

# Akron Resource Directory

Where to Find Community Resources and Services

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Project R.I.S.E.

(Realizing Individual Strength through Education)



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**About Project RISE...** Project RISE is a collaborative effort by Akron Public Schools, local shelters, and the community to provide supplemental educational services to children and youth who are experiencing homelessness. The first demonstration grant was received in 1991. Project RISE serves approximately 500-700 students annually.

Project RISE is designed to empower students and their families by providing opportunities to improve the quality of their lives through educational, cultural, and community resources. Education is known to be the key in breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness. If you would like more information, please call Debra Manteghi, District Homeless Education Liaison, at 330-761-3070 or email at [dmantegh@akron.k12.oh.us](mailto:dmantegh@akron.k12.oh.us).

**About FLAPEC (Family Life and Parent Education Coalition)...**FLAPEC is a group of community representatives who meet every other month to share resources, network, and discuss ways to help coordinate and collaborate services on behalf of the community with the common goal of improving the quality of life of local residents. For more information, you may contact Jennifer Samardak, FLAPEC Chairperson, at 330-379-3610 or [jsamardak@yahoo.com](mailto:jsamardak@yahoo.com)

**On behalf of Project RISE and FLAPEC**, we hope this Resource Directory will provide the community access to services and connections that may be needed to improve the quality of life for the residents. *Debra Manteghi and Jennifer Samardak, May 2008*

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**Section 1** **Homeless Shelters**

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**Emergency Shelters for Women, and Women with Children**

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<b>Access, Inc.</b>	230 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-535-2999
<b>Battered Women's Shelter</b>	P.O Box 9074 Akron, OH 44305	Crisis: 330-374-1111 Office: 330-374-0740
<b>Gennesaret, Inc.</b>	517 W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44302	330-253-0011
<b>Harvest Home</b>	175 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-434-1149
<b>Interfaith Hospitality Network</b>	77 W. Miller Ave. Akron, OH 44301	330-253-8081
<b>Catholic Worker</b>	838 Princeton St. Akron, OH 44311	330-384-1112
<b>Salvation Army</b>	190 S. Maple St. Akron, OH 44302	330-996-4255

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**Emergency Shelters for Men**

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<b>Haven of Rest</b>	175 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-535-1563
<b>New Start Ministries</b> Men in recovery from addiction	254 McGowan St. Akron, OH 44306	330-253-1890
<b>Salvation Army</b>	190 S. Maple St. Akron, OH 44302	330-996-4255

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**Shelters for Adolescents and Young Adults**

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<b>Horizon House</b> Housing for young Adults ages 18-22	390 S. Portage Path Akron, OH 44320	330-315-3713
<b>Safe Landing I for Boys</b> Ages 11-17; open 24 hours	39 W. Cuyahoga Falls Ave. Akron, OH 44310	330-253-7632
<b>Safe Landing II for Girls</b> Ages 11-17; open 24 hours	587 Seiberling St. Akron, OH 44306	330-784-7200

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**Transitional Housing**

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<b>ACCESS Step II</b> By appointment only	245 High St. Akron, OH	330-535-2999
<b>Akron Pregnancy Services</b> Pregnant teens and women	105 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-434-2221
<b>Blick Clinic</b> Mental retardation and Developmental disabled housing	640 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44310	330-762-5425
<b>Community AIDS Network</b> M-F 9-5 HIV+ only	1950 McTaggart Akron, OH 44320	330-375-2000
<b>Community Health Center</b> M-F 8:30-4:30 Single mothers, as well as young adults Emancipated from SCCS	680 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44311	330-315-3718
<b>Community Support Svcs</b> Severely mentally ill over 17	150 Cross St. Akron, OH 44311	330-253-9388

<b>Gennesaret, Inc.</b> Two-parent	517 W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44302	330-253-0111
<b>The Highlands Teen Pregnancy Shelter</b>	262 South Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278	330-633-9474
<b>H.M. Life Opportunity Svcs.</b> Single-parent families M-F8:30-5:00	3250 W. Market Street Suite 204 Akron, OH 44333	330-376-5600
<b>New Start Ministries</b> Men in recovery from addiction	254 McGowan St. Akron, OH 44306	330-253-1890 pager@ 253-2763
<b>RAMAR</b> Residential treatment for men or women in recovery from addiction	280 S. Portage Path Akron, OH 44306	330-996-5114

