

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



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

## Community Needs Assessment Survey

*"To provide the right help, you have to know the real need."*

Help us to identify the real needs in our community. Every 3 years Community Action conducts a survey to get input on what issues people are dealing with. We use this feedback to find ways to assist with those problems.

Survey closes on March 31st. If you haven't already, please take a few minutes and complete the survey. Also, share the link with your family and friends... the more input we get the better!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AshtabulaCountyNeeds>



# 2021 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Eligible seniors receive ten \$5 coupons to use at participating farmers' markets and roadside stands.

The Department of Aging partners with area agencies on aging to offer the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program in 81 counties. Participants receive benefits to be redeemed for Ohio-grown fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, and honey. Some restrictions apply.

You are eligible for the Ohio Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program if:

You are age 60 or older,

You live in one of the 81 counties that participate in the program, and

You have a household income that falls within certain guidelines.

Contact Direction Home of Eastern Ohio for an application.



1030 N. Meridian Rd

Youngstown, Ohio 44509

330-505-2300 800-686-7367

[www.dheo.org](http://www.dheo.org)



### Upcoming Mobile Food Pantries

The mobile food pantry program provides a produce give away in multiple places in the county. For more information please call 2-1-1 for your local food pantry information.

Friday, April 2nd  
Sheffield Fire Station  
3636 Sheffield Monroe Road  
Kingsville, OH  
3:00 pm—5:00 pm

**Looking for your local food pantry?  
Need to know where you can go for a hot meal?  
Call 2-1-1.  
Or text your zip code to TXT211 (898211)**

### G.O. Community Development Corporation Adds New Program

Starting on March 11, 2021, G.O. Community Development Corporation is hosting a small household appliance distribution.

This distribution will be an on-going weekly event done on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00AM-2:00PM as long as supplies last. They will be distributing small items like, toasters, heaters, Keurigs, humidifiers, bedding and more. There is a limit of 1 item per month. Interested parties are asked to bring a utility bill and matching Identification Card.

G.O. Community Development Corporation can be reached at 440-997-0040 for questions.



**HELP IS NOW  
JUST A TEXT  
AWAY**

**Looking for Community Resources?  
Text Your Zip Code to  
TXT211 ( 898211 )**

Texting for Ashtabula County offered M - F from 8AM - 4PM. Standard msg and data rates apply.

# EASTER FOOD BASKET DISTRIBUTION

*Thursday, April 1, 2021*



Ashtabula County residents

*Pre-registration ONLY*

To pre-register call Country Neighbor  
(440) 437-6311

*Ask for Diane*



Deadline for pre-registration  
Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> by 3:00 p.m.





## -WINTER CRISIS- Utility Assistance

Available now through **MARCH 31st!**

- If you  
or someone you know
- Has a disconnection Notice
  - Is disconnected
  - Needs to establish new service or pay a transfer of service charge
  - Has 25% or less of the fuel capacity of their tank

For guidance Call

**1-440-997-5957**

Brought to you by Ashtabula County Community Action Agency  
ACCAA.ORG



## Homemakers Wanted!

Do you like helping others? Do you enjoy housecleaning? Do you want flexible hours with evenings and weekends off? If so, this is the job for you! Responsible and trustworthy individuals are needed to clean homes for seniors. Call Community Action at (440) 998-3244 for more information!!

## DRAGON EMPOWERMENT CENTER (DEC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The DEC is in need of volunteers! If you are interested please contact us either by call &/or text at (440) 855- 0081



### HEALTHCARE CHAPERONE

We are looking for a reliable individual to escort students according to times specified by the supervisor. The chaperone will be ensuring a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment for students while accompanying them to and from their home school.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Walking students to and from their home school for dental and vision services.
- Become familiar with all routes to and from the different intermediate schools
- Maintain the Health Care Chaperone register of students served
- Reporting any faults, incidents, and accidents to the supervisor

\*Will need to pass a background check  
\*Position requires extensive walking indoors/outdoors

**DRAGON EMPOWERMENT CENTER**

WHERE BARRIERS ARE BROKEN

## Ashtabula County Blood Drive Locations

March is Red Cross Month! Though the Red Cross does much more than blood donations, (they have disaster services, emergency assistance for victims of fire, emergency assistance for our military and their families, and more), Blood Drives are still an important part of the Red Cross. Especially with the ongoing pandemic. You can schedule a blood donation appointment by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-733-2767, or downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

### Wednesday, March 31st

Elks Lake Lodge  
3115 Lake Rd W  
Ashtabula, OH 44004  
2:00 pm—6:30 pm

### Thursday, April 1

Zaback-Williams-Ducro  
Funeral Home  
500 West Prospect  
Ashtabula, OH 44004  
2:00 pm—7:00 pm

### Monday, April 5

Jefferson United Methodist Church  
125 E Jefferson St  
Jefferson, OH 44047  
12:00 pm—6:00 pm

## Blood Drive



**American Red Cross**



## CARES '21 Home Relief

Do you need  
help with  
Rent,  
Mortgage,  
or Utilities?

If you are behind in  
your bills or have an  
economic hardship  
due to COVID-19...  
please contact us!

