



Community Resource Directory

Early Intervention, Home Visiting and Family Supports

Allen County

Help Me Grow is a system of support for pregnant women, young children and families throughout Ohio. Services and supports are provided through Home Visiting and Early Intervention.

INTRODUCTION

Help Me Grow is a system of support for pregnant women, caregivers with new babies, and families with young children with developmental delays and disabilities.

The System of Supports includes Early Intervention and Home Visiting services. Our Central Intake process is the central point of contact for families and referral sources such as doctor's offices, child-care centers and social service agencies, to contact the HMG Central Intake line. Families can also call into the referral line and refer for their family.

This directory is not meant to reflect a complete catalog of all services and resources that may be available, but capture a significant number and variety of services available in our community.

Families and professionals who would like more information about these Help Me Grow programs and services may contact Central Intake at:

Phone: (937) 612-3322 or (800) 755-GROW

Fax: General/HEA Forms Hospital/Medical Providers
(855) 418-3322 (855) 318-3322

For all other inquiries, suggestions or submission of additional resources to update this directory of services, please contact: info@brightbeginningskids.org



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HEARING, AUDIOLOGY & SIGN LANGUAGE		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Sign Language, Family Training)	2500 Ada Road Lima, OH 45801 (419) 221-1385	http://acbddd.org/
Bluffton Hospital (Audiology)	139 Garau St. Bluffton, OH 45817 (419) 358-9010	www.bvhealthsystem.org
The Hearing & Balance Center (Audiology)	545 W. Market St. Ste 333 Lima, OH 45801 (419) 222-9010 (419) 222-5496 (fax)	www.limahearingandbalance.com
Lima Memorial Health System - Speech and Audiology Center (Audiology)	1001 Bellefontaine Ave. Lima, OH 45804 (419) 226-5070 (419) 998-4548 (fax)	www.limamemorial.org
St. Rita's Audiology Department (Audiology)	770 W. High St. Ste. 230 Lima, OH 45801 (419) 226-9341 (419) 996-5412 (fax)	www.mercy.com

Home Visiting Programs – Enrolling Prenatally to Age 3

Allen County	Primary Age at Enrollment			Staff	Income Requirements (FPL – Federal Poverty Level)	Frequency			Serve until	Other Referral Requirements
	Prenatal	Newborn to 3 months	3 months to 3 years			Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly		
Healthy Families America · Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center	√	√		Credentialed Home Visitor	<200% FPL	√	√		Age 3	None
Moms & Babies First · Allen County Health Department	√			Community Health Worker	<200% FPL		√	√	Age 1	Mom must be 29 years or younger and African American.
Early Head Start · West Ohio Community Action Partnership (419) 227-2586	√	√	√	Home Visitor	<100% FPL*	Varies			Age 3	*Exceptions do apply to income requirements. Referrals must be made directly to the agency.

MEDICAL, HEALTH & NURSING		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)	246 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43215 1-800-755-GROW (4769) (614) 466-1700 (614) 728-3616 (fax) BCMh@odh.ohio.gov	https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/children-with-medical-handicaps/resources/CMHBanner2
Lima Memorial Health System	1001 Bellefontaine Ave. Lima, OH 45804 (419) 228-3335	www.limamemorial.org
St. Rita's Medical Center	730 W. Market St. Lima, OH 45801 (419) 227-3361	www.mercy.com

NUTRITION & WIC		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Lima Memorial Health System	1001 Bellefontaine Ave. Lima, OH 45804 (419) 228-3335	www.limamemorial.org
St. Rita's Medical Center	730 W. Market St. Lima, OH 45801 (419) 227-3361	www.mercy.com
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	940 N. Cable Rd. Lima, OH 45805 (419) 224-8200	

PARENT GROUPS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Allen County West Central Ohio Autism Group	<i>Market Street Presbyterian Church</i> 1100 West Market Street Lima, OH 45801 (419) 999-6477	
American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)		www.afb.org/info/programs-and-services/1 Virtual lifeline for parents of children with visual impairments; online support groups communities.
Family Resource Center of Northwest Ohio, Inc.	720 Armstrong Street St. Marys, OH 45885 (419) 222-1168	www.frcoho.com/our-team/auglaize
La Leche League International	(800) 525-3243	www.lalecheleague.org Helps mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support.

PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL WORK, MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Behavioral Health Center of Lima	658 West Market St. Lima, OH 45801 (419) 222-1257	www.safy.org
Coleman Services	799 South Main St. Lima, OH 45804 (419) 229-2222	www.wecarepeople.org/coleman
Family Resource Center of Northwest Ohio	530 South Main St. Lima, OH 45804 (419) 222-1168	www.frcoho.com/
Lima Memorial Health System	1001 Bellefontaine Ave. Lima, OH 45804 (419) 228-3335	www.limamemorial.org
St. Rita's Medical Center	730 W. Market St. Lima, OH 45801 (419) 227-3361	www.mercy.com

SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Allen East Local Schools	9105 Harding Hwy. Harrod, OH 45850 (419) 648-3333 (419) 648-5282 (fax)	www.ae.k12.oh.us
Bath Local Schools	2650 Bible Rd. Lima, OH 45801 (419) 221-0807 (419) 221-0983 (fax)	www.bathwildcats.org
Bluffton Exempted Village Schools	102 S. Jackson St. Bluffton, OH 45817 (419) 358-5901 (419) 358-3871 (fax)	www.bluffton.noacsc.org
Delphos City Schools	234 N. Jefferson St. Delphos, OH 45833 (419) 692-2509 (419) 692-2653 (fax)	www.delphoscitieschools.org
Elida Local Schools	4380 Sunnydale St. Elida, OH 45807 (419) 331-4155 (419) 331-1656 (fax)	www.home.elida.k12.oh.us
Perry Local Schools	2770 E. Breese Rd. Lima, OH 45806 (419) 221-2770 (419) 224-6215 (fax)	www.mycommodores.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (continued)		
Shawnee Local Schools	3255 Zurmehly Rd. Lima, OH 45806 (419) 998-8031 (419) 998-8050 (fax)	www.limashawnee.com
Spencerville Local Schools	600 School St. Spencerville, OH 45887 (419) 647-4111 (419) 647-6498 (fax)	www.noacsc.org

THERAPY & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities <i>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)</i>	2500 Ada Road Lima, OH 45801 (419) 221-1385	www.acbdd.org
Center for Autism & Dyslexia <i>(Occupational Therapy)</i>	2280 Baton Rouge Dr. Lima, OH 45805 (567) 371-3467	www.centerforautismandyslexia.com
Children's Developmental Center <i>(Special Instruction)</i>	1001 Bellefontaine Ave. Lima, OH 45804 (419) 226-5046	www.childrensdevelopmentalcenterlima.org
Marimor School - Ashland County Board of Developmental Disabilities <i>(Assistive Technology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)</i>	2550 Ada Road Lima, OH 45801 (419) 221-1385 ext. 5149	www.acbdd.org/
RK Speech and Technology <i>(Assistive Technology and Speech Language Pathology)</i>	27511 Holiday Lane Ste 202C Perrysburg, OH 43551 (419) 740-1181 (216) 208-8976 (fax)	www.rkspeech.com
St. Rita's Medical Center <i>(Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy)</i>	730 W. Market St. Lima, OH 45801 (419) 227-3361	www.mercy.com

VISION		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired	<i>Ohio Rehabilitation Services</i> 924 N. Cable Rd. Lima, OH 45805 (419) 228-1421 (614) 985-9649 (fax) (800) 207-6047	www.ood.ohio.gov/Core-Services/BVR/Regional-Offices
Fishbaugh Family Eye Care	1301 N. Cable Rd. Lima, OH 45805 (419) 227-2020 (419) 222-0164 (fax) (419) 305-5752 <i>Emergency</i>	www.fishbaughfamilyeyecare.com
Ohio School for the Blind	5220 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43214 (614) 728-8805 (614) 752-1504 (fax)	http://www.ossb.oh.gov/

OTHER RESOURCE & SUPPORTS		
Alcohol and Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board: <i>Responsible for planning, funding and monitoring of public mental health and addiction treatment and recovery services. Provides information on who to contact to access mental health, alcohol or drug addiction services.</i>		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties	529 S. Elizabeth Street Lima, OH 45804 (419) 222-5120 <i>Crisis call 1-800-567-HOPE (4673)</i>	
Board of Developmental Disabilities: <i>Provides life-long services and support to children and adults with disabilities and their families. This may include early intervention services, family support services, respite care, school supports, financial assistance, and other supports to help people live, learn and work in the community.</i>		
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Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities	2500 Ada Road Lima, OH 45801 (419) 221-1385	www.acbdd.org
Child Care Resource and Referral: <i>Provides assistance in locating quality child care and provides assistance to families seeking child care or after school options. Supports and provides training to child care professionals and child care sites.</i>		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
YWCA Child Care Resource	608 W High St Lima, OH 45801 (419) 225-5465	www.ywcanwo.org/what-were-doing/child-care-resource-and-referral/
Department of Children and Family Services: <i>Oversees the child abuse and neglect hotline, provides protective services, and foster care and adoption services.</i>		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Allen County Children Services Board	123 W Spring St Lima, OH 45801 (419) 227-8590	www.allencsb.com

OTHER RESOURCE & SUPPORTS (continued)

Health District: *Provides health support to the residents in their district which may include immunizations, flu shots, teen wellness, health care information, home inspections, lead prevention information, food safety information and inspections, and more.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Allen County Public Health	219 E. Market St. Lima, OH 45801 (419) 228-4457 (419) 224-4161 (fax)	www.allencountypublichealth.org/

Information and Referral: *Free community service that provides information about social services, health, housing, food, government program, and other resources that are helpful for families (such as diaper banks, gently used clothing etc.)*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
United Way of Greater Cleveland	(216) 436-2100 Dial: 2-1-1	www.211oh.org

Job and Family Services: *Provides a variety of supports to individuals and families including food assistance, cash assistance, child care, child support, Medicaid, unemployment benefits, utility assistance, and more.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Allen County Job and Family Services	1501 S Dixie Hwy Lima, OH 45804 (419) 228-2621	www.allencountyohio.com/job-family-services