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**Section 2**

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**Food Pantries and Meal Sites**

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**Pantries and Co-Ops**

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**Akron Summit Community  
Action Agency Inc.** 1367 Doty Dr. 330-784-3301  
Akron, OH 44306  
W-F 2-4 Call first

**Action Summit Community  
Action Agency Inc.** 196 Van Buren 330-848-0557  
Barberton, OH 44203  
Tu/Th 9:30-11:30, 2-4  
Call first

**East Akron Community  
House** 550 S. Arlington St. 330-376-4850  
Akron, OH 44305  
M 3-4 call first

**Emergency Food Line** 703 South Main Street 330-376-4850  
Refers individuals/families  
to food pantries-  
Weekdays 9-2

**Episcopal Church of the  
Holy Spirit** 825 E. Buchtel Ave. 330-535-6715  
Akron, OH 44308  
W 11:45-1:00

**First Congregational  
Church** 292 E. Market St. 330-253-5109  
Akron, OH 44304  
Tu 9:30-11:30  
Proof of address and ID

**First Presbyterian Church  
Emergency Services** 647 E. Market St. 330-434-5183  
Akron, OH 44304  
(Must live in zip code  
44305-44306) Utilities,  
rent, medical needs  
Open Tues., Fri., 9:00-11:00pm

<b>Forest Hill Community Church Food Pantry</b> (Offer food when people Call in)	724 Damon St. Akron, OH 44310	330-434-8384
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**Meal Sites**

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<b>American Red Cross-Summit County Chapter</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 1:30-3:30pm Red Cross Main office	501 West Market St. Akron, OH 44304	330-535-6131
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<b>Anglican Church of the Holy Spirit</b> Every Wednesday from 12-12:45pm	825 Buchtel Ave. Akron, OH 44305	330-535-6715
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<b>Annunciation Church</b> Thursdays 11:30am-12:30pm	87 Broad St. Akron, OH 44305	330-535-4141
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<b>Barberton Senior Center</b> Residents of Barberton Saturdays 12-1:00pm	571 W. Tuscarawas Ave. Barberton, OH 44203	330-848-6731
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<b>Barberton Coalition of Concerned Christians</b> 4:30-5:30pm every Tuesday and the Last Thursday of each month	636 W. Park Ave Barberton, OH 44203	330-745-2161
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<b>Bethany United Church</b> 11:30am-1:00pm on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month	1235 Broad Blvd. Akron, OH	330-923-5277
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<b>Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church</b> Meals served every Saturday	901 Copley Rd. Akron, OH 44320	330-836-0035
<b>Catholic Social Services of Summit County</b> Wednesdays 11:30am-12:45pm	640 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310	330-762-7481
<b>St. John's Community Center</b> Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm	1034 Brown St. Akron, OH 44301	330-773-1446
<b>Church of the Master</b> Last 2 Wednesdays of the month From 12pm-1:00pm	800 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44304	330-376-2141
<b>First Grace United Church of Christ</b> Last 2 Saturdays of each month from 12:30pm-1:30pm Doors open at 11am	350 S. Portage Path Akron, OH 44304	330-762-8469
<b>First United Methodist Church</b> Tuesday's 10:45am-12:15pm	263 E. Mill St. Akron, OH 44308	330-376-8143
<b>GENNESARET</b> Tuesdays 10-11am, Saturdays 11-12:30pm	517 W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44302	330-253-0011
<b>Good Samaritan Hunger Center</b> Hours vary by site		330-864-8520
<b>East Akron Community House</b>	550 S. Arlington St. Akron, OH 44306	

