

The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1

2-1-1 updates for the week of August 30th, 2020



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Find our newsletters online at:
[www.211ashtabula.org/
newsletters](http://www.211ashtabula.org/newsletters)

What Am I Reading?

Welcome to our brand new 2-1-1 newsletter, "The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1"!

Now more than ever access to available resources is vital. We are starting this newsletter to highlight new and/or timely community updates. This is just a small highlight and may not contain all the information you need.

For more resources and for up-to-date information, please remember to contact us at 2-1-1 Ashtabula County! Just Dial 2-1-1.





FEED THE HOPE 2020 GOES VIRTUAL!



Fill the Ashtabula County food pantries with over 225,000 meals!



DONATE \$1 TODAY...AND PROVIDE 4 MEALS!

In 2019, a total of 201,000 meals were prepared, providing assistance to nearly 30,000 individuals and 11,207 households throughout Ashtabula County!

Donate at
[https://](https://www.gofundme.com/f/feed-the-hope-2020)
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GATHER YOUR TEAM & CREATE A VIDEO!

With a goal of raising \$65,000, we need your team to help promote Feed the Hope!

Be simple & sincere by sharing why you volunteer, or get creative and show your team's talents through a skit or song. The options are endless to share your love for Feed the Hope.

**Videos can be
submitted to**
JSBesen@gmail.com.



SPREAD THE WORD TO FEED THE HOPE IN 2020!

To reach 225,000 meals for Ashtabula County Food Pantries, help FTH spread the word of this virtual fundraiser by sharing through your social media networks and workplaces.

[https://www.facebook.com/FeedtheHopeA](https://www.facebook.com/FeedtheHopeAshtabulaCounty)
[shtabulaCounty](https://www.facebook.com/FeedtheHopeAshtabulaCounty)

*For more information or questions,
please contact Country Neighbor
at 440 - 437- 6311.*



Area Farmers' Markets

Ashtabula Farmers' Market
Sundays - Through October 11, 2020
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Located in the parking lot of 1105 Bridge Street, Ashtabula
Takes WIC & Senior Nutrition Program Coupons
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/AshtabulaFarmersMarket/>

Conneaut Farmers' Market
Saturdays – Through October 10, 2020
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Located in the Moose Lodge parking lot at 280 Park Ave., Conneaut
Takes WIC & Senior Nutrition Program Coupons
<https://www.facebook.com/conneautfarmersmarket/>

Jefferson Farmers' Market
Saturdays – Through October 10, 2020
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Located behind the Jefferson Historical Society, 42 E. Jefferson St., Jefferson
<https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonOhioFarmersMarket/>

Pierpont Farmers' Market
Saturdays – Through Sept. 26, 2020
7:00 am – Noon
Located in front of the Williams-Ducro Funeral Home, 1071 Route 7, Pierpont
<https://www.facebook.com/Pierpont-Farmers-Market-102058767815134/>

For more information about local foods, the 2020 Ashtabula County Local Food Guide has been released. You can find a digital copy at <https://ashtabulalocalfood.org/local-food-guide/>.

Looking for your local food pantry? Need to know where you can go for a hot meal?
Contact 2-1-1 today!

Upcoming Mobile Food Pantry

The mobile food pantry program provides a produce give away in multiple places in the county.

Friday, September 4th
Sheffield Fire Station
3636 Sheffield Monroe Road
Kingsville, Ohio
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Farmers-to-Families

There are no Farmers-to-Families produce giveaways planned for the month of August. If you are looking for your local food pantry call 2-1-1, or text 'food' to 440-276-2002 .

A flyer with a yellow background and green leaf-like patterns at the top and bottom. The text is in bold, black, sans-serif font. It asks if the reader is pregnant, postpartum, or has a child under 5, and if they are currently receiving less income due to COVID-19. It provides a phone number to call for help.

UNEMPLOYED OR LOWER INCOME DUE TO COVID-19?

Are you pregnant, postpartum, or have a child under the age of 5?

Currently receiving less income due to COVID-19?

Call Us!

Ashtabula County WIC may be able to help you.

440-998-7515



Cordially invites you to attend...

September 24, 2020

Virtual “Keys to Community”

Part 1- 9:30 am

Not familiar with 2-1-1? Attend this Introduction to our 24 hour information and referral service, and how it can benefit your agency and clients.

“The 101 of 2-1-1” Part 1-Learn About 2-1-1 Ashtabula County



Part 2– 10:00 am

Please RSVP to Alissa at aholdson@accaa.org to receive the GoToMeeting link!



