

Geauga County Community Resources

Counseling Agencies

Catholic Charities

602 South St. Chardon, Ohio

Phone: (440) 285-3537

Website: <https://www.ccdocle.org/locations/catholic-charities-geauga-county>

Accepted insurances: Aetna, Anthem, BlueCross and BlueShield, Cigna and Evernorth, Humana, Medicaid, Medical Mutual, Medicare, TRICARE, UMR. Fees are based on available health insurance or assessed through a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay.

Services: Counseling services, early childhood mental health services, case management services, Whole Child Matters program with free parenting group, Getting Ahead program, Bridges@Work, Help Me Grow home visitation program, Family Violence Intervention program.

Family Pride

695 South St #6, Chardon, OH 44024

Phone: (440) 286-1553

Website: <https://www.familyprideonline.org>

Accepted insurances: Aetna, Anthem, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, BlueCross and BlueShield, CareSource, Cenpatico, Cigna and Evernorth, Humana, Magellan, Medicaid, Medical Mutual, Medicare, Molina Healthcare, Optima, Optum, TRICARE, UnitedHealthcare UHC | UBH, WellCare, Out of Network

Services: counseling, case management, parent education, senior support, and school based services. Utilizing a family systems approach with services delivered in the clinic, home, community, or school based on family needs.

Ravenwood Health Center

12557 Ravenwood Dr. Chardon, Ohio

Phone: (440) 285-3568

Website: <https://ravenwoodhealth.org/>

Accepted insurances: Medicare, Medicaid, Most Insurances, and Self pay.

Services: mental health counseling and assessments, psychiatry, sex abuse treatment, community treatment and support, dual diagnosis, suicide prevention, supportive housing, addiction prevention and treatment services, medication assisted treatment.

Ubuntu Wellness

205 Main St. Chardon, Ohio

Phone: (440) 214-9062

Website: <https://www.ubuntuwellnessohio.com/>

Accepted insurances: Medical Mutual, United Healthcare, Cigna, Anthem, Aetna and Tricare and Self Pay. Call for a free 15 minute consultation.

Services: Holistic trauma-informed services focused on the mind/body continuum serving children through adults utilizing a variety of therapeutic techniques for both individual and group therapy. In addition to clinical counseling, Ubuntu also offers massage and Reiki appointments, yoga classes, and specialty classes/workshops.

Redefined Counseling

8251 Mayfield Road Suite #200 Chesterland, OH

Phone: (440) 688-4308

Website: <https://www.redefinedcounseling.com/>

Accepted insurances: Aetna, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CareSource, Medical Mutual of Ohio, Optum/United Health Care, Peak Health, and Self Pay.

Services: Individual and family counseling in a range of evidence-based modalities to address the following conditions: anxiety, ADHD, addiction, depression, life transitions, mood disorders, and trauma ranging from children through adulthood. EDMR therapy offered.

Search for individual mental health providers on <https://www.psychologytoday.com/>

Hotlines:

Copeline: 440-285-5665

Crisis Text Line: Text 4hope to 741741

Drug and Alcohol Support

Ravenwood Health Center

12557 Ravenwood Dr. Chardon, Ohio

Phone: (440) 285-3568

Website: <https://ravenwoodhealth.org/addiction-treatment-services/>

Services: offers a variety of services related to addiction treatment for both adults and youth.

Grief and Loss Support

Geauga Loss Team

Phone: (440) 279-2062

Email: tjordan@co.geauga.oh.us

Website: www.friendsgeaugalossteam.org

Services: Adult and youth bereavement companioning and grief support groups. Groups provide a safe and supportive environment for families to talk about their grief journey. The group is not therapy or counseling, but simply a support group to be with others who understand.

Financial Assistance

Claridon Community Helps

East Claridon, Ohio

Phone: (440) 321-5596

Website: <https://www.claridoncommunityhelps.org/holiday-assistance>

Claridon Community Helps is a non-profit organization that works together to assist families and individuals in Claridon and surrounding communities who may have come upon a difficult time.

They can assist with a variety of financial needs. You can fill out a paper form and mail it, or complete the application online. Visit link above for more details.

