

GEAUGA RESOURCES

Geauga United Way's Info Line Volunteer Center
Call 285-3194 or 1-888-386-3194
Dial 211 from any Geauga County phone
to be connected to Info-Line.

BASIC NEEDS

FOOD

Geauga Hunger Task Force

1 (888) 386-3194 (24 hour line)

A supply of emergency food for short-term basis, staples and small amount of cash. Many churches in the area have individual food pantries.

Geauga Info-Line

United Way Services

209 Center Street, Chardon 285-3194 1(888) 386-3194

Monday – Friday – 8:30a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All calls are free and confidential.

Information and Referral

Geauga Hunger Task Force

Emergency Assistance Program

Pediatric Prescription Fund

WIC (Women, Infants & Children)

285-2222, 834-1856, 564-7131 ext. 6357

Geauga County General Health District

WIC is a nutrition education program, which provides highly nutritious supplemental foods. Those who might be eligible include pregnant women, women with infants less than 6 months old, breast-feeding mothers, and infants and children up to five years of age.

CHILD CARE

Starting Point

Resource and Referral Service for childcare

285-9121

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, CRISIS

Lake-Geauga Center on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Inc.

285-9119

Interventions, out-patient treatment/counseling, two half-way homes in Painesville open to Geauga County residents, co-dependency programs for families.

**Geauga Community Board of Mental Health,
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Clinic**

12557 Ravenwood Drive 285-2282

Intensive Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Treatment. Treatment is offered to adolescents and their families.

ABUSE/CRISIS INFORMATION

ABUSE/ASSAULT OF WOMEN COPE Line (Womensafe)

(440) 285-5665 or (888) 285-5665

Physically safe, temporary shelter, crisis counseling, teen and adult counseling for abusive relationships.

Support Group Meetings

Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Free child care.

Call Stacy at 564-7131 ext. 5680 for time and place.

EDUCATION

Child

Help Me Grow for Children 0-5 years of age

1-866-975-1100

Information about typical child development, infant and preschool screenings and assessments for suspected delays in development, parent education, *family support services, contact with other families of young children.*

Geauga County Board of Education

285-222, 564-7131, 834-1856

Educational, psychological, and sociological services for public and non-public school.

Geauga County Board of MR/DD – Metzenbaum Center

729-9406

Home support and infant classes, preschool classes, school age classes for developmentally disabled Geauga County residents.

Lake-Geauga United Head Start, Inc. 1 (800) 487-1057

Preschool services to economically disadvantaged children, and their families.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Ohio Works First

Call Geauga County Department of Human Services
285-9141 834-2245 834-1866

Employment services with temporary financial assistance
to families in need.

Ohio Bureau of Employment Services (OBES)

352-6106

Job search, counseling, testing, and unemployment claims

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Geauga County Department of Human Services

285-9141 564-2245 834-1866

Offices at 12480 Ravenwood Drive

Emergency financial services, income maintenance programs, Child
Support Enforcement Agency, Disability Assistance, and Jobs
program

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

Geauga County General Health District

285-2222, 834-1855, 564-7131, ext 1950

Communicable Disease Investigations

TB Testing TB Clinic

Adult and Senior blood pressure screening clinics

Child and adult immunization clinics

Well child clinics Lead screening

Orthopedic, scoliosis, and neurology clinics, by appointment

Nurse home visits for new mothers and babies, and

Home visits for children with medical handicaps (BCMHS)

Children's Immunizations are free to ALL Geauga County

Children regardless of income.

Geauga County Department of Human Services

285-9141 564-2245 834-1866 **EXT. 5330**

12480 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon.

Children's protective services, foster care, adoption and day care.

Social Security Income and Disability Assistance. **CHIPS** (Children's

Health Insurance Program-expanded medical coverage)

Healthy Start (Ohio's Health Insurance option for children)

For **Healthy Start**-call Consumer Hotline-1 (800) 324-8680.

HOUSING

Geauga Metropolitan Housing Authority (GMHA)

286-7413

Low to moderate-income housing, section 8, rental assistance

SOCIAL, MENTAL HEALTH

Geauga County Department of Human Services

285-9141 564-2245 834-1866 **EXT 5330**

12480 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon.

Children's protective services, foster care, adoption and day care.

Support for foster/adoptive parents

PROTECTION / LEGAL

Geauga County Bar Association 286-7160

Lawyers Referral Services, Grievance Commission, Notary Public

Legal Aid Society of Lake and Geauga Counties

1 (888) 808-2800

Legal advice and /or representation for most legal matters except

Criminal matters and person injury suits. Must be monetarily limited

TRANSPORTATION

Geauga County Transit Program

285-2222 834-1856 564-7131, Extension 2150

Demand-responsive Transit service, 3-5 days notice preferred,

Offers some out of county hospital trips.