<b>Marion Hall (Edgewood)</b>	760 Edgewood Ave. Akron, OH 44307	
<b>Patterson Park Comm. Center</b>	800 Patterson Ave. Akron, OH 44310	
<b>Miller Ave. United Church of Christ</b>	1095 Edison Ave. Akron, OH 44301	
<b>Van Buren Homes</b>	410 Pasadena Place Barberton, OH 44203	
<b>Haven of Rest Ministries</b> Monday-Saturday: Lunch at 10:45am Dinner at 6:30pm Sunday: Lunch at 1:00pm Dinner at 6:30pm	175 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-535-1563
<b>Kenmore Church of the Nazarene</b> Last Saturday of the month 3-4pm	2025 12 <sup>th</sup> Street SW Akron, OH 44314	330-745-7720
<b>Living Hope United Methodist Church</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 10am-1pm	3406 S. Hametown Rd. Norton, OH 44203	330-825-7271
<b>Macedonia Baptist Church</b> Tuesdays from 11:30am-12pm	940 McKinley Ave. Akron, OH 44306	330-724-0966
<b>Miller Avenue United Church Of Christ</b> Last 2 Saturdays of month From 12-1:30pm	1095 Edison Ave. Akron, OH 44301	330-253-2324

<b>New Millennium Baptist Church Ministry</b> Thursdays 11am-1pm	2240 17 <sup>th</sup> Street SW Akron, OH 44314	330-753-6185
<b>Northfield Presbyterian Church</b> Last Friday of month at 5:30pm No meals in November and December	7755 S. Boyden Northfield, OH 44067	330-467-4137
<b>OPEN M- Food Center</b> Meal is served from 11:30am To 1:00pm Monday through Friday from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month to the last day	941 Princeton St. Akron, OH 44311	330-762-5021
<b>Redeemer United Methodist Church</b> Fridays 11:30am- 1:00pm	265 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave. Akron, OH 44310	330-923-1191
<b>Salvation Army</b>		330-376-4850
<b>Salvation Army- Barberton</b> M-F 11:30am-1pm	560 Wooster Rd. West Barberton, OH 44203	
<b>Salvation Army- Summit Cty</b> M-F 12pm-1pm	190 S. Maple St. Akron, OH 44302	
<b>Salvation Army- Temple Corps</b> Last week of the month from 4:00pm-5:00pm	1104 Johnston St. Akron, OH 44305	
<b>Salvation Army- Wadsworth</b>	527 College St. Wadsworth, OH 44281	

<b>Second Baptist Church</b> Mondays 12pm-1:30pm	690 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44311	330-762-6879
<b>Springfield Township Senior Center</b> By Appointment only meals Served M-F 4pm	2491 Canfield Rd. Akron, OH 44312	330-733-2556
<b>St. Bernard Catholic Church</b> Bag lunches distributed daily 9am-10am Meals served 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday and Wednesday of Each month 5:30pm-6:00pm	44 University Ave. Akron, OH 44308	330-376-4850
<b>St. Johns CME Church</b> Wednesday from 11:30am-1:30pm And Friday 11:30-1:30pm	1233 S. Hawkins Ave. Akron, OH 44320	330-864-3060
<b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b> Last Saturday of month 11:30am-1:00pm	2220 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221	330-928-2139
<b>St. Timothy Episcopal Church</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month 5pm-6pm	8667 Shepard Rd. Macedonia, OH 44056	330-467-1103
<b>United Presbyterian Church</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month 11:30am-1pm	2819 Hudson Dr. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221	330-376-4850
<b>Wesley Temple AME Zion Church</b> Every Thursday at 5pm	104 N. Prospect St. Akron, OH 44304	330-434-5800

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**Section 3****Resources for Pregnant Teenagers**

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<b>Akron Health Dept. - Division of Health Promotion</b> Prenatal Clinic and Child Immunizations	177 S. Broadway Akron, OH 44308	330-375-2109
<b>Akron Pregnancy Services</b> Temporary Housing, education, Support M, W, F 9am-3pm; Tu, Th 11am-8pm	105 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-424-2221
<b>Children's Hospital Adolescent Center</b>	1 Perkins Square Akron, OH 44308	330-543-1000
<b>Community Pregnancy Center</b> M & Th. 11am-4pm; Tu. 11am-3pm F. 12pm-2:30pm.	1058 Wooster Rd. N. Barberton, OH 44203	330-825-1900
<b>Greenleaf Family Ctr.</b> M, W & Th. 8:30am-9pm Tu. 8:30am-5pm F 8:30am-12pm	212 E. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44304	330-376-9494
<b>Pregnancy Care of Summit Cty</b> Clothing, Support Classes, food, Furniture. M, W, F 10am-3pm	195 E. Tallmadge Akron, OH 44310	330-253-4071
<b>Pregnancy Solution and Services</b> M, W, Th & F 9:30am-4:30pm Tu 12pm- 7:30pm	3515 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319	330-644-4490

