

EMERGENCY RESOURCES

February 2022

If you need help right now, please use the numbers or links listed. All phone numbers begin with the area code 614, unless listed otherwise.

CONCERNS ABOUT PERSONAL SAFETY

If you feel a child is in immediate danger, call 911. Other child welfare concerns can be directed to:

- Child Welfare Concerns:**
Franklin County Children Services229-7000
Franklin County Adult Protective Services 525-4348
Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence.....224-4663

HOUSING AND SHELTER NEEDS

To access a homeless shelter, please call the homeless hotline number at 274-7000.

- Huckleberry House (youth up to 17)294-5553
OSU Star House 233-3000 / 614-826-5868
Drop-in center for ages 14-24

HOUSING ISSUES

Evictions, landlord disputes, housing conditions

- Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio**.....228-7191, ext. 17
Legal Aid Society 241-2001/224-8374
Rent Escrow Program (Clerk of Courts).....645-7420

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Job and Family Services Prevention, Retention and Contingency Program (PRC)** 233-2000 /1-844-640-6446
Franklin County Job and Family Services233-2000
IMPACT Community Action.....252-2799
JOIN (Catholic Social Services) 241-2530/614-241-2531
Mon-Fri: 10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m.
COMPASS* 463-9612/614-221-6552
East Broad Street Presbyterian Church
Mon-Fri: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
*Must be employed to apply. Apply online during COVID at <https://bspc.org/compass-2/>.

FOOD

To locate food pantries in your area, use the website Fresh Trak at <https://freshtrak.com/>.

- Lutheran Social Services Central Ohio**211/221-6766
<https://lssnetworkofhope.org/211centralohio/>
Mid-Ohio Foodbank..... 277-3663
<https://www.midohiofoodbank.org/>

HEALTH CARE

If your need is urgent, go to the nearest ER or call 911.
If your need is not urgent, ask the staff for a copy of "Health Resources" and "Resources for Pregnant Women, Families & Children" or go to www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/health-resources-lists/.

MEDICATIONS

For general support, contact the NeedyMeds helpline at (800)-503-6897.

- JOIN**241-2531
Mon-Fri: 10-11 a.m. & 1-2 p.m.
Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio 227-0301
<https://charitablepharmacy.org/home>

MENTAL HEALTH

- NetCare 24/7 Hotline**276-2273
Mental Health America of Franklin County 221-1441
Pro Bono Counseling884-7227
mhafo.org/get-help/pro-bono-counseling
Suicide Prevention Hotline221-5445/800-2273-8255
ADAMH of Franklin County.....224-1057
CRISIS Line- National Veterans Suicide Prevention.....1-800-273-8255
Trevor Project-LGBTQ Suicide Prevention.....1-866-486-738

OHIO BENEFIT BANK

- 1-844-640-6446
<https://benefits.ohio.gov/>

UTILITIES

- IMPACT Community Action**252-2799
The Breathing Association457-2997/457-4570
St. Stephen's Community House.....294-6347
Lifeline Assistance (AT&T Ohio)1-800-335-8721
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) .1-800-686-7826
Columbia Gas of Ohio - Warm Choices1-800-952-3037

FREE CLOTHING

- United Methodist Free Store** 443-1713/445-7342
946 Parsons Ave.
Tue, Thu, Sat: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Wed: 1-3:30 p.m.; Fri: 3-5:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul377-1065
578 E. Main St.
Mon, Tue, Thu: 10 a.m.-noon
Westside Free Store 351-5480
61 S. Powell Ave.
Mon: 10 a.m.-noon; Thu: 3-5 p.m.
Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio 863-1371
240 Outerbelt St.

SOCIAL WORKERS (COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH)

If you would like to talk with a Columbus Public Health Social Worker in your area:
Social Work Helpline 645-6807