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- **Abigail Pregnancy Services**
Norwalk: PO Box 68 3900 Laylin Rd 419-668-9500
www.abigailonline.org
- Free, confidential pregnancy-related services for women and their families
- **Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE)**
Norwalk: 134 Benedict Ave 419-668-2779
www.norwalk-city.k12.oh.us
-Serving Huron County: GED prep, Basic Literacy, Tutoring, ESOL, Basic Computer Skills
- **American Electric Power**
1-800-277-2177
- Medical Certificates available for electric assistance
- **American Red Cross- Firelands Chapter**
Sandusky: 300 Central Ave 419-626-1641
www.redcross.org/firelands
-Disaster Services, Service to the Armed Forces, Fire Prevention, CPR / First Aid/ AED, water safety classes, community services, youth programs, blood services, volunteer service, etc.
- **Apprisen Financial Advocates**
Sandusky: 2531 Columbus Ave #4 800-355-2227 OR 419-625-3199
www.apprisen.com
-Provides counseling and education to consumers on a wide variety of personal finance issues (income / budget / all balances & current bills)
- **Area Agency on Aging**
Mansfield: 780 Park Avenue West 419-524-4144
www.aaa5ohio.org
The AAA is the starting point for locating local services and assisting with referrals. Discover choices and resources available to make good decisions regarding long-term care. The more information, the more choices in making life-altering decisions to secure and maintain independence and dignity in a home environment; for ages 60+.

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- **Assurance Mobile by Virgin Mobile**
1-877-497-5646
www.assurancewireless.com
-You are able to get a free phone with 500 free minutes & texts. Eligibility based on income and assets.

- **Breast & Cervical Health Screening Project:**
Mansfield: 555 Lexington Ave 800-655-4707
www.richlandhealth.org
-Grant funded program providing free Mammograms and Pap Tests to low-income women

- **Cancer Services**
Sandusky: 505 E. Perkins Avenue 419-626-4548
www.freecancerservices.org
-Can assist with cancer related items (medication, wigs, medical equipment, etc.) including financial assistance with cancer related medications and travel reimbursement to medical appointments. They also supply several support groups & a Hopeline.

- **Catholic Charities**
Norwalk: 34 Woodlawn Ave 419-668-3073
www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org
-Financial classes, Adult Advocacy Program, Miriam House, etc.

- **Child Care Resource Center:**
Lorain: 5350 Oberlin Ave #2 800-526-5268 / 440-960-7187
www.crcinc.com
-Free resource and referral services to assist families in finding childcare in 5 county area, education

- **Cleaning for a Reason**
www.cleaningforareason.org
-A cleaning service that provides free housecleaning (once per month for 4 months) to women who are undergoing chemotherapy.

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- **Community Action Commission of Erie-Huron- and Richland Counties, Inc. (CACEHR)**

Norwalk: 92 N Prospect St 419-668-9823 Willard: 1015 S. Conwell 419-935-1010
Sandusky: 908 Seavers Way 419-626-6540

www.cacehr.org

-Head Start; HEAP & PIPP, Summer Cooling; Food Pantry/Vouchers, youth summer food; Norwalk Shelter; Emergency rent, mortgage, utility; senior transportation, home repairs & housing; Ohio Benefit Bank - Tax Preparation; Buy Car match program

- **Community Hospice Care**

Tiffin: 181 Perry E. Street 419-447-4040

www.communityhospicecare.com

-A comprehensive family oriented, physician directed hospice program for the care of persons suffering from terminal diseases and their families

- **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Huron County**

Norwalk: 2 East Main St 419-663-2525

www.hcjpc.com/casa.htm

-Volunteer advocates for abused, dependent & neglected children in the court system

- **Dental Center of Northwest Ohio – Smile Express mobile van**

Toledo: 2138 Madison Ave. 419-241-1641 OR 1-866-378-6965

www.dentalcenterwo.org

-At Huron County Health Department twice a month – call 419-241-1641 or toll free 1-866-378-6965 for an appointment full service dental for children, adults & seniors / medicaid and payment plans

- **Domestic Violence Shelter**

Mansfield: PO Box 1524 419-744-5840 24 Hour Hotline 800-931-7233

www.thedvshelter.com

-Serving victims of domestic violence. Emergency shelter, support, case management, legal advocacy

