Street, Suite 2-C  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
800-998-9454

### **Family Law Resource Center**

99 Public Square, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
[www.medinadomesticrelations.org](http://www.medinadomesticrelations.org)  
330-725-9150

### **Medina County Lawyer Referral Service**

93 Public Square  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-725-9794 or 330-336-6657  
Referral to local attorneys

### **Medina County Child Support Enforcement Agency**

142 Highland Dr.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-722-9398 or 800-706-2732

### **Medina County Juvenile Court**

Probate and Juvenile Court  
93 Public Square  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-725-9709  
[www.medinacountyjuvenileprobatecourt.com](http://www.medinacountyjuvenileprobatecourt.com)  
Drug court, delinquency, unruly and traffic

### **Medina County Victim Assistance Program**

72 Public Square  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-723-9547 or 24-Hour Emergency Services at 330-725-6631  
Criminal Intervention, Hospital Advocacy, Criminal Justice Advocacy, Court Advocacy,  
Referrals and Additional Assistance

## **Pregnancy**

### **Birthcare**

620 East Smith Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256

330-722-1190

Provides baby food, formula, infant/toddler clothing up to size 4T, car seats, cribs and mattresses, strollers, high chairs and other baby equipment

### **Community Pregnancy Center**

1058 Wooster Road West

Barberton, Ohio 44203

330-825-1900 or 300-395-HELP (24-hour Help Line)

[www.communitypregnancycenter.org](http://www.communitypregnancycenter.org)

Pregnancy testing on site; counseling, friendship and support; provides maternity, children's and baby clothes, baby furniture, formula and diapers; Referrals for additional assistance; Services available for Medina County residents

### **Crisis Pregnancy Center**

105 East Market Street

Akron, Ohio 44308

330-434-1004

Provides pregnancy testing and counseling, maternity and newborn clothing, some formula

### **D.A.D. (Depression After Delivery)**

800-944-4773

### **Medina Hospital Prenatal Clinic**

1000 East Washington Street

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-721-5332 Medina, 330-225-1000 Brunswick, 330-336-1000 Wadsworth

[www.medinahospital.org](http://www.medinahospital.org)

Provides care for pregnant women who are currently on Medicaid or Care Source

### **Oaks Family Care Center**

4196 Center Road

Brunswick, Ohio 44212

330-220-7777

[www.oaks-family-care.org](http://www.oaks-family-care.org)

Free pregnancy tests, counseling and advising, educational classes and support groups; Provides maternity clothes, baby food, formula, diapers, infant/toddler clothing up to size 6T, cribs and mattresses, strollers, high chairs and other baby furnishings

123 Banks Street

Lodi, Ohio 44254

330-948-7777

### **Planned Parenthood**

Plaza 71

2747 Medina Road

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-723-1300

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Provides pregnancy testing

3200 Greenwich Road #87

Norton, Ohio 44203

330-825-4543

### **WRH Health System Women's Center**

195 Wadsworth Road (Located on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in Founder's Hall, Suite 301)

Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

330-334-1504 or 800-828-1789

[www.wrghs.org](http://www.wrghs.org)

Provides prenatal care by physicians and midwives; Centering Pregnancy program available, call 330-331-1800 or 330-331-1810 for more information

## **Support Groups**

### **Al-Anon/Alateen**

888-4AL-ANON (888-425-2666)

Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

[www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org)

Support for individuals and families affected by someone else's drinking and/or alcoholism.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

Support for individuals who want to stop drinking, get sober, stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

Akron Intergroup Council

775 North Main

Akron, Ohio 44310

330-253-8181

[www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)

Cleveland District Office

1701 East 12 Street

Reserve Square – Lower Commons

Cleveland, Ohio 44114

216-241-7387

[www.aacleveland.com](http://www.aacleveland.com)

Lorain County Intergroup

577 Broadway

Lorain, Ohio 44052

440-246-1800

### **Mom's and Dad's Support Groups**

330-723-2229 Tracie Hanzel

Family growth support program; Provides support, educational speakers and mental health professionals to help guide individuals in making guided decisions in life; free child care provided, parent-child activities and dinner; Meets at the Medina County Human Services building (246 Northland Drive, Medina) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

### **MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support)**

[Momsclubofmedinaeast@live.com](mailto:Momsclubofmedinaeast@live.com) (If you live east of State Route 3)

[momsclubofmedina@hotmail.com](mailto:momsclubofmedina@hotmail.com) (If you live west of State Route 3)

[www.momsclubofmedinaeast.org](http://www.momsclubofmedinaeast.org)

### **Teen Moms Support Group**

330-352-2398 Rachel

Support before and after the birth of your baby; Weekly meetings to help teen moms and pregnant teens make good choices for their future and the future of their child; Transportation provided for all Teen Moms events

# **Transportation**

## **Medina County Public Transit**

144 N. Broadway

Medina, Ohio 44256

330-723-9670 Medina, 330-225-7100 Brunswick

## **Medina County Job and Family Services Transportation for Medicaid Health Care Appointments**

330-722-9300 or 800-783-5070 (Ann Kemp)

Medicaid health care plan participants may be eligible for transportation for health care appointments, paid for by their Medicaid Plan for dental visits, prenatal care appointments, primary care office visits, specialist appointments, childhood immunizations, WIC appointments and redetermination visits with Job and Family Services case workers; Participants must have no other means of transportation; All plans provide up to 15 round-trips or 30 one-way trips per 12-month period