Geauga County Job and Family Services

12611 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon OH 44024

Phone: 440-285-9141

Website: <https://www.geaugajfs.org/chds-family-services>

Can offer food assistance, cash assistance, help for families who are being evicted or whose utilities are being shut off. Full list of [Community Support Programs available here.](#)

Ohio Means Jobs

12611 Ravenwood Drive, 2nd Floor, Chardon OH 44024

Phone: 440-285-1116

Email: Jodi.Clute@jfs.ohio.gov (Mon – Wed) or Lisa.Sprolws@jfs.ohio.gov (Thurs & Fri)

Website: <https://www.geaugajfs.org/omj-geauga-county>

Ohio Means Jobs offers in-person and/or virtual job seeker services including resume development, interview assistance, LinkedIn profile set up, job seeking assistance, and other services appropriate for your employment and/or training needs. The OhioMeansJobs Geauga (OMJG) Career Center is open for walk-in services. OMJG provides job seeking services via virtual, scheduled or walk-in appointments.

Legal Assistance

Geauga County Probate/Juvenile Court

Courthouse Annex 2nd Floor, 231 Main Street Suite 200, Chardon, Ohio 44024

Phone: (440) 279-1830

Help Center: The Court has a Help Center to assist persons, who are not represented by an attorney, to handle matters concerning custody, parenting/companionship time, child support, and paternity. Subject to the Court being open to the public and the schedule of The Help Center Director, The Help Center is generally open every Thursday and every other Monday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. A telephone meeting with The Help Center requires an appointment and certain documents must be completed and delivered to The Help Center before the scheduled phone call. The Help Center can provide information and assistance with the forms that you select. The Help Center will not provide any legal advice or legal counsel. To obtain legal advice for your matter you must retain an attorney to represent you, or if indigent, then in certain matters you may request a court-appointed attorney.

<https://co.geauga.oh.us/commonpleas/Juvenile/Help-Center>

Resource Center: The Resource Center is an office within the Juvenile Division of the Geauga County Common Pleas Court that is staffed by highly trained court employees. The Resource Center staff members are located at either the Courthouse or 470 Center St., Building 5-D, Chardon, Ohio 44024. The Resource Center staff members perform four functions or services for the benefit of the Court and typically those persons who have pending cases before the Court. As is true for all court employees, the Resource Center staff cannot offer or provide any legal advice. The four primary functions of the Resource Center are (1) Case Management, (2) Mediation, (3) Family Services, and (3) the Post Adjudicatory Support System.

<https://co.geauga.oh.us/Portals/3/resources/forms/FORMS-JUVENILE/Information%20Sheets/Resource%20Center%2004-11-22.pdf?ver=4o90XPwcNQv5lfl6lYJKRQ%3d%3d>

Clothing

Topper Closet

Located inside Chardon High School. Clothing, accessories, and hygiene products are available to students as needed.

Shire Shack

13724 Carlton St. Burton, OH 44021

Phone: (440) 413-5375

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/burtonshireshack/>

Make an appointment online or call to view available clothing.

Birthright Geauga

209 Center St., Unit A. Chardon, Ohio

Phone: (440) 286-9711

Hours: Monday - Friday 11am-4pm

Website: <https://www.birthrightgeauga.org/>

Maternity clothing and infant sizes 0-24 months. Shoes, diapers, formula, and other baby supplies are also available.

Other Resources

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Families with children ages 3-17 years old can apply to have a free twin-sized bed built for their child by our local Lake/Gauga chapter. Visit their website to apply.

Website: <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/oh-lake-geauga/>

Food Pantries

Little Free Food Pantry

106 Water St. Chardon, OhioGauga

Located on the side of the Gauga Theater annex building. Similar to a little free library, the food pantry provides 24-hour access to non-perishable foods. You can take what you need or leave what you can for others.

Gauga Hunger Task Force @ Pilgrim Christian Church

202 South Hambden St. Chardon, Ohio

Hours: Monday 4-5pm, Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 10:30-11:30am, Friday 3:30-4:30pm

Phone: (440) 285-8791

Every resident can be served once per month. Please arrive no later than 20 minutes before the pantry closes. Please bring the following documentation: Photo ID, proof of residency (within the last 30 days), proof of family size (Birth certificate, Medicaid Card, Social Security card, School Enrollment Form, Physician's Records).