- **Easter Seals Northern Ohio**

Milan: 9501 US RT 250 N, Suit 4 1-419-621-7997 OR 1-800-708-2716

www.easterseals.com

-Providing services to children and adults with disabilities and special needs, car seat safety program

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- **EHOVE Ghrist Adult Career Center**
Milan: 316 West Mason Rd 419-499-4663 OR 866-256-9707
www.ehove.net
-Vocational & career education, career placement services
- **FamilyWize**
Norwalk: 10 W Main St. 419-668-0269
www.familywize.com
-Provide prescription discount cards
- **Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services of Huron County**
Norwalk: 292 Benedict Ave. 419-663-3737
Bellevue: 390 East Howard St. 419-483-6515
Willard: 302 Woodlawn 419-935-0452 OR 800-242-5395
www.huron.oh.networkofcare.org/
-Community mental health and chemical dependency services, provided on sliding scale fee based on income
- **Firelands Federal Credit Union**
Norwalk: 175 Cleveland Rd 419-668-5833
-Grants for Grads program helps recent college graduates with a down payment and closing cost assistance. Ask for a Mortgage Loan Originator for an appointment.
- **Firelands Habitat for Humanity:**
Huron: PO Box 308 877-374-3487 OR 419-433-2609
<http://www.firelandshabitat.org/>
-Builds affordable housing in Erie & Huron county in partnership with people in need
- **Fisher-Titus Medical Center**
Norwalk: 272 Benedict Ave 800-668-8788
www.fisher-titus.org
-Offer a variety of health programs. Hospital.
- **Foreclosure Intervention Hotline:**
888-995-HOPE
www.makinghomeaffordable.gov www.995hope.org
-Free foreclosure prevention counseling

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- **Girl Scouts of North East Ohio**

Lorain: 6111 S. Broadway Ave 440-233-6112

www.gsneo.org

-Programs to help young girls develop their full individual potential

- **God's Little Critters**

Willard: 1609 Peru Center Rd. 419-935-1782

-Wildlife Rescue, Rehabilitation & Learning Center

Wildlife Hospital available 24/7 by calling (419) 935-1782 in advance.

Day/Evening Outreach Programs are designed to educate any age group. Early reservation recommended.

- **Ground Level Solutions**

5012 US RT 250 N Norwalk 419-660-9413

www.groundlevelsolutions.org

-Provide Weatherization for low income housing - furnace check & replacement. Can help Columbia Gas customers only, no mobile homes. Provide for landlords as well as homeowners.

- **Heart of Ohio Boy Scouts**

Ashland: PO Box 368 419-207-8300

www.heartofohiocouncil.org

-Help instill children with a code of moral and ethical conduct, a commitment to community service, leadership skills, duty to country, and a reverence toward God.

- **Homeowner Preservation Foundation**

24-hr Hotline: 888-995-HOPE

www.995hope.org

-National call center for foreclosure prevention, HUD approved counselors, on-line counseling available, referrals to local resources. Services are free.

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- **Huron County ADAMHS Board**
Norwalk: 130 Shady Lane Drive 419-668-8649
uron.oh.networkofcare.org
-The Board contracts with a provider panel of organizations that makes available mental health and addiction treatment and support services for the residents of Huron County. Funding: Age Exchange and Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services of Huron County

- **Huron County Board of Developmental Disabilities**
Norwalk: 306 South Norwalk Rd. W. 419-668-8840
www.hurondd.org/index.php
-Christie Lane and workshop

- **Huron County Child Abuse Hotline:**
419-668-5281 available 24/7

- **Huron County Clothing Bank**
Norwalk: 51 Benedict Ave 419-668-6977
-Clothing assistance for low-income families

- **Huron County Family & Children First Council**
Norwalk: 180 Milan Ave, Suite 6 419-627-3930
www.familyfirst@accnorwalk.com
-Helps families seeking government services by streamlining and coordinating services, resources, and systems.

- **Huron County General Health District (HCGHD)**
Norwalk: 180 Milan Ave 419-668-1652 OR 888-694-2443
www.huroncohealth.com
-Family Health, Children's Specialty, Family Planning & Women's Health Clinics, Vaccines & Immunizations

- **Huron County Help Me Grow**
Norwalk: 130 Shady Lane Dr Suite 6 419-663-4769 OR 877-663-GROW
www.ohiohelpmegrow.org
-Health & developmental services for expectant parents, newborns & toddlers to three years of age

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- **Huron County Humane Society**
Norwalk: 246 Woodlawn Ave 419-663-7158
<http://hc-humaneociety.org/>
-Preventing the suffering experienced by abandoned, neglected and abused animals
- **Huron County Job & Family Services**
Norwalk: 185 Shady Lane Dr 419-668-8126 OR 800-668-5175
www.huroncountydjfs.org
-Children's Services, Family Support Services, Workforce Development, Adult Services, Child Support
- **Huron County Mental Health & Chemical Dependency Hotline:**
800-826-1306
-Confidential, available 24/7
- **Huron County Medical Assistance Program**
Norwalk 419-668-1652 (Health Department)
-Help with RX, medical equipment, bills, family medical clinic for those without doctor
- **Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority**
Norwalk: 17 Mill St 419-668-3956
-Section 8 Housing, Choice Voucher Program, Rental Assistance Program. Huge waiting list.
- **Huron County Non-Food Bank**
Monroeville: Congregational Community Church 29 Chapel St 419-465-2165
-Non-food essentials for Huron County residents such as soap, toilet paper, paper towels, etc
- **Huron County Task Force**
419-668-3073
-Works to identify and address county-wide housing issues. Facilitated by Catholic Charities.
- **Huron County Transit**
Norwalk: 130 Shady Lane
www.huroncountytransit.net
-A transit program run by Senior Enrichment Services. Can take you places within the county, and within 50 miles of the county. Charge a fee.

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- **Huron County Veterans Service**
Norwalk: 130 Shady Lane Dr. 419-668-4150 OR 800-589-2646
www.huroncountyvets.com
-Provides administration of veteran programs and assists veterans in obtaining earned benefits

- **Huron County Victim Assistance Program**
Norwalk: 12 East Main St (4th floor) 419-663-3839
www.huroncountyprosecutoroffice.com
-Free assistance & court advocacy services for crime victims

- **Huron County WIC**
Norwalk: 185 Shady Lane Dr. 419-668-6855
-Nutrition education, breast feeding education & support, supplemental foods, referrals

- **Kidney Foundation of Ohio, Inc.**
Cleveland: 2831 Prospect Avenue 216-771-2700
www.kfohio.org
-Transportation assistance and emergency grants for kidney disease patients. The Kidney Foundation will also provide personal ID tags, and have a scholarship program for kidney patients or close family members.

- **Kindercasa Pre-School**
Norwalk: 77 State St. 419-668-8480
www.kindercasa.org
-Provide a free, developmentally appropriate preschool with an emphasis on learning to understand and speak English, kindergarten readiness skills

- **KinderNest Child Development Center**
Willard: 401 South Conwell 419-933-2900
-Provide childcare services for children 6 weeks to age 12 y.o. 12 month program. Open M-F.

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- **Legal Aid Line of Western Ohio:**
1-888-534-1432
www.legalaidline.org
-Non-profit regional law firm providing legal assistance in civil matters to low to moderate-income individuals
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – Huron County:**
419-668-6651
-Offering support, education & advocacy to those living with mental illness & their families
- **National Human Trafficking Resource Center**
1-888-373-7888
-Call if you see/hear anyone you believe to be a victim of human trafficking. Toledo, OH is the 3rd largest city for child sex trafficking & slavery.
- **Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland**
Cleveland: 5700 Broadway Ave. 216-458-4663
www.nhscleveland.org
-Administers Ohio Home Rescue Fund mortgage assistance program for Huron, Erie, Lorain, and Cuyahoga County. Free foreclosure prevention counseling, home buyers education classes, loan document review, and credit counseling. Housing specialist Keisha Matthews is at Catholic Charities on Tuesdays.
- **Norwalk Area Food Bank**
Norwalk: 92 North Prospect St. (should be moving this winter) 419-668-9823
-Providing food and ingredients to low income families.
- **Norwalk Childcare Center, Inc.**
Norwalk: 120 Shady Lane 419-668-8387
-Provide affordable childcare for parents who are working/attending school regardless of their income.
- **Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD):**
Marion: 165 W. Center St., Suite 302 800-374-2806
www.ocecd.org
-Helps families of children with special needs with the special education process

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- **Ohio Edison**
1-866-596-1783
-Medical Certificates available for electric assistance

- **Ohio State University Extension**
Norwalk: 180 Milan Ave 419-668-8219
www.huron.osu.edu
-Programs in agriculture & natural resources, family & consumer sciences, 4-H youth & community development
- **Ohio Treasurer's Office**
800-228-1102
www.ohiotreasurer.gov
-Save Our Homes Task Force, foreclosure intervention education services.

- **Piggyback Foundation**
Norwalk: PO Box 436 419-577-1932
www.thepiggybackfoundation.org
-Assistance to help meet the needs of children & their families in the face of a serious illness

- **Prescription Assistance Programs**
-FamilyWize 419-668-0269 / www.familywize.com
-Fisher Titus Medical Center 419-668-8101 / www.fisher-titus.org
-Huron County Medical Assistance Program 419-668-1652 /
-Ohio's Best RX 1-866-923-7879 / www.ohiobestrx.org
-Services for Aging 419-668-6245 /

- **Professional Attire Resource Room**
Norwalk-Huron County Chamber of Commerce 419-668-4155
www.huroncountychamber.com
-In partnership with the United Fund, business attire for those entering or returning to the workforce

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- **Public Libraries**

-Computers for public use, reference materials, books, magazines, music, movies

Bellevue: 224 E Main St 419-483-4769

www.bellevue.lib.oh.us

North Fairfield: 5 ½ E Main St 419-744-2285

www.huroncolib.org/NorthFairfield

Greenwich: 47 Main St 419-752-7331

www.huronlib.org

Plymouth: 29 W Broadway 419-687-5655

www.mrcpl.org

Monroeville: 34 Monroe St PO box 276 419-465-2035

www.monroevillepl.org

Norwalk: 46 W Main St 419-668-6063

www.norwalk.lib.oh.us

New London: 67 S Main St 419-929-3981

www.newlondonpubliclibrary.org

Wakeman: 33 S Pleasant St 440-839-2976

wclib@oplin.org

Willard: 6 W Emerald 419-933-8564

www.huroncolib.org

- **PUCO- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**

800-686-7826

www.puco.ohio.gov

-Regulate utility costs for the state of Ohio. They can also help to resolve disputes between you and your utility company.

- **Reach Our Youth**

Norwalk: 2 E Main St. (Huron County Common Pleas Court Juvenile Court Services) 419-663-2525 ext.238

www.hcjpc.com

-A mentoring program that matches volunteers with youth (ages 6-18) in a one-to-one relationship with an adult mentor.

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- **Safe Harbor Domestic Violence Shelter**
Sandusky: PO Box 2616 419-626-2200 24 Hour Hotline: 800-953-2207
www.safeharborshelter.org
-Providing alternatives to family violence: shelter, counseling & support

- **SafeLink Wireless Lifeline Phone Service**
1-800-977-3768
www.safelinkwireless.net
-A free phone and 68 minutes a month are offered through this service. You qualify based on your total monthly household income.

- **Salvation Army**
Norwalk: 55 Whittlesey Ave 419-668-4090
-Food assistance, children's programs, family services, nursing home visits, emergency funds

- **Sandusky Bay Goodwill Industries**
Sandusky: 419 W Market St 419-625-4744
www.goodwillsandusky.org
-Education & employment services for people with disabilities & other barriers to employment

- **Senior Enrichment Services**
Norwalk: 130 Shady Lane Dr 419-668-6245 Willard: 315 E Tiffin St 419-933-4701
www.sfaconnection.org
Transportation only: 419-668-8821
-Home delivered meals for county residents ages 60+, transportation for Seniors

- **Starting Point Outreach Center**
Willard United Methodist Church - 117 Myrtle Ave. 419-933-4100
www.startingpointoc.org
- Ohio Benefit Bank site & help with utility and other bills office space for Immigrant Worker Project and Pathstone providing legal, job training and placement, and social services to hispanic/migrant/seasonal farm workers

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- **Stein Hospice**
Sandusky: 1200 Sycamore Line 419-625-5692
-Provide hospice care as well as different kinds of support and therapy groups. They also provide a summer camp, Camp Good Grief, to ages 5-13.

