



# Community Resource Directory

Early Intervention, Home Visiting and Family Supports

## Erie 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

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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: (419) 665-3322 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](mailto:info@brightbeginningskids.org)



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**HEARING, AUDIOLOGY & SIGN LANGUAGE**

<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Other</b>
Akron Children's Hospital <i>(Family Training)</i>	143 Northwest Ave, Building A Tallmadge, OH 44278 (330) 633-2055 (330) 633-2658 (fax)	<a href="http://www.akronchildrens.org">www.akronchildrens.org</a>
Hear Again Company <i>(Audiology)</i>	1525 Port Clinton Rd., Ste. D Fremont, OH 43420 (419) 334-7732	<a href="http://www.hearagainco.com">www.hearagainco.com</a>
HearWright <i>(Audiology)</i>	1317 Hull Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 625-9111 (419) 625-2093 (fax)	<a href="http://www.hearwright.com">www.hearwright.com</a>
NOMS Health Care <i>(Audiology)</i>	2500 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-6161	<a href="http://www.nomshealthcare.com">www.nomshealthcare.com</a>

## Home Visiting Programs – Enrolling Prenatally to Age 3

Erie 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		
<b>Program Name &amp; Agency Information</b> Healthy Families America · Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities	√	√		Credentialed Home Visitor	<200% FPL	√	√		Age 3	None

<b>MEDICAL, HEALTH &amp; NURSING</b>		
<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Other</b>
Children with Medical Handicaps (CMH)	246 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43215 1-800-755-GROW (4769) (614) 466-1700 (614) 728-3616 (fax) <a href="mailto:BCMh@odh.ohio.gov">BCMh@odh.ohio.gov</a>	<a href="https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/children-with-medical-handicaps/resources/CMHBanner2">https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/children-with-medical-handicaps/resources/CMHBanner2</a>
Firelands Home Health Services	5420 Milan Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 557-6590	<a href="http://www.firelands.com">www.firelands.com</a>
Firelands Physician Group	1031 Pierce St. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 557-5541	<a href="http://www.firelandsphysiciangroup.com">www.firelandsphysiciangroup.com</a>
NOMS Health Care	2500 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-6161	<a href="http://www.nomshealthcare.com">www.nomshealthcare.com</a>

<b>NUTRITION &amp; WIC</b>		
<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Other</b>
Firelands Center for Coordinated Care	1221 Hayes Ave., Ste. B Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 557-6550	<a href="http://www.firelands.com">www.firelands.com</a>
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	420 Superior St., Ste. 2A Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-5623 ext. 146	<a href="http://www.eriecohealthohio.com">www.eriecohealthohio.com</a>

<b>PARENT GROUPS</b>		
<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Other</b>
American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)		<a href="http://www.afb.org/info/programs-and-services/1">www.afb.org/info/programs-and-services/1</a> <i>Virtual lifeline for parents of children with visual impairments; online support groups communities.</i>
La Leche League International	(800) 525-3243	<a href="http://www.la lecheleague.org">www.la lecheleague.org</a> <i>Helps mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support.</i>
Stein Hospice	1200 Sycamore Line Sandusky, OH 44870	<a href="http://www.steinhospice.org">www.steinhospice.org</a> <i>Parent/Family Support Groups</i>

**PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL WORK, MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING**

<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Other</b>
Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services of Erie County	1925 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 557-5177	<a href="http://www.firelands.com">www.firelands.com</a>
NOMS Health Care	2500 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-6161	<a href="http://www.nomshealthcare.com">www.nomshealthcare.com</a>

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Other</b>
Edison Local (formerly Berlin-Milan)	140 Main St., S Milan, OH 44846 (419) 499-3000 (419) 499-4859 (fax)	<a href="http://www.edisonlocal.k12.oh.us">www.edisonlocal.k12.oh.us</a>
Huron City Schools	712 Cleveland Rd., E Huron, OH 44839 (419) 433-1234 (419) 433-7095 (fax)	<a href="http://www.huron-city.k12.oh.us">www.huron-city.k12.oh.us</a>
Kelleys Island Local Schools	528 Division St. Kelleys Island, OH 43438 (419) 746-2730 (419) 746-2271 (fax)	<a href="http://www.kelleys.k12.oh.us">www.kelleys.k12.oh.us</a>
Margaretta Local Schools	305 S. Washington St. Castalia, OH 44824 (419) 684-5322 (419) 684-9003 (fax)	<a href="http://www.margarettaschooldistrict.com">www.margarettaschooldistrict.com</a>
Perkins Local Schools	3714 Campbell St., Ste B Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 625-0484 (419) 621-2052 (fax)	<a href="http://www.perkinsschools.org">www.perkinsschools.org</a>
Sandusky City Schools	407 Decatur St. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-6940 (419) 621-2784 (fax)	<a href="http://www.sandusky-city.k12.oh.us">www.sandusky-city.k12.oh.us</a>
Vermilion Local Schools	1250 Sanford St. Vermilion, OH 44089 (440) 204-1700 (440) 204-1774 (fax)	<a href="http://www.vermilionschools.org">www.vermilionschools.org</a>

