

Lorain County Family Support Resources

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Emergency Shelter and Services for Homeless

Family Promise of Lorain County- Families with Children	284-0494
Blessing House (Children Only 0-12 years)	240-1851
Emergency Shelter (Men, Women, Children)	277-9272
Faith House (Homeless Families)	277-4430
Lorain County Mission	322-4623
The Salvation Army	323-2026

Food/Clothing/Hot Meals Assistance

Hospitality Center (Bedding and Household Items)	323-9409
Catholic Charities	244-9915 or 366-1106
Elyria Neighborhood Center	323-7847
Lorain County Community Action Agency	245-2009
Oberlin Community Services	774-6579
Well-Help (Wellington and surrounding townships)	647-2689
The Salvation Army (Elyria)	323-2026 or 244-1921
Sacred Heart Chapel	277-0327
LaGrange Lions (Food Pantry)	355-5466
New Life Wesleyan Church (Food Pantry)	236-8600
Our Lady Queen of Peace (Food Pantry)	926-2364
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (Food Pantry)	236-5095
First United Methodist Church (Elyria)	322-5982
First Congressional United Church of Christ (Food Pantry)	323-5454
The United Way of Greater Lorain County	277-6530

Free/ Cost Reduced Medical

Lorain County Free Clinic (adults- medical/vision/dental)	277-7502
Healthy Start (ages 0-19)	1-877-935-5437
Healthy Families- Health care coverage for all family members	1-877-935-5437
Lorain County Health Department (Adults/Children)	246-6836
Lorain County General Health District (Adults/Children)	322-6367
Elyria Health Department (Infants and Children)	323-7595
Family Care Center (Income based)	233-0149
Caresource Health Insurance - Full coverage for limited income	1-800-324-8680

Vision Examination and Eye Glasses

Lion's Club	Elyria 365-6871 Lorain 288-9272
Well-Help (Wellington and surrounding townships)	647-2689
Lenscrafters Gift of Sight Program	324-2777
Must present a referral letter from a non-profit agency, stating the party's name, age, nature of vision problem and the agency's tax ID number, must be income eligible to qualify	
Low Vision Program- LEAP	324-3444

Consultation/Referral Services, rehabilitation, testing, visual aids

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Counseling/Therapy

NAMI Lorain County (support and information)	204-4360
Pathways Counseling and Growth Center	323-5707
Applewood Center (children)	324-1300
Oakview Center (adolescents, adults)	816-8200
Bellefaire	324-5701 or 932-9930
Nord Center (Family, Adult, Children)	322-4663 or 233-7232
Community Health Partners	960-4730
Beechbrook (Children, Family, Adults)	1-877-546-1225
Guidestone- Children/Adolescent Counseling in home or school	260-8300
LCADA (Drug/Alcohol Assessment and Treatment for adults and youth)	989-4900
Psych and Psych (Alcohol/Drug Program)	323-5121

Parenting Skills and Strengthening the Family

How to Change Your Child's Behavior - 3 part Seminar at LCCC	716-2222
Guidestone- "the Incredible Years" 14 week program for families of children ages 2-8yrs/dinner provided, transportation assistance, child care	260-6108
Guidestone- Nurturing Parenting Program Teen and parent attend- child care and transportation available, dinner included	260-6108

Youth Activities and Mentoring

Girl Scouts of Erie Shores	233-6112
Boy Scouts of America	1-800-334-5910
Boys and Girls Club of Lorain County	775-2582
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	1-888-222-7371
The Salvation Army	323-2026
Save Our Children- after school programs children and teens	323-3272

24-Hour or Subsidized/Reduced Childcare

Elyria Neighborhood House	233-8768 or 323-7847
Lorain City View Center	233-4420
Horizon Child Care Center- Lorain	244-5437 or 288-5437 or 277-0608
Horizon Child Care Center- Elyria	458-7847
24Hour Child Care- Vision Learning Center Children ages 6 weeks to 12 years	277-1300

Transportation Assistance

Lorain County Community Action Agency	245-2009
Lorain County Dial-A-Ride	365-0224 or 1-800-406-7541
The United Way of Greater Lorain County	277-6530

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Rent/Mortgage Assistance

Love Inc.	322-5683
Lorain Metro Housing Authority	288-1600
Neighborhood House Association	277-9272
Oberlin Community Services	774-6579
Homeowner Hope Hotline (missed house payments)	1-888-995-HOPE
HUD (may soon miss a house payment)	1-800-569-4287

Emergency Utilities Assistance

Lorain County Community Action Agency	245-2009
The United Way of Greater Lorain County	277-6530
HEAP office	204-3122
Love Inc.	322-5683
Oberlin Community Services	774-6579
Catholic Charities	244-9915 or 366-1106

Assistance with Appliances, Furniture, Household Items

Pass-it-on	277-1335
Hospitality Center (Bedding and Household Items)	323-9409

Social Service Agencies

Elyria Neighborhood Center	323-7847
Lorain County Community Action Agency	245-2009
Catholic Charities Services (serving all faiths)	244-9915 or 366-1106
Lorain County Children Services	329-5340