“Resource Info Sharing” Part 2-Featured Resources

Part 2 is our Community Resource Spotlight, this quarter we will feature:

Maternal Opiate Medical
Supports (MOMS)
Program

Catholic Charities
Hispanic Outreach
Program

Dragon Empowerment
Center (DEC)
Program

ACMC's Behavioral
Medicine
Program

A service of Ashtabula County Community Action Agency

2-1-1 Virtual Keys to Community

Ashtabula County Community Action Agency's 2-1-1 program is having their quarterly “Keys to Community” event online. The free event will be held on Thursday Sept. 24th from 9:30am to 11am. The event contains both a presentation on the 2-1-1 Information and Referral program and four featured guest speakers.

In part 1, "The 101 of 2-1-1" (9:30-10AM) attendees can learn about the 2-1-1 Ashtabula County Information & Referral service and how it can benefit their agency and clients. Topics include a national look at 2-1-1, as well as an in-depth look at our own 2-1-1 program here in Ashtabula County - such as top referrals, what to expect when calling, and outreach initiatives. They will also share updates with how 2-1-1 has been affected and what they are doing to keep people connect to resources during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In part 2, "Resource Info Sharing" (10AM-11AM) attendees can hear directly from featured guests about their programs. This quarter they will have the following featured guest speakers:
Community Counseling's Maternal Opiate Medical Supports (MOMS) Program
Catholic Charities Hispanic Outreach
Community Action's Dragon Empowerment Center (DEC)
ACMC's Behavioral Medicine.

Contact Alissa at aholdson@accaa.org to get the virtual meeting link.





PERSON TO PERSON HELPLINE

If you are struggling emotionally or
worried about someone you love,
please call or text to connect with someone who can help:

Call or Text: 440-855-0214

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

“Guests on DEC” Literacy Project Launched

Want To Be A Storytime Star!

The Dragon Empowerment Center (DEC)- Community Learning Center has a project to help students maintain and increase the literacy skills they are learning in the classroom by providing recorded story-time. We are looking for volunteers (parents, teachers, principals, community leaders, business people) to stop by and sit in the “DEC” chair and read a story. We will record the story and then broadcast the video on Facebook for the children and families to enjoy.

A new episode airs every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 pm on our Facebook page @foundationsfutures. Please plan to watch the stories and share them with others.

If you would like to read as a “Guest on DEC” or for more information about the DEC, please contact Jen at jbunnell@accaa.org or 855-0081 or Carmen at ckuula@accaa.org.



New Episode Every Tuesday & Thursday Night at 7:30 PM!

Re-posts Saturday mornings at 10:00 & 10:30 am

Research shows that children who have access to larger vocabularies have greater reading comprehension and general academic success.. Because stories contain words not used in daily conversation, this is an excellent way to expand vocabulary. And it's fun!

SITIO DE PRUEBAS POP-UP COVID 19

31 DE AGOSTO DE 2020 12-4PM

El sitio de prueba emergente de COVID 19 está disponible en Ashtabula City
Sitios en todo Ohio ubicados en áreas desatendidas abiertos a cualquier persona

Ashtabula, Ohio - Un sitio emergente de pruebas de COVID 19 alojado por el Departamento de Salud de la ciudad de Ashtabula estará disponible en la ciudad de Ashtabula el lunes 31 de Agosto de 2020 de 12 a 4 p.m. En el Centro Comunitario de la Parroquia Our Lady of Peace, 1200 East 21st St, Ashtabula, Ohio.

- Cualquier persona de 2 años o más puede obtener una prueba SIN COSTO en esta ubicación
- Todos los que asistan deben usar una mascarilla
- Esta es una clínica de drive-thru: prepárese para esperar en su vehículo (no habrá baños públicos disponibles)
- NO se necesita cita
- NO se necesita una orden de un proveedor médico
- Las cantidades pueden ser limitadas
- Las pruebas serán realizadas por la Guardia Nacional de Ohio.

Las agencias asociadas adicionales que ayudan con este evento de prueba incluyen: El Capítulo Ashtabula de la NAACP y State Road Medical Facility, así como voluntarios de la comunidad y la Parroquia Our Lady of Peace. La seguridad y el control del tráfico se coordinan a través del Departamento de Policía de la ciudad de Ashtabula y los servicios de emergencia (EMS) están a cargo de Community Care Ambulance.