Burton Food Cupboard @ Burton Congregational Church

14558 West Park St. Burton, Ohio

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 9-11am, Thursday 4-6pm

Phone: (440) 834-1287

Website: <https://www.burtonucc.com/food-cupboard>

To receive assistance please bring a driver license or photo ID and a piece of mail with your name and address (if address not indicated on the photo ID). If you are new to the food cupboard they will need names and birthdates of other members in the household. You can [download the food pantry eligibility form](#) and fill it out to give to volunteers when you first drive in. This will expedite your food request but is not necessary for service. To continue to provide clients with food choice, we provide a food request form to fill out. To further expedite your visit you can [download this form](#), fill it out, and present it to our volunteers when you drive in.

Geauga Hunger Task Force @ Christ Presbyterian Church

12419 Chillicothe Rd. Chesterland, Ohio

Hours: Monday 6:30-8pm, Wednesday 1-2:30pm, Thursday 10-11:30am

Phone: (440) 729-1688

Every resident can be served once per month. Please arrive no later than 20 minutes before the pantry closes. Please bring the following documentation: Photo ID, proof of residency (within the last 30 days), proof of family size (Birth certificate, Medicaid Card, Social Security card, School Enrollment Form, Physician's Records).

Geauga Hunger Task Force @ First United Methodist Church

14999 South State Ave. Middlefield, Ohio

Hours: Monday 11am-12pm, Tuesday 6-7pm, Wednesday 3-4pm, Thursday: 3:30-5pm, Friday 10-11:30am, Saturday 9:30-11am

Phone: (440) 632-0480

Every resident can be served once per month. Please arrive no later than 20 minutes before the pantry closes. Please bring the following documentation: Photo ID, proof of residency (within the last 30 days), proof of family size (Birth certificate, Medicaid Card, Social Security card, School Enrollment Form, Physician's Records).

Mobile Food Pantries

via Geauga Hunger Task Force

<https://www.geaughungertaskforce.org/how-to-find-help/mobile-pantries>

United Community Church

14916 Auburn Rd. Newbury, Ohio

1st Saturday of the Month, June through November, 9-11am

Friendship Alliance Church

19126 Ravenna Rd. Auburn, Ohio

2nd Saturday of the Month, 10am-12pm

Celebration Lutheran

10621 Auburn Rd. Chardon, Ohio

3rd Saturday of the Month, 10-11am

First United Methodist Church

14999 South State St. Middlefield, Ohio

4th Tuesday of the Month, 4-6pm

Community Meals

via Geauga Hunger Task Force

<https://www.geaugahungertaskforce.org/how-to-find-help/community-meals>

St. Luke Episcopal Church - Soup

11519 Wilson Mills Rd. Munson, Ohio

First Sunday of the month - 11:30 am

Chardon United Methodist Church - Lunch

515 North St. Chardon, Ohio

Fourth Sunday of the month - 11:30-12:30pm

First Congregational Church of Claridon - Dinner

13942 Mayfield Rd. Claridon, Ohio

3rd Tuesday of the month - 5:00-6:00pm

St. Mark Lutheran Church - Lunch

11900 Chillicothe Rd. Chesterland, Ohio

Last Wednesday of the month - 11:00-1:00pm

Chesterland Baptist & Christ Presbyterian Church - Spaghetti Dinner

12670 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland -

Third Thursday of the month - 6:00-7:00pm

Church of St. Mary - Dinner

401 North Street, Chardon

Last Thursday of the month - 5:00-7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church - Dinner

14999 South State Rd. Middlefield, Ohio

Last Friday of the month - 4:00-6:30pm

Mayfield United Methodist Church - Dinner

7747 Mayfield Road, Chesterland

Last Friday of the month - 5:00pm

Ledgewood Christian Church - Breakfast

8261 Kinsman Road, Novelty

Third Saturday of the month - 8:30-10:30am

Community Church of Chesterland - Lunch

11984 Caves Road

Fourth Saturday of the month - 12:00-1:00pm