



Community Resource Directory

Early Intervention, Home Visiting and Family Supports

Van Wert 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: (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



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HEARING, AUDIOLOGY & SIGN LANGUAGE

Provider Name	Contact	Other
Allen County Board of Developmental Disabilities <i>(Family Training)</i>	2550 Ada Rd Lima, OH 45801 (419) 221-1262 ext. 1025 (419) 225-5184	www.acddd.org

Home Visiting Programs – Enrolling Prenatally to Age 3

Van Wert 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 · Van Wert County General Health District	√	√		Credentialed Home Visitor	<200% FPL	√	√		Age 3	None
Early Head Start · Council on Rural Services (937) 778-5220	√	√	√	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
CHP Home Care & Hospice	1159 Westwood Dr. Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-9223	www.comhealthpro.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
Van Wert County Hospital	1250 S. Washington St. Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-2390	www.vanwerthospital.org

NUTRITION & WIC		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	<i>Van Wert County Health Department</i> 1179 Westwood Dr., Ste. 300 Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-5886	www.wicprograms.org/ci/oh-van_wert

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 NW Ohio: Support Group for Adults - "Friends with Aspergers" - Van Wert County	<i>Cedar Creek Church, South Campus</i> 2150 S. Byrne Rd. Toledo, OH 43614 (419) 578-2766	<i>Parent, caregiver and family support groups.</i>
Autism Society of Ohio, Northwest Ohio Chapter	6629 W. Central Ave., Ste. 1 Toledo, OH 43617 (419) 578-2766	www.asno.org <i>Parent, caregiver and family support groups.</i>
La Leche League International	(800) 525-3243	www.lalecheleague.org <i>Helps mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support.</i>

PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL WORK, MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Westwood Behavioral Health Center, Inc.	1158 Westwood Dr. Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-3434	www.westwoodbehavioralhealth.com

SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Crestview Local	531 E. Tully St. Convoy, OH 45832 (419) 749-9100	www.crestviewknights.com
Lincolnview Local	15945 Middle Point Rd. Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 968-2226	www.lincolnview.k12.oh.us
Van Wert City	205 W. Crawford St. Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-0648	www.vwcs.net

THERAPY & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Van Wert County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)	813 N. Franklin St. Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-6131	www.vanwertdd.org
Van Wert County Hospital (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology)	1250 S. Washington St., Ste. 101 Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-8626	www.vanwerthospital.org

VISION		
Provider Name	Contact	Other
Ohio School for the Blind	5220 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43214 (614) 728-8805 (614) 752-1504 (fax)	www.ossb.oh.gov

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
Tri-County ADAMH Board (Mercer, Paulding & Van Wert Counties)	1054 S. Washington St., Ste. A Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-5464	www.recoveryisbeautiful.org

OTHER RESOURCES & SUPPORTS (continued)

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.*

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Van Wert County Board of Developmental Disabilities	813 N. Franklin St. Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-6131 (419) 238-4531 (fax)	www.vanwertdd.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
YWCA of Northwest Ohio Child Care & Referral	616 S. Collett St., Ste. 102 Lima, OH 45805 (419) 225-5465 (419) 225-5313 (fax)	www.ywcanwo.org/what-were-doing/child-care-resource-and-referral

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
Van Wert County Job & Family Services	114 E. Main St. Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-5430	www.vanwertcounty.org/job-family-services

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
Van Wert County Health Department	1179 Westwood Dr., Ste. 300 Van Wert, OH 45891 (419) 238-0808 (419) 238-9571 (fax)	www.vanwertcountyhealth.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.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.*

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