**THERAPY & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities <i>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)</i>	4405 Galloway Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-0208 (419) 621-3968 (fax)	<a href="http://www.eriecbdd.org">www.eriecbdd.org</a>
Firelands Children's S.P.O.T. <i>(Assistive Technology)</i>	1912 Hayes Ave., 2nd Floor Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 557-7076	<a href="http://www.firelands.com">www.firelands.com</a>
Firelands Regional Medical Center <i>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)</i>	<i>Sandusky Physical Therapy</i> 703 Tyler St., Ste. 350A Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 557-7869	<a href="http://www.firelands.com">www.firelands.com</a>
NOMS Health Care <i>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy)</i>	2500 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-6161	<a href="http://www.nomshealthcare.com">www.nomshealthcare.com</a>
Teresa D. McDermond, SLP <i>(Speech Language Pathology)</i>	4806 Timber Commons Dr., Ste. B Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 621-1166	

**VISION**

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Family Eye Care Centers	2331 Columbus Ave. Sandusky, OH 44879 (419) 626-0272 <hr/> 310 Williams St. Huron, OH 44839 (419) 433-2630 <hr/> 1074 W. McPherson Hwy. Clyde, OH 43410 (419) 547-9126	<a href="http://www.familyeyecarecenters.com">www.familyeyecarecenters.com</a>
NOMS Health Care	2500 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-6161	<a href="http://www.nomshealthcare.com">www.nomshealthcare.com</a>
Ohio School for the Blind	5220 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43214 (614) 728-8805 (614) 752-1504	<a href="http://www.ossb.oh.gov">www.ossb.oh.gov</a>
Performance Vision Care	5005 Milan Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 625-7904	<a href="http://www.performancevisioncareindependence.com">www.performancevisioncareindependence.com</a>

## OTHER RESOURCES & SUPPORTS

**Alcohol and Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board:** *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.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Mental Health & Recovery Board of Erie & Ottawa Counties	1907 E. Perkins Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 627-1908 (419) 627-0769 (fax)	<a href="http://www.mhrbeo.org">www.mhrbeo.org</a>

**Board of Developmental Disabilities:** *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.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities	4405 Galloway Rd. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-0208	<a href="http://www.eriecbdd.org">www.eriecbdd.org</a>

**Child Care Resource and Referral:** *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.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Child Care Resource Center	5350 Oberlin Ave. Lorain, OH 44053 (440) 960-7187 (440) 960-7191 (fax)	<a href="http://www.ccrinc.com">www.ccrinc.com</a>

**Department of Children and Family Services:** *Oversees the child abuse and neglect hotline, provides protective services, and foster care and adoption services.*

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Erie County Children Services	221 W. Parish St. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-6781 (419) 262-5854 (fax)	<a href="http://www.eriecountychildrenservices.org">www.eriecountychildrenservices.org</a>

**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
Erie County Health Department	420 Superior St. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-5623	<a href="http://www.eriecohealthohio.com">www.eriecohealthohio.com</a>



**OTHER RESOURCES & SUPPORTS (continued)**

**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.)*

<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Other</b>
United Way of Greater Cleveland	(216) 436-2100 Dial: 2-1-1	<a href="http://www.211cleveland.org">www.211cleveland.org</a>

**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.*

<b>Provider Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Other</b>
Erie County Job & Family Services	221 W. Parish St. Sandusky, OH 44870 (419) 626-6781 (419) 262-5854 (fax)	<a href="http://www.eriecounty.oh.gov/JobFamilyServices">www.eriecounty.oh.gov/JobFamilyServices</a>