



Community Resource Directory

Early Intervention, Home Visiting and Family Supports

Lorain 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: (216) 930-3322 or (440) 389-3322 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
Catholic Charities (Sign Language)	628 Poplar St. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 366-1106	www.ccdocle.org
Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center (Family Training)	11635 Euclid Ave Cleveland, OH 44106 (216) 325-7585 (216) 325-7685 (fax)	www.chsc.org
Dr. Roberts & Associates, Inc. (Audiology)	1680 Cooper Foster Park Rd., W Lorain, OH 44053 (440) 989-1133	www.drrobertsassoc.com
El Centro De Servicios Sociales (Sign Language)	2800 Pearl Ave. Lorain, OH 44055 (440) 277-8235	www.lorainelcentro.com
ENT & Allergy Health Services (Audiology)	252 E. Broad St. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 329-7760	www.entallergyhealth.com
Lorain County Community Action Agency (Sign Language)	936 Broadway Ave. Lorain, OH 44052 (440) 245-3085	www.lccaa.net
Lorain County Early Learning Center (Audiology)	<i>Educational Services Center</i> 1885 Lake Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 324-5777	www.loraincountyesc.org/SpeechLanguageHearing.aspx
Mercy Health & Recreation Center (Audiology)	47160 Hollstein Dr. Amherst, OH 44001 (440) 984-3470 6115 Emerald St. North Ridgeville, OH 44039 (440) 327-7372	www.mercy.com
Oberlin Hearing Care (Audiology)	<i>Oberlin Office</i> 224 West Lorain St., Ste. D Oberlin, OH 44074 (888) 561-2728 <i>Wesleyan Clinic</i> 807 West Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 (888) 561-2728	www.oberlinhearingcare.com

Home Visiting Programs – Enrolling Prenatally to Age 3

Lorain 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 · Catholic Charities · Neighborhood Alliance · Ohio Guidestone	√	√		Credentialed Home Visitor	<200% FPL	√	√		Age 3	None
Moms & Babies First · Lorain County General Health District	√			Community Health Worker	<200% FPL		√	√	Age 1	Mom must be 29 years or younger and African American
Early Head Start · Lorain County Community Action Agency, Inc. (440) 245-2009	√	√	√	Home Visitor	<100% FPL*	Varies			Age 3	*Exceptions do apply to income requirements. Referrals must be made directly to the agency. Multiple locations
Resource Mothers Program · Mercy Health	√	√		Community Health Worker	<200% FPL		√		Age 1	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
Lorain County Health & Dentistry	1205 Broadway Lorain, OH 44052 (440) 240-1655 <i>Multiple locations available. Call for more information.</i>	www.lorainhealth-dentistry.org

NUTRITION & WIC		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Cleveland Clinic - Family Health & Surgery Center	5700 Cooper Foster Park Rd. Lorain, OH 44053 (440) 204-7400	www.my.clevelandclinic.org/locations/lorain-fhsc
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	<i>Lorain County Public Health</i> 9880 Murray Ridge Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 322-6367	www.loraincountyhealth.com/infant-child-health/wic

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>
Cornerstone	364 Griswold Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 284-1010	www.cornerstoneanswers.org <i>Provide education and support for pregnancy, parenting, and relationships.</i>
Fatherhood Initiative	401 Broad St. Elyria, Ohio 44035 (440) 323-6776	<i>Provides resouces and support groups for fathers.</i>

PARENT GROUPS (continued)		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
La Leche League International	(800) 525-3243	www.lalecheleague.org <i>Helps mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support.</i>
Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities Offices	<i>Murray Ridge Center</i> 1091 Infirmary Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 329-3734 (440) 322-2683 (fax)	<i>Provides parent and family support groups.</i>
National Alliance on Mental Illness NAMI of Lorain County	(440) 233-8181	<i>Provides support groups designed both for parents, caregivers and those living with mental illness.</i>
National Autism Association of Northeast Ohio (NAA-NEO)	PO Box 221195 Beachwood, OH 44122	www.autismnortheastohio.org <i>Provides parent and family support group resources.</i>
SOLACE Lorain County	<i>Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County</i>	www.lorainadas.org/about-solace-lorain-county <i>For families impacted by substance abuse - especially the prescription drug, opiate and heroin epidemic; Support, support groups, education, information and advocacy.</i>

PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL WORK, MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING		
Allied Behavioral Health	1740 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Ste. E Lorain, OH 44053 (440) 282-1383	www.alliedbhs.com
Catholic Charities	628 Poplar St. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 366-1106	www.ccdocle.org
El Centro De Servicios Sociales	2800 Pearl Ave. Lorain, OH 44055 (440) 277-8235	www.lorainelcentro.com
Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services of Lorain County	554 N. Leavitt Rd. Amherst, OH 44001 (440) 984-3882	www.firelands.com
Lorain County Community Action Agency	936 Broadway Ave. Lorain, OH 44052 (440) 245-3085	www.lccaa.net

