

Quick Guide to Basic Services

Ottawa County, Ohio – October 2023

Housing Assistance

Great Lakes Community Action Partnership Headquarters

127 South Front Street, Fremont, OH 43420
419-334-8911

Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm

Eligibility: Individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

Ruth Ann's House at Community Support Services

1848 East Perry Street Suite 60, Port Clinton, OH 43452

419-734-9494

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am – 5pm
By Appointment Only

Eligibility: Single women or single women with children.

There are no Emergency Shelters in Ottawa County. Out-of-County Shelters:

Cherry Street Mission

105 17th Street, Toledo, Ohio 43603
419-321-1835

Hours: 24 hours a day

Eligibility: Males 18 years and older. No families

Liberty Center

1421 East State Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420
419-332-8777

Hours: Monday through Friday 9am – 4pm

Eligibility: Homeless individuals and families with children. Call ahead for availability first then Complete application. Averages about **3 days** to complete background checks. Make other arrangements for shelter until approval is received from Liberty Center

Basic Needs

The Salvation Army Port Clinton Service Center

1834 East Perry Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452
419-732-2769

Hours: Call for Appointment

Eligibility: Residents of Ottawa County

Ottawa County Senior Resources

8180 West State Route 163, Oak Harbor, OH 43449

419-898-6459

Hours: Monday through Friday 8am – 4pm

Eligibility: Ottawa County residents

Clothing

Oak Harbor Alliance Chapel

11805 State Route 105, Oak Harbor, OH 43449
419-898-7126

Hours: Wednesday 2pm – 6pm

Eligibility: No Restrictions

Salvation Army Port Clinton Service Center - Winter clothing

1834 East Perry Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452
419-732-2769

Hours: Annually, program runs through the holidays

Eligibility: Residents of Ottawa County

Food Pantry

Apostolic Restoration Center

303 West Fourth Street, Genoa, OH 43430
419-855-4187

Hours: Third Saturday of the month 10am – 12pm

Eligibility: Residents of Genoa School District

Danbury Food Pantry at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

541 Church Road, Marblehead, OH 43440
419-732-2703

Hours: Third Saturday of the month 8:30am – 10am; closed in December

Eligibility: Danbury Township residents only

These agencies are intended as referrals only. We do NOT license, endorse, or recommend providers. This list is not all-inclusive. Dial 2-1-1 to add agencies. Information maintained and distributed by United Way 211.

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BCS Food Pantry at St. Paul's United Church of Christ

165 North Toussaint Road, Oak Harbor, OH 43449
419-898-0852

Hours: Monday and Thursday 8:30am – 11:30am Except holidays

Eligibility: May receive service once per month and must live in Benton-Carrol-Salem School District

Church of Truth Ministries

745 South Lane Road, Gypsum, OH 43433
419-341-7013

Hours: Monday and Wednesday 11:30am – 1pm

Eligibility: Preference is given to ages 55 and older, military and veterans, and people with disabilities, but will consider helping anyone who applies based on availability

Elliston Zion United Methodist Church

18045 West William Street, Graytown, OH 43432
419-862-3166

Hours: Second Wednesday of the month 5pm – 7pm

Eligibility: Residents of Ottawa County

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

19255 Witty Road, Elmore, OH 43416
419-862-3630

Hours: Second Friday of the month 9am – 12pm

Eligibility: Elmore and Woodville Residents

Jerusalem Township Food Pantry

9501 Jerusalem Road, Curtice, OH 43412
419-836-1210

Hours: Second Wednesday of the month: 9am – 11:00am

Eligibility: Low-income individuals or families in Jerusalem Township

Saint Vincent De Paul Society Ottawa County

129 Maple Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452

Hours: Every other Thursday 4pm – 5:30pm

Eligibility: Residents of Port Clinton City School District

Joyful Connections

8200 West State Route 163, Oak Harbor, OH 43449

567-262-3181

Hours: 24 Hours a day. Help yourself, cabinets are outside by entrance

Eligibility: Residents of Ottawa County

Hot Meals

Ottawa County Senior Resources

8180 West Street Route 163, Oak Harbor, OH 43449

419-898-6459

Hours: Hot Lunches – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:30am; Dinners – Tuesdays at 5pm and every other Friday at 5pm; Home Delivered Meals – Monday through Friday 10:30am – 1:30pm

Eligibility: Ages 60 and older

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

214 E 2nd Street, Port Clinton, OH 43152
419-734-3404

Hours: Third Thursday of the Month September – May 5pm – 6pm

Eligibility: No restrictions

Bistro 163

1848 East Perry Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452
419-734-9887

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday 11am – 2pm and Community Meals are on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 4pm – 6pm

Eligibility: No restrictions