- **United Fund, Information & Referral:**
Norwalk: 10 W. Main St. PO Box 134 419-668-0269
www.norwalkunitedfund.org
-Community funder, community grants, emergency funds, Scout scholarships, Information & Referral program

- **USDA Rural Development**
Massillon: 2650 S Richville Dr S.E 330-830-7700
www.rurdev.usda.gov
-Home repair loans & grants, homeownership loans

- **Volunteers of America**
Sandusky: 1843 Superior St. 419-626-6505
www.voa.org
-Rental, mortgage, and utility assistance, subsidized housing for elderly, disabled veterans. Chemical dependency housing, money management. Homeless shelter.

- **WSOS**
P.O. Box 590 Fremont, OH 43420 800-775-9767 / In Huron County: 419-668-9823
www.hccommissioners.com
-Assistance for low-income home buyers, home owners counseling, home rehabilitation and weatherization, tenant/landlord rights, equal housing laws

- **Wakeman Caring Community**
St. Mary's Church 46 E. Main 440-839-2023
-Outreach and Emergency Support

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Huron County Resources – By Community

- **Bellevue**

Salvation Army Unit: 419-484-2769
Faith Bible Church of Bellevue: 400 Southwest (Food Pantry) 419-483-6024
Fish and Loaves: 203 Maple St (Food Pantry) 419-484-2814
Pass It On Clothing Closet: 203 Maple 419-483-3071 ???
Firelands Counseling & Recovery: 290 Progress Dr Suite B 419-483-6516
Goodwill: 885 W Main St (Clothing, job search/placement) 419-483-2244
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 419-483-3417

- **New London**

Salvation Army Unit: 12 Akron St (emergency assistance) 419-929-3320
Our Lady of Lourdes Church: 18 Park Ave (Food Pantry) 419-929-4401

- **North Fairfield/Greenwich**

Salvation Army Unit: Ripley Church 4130 Edwards Rd (Emergency food money & shelter)
419-752-2769
Neighbor to Neighbor Community Food Pantry: Ashtabula St 419-744-2400
United Methodist Church: 105 W Main St (Food Pantry) 419-744-2359

- **Norwalk**

Salvation Army: 55 Whittlesey Ave (Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, Emergency funds) 419-668-4090
Clothing Bank: 51 Benedict Ave (Clothing, household items) 419-668-6977
Erie-Huron Community Action Commission: 92 N Prospect (Homeless shelter, HEAP, PIPP)
419-668-9823
Norwalk Area Food Bank: 92 N Prospect (3 day emergency food supply) 419-668-9823
Calvary Baptist Church: 250 Benedict Ave 5419-668-3206
Victory Baptist Church: 132 Gallup Ave (Great Food for All) 419-668-6532
Norwalk Alliance Church: 2755 Rt 250 (Food Distribution) 419-668-9208
Firelands Counseling & Recovery: 292 Benedict Ave 419-663-3737
Goodwill Industries: 295 Milan Ave 419-668-4205
St. Vincent dePaul, St Paul Church: 91 E. Main St. 419-668-6044
St. Vincent dePaul, St Mary's Church: 38 W. League St. 419-668-2005

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- **Monroeville**

Huron County Non-Food Bank: 29 Chapel St 419-465-2165 (Congregational Community UCChrist)
Trinity Lutheran Church: 121 W Broad St 419-465-2480

- **Plymouth**

Salvation Army Unit: 48 W. Broadway (Rent, Emergency RX, etc) 567-224-1523
Plymouth-Shiloh Food Pantry: 26 Mechanic St (Shiloh) Open Hours : T 10am-12pm R 6-8pm
419-933-2568

- **Wakeman**

Wakeman Caring Community: 46 Main (Food, Emergency assistance) 440-839-2023 at St. Mary's
Catholic Church office

- **Willard**

Salvation Army Unit: 730 E. Tiffin St Suite 2 419-933-2954 (M, T, W, F 10-3)
Willard Area Food Bank: 8 Myrtle Ave 419-933-4146
Church of the Nazarene: 4414 Townline Rd 12 419-935-4851
Pass It On Ministry: 4551 Willard West Rd (Clothing, food, furniture) 419-935-0820 ???
Firelands Counseling & Recovery: 302 Woodland Ave 800-242-5339
Erie-Huron Community Action Commission: 313 Crestwood Ave 419-935-1010