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Provider Name	Contact	Other
Mercy Health & Recreation Center	47160 Hollstein Dr. Amherst, OH 44001 (440) 984-3470	www.mercy.com
	6115 Emerald St. North Ridgeville, OH 44039 (440) 327-7372	
OhioGuidestone	2173 N. Ridge Rd., Ste. E Lorain, OH 44055 (440) 234-2006	www.ohioguidestone.org
Pathways Counseling & Growth Center	312 3rd St. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 323-5707	www.pathwayscounselingcenter.com

SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Amherst Exempted Village	185 Forest St. Amherst, OH 44001 (440) 988-4406	www.amherst.k12.oh.us
Avon Lake City	175 Avon Belden Rd. Avon Lake, OH 44012 (440) 933-6210	www.avonlakecityschools.org
Avon Local	36600 Detroit Rd. Avon, OH 44011 (440) 937-4680	www.avonlocalschools.org
Clearview Local	4700 Broadway Lorain, OH 44052 (440) 233-5412	www.clearview.k12.oh.us
Columbia Local	25796 Royalton Rd. Columbia Station, OH 44028 (440) 236-5008	www.columbia.k12.oh.us
Elyria City Schools	42101 Griswold Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 284-8201	www.elyriaschools.org
Firelands Local	112 N Lake St. South Amherst, OH 44001 (440) 965-5821	www.firelandsschools.org
Keystone Local	531 Opportunity Way Lagrange, OH 44050 (440) 355-2424	www.keystonelocalschools.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (continued)		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Lorain City	2601 Pole Ave. Lorain, OH 44052 (440) 830-7271	www.lorainschools.org
Midview Local	13050 Durkee Rd. Grafton, OH 44044 (440) 748-5353	www.midviewk12.org
North Ridgeville City	34620 Bainbridge Rd. North Ridgeville, OH 44039 (440) 327-4444	www.nracs.net
Oberlin City Schools	153 N Main St. Oberlin, OH 44074 (440) 774-1458	www.oberlinschools.net
Sheffield-Sheffield Lake City	1824 Harris Rd. Sheffield Village, OH, 44054 (440) 949-6181	www.sheffield.k12.oh.us
Wellington Exempted Village	305 Union St. Wellington, OH 44090 (440) 647-4286	www.wellington.k12.oh.us

THERAPY & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Easter Seals Northern Ohio (Assistive Technology, Speech Language Pathology)	2173 N. Ridge Rd., Ste. G Lorain, OH 44055 (440) 324-6600	www.easterseals.com/noh
Galvin Therapy (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)	38530 Chester Rd. Avon, OH 44011 (216) 514-1600	www.galvintherapycenter.com
Jaworski Physical Therapy, Inc. (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)	137 Winckles St. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 366-5993	
Leimkuehler Orthotic & Prosthetic Center, Inc. (Assistive Technology)	205 N. Leavitt Rd. Amherst, OH 44001 (440) 988-5770	www.leimkuehleroandp.com
Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Assistive Technology, Occupational Therapy)	<i>Murray Ridge Center</i> 1091 Infirmary Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 329-3734	www.murrayridgecenter.org

THERAPY & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY <i>(continued)</i>		
Beth McCall, MACCC-SLP <i>(Speech Language Pathology)</i>	1047 Hawthorne Ave. Lorain, OH 44052 (440) 396-5434	
Mercy Health & Recreation Center <i>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)</i>	47160 Hollstein Dr. Amherst, OH 44001 (440) 984-3470	www.mercy.com
	6115 Emerald St. North Ridgeville, OH 44039 (440) 327-7372	
Precise Speech Language & Learning, Inc. <i>(Speech Language Pathology)</i>	35236 Riegelsberger Rd. Avon, OH 44011 (440) 937-9772	
P.T. Services Rehabilitation, Inc. <i>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy)</i>	<i>Wellington Clinic</i> 805 Patriot Dr., Ste. H Wellington, OH 44090 (440) 947-0107	www.ptsrehab.com
Speech Spot, LLC <i>(Speech Language Pathology)</i>	353 Kenyon Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 322-2986	www.speechspotohio.com
Vermillion Physical Therapy <i>(Physical Therapy)</i>	1605 St. Rte. 60 Vermilion, OH 44089 (440) 967-0479	www.firelands.com

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
Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County	4950 Oberlin Ave. Lorain, OH 44053 (440) 323-5726 (440) 282-9928 (fax)	www.lorainadas.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>		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities	1095 Infirmary Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 324-4993	www.murrayridgecenter.org

OTHER RESOURCES & SUPPORTS (continued)

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
Corporation for Appalachian Development (COAD) Child Care Resource Network	5350 Oberlin Ave. Lorain, OH 44053 (440) 960-7187 (440) 960-7191 (fax)	www.coad4kids.org

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
Lorain County Children Services	226 Middle Ave Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 329-5340 (440) 329-5378 (fax)	www.childrenservices.org

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
Lorain County Public Health	9880 Murray Ridge Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 322-6367	www.loraincountyhealth.com

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 Lorain County	(800)275-6106 Dial: 2-1-1	www.211lorain.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
Lorain County Job & Family Services	42485 N. Ridge Rd. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 244-4150	www.lcdjfs.com