**The Highlands Teen  
Pregnancy Center**

262 South Ave.  
Tallmadge, OH 44278

330-633-9474

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**Section 4****Resources for Parents**

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<b>Akron Recreation Bureau</b> Playground & Recreational Programs	220 S. Balch St. Akron, OH 44302	330-375-2810
<b>Boys and Girls Club</b> Facility for recreation & education Ages 7-18 \$10 fee per year	888 Eller Ave. Akron, OH 44306	330-773-3375
<b>Catholic Social Services of Summit County</b> Parenting, Early start and summer youth programs	640 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310	330-762-7481
<b>Children's Hospital Med. Center</b> Children at Risk Evaluation, Parent Library for children with special needs	1 Perkins Square Akron, OH 44308	330-543-1000
<b>Children Services Board</b> Services for protection of children And promotion of their well-being	264 S. Arlington St. Akron, OH 44306	330-379-9094
<b>Child Abuse Hotline</b>		330-434-5437
<b>Child Guidance and Family Solutions- Family TIES Program</b> Offers variety of groups and activities in area of skill development, education, and prevention	682 Buchtel Ave. Akron, OH 44304	330-762-2557

<b>Family Child Learning Center &amp; Family information network</b> Provides Family-centered Developmental services	143 Northwest Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278	330-633-2055
<b>Family Development Program</b> Helps families to become Economically self-sufficient	550 S. Arlington St. Akron, OH 44306	330-773-6830
<b>Green Leaf Family Center</b> Counseling, Family Life Education	212 E. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44304	330-376-9494
<b>PATHS Program</b> Comprehensive services for 12-18 yrs. Who are considered at risk	377 S. Portage Path Akron, OH 44320	330-535-7000
<b>Pregnancy Care of Summit Cty</b> Parenting classes, clothes, food	578 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310	330-253-4071
<b>Rape Crisis Center of Summit &amp; Medina Counties</b>	759 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44303	330-764-8635
<b>Urban Ounce of Prevention Svcs.</b> Parent Education and support Programs for women and children	1544 S. Hawkins Ave. Akron, OH 44320	330-867-5400

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**Section 5****Clothing and Shoes**

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<b>Akron Urban League</b> Career Clothing Tu. 9-1 and Thrs. 2-4	440 Vernon Odom Blvd. Akron, OH 44307	330-434-3101
<b>Christ Child Society of Akron</b> Clothing for children in Akron Public Schools; need referral	640 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310	Contact Akron School Guidance Counselor
<b>Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit</b> Winter Clothing	825 E. Buchtel Ave. Akron, OH 44305	330-535-6715
<b>Haven of Rest Ministries</b>	175 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-535-1563
<b>Salvation Army</b> School clothing	190 S. Maple St. Akron, OH 44302	330-996-4255
<b>The Emergency Assist Center</b> Weekdays 10:00am-2:00pm By appointment only	10333 Northfield Rd. Northfield, OH 44067	330-467-7945

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**Section 6****Agencies That Help Find Housing**

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<b>Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority</b> M-F 8am-4pm Tu., W, Th.- applications given to first 20 people	100 W. Cedar St. Akron, OH 44307	330-762-9631
<b>Akron Pregnancy Services</b> Temporary Housing	105 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-434-2221
<b>Alpha Phi Alpha Homes, Inc.</b>	730 Callis Dr. Akron, OH 44308	330-376-2115
<b>Catholic Social Services</b>	640 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310	330-762-7481
<b>Community AIDS Network</b> AIDS patients	667 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310	330-375-2000
<b>Community Supportive</b>	150 Cross St.	330-253-9570
<b>Homeless Outreach</b>	Akron, OH 44311	
<b>Gennesaret, Inc.</b> Transitional Housing	517 W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44304	330-253-0011
<b>H.M. Life Housing Opportunity Svcs.</b> Provides transitional housing	3250 W. Market Street Ste. 204 Akron OH 44333	330-376-5600
<b>International Institute</b> Transitional housing for immigrants.	207 E. Tallmadge Akron, OH 44310	330-376-5106
<b>Interval Brotherhood home</b> Alcohol/ drug addiction transitional housing	3445 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44319	330-664-4095

