

Resources Around Franklin County

Housing/Utilities/Financial Assistance/Internet:

Ohio Housing Finance Agency

- Offers programs for first time home-buyers/renters to find affordable housing to fit their needs, low-interest loans and down payment assistance
- **Location:** 57 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
- **Phone number:** (614) 466-7970

Central Community House

- Provides employment assistance, financial education training, emergency housing programs/help access rent or mortgage assistance, utility services
- **Location:** 1150 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205
- **Phone number:** (614) 252-3157

National Digital Inclusion Alliance

- Helps low-income households get internet at a low or no cost
- **Location:** 3000 East Main Street, Suite 50, Columbus, Ohio 43209
- **Website:** digitalinclusion.org/free-low-cost-internet-plans

Transportation:

Free Charity Cars

- Provides free donated cars to assist with transportation
- **Website:** freecharitycars.org

Molina Transportation Services

- Provides medical emergency transportation, transportation to places such as; food banks/pantries and grocery stores
- **Location:** 3000 Corporate Exchange Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43231
- **Phone number:** (866) 642-9279

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Transportation

- Provides up to 15 free round trips to pregnant women, children, and young adults who have Medicaid
- **Phone number:** (800) 895-2017

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Medical:

Columbus Dream Center

- Provides health and wellness services
- **Location:** 38 W Greenwood Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201
- **Phone Number:** (614) 547-3138

Central Community House

- Provides health care
- **Location:** 1150 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205
- **Phone number:** (614) 252-3157

Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio

- Provides medication, health screenings, health and wellness education, social program referrals for free (even for uninsured individuals)
- **Location:** 200 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215
- **Phone number:** (614) 227-0301 (call for appt.)

OhioHealth Wellness on Wheels (WOW): Women's Health & Prenatal Care

- Provides prenatal, postpartum, and women's health services (ultrasounds, access to birth control, STI checks, or access to social worker for additional services)
- **Location:** 393 East Town Street, Suite 226, Columbus, Ohio 43215
- **Phone number:** (614) 566-9989

Food/Clothes/Supplies:

Columbus Dream Center

- Provides hot meals and prepacked lunch for children, after school programs, back-to-school supplies
- **Location:** 38 W Greenwood Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201
- **Phone number:** (614) 547-3138

Board Street Food Pantry

- Provides fresh produce, protein foods, and shelf stable foods
- Provides diapers to children from ages 0–3
- **Location:** 760 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205
- **Phone number:** (614) 221-6552

Columbus Recreation & Parks Department Free Meal Program

- Provides free breakfast and lunch from June to August, after-school meals during school year
- **Location:** 1111 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205
- **Phone number:** (614) 645-3642

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Programs:

Brainfuse HelpNow

- Provides study tools and test preps, 24-hr online support for students, programs for K–12, college students and adult learners, online tutors Monday–Friday
- **Phone number:** (866) 272-4638
- **Website:** brainfuse.com

Columbus Literacy Council

- Provides citizenship classes and GED preparation, skill building, life and wellness, and career coaching courses, tutoring, homework help, and summer camps for youth
- **Location:**
92 Jefferson Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio 43215
5825 Chantry Drive,
Columbus, Ohio 43232
- **Phone number:** (614) 224-0501

Dominican Learning Center

- Provides tutoring for adults in basic courses, GED preparation, English as Second Language courses
- **Location:** 1111 East Stewart Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio 43206
- **Phone number:** (614) 444-7330

Education:

Central Community House

- Provides employment assistance, financial education training, food nutrition programs, parenting workshops
- **Location:** 1150 East Main Street,
Columbus, Ohio 43205
- **Phone number:** (614) 252-3157

Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Outreach Program

- Provides GED classes, parenting workshops, and workforce development, free after school youth programs, free summer camps, and youth leadership activities, prevention services, peer support, and recovery programs
- **Location:** 65 Parsons Avenue,
Columbus, OH 43215
- **Phone number:** (614) 227-9694

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Childcare:

Brightside Academy

- Provides free diapers and wipes, kindergarten readiness and accepts private pay
- **Location:** 1977 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43211
- 3611 Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43211
- 3525 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH, 43224

Celebrate One/ Baby Bump & Beyond

- Provides free information, resources and support to pregnant women and parents, direct connection to help families find the level of support and resources they need
- **Location:** 1111 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205
- **Phone number:** (614) 645-1717

Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services

- Provides help with paying for childcare
- **Location:** 1721 Northland Park Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43229
- 1055 Mount Vernon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203
- 314 North Wilson Road, Columbus, Ohio 43204
- **Phone number:** (614) 233-2000

Employment:

Central Community House

- Provides employment assistance
- **Location:** 1150 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205
- **Phone number:** (614) 252-3157

Healthy Neighborhoods Healthy Families

- Provides classes each month online or in person classes include; learning new skills, creating resumes, developing career skills, finding jobs
- **Location:** 700 Childrens Drive, Columbus, OH 43205
- **Phone number:** (614) 722-2000

Dress for Success Columbus (For Women-Need Referral)

- Provides free interview and work-ready clothing, resources such as printers, computers, and professional development resources.
- **Location:** 1204 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201
- **Phone number:** (614) 291-5420