



Community Resource Directory

Early Intervention, Home Visiting and Family Supports

Knox 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: (614) 656-3322 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
Akron Children's Hospital <i>(Family Training)</i>	143 Northwest Ave, Building A Tallmadge, OH 44278 (330) 633-2055 (330) 633-2658 (fax)	www.akronchildrens.org
Avada Hearing Care Center <i>(Audiology)</i>	809 Coshocton Ave. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 326-4337	www.avada.com
Christy Naples Hearing Center <i>(Audiology)</i>	126 E. Vine St. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 392-0221	www.christynaples.com
Knox Community Hospital <i>(Audiology)</i>	<i>Center for Rehab & Wellness</i> 1375 Yauger Rd., Ste. B Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 393-9670	www.kch.org
Mount Vernon Hearing Aid Co <i>(Audiology)</i>	20 N. Main St. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-4055	www.mountvernonhearingaid.com

Home Visiting Programs – Enrolling Prenatally to Age 3

Knox County	Primary Age at Enrollment			Staff	Income Requirements	Frequency			Serve until	Other Referral Requirements
	Prenatal	Newborn to 3 months	3 months to 3 years		(FPL – Federal Poverty Level)	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly		
Healthy Families America · Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities	√	√		Credentialed Home Visitor	<200% FPL	√	√		Age 3	None
Early Head Start · Knox County Head Start, Inc (740) 397-9304	√	√	√	Home Visitor	<100% FPL*	Varies			Age 3	*Exceptions do apply to income requirements. Referrals must be made directly to the agency. Multiple locations

MEDICAL, HEALTH & NURSING		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Almost Family	401 W. High St., Ste. 8 Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 393-0900 (740) 392-0116 (fax)	www.almostfamily.com
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
Interim Healthcare	112 Hrcourt Rd., Ste. 2 Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 392-4211	www.interimhealthcare.com
Knox Community Hospital	1375 Yauger Rd. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 393-9670	www.kch.org
Star Home Health Services	1451 Gambier Rd., Ste. 6 Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-7509	www.starhomehealth.org

NUTRITION & WIC		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Star Home Health Services	1451 Gambier Rd., Ste. 6 Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-7509	www.starhomehealth.org
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	11660 Upper Gilchrist Rd Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 392-2200	

PARENT GROUPS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)		www.afb.org/info/programs-and-services/1 <i>Virtual lifeline for parents of children with visual impairments; online support groups communities.</i>
Autism Society of Ohio, Central Ohio Chapter	PO Box 272 Worthington, OH 43085 (614) 284-6323 centralohioasa@gmail.com	www.autismcentralohio.org
La Leche League International	(800) 525-3243	www.lalecheleague.org <i>Helps mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support.</i>

PARENT GROUPS (continued)		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Nationwide Children's Hospital Support Group for Families and Caregivers	<i>Child Development and Autism Centers</i> 187 W. Schrock Rd. Westerville, OH 43081 (614) 355-8315 autismresourcecoordinator@nationwidechildrens.org widechildrens.org	

PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL WORK, MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Behavioral Healthcare Partners	<i>Knox County Psychiatric Service</i> 8402 Blackjack Rd. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-0442	www.bhcpartners.org
The Main Place	117 W. High St. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 392-9491 (740) 392-9165 (fax)	www.themainplace.org
Mount Vernon Psychological Services	102 E. Gambier St. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 392-5416	
NAMI Knox/Licking Counties	15 E. Vine St., Front Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-3088	www.namiknoxohio.com
Star Home Health Services	1451 Gambier Rd., Ste. 6 Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-7509	www.starhomehealth.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Centerburg Local Schools	119 S. Preston St. Centerburg, OH 43011 (740) 625-6346 (740) 625-9939 (fax)	www.centerburgschools.org
Danville Local Schools	405 Market St. Danville, OH 43014 (740) 599-6116 (740) 599-5417 (fax)	www.danvilleschools.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (continued)		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
East Knox Local Schools	23201 Coshocton Rd. Howard, OH 43028 (740) 599-7000 (740) 599-5863 (fax)	www.eastknox.k12.oh.us
Fredericktown Local Schools	117 Columbus Rd. Kirtland, OH 44094 (740) 694-2956 (740) 694-0956 (fax)	www.fredericktownschools.com
Mount Vernon City Schools	300 Newark Rd. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-7422 (740) 393-5949 (fax)	www.mt-vernon.k12.oh.us

THERAPY & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Debra B. Romas & Associates (Speech Language Pathology)	1375 Yauger Rd. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 393-9088	
Knox Community Hospital (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy)	Center for Rehab & Wellness 1375 Yauger Rd., Ste. B Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 393-9670	www.kch.org
Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy)	11700 Upper Gilchrist Rd. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-4656	www.knoxdd.com

VISION		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
iCare Vision Center	11 Coshocton Ave. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 392-4000	www.icarevision.com
Knox County Vision Care Center	5 W. High St. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-3355	
Ohio School for the Blind	5220 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43214 P: 614-728-8805 F: 614-752-1504	www.ossb.oh.gov
Primary Vision Care	1684 Venture Dr. Mount Veron, OH 43050 (740) 393-6010	www.primaryvisioncare.net

OTHER RESOURCES & 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 for Licking & Knox Counties	1435 W. Main St., Ste. B Newark, OH 43055 (740) 522-1234	www.mhrlk.org
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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Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities	11700 Upper Gilchrist Rd. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-4656	www.knoxdd.com
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
Corporation for Appalachian Development (COAD) Child Care Resource Network	1260 Monroe St., Ste. 39S New Philadelphia, OH 44663 (330) 364-8882	www.coad4kids.org
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
Knox County Job & Family Services	117 E. High St., 3rd & 4th Floors Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-7177	www.co.greene.oh.us/279/Job-Family-Services
Health District: <i>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.</i>		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Knox County Health Department	11660 Upper Gilchrist Rd. Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 392-2200	www.knoxhealth.com
Information and Referral: <i>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.)</i>		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Pathways of Central Ohio	(800) 544-1601 Dial: 2-1-1	www.referweb.net/chic/
Job and Family Services: <i>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.</i>		
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Knox County Job & Family Services	117 E. High St., 3rd & 4th Floors Mount Vernon, OH 43050 (740) 397-7177	www.co.greene.oh.us/279/Job-Family-Services