**Mayflower Manor**  
Senior citizens 62+ years  
or persons with  
disabilities

263 S. Main St.  
Akron, OH 44308

330-762-7518

**Salvation Army**  
Provides rental assistance

Akron Citadel Corps  
109 S. Maple St.  
Akron, OH 44302

330-996-4255

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**Section 7****Utility Assistance**

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<b>Akron Summit Community Action</b> Provides utility assistance to Those who qualify	55 E. Mill Street Akron, OH 44308	866-504-7400
<b>Akron Summit Community Action- West Akron</b>	670 W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44307	
<b>Community AIDS Network</b> Offers limited rented and utility Assistance to people with HIV/AIDS	1950 McTaggart Dr. Ste. 105 Akron, OH 44320	330-375-2000
<b>East Ohio Gas House Warming Program (H.E.A.P)</b> Filing deadline 3/31	P.O. Box 1240 Columbus, OH 43216	1-800-556-4400
<b>Salvation Army</b>	190 S. Maple St. Akron, OH 44302	330-996-4255
<b>People Helping People</b> Program of Salvation Army For gas bills, water shut off, and propane		
<b>Project Reach</b> Program of Salvation Army For electric bills		
<b>Summit County HWAP</b> Home Weatherization Assistance Program	175 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308	330-643-2537

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**Section 8****Counseling**

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<b>Abstinence the Better Choice</b> Provides Abstinence education In schools and community settings.	1815 W. Market St. Suite 110 Akron, OH 44311	330-864-1359
<b>Adult Protective Services</b> Investigates abuse, neglect and Exploitation of adults 60 and older	47 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44308	330-643-7217
<b>Violet’s Cupboard</b> Counseling and advocacy for HIV patients, their friends and families	655 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310	330-375-2159
<b>AIDS Hotline</b> Referral to local AIDS agencies		1-800-CDC-INFO
<b>Akron City Health Dept.</b> Health and Nutrition counseling	177 S. Broadway St. Akron, OH 44308	330-375-2430
<b>Akron Pregnancy Services</b> Free pregnancy counseling	105 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-434-2221
<b>Al-Anon Support Group</b> Program for family members of Alcoholics		330-253-4000
<b>Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Services Board</b> Refers clients to counseling agencies	100 Cedar St. Suite 300 Akron, OH 44307	330-762-3500

<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> Sat. 9am-1pm Meeting info & Literature	775 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44307	330-253-8181
<b>Battered Women's Shelter</b> Crisis line counseling, support Groups	P.O. Box 9074 Akron, OH 44305	330-374-1111
<b>Catholic Social Services</b> Counseling & Programs for Individuals, couples, & families	640 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310	330-762-7481
<b>Child Guidance and Family Solutions</b> Family Counseling Programs	312 Locust St. Akron, OH 44302	330-762-0591
<b>Children's Services Referrals</b> For abused or neglected children	264 S. Arlington Rd. Akron, OH 44310	330-434-KIDS
<b>Community Support Services</b>	150 Cross St. Akron, OH 44311	330-253-9388
<b>Counseling Services and Alcohol Counseling</b> Treatment, outreach, recovery Programs	777 S. Broadway St. Akron, OH 44308	330-375-2984
<b>Edwin Shaw Hospital</b>	1621 Flickinger Rd. Akron, OH 44312	330-784-1271
<b>Family Resource Center</b> Violence and conflict in the Home, school attendance/ Dropout prevention. By court Referral.	650 Dan St. Akron, OH 44310	330-379-3613