**440-990-1740**

or call 2-1-1 for more  
information

Download the application  
packet on our website...

[www.accaa.org](http://www.accaa.org)

### Join WIC & Head Start for National Nutrition Month

Join Ashtabula County WIC and Head Start for a virtual National Nutrition Month Celebration Event. Children currently on Ashtabula County WIC or Head Start that watch all the videos and complete the survey located in the intro video description before March 31st will be entered into a drawing.

YouTube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEfLiol\\_758ISr5kKODGuWN0ZknuSKFc](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEfLiol_758ISr5kKODGuWN0ZknuSKFc)

Virtual Head Start kids & WIC participants will need the following for craft & recipe:

- \*Yogurt
- \*Cereal
- \*Variety of Fruit
- Paper Plate
- Glue Stick & Crayons
- Grocery Store Ads

\*Denotes item that can be purchased with WIC

Call Head Start (440-993-7716) or WIC (440-998-7515) with questions!







# SUMMER YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE

## Employer Partners are essential to VGS' mission.

Participate in the Summer Youth Work Experience program as an Employer Partner to provide job opportunities for high school students and recent graduates with disabilities.

### Program Dates:

**Session 1: June 7 – July 9**

**Session 2: July 19 – August 20**

### Benefits of being an Employer Partner with VGS:

- VGS covers all wages and worker's compensation
- VGS Job Coach is on-site at all times
- Workers' weekly hours are a minimum of 12 hours, and a maximum of 20 hours
- Provide opportunity for high school student(s) to gain tangible work experiences for five weeks
- Add a valued member to your workplace team
- Opportunity to hire permanently after work experience



## About VGS

Vocational Guidance Services (VGS) has provided vocational services for Ohioans with barriers to employment for 131 years.

VGS partnered with over 75 businesses throughout Ohio in 2020; successfully matching hundreds of individuals with disabilities to employment opportunities.

VGS is always seeking new business partners to expand job experiences and skills training opportunities that we can together provide for Ohioans with disabilities.

CONTACT DEBBIE TARR, VGS BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST:

(216) 287-3791 | [DebbieTarr@vgsjob.org](mailto:DebbieTarr@vgsjob.org)

[vgsjob.org/summer-work-experience](https://vgsjob.org/summer-work-experience)

2239 EAST 55TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OH 44103



# Discover What Head Start Offers!

Did you know Head Start provides comprehensive services to more than a million children each year?

## Birth to 5



We support learning through play, creative expression, and guided activities. We build strong relationships as the foundation of early learning.

We promote language and literacy development, early math and science concepts, and positive attitudes toward learning.



## Health & Wellness



We promote physical development both indoors and outdoors. We serve breakfast and lunch, as well as healthy snacks.

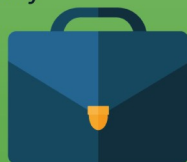
We provide medical, dental, hearing, vision, and behavioral screening.



## Social Services

We help families find assistance in challenging times.

We help families identify and reach goals around employment, training, and parenting.



## Disability Services

We build on children's strengths and individualize experiences to meet their needs.

We collaborate with community agencies when further assessment is needed.



## How to Apply

Call Ashtabula County Head Start at (440) 993-7716 with any questions



**Ashtabula County Health Department—COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics**

Clinic Type	Date	Location	Criteria	
OPEN	Tuesday 3/30/2021	Rome Fire Department 3162 US Highway 6	Time  9:30 am-10:30 am 10:30 am-11:30 am 11:30 am-12:30 pm 12:30 am-1:30 pm	Last Name  A-C D-I J-M N-R
OPEN	Tuesday 3/30/2021	Austinburg Rehabilitation and Nursing, 2026 Route 45		
OPEN	Thursday 4/8/2021	Orwell Fire Department, 72 East Main Street		
OPEN	Saturday 4/10/2021	A-Tech, 1565 State Route 167		
OPEN	Tuesday 4/13/2021	Dorset Community Cen- ter, 2681 State Route 193		
CLOSED	Wednesday 3/31/2021 9:00 am- 11:30 am	ACHD	Call 440-576-6010 to register. Must be 16 or 17 and have underlying health conditions	
OPEN	Wednesday 3/31/2021 11:30 am - 2:30 pm	ACHD	Walk in for those 16 and 17	
OPEN	Thursday 4/1/2021 9:30 am - 2:30pm	ACHD	Persons 16 and 17 Walk-in according to last name chart listed above.	

**\*No registration for open clinics. All clinics are based on vaccine availability and are subject to change per Governor's order \*\*18 and older begins, however, persons of any age with serious underlying health conditions, and people 50 years or older, will be given priority, consideration at open clinics.**

## Mass Vaccination Clinic Open in Cleveland

Northeast Ohio's first mass vaccination clinic will open Wednesday, March 17th at the Wolstein Center in Cleveland. The clinic will run 7 days a week, 8 hours a day for 8 weeks. Governor DeWine announced that the clinic can administer 6,000 shots a day.

For the first three weeks the clinic will administer first doses of the Pfizer vaccine. The clinic is open to anyone who Ohio has deemed eligible to receive the vaccine. Currently anyone with specific health conditions, specific professions, or anyