



Community Resource Directory

Early Intervention, Home Visiting and Family Supports

Portage 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: (330) 616-3322 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 (Family Training)	143 Northwest Ave, Building A Tallmadge, OH 44278 (330) 633-2055 (330) 633-2658 (fax)	www.akronchildrens.org
Hamilton CI Services, LLC (Audiology)	1231 E. Garfield Rd. Aurora, OH 44202 (330) 995-1461	www.opencare.com/audiologists/aurora-oh/hamilton-ci-services-llc-24630407856c
Kent State University Speech & Hearing Clinic (Audiology)	1325 Theatre Dr. Kent, OH 44242 (330) 672-2672	www.kent.edu/ehhs/hs/spa
Ohio ENT Associates (Audiology)	6693 N. Chestnut St., Ste. 215 Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-9080	www.ohioentaudiology.com/hearing-center-ravenna-oh
Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Audiology)	2606 Brady Lake Rd. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-6209	www.portagedd.org
Signing Time/Signing with A Bass (Sign Language)	8249 Center St. Garrettsville, OH 44231 (330) 527-0278	www.signingwithabass.net
University Hospitals Portage Medical Center (Audiology)	6847 N. Chesnut St. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-2427	www.uhhospitals.org/portage

Home Visiting Programs – Enrolling Prenatally to Age 3

Portage 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 · Mahoning County Educational Service Center	√	√		Credentialed Home Visitor	<200% FPL	√	√		Age 3	None
Early Head Start · Portage Private Industry Council, Inc. (330) 297-7795	√	√	√	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
Axesspointe	<i>Kent Campus</i> 143 Gougler Ave. Kent, OH 44240 (330) 673-1016	www.axesspointe.org
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
City of Kent, Ohio Health Department	414 E. Main St. Kent, OH 44240 (330) 678-8109	www.kentpublichealth.org
Portage Home Health Services	9307 OH-43 Streetsboro, OH 44241 (330) 626-9005	www.menorahpark.org/services/home-health
University Hospitals Portage Medical Center	6847 N. Chesnut St. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-2427	www.uhhospitals.org/portage

NUTRITION & WIC		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	<i>Portage County Administration Bldg.</i> 449 S. Meridan St. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-9422	www.co.portage.oh.us/women-infants-children-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>
Autism Society of Ohio, Greater Akron Chapter	2858 W. Market St., Ste. I Fairlawn, OH 44333 (330) 940-1441 (614) 754-6332 (fax) greaterakron@autismohio.org	www.autismohio.org/greaterakron <i>Parent, caregiver and family support groups.</i>

PARENT GROUPS (continued)		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
La Leche League International	(800) 525-3243	www.lalecheleague.org Helps mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support.
National Autism Association of Northeast Ohio (NAA-NEO)	PO Box 221195 Beachwood, OH 44122	www.autismnortheastohio.org Parent, caregiver and family support groups.
Partners for Full Potential- An Aurora Parent Group	<i>The Church in Aurora</i> 146 S. Chillicothe Rd. Aurora, OH 44202 (330) 995-4440	Parent, caregiver and family support groups.

PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL WORK, MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Children's Advantage Family Behavioral Health Services	520 N. Chestnut St. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 296-5552	www.childrensadvantage.org
Coleman Professional Services	5982 Rhodes Rd. Kent, OH 44240 3920 Lovers Lane Ravenna, OH 44266 Information: (330) 673-1347	www.colemanservices.org
Family & Community Services, Inc.	705 Oakwood St., Ste. 221 Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-7027	www.fcsserves.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Aurora City	102 E. Garfield Rd. Aurora, OH 44202 (330) 562-6106	www.aurora-schools.org
Crestwood Local	11260 Bowen Rd. Mantua, OH 44255 (330) 357-8206	www.crestwoodschools.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS (continued)		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Field Local	2900 St. Rte. 43 Mogadore, OH 44260 (330) 673-2659	www.fieldlocalschools.org
James A Garfield Local	10235 St. Rte. 88 Garrettsville, OH 44231 (330) 527-4336	www.garfield.sparcc.org
Kent City	321 N. Depeyster St. Kent, OH 44240 (330) 673-6515	www.kentschools.net
Ravenna City	507 E. Main St. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 296-9679	www.ravennaschools.us
Rootstown Local	4140 St. Rte. 44 Rootstown, OH 44272 (330) 325-9911	www.rootstown.sparcc.org
Southeast Local	8245 Tallmadge Rd. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 654-5841	www.southeast.k12.oh.us
Streetsboro City	9000 Kirby Ln. Streetsboro, OH 44241 (330) 626-4900	www.streetsboroschools.com
Waterloo Local	1464 Industry Rd. Atwater, OH 44201 (330) 947-2664	www.viking.portage.k12.oh.us
Windham Exempted Village	9530 Bauer Ave. Windham, OH 44288 (330) 326-2711	www.windham-schools.org

THERAPY & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Access to Independence (Assistive Technology)	4960 S. Prospect St. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 296-8111	www.accesstoindpendence.com
Kent State University Speech & Hearing Clinic (Speech Language Pathology)	1325 Theatre Dr. Kent, OH 44242 (330) 672-2672	www.kent.edu/ehhs/hs/spa

THERAPY & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY <i>(continued)</i>		
Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities <i>(Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)</i>	2606 Brady Lake Rd. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-6209	www.portagedd.org

VISION		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Ohio School for the Blind	5220 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43214 (614) 728-8805	www.ossb.oh.gov

OTHER RESOURCES & SUPPORTS		
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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 Portage County	155 E. Main St. Kent, OH 44240 (330) 673-1756 (330) 673-1330 (fax)	www.mental-health-recovery.org

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
Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities	2606 Brady Lake Rd. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-6209	www.portagedd.org

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 Connection	703 S. Main St., Ste. 211 Akron, OH 44311 (330) 376-7706 (330) 253-1137 (fax)	

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
Portage County Children's Services	466 S. Chestnut St. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-3809	www.co.portage.oh.us/children-services

OTHER RESOURCES & 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
Portage County Combined General Health District	705 Oakwood St., 2nd Floor Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 296-9919 (330) 297-3597 (fax)	www.co.portage.oh.us/portage-county-health-district

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.211cleveland.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
Portage County Job & Family Services	449 S. Meridan St. Ravenna, OH 44266 (330) 297-3750 (330) 298-1107 (fax)	www.co.portage.oh.us/jfs