<b>Greenleaf Family Center</b> M, Tu. W & Th. 8:30-am-9pm; F 8:30am-12pm	212 E. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44304	330-376-9494
<b>Goodwill Industries of Akron</b> Job Counseling	570 E. Waterloo Rd. Akron, OH 44319	330.724-6995
<b>Haven of Rest Ministries</b> Christian Counseling	175 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308	330-535-1563
<b>Jewish Family Service</b> Weekdays 9:00am-5:00pm	750 White Pond Dr. Akron, OH 44333	330-867-3388
<b>Mental Health Association Of Summit County</b> Adolescent Suicide Prevention Parental, Peers Project	405 Tallmadge Ave. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44222	330-923-0688
<b>National Domestic Violence</b> Referrals for information and crisis Prevention		800-799-SAFE
<b>New Start Ministries</b> Financial Counseling	340 S. Broadway St. Akron, OH 44308	330-253-4118
<b>Portage Path Behavioral Health Center</b>	340 S. Broadway St. Akron, OH 44308	330-253-4118
<b>Portage Path Behavioral Support Services Intake</b>		330-253-3100
<b>Rape Crisis Center of Summit and Medina Counties</b>	759 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44303	330-374-0119
<b>Suicide Hotline</b>		800-433-7273

**Urban Ministry**  
**Alcohol & Drug**  
**Abuse Outreach**  
Drug and Alcohol Abuse  
Counseling

665 W. Market St. #2  
Akron, OH 44303

330-379-3467

**Victim Assistance**  
Crisis Counseling for victims  
In emergency situations

PO Box 444  
Akron, OH 44309

330-376-0040

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**Section 9****Affordable Childcare**

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<b>Akron Urban League</b> After school programs and tutoring	440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron OH 44307	330-434-310
<b>Child Care Connection Referrals for Childcare</b> 8-5 Voicemail 24/7 information And referrals	474 Grant St. Akron, OH 44311	330-376-7706 1-800-407-kids
<b>Child Care Now</b> Various Locations Emergency or crisis day care		330-379-1880
<b>Children’s Hospital Sick Child Care</b> M-F 6:30am-9:30pm	1 Perkins Square Akron, OH 44302	330-543-4000
<b>Head Start</b> M-F 8:30am-5:30pm	670 W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44302	330-643-0711
<b>A Y’s Place</b> Title XX funds & Scholarships Available	380 Mineola Ave. Akron, OH 44320	330-836-7435
<b>Salvation Army Child Development Center</b>	135 Hall St. Akron, OH 44302	330-762-8177
<b>United Disability Services</b> Developmental Preschool	701 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44311	330-376-6041

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**Section 10****Health Care**

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<b>Access to Care</b> Offers referrals for uninsured People to volunteer physicians	1100 Graham Rd. Circle Summit County Health Division Stow, OH 44224	330-315-0209
<b>Akron City Hospital</b> 24 hours adult health care	525 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44304	330-375-3315
<b>Akron Community Health Resources</b> Provides a full range of medical Care for adults and children	1400 S. Arlington St. #38 Akron, OH 44306	330-724-5471
<b>Akron Health Dept. Child Health Clinic</b> Provides Physicals, Lead poisoning, Developmental Disabilities,	655 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310	330-375-2361
<b>Akron General Medical Center</b> 24 Hour adult health care	400 Wabash Ave. Akron, OH 44304	330-344-6000
<b>Barberton Community Health Clinic</b> Health Care for Barberton Residents, call for apt.	113 9 <sup>th</sup> St. NW Barberton, OH 44203	330-745-7471
<b>Community Health Center</b> Provides general healthcare services.	702 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44305	330-315-3706



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**Section 11****Educational Services**

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**Preschool Education**

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<b>Akron Summit Community Action</b> Head Start program	80 W. Bowery # 200 Akron, OH 44309	330-376-7730
<b>Childtime Children's Center</b>	2645 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319	330-745-2530
<b>Jewish Community Center Child Care Center</b>	750 White Pond Dr. Akron, OH 44320	330-867-7850
<b>Kandy Kane Christian Day Care Center</b>	775 Copley Rd. Akron, OH 44301	330-864-6642
<b>United Disability Services Developmental Pre-School</b>	701 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44311	330-376-6041
<b>Wonder World</b>	1310 Superior Ave. Akron, OH 44307	330-535-0702
<b>YMCA</b> After school day care and tutoring	80 West Center St. Akron, OH 44308	330-434-9622