Para preguntas o información sobre COVID 19: coronavirus.ohio.gov 1-800-4-ASK-ODH



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Ashtabula City Health Department

POP-UP COVID 19 TESTING SITE

AUGUST 31, 2020 12-4PM

COVID 19 Pop-Up testing site available in Ashtabula City **Sites throughout Ohio located in underserved areas open to anyone**

Ashtabula, Ohio – A COVID 19 pop-up testing site hosted by The Ashtabula City Health Department will be available in Ashtabula City on Monday, August 31, 2020 from 12-4PM at Our Lady of Peace Parish Community Center, 1200 East 21st St, Ashtabula, Ohio.

- Anyone aged 2 years and older can get a NO COST test at this location
- All who attend must wear a face mask
- This is a drive-thru clinic - be prepared to wait in your vehicle (no public restrooms will be available)
- NO appointment is needed
- NO medical provider order is needed
- Quantities may be limited
- Testing will be done by the Ohio National Guard

Additional partner agencies assisting with this testing event include: The Ashtabula Chapter of the NAACP and State Road Medical Facility as well as community volunteers and Our Lady of Peace Parish. Security and traffic control is being coordinated through the Ashtabula City Police Department and Emergency Services (EMS) standby is provided by Community Care Ambulance. For questions or information about COVID 19: coronavirus.ohio.gov 1-800-4-ASK-ODH

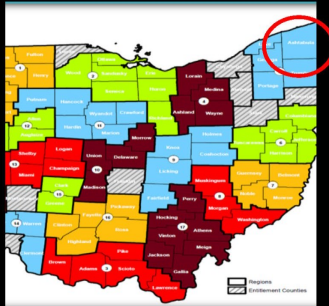


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Access to Homeless Assistance



Brought to you by:
Ashtabula County Housing
Continuum of Care (COC)

Ashtabula County Access Points

Ashtabula County Community Action Agency

4200 State Road, Ashtabula, OH
44004 Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
8:30am-4:30pm
440-997-6005 or 211

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County

4200 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
8:30am-5:00pm
440-992-2121

Samaritan House

4125 Station Avenue
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
7:00am-3:00pm
440-992-3178

For Veterans Only Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Frontline Services

270 E. Main St. Suite 210
Painesville, Ohio 44077
9:00am-5:00pm
440-381-8347 Ext 6901



After a household has entered the emergency shelter system, completion of an assessment helps determine the level of need of the household experiencing homelessness and helps inform referral decisions to connect them to the most appropriate housing or service intervention to end homelessness quickly.

For more information,
just dial...



Services are available to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, familial status, disability, actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

The Ashtabula County Housing Continuum of Care is a member of The Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care (BOSCO) Region 5 which includes Continuum of Care from Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Portage and Trumbull counties.

Under HUD, Ashtabula County is required to have a coordinated system to ensure that individuals who are experiencing homelessness know where to contact for shelter. Ashtabula County has four (4) access points into the homeless system.

Ashtabula County Community Action Agency



New Hope Program

The New Hope program can help you to get back on your feet and stabilize your housing situation. The program provides rental subsidy and case coordination to homeless individuals and families to help them get re-established.

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County



Homeless Crisis Response Program

The Homeless Crisis Response Program (HCRP) is designed to provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless (homelessness prevention), or to help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized (rapid re-housing).

Samaritan House



The Samaritan House is the only homeless shelter in Ashtabula County. Our county residents can stay with us up to 30 days. During that time, the staff connects residents to area agencies that can help them with employment, housing, food, medicine or whatever they need to get back on their feet again.

Veterans Assistance Frontline Service



Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Rapid Re-housing assistance, eviction prevention and shelter diversion for at-risk veterans.

ACAPL Pet Supply Drive

WITH THE HELP OF OUR FRIENDS
AT GIANT EAGLE, WE WILL BE
ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Friday, September 4

10am-2pm

Giant Eagle, Geneva

755 South Broadway
Geneva, OH

Saturday, September 5

10am-2pm

Giant Eagle, Ashtabula

2390 W Prospect Rd
Ashtabula, OH



With every donation
be entered to win a
\$50 Giant Eagle
Gift Card!



ASHTABULA COUNTY ANIMAL
PROTECTIVE LEAGUE



ACAPL.ORG



@AshtabulaAPL

I always wondered why
somebody doesn't do
something about that.
Then I realized I was
somebody.

-Lily Tomlin

By: Samantha Dragon

Have something you want featured?

Email sdragon@accaa.org or call 997-5957 Ext. 522

Do you have a past due
amount or a disconnect
on your gas, electric, or
water bill?

Call now to find out if you
qualify for Utility Assistance.

440-997-5957 ext. 512

Or just dial 2-1-1
Apply now, funds are limited!

community action 

This is only a short highlight of some of the
timely 2-1-1 resources, please contact
2-1-1 for more information.