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**Vocational Education &  
Other Educational Services**

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<b>Akron Public Schools- Adult Basic Education &amp; Literacy</b> Academic instruction and Prep. For GED exam	785 Carnegie Ave. Akron, OH 44314	330-848-0037
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<b>Akron Public Schools- Adult Vocational Svcs.</b> Provides skill training for Unemployed adults	147 Park St. Akron, OH 44308	330-253-5142
<b>Akron Urban League</b> ASSET Program and Minority Business Development	440 Vernon Odom Blvd. Akron, OH 44308	330-434-3101
<b>Barberton City Schools Community Connection</b> GED, Family literacy, Vocational, English classes	489 W. Hopocan Ave. Barberton, OH 44203	330-848-4256
<b>Job Corps</b> Requires 8-12 month commitment with 2 years of maximum eligibility; year round education and vocational services		330-630-4623
<b>Life Skills Center of Akron</b>	80 W. Bowery St. Akron, OH 44308	866-543-3754
<b>SELF Even Start</b>	3313 Northampton Rd. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223	330-926-1363
<b>Urban Ounce of Prevention Services</b> Life Skills development & substance abuse education for African-American families	1544 S. Hawkins Ave. Akron, OH 44320	330-867-5400

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**Special Education/ Physically Mentally Handicapped**

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<b>Akron Public Schools</b> Office of Special Education	70 N. Broadway St. Akron, OH 44308	330-424-1661
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<b>Choices</b> Place for persons w/mental & physical disabilities to socialize	323 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308	330-762-8151
<b>Family Child Learning Center</b> Free program for children Birth to 3 yrs.	143 Northwest Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278	330-633-2055
<b>Speech and Hearing Center</b> Diagnosis and treatment for persons w/ communication disorders	225 S. Main St. #181 University of Akron Akron, OH 44325	330-972-7833
<b>Summit County Board of Mental Retardation &amp; Developmental Disability</b> Education and Vocational Programs	89 E. Howe Rd. Tallmadge, OH 44278	330-630-4600
<b>United Disability Services</b>	701 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44311	330-762-9755
<b>Vision Support Services</b> Education assistance, books, aid for the blind	325 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44304	330-253-2555

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**Section 12****Employment Training**

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<b>Akron Urban League</b> Transitions program and General Employment	440 Vernon Odom Blvd. Akron, OH 44304	330-434-3101
<b>Akron Summit Community Action</b> Assists low income and disadvantaged persons and families find employment	80 W. Bowery St. #200 Akron, OH 44309	330-376-7730
<b>Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	161 S. High St. Akron, OH 44309	330-643-3080
<b>East Akron Community House</b> Vocational Services for East Akron residents	550 S. Arlington St. Akron, OH 44306	330-773-6838
<b>Exousia Community Development Corp.</b>	270 E. Wilbeth Rd. Akron, OH 44307	330-864-5988
<b>Goodwill Industries of Akron Employment Resource Cntr.</b> Weekdays 8am-4:30pm	570 E. Waterloo Rd. Akron, OH 44319	330-724-6995
<b>New Start Ministries</b> Job and school assistance	254 McGowan St. Akron, OH 44306	330-253-1890
<b>Next-Step Job Center</b> Workforce development and job connections, career counseling, work experience and internships	1040 Tallmadge Ave. Akron, OH 44310	330-630-4640

**Ohio Bureau of  
Employment Services**                      150 E. Market St.                      330-643-3703  
Employment placement,  
assistance and referral

**Ohio Department of Job  
and Family Services**                      1040 E. Tallmadge Avenue                      330-633-1050  
**S.C. Job and Family Svcs.**                      47 N. Main St.                      330-643-7530  
Employment counseling                      Akron, OH 44308

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**Section 13****Legal Services**

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<b>Akron Bar Association</b> Provides referrals to attorneys who have experience in certain areas	57 South Broadway Akron, OH 44308	330-253-5007
<b>Battered Women's Shelter</b> Provides legal advocacy for Domestic violence victims and Children	P.O. Box 9074 Akron, OH 44305	330-762-8884
<b>Community Legal Aid Services, Inc.</b>	50 South Main St, Suite 800 Akron, OH 44308	1-800-998-9454
<b>Fair Housing Contact Svcs.</b> Information of Ohio Landlord/ Tenant law	441 Wolf Ledges Pkwy Akron, OH 44311	330-376-6191
<b>Greenleaf Family Center</b> M, Tu, W., Th. 8:30am-9pm F. 8:30am-12pm Credit Counseling and car loan advice	212 E. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44304	330-376-9494
<b>Legal Defenders Office</b> Legal defense services for adult or juvenile clients charged with criminal offenses	159 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308	330-434-3461
<b>OPEN M</b> Fourth Thursday of every month Registration from 5 to 6pm	941 Princeton St. Akron, OH 44311	330-434-0110

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**Section 14****Services for Seniors**

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<b>Akron Public Library</b> Library express delivery service Delivers library materials free of Charge	60 S. High St. Akron, OH 44308	330-643-9000
<b>Alzheimer's Association</b> Provides info for families	1815 W Market St # 301 Akron, OH 44313	330-253-5533
<b>American Association of Retired Persons- AARP</b> Services for members 50 years & up		866-389-5653
<b>Area Agency on Aging</b> Plans, funds, and coordinates Services for frail or moderately Impaired seniors 60 years and older	1559 Corporate Woods Uniontown, OH 44685	330-896-9172
<b>Geriatric Assessment Program</b> Comprehensive assessment by Medical team & social worker of Needs of older adults	155 5 <sup>th</sup> St. NE Barberton, OH 44203	330-848-7810
<b>Golden Buckeye Program</b> Entitles Ohioans 60 yrs and older to purchase goods at reduced rates	50 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215	800-422-1976
<b>CYO Adult Day Care</b> Provides support to people who cannot care for themselves	812 Biruta St. Akron, OH 44307	330-762-2961

<p><b>Pro Seniors</b> Special Hotline dedicated to Ohioans Age 60 and up</p>	<p>105 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. #1715 Cincinnati, OH 45202</p>	<p>1-800-488-6070</p>
<p><b>Rockynol Community Services</b> Provides visiting R.N. for assessment, Homemakers’ assistance, respite care, transportation to appointments and shopping</p>	<p>141 Mull Ave. Akron, OH 44313</p>	<p>330-973-3468</p>
<p><b>Senior Access Program</b> Health Screenings, education &amp; wellness programs</p>	<p>400 Wabash Ave. Akron, OH 44307</p>	<p>330-384-6000</p>
<p><b>Senior Friends</b> Companionship and support to Isolated or homebound seniors</p>	<p>1500 Corporate Woods Pkwy Uniontown, OH 44685</p>	<p>330-806-9172</p>
<p><b>Social Security Administration</b> Administers retirement benefits, Medicare, burial benefits, supplemental Social security income</p>	<p>2 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308</p>	<p>330-375-5790</p>
<p><b>Senior Workers Action Program</b> Variety of social services for seniors to promote independence</p>	<p>415 S. Portage Path Akron, OH 44320</p>	<p>330-253-4597</p>

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**Section 15****Services for Veterans**

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**Akron Veterans  
Outpatient Clinic**  
Weekdays 8-4:30

55 W. Waterloo Rd.  
Akron, OH 44319

330-724-7715

**Affairs-Medical Center**  
Administers benefits for  
veterans And dependents

19701 East Blvd.  
Cleveland, OH 44106

440-526-3030

**Veterans Service  
Commission**  
Provides Emergency and  
financial assistance to  
veterans and their  
dependents

148 Park St.  
Akron, OH 44308

330-643-2830

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**Section 16****Cultural and Ethnic  
Oriented Services**

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**Asian Services in  
Action**  
Services for Asian  
Americans

730 Carroll St.  
Akron, OH 44304

330-535-3263

**Latin Community  
Of Akron**  
Spanish services,  
ESL

44 University Ave.  
Akron, OH 44308

330-253-5364

**North American Indian  
Cultural Center, Inc.**

111 West Ave.  
Tallmadge, OH 44278

330-724-1280

**Urban Minority  
Alcoholism Drug Abuse  
Outreach Program**

665 W. Market St. Ste.2-D  
Akron, OH 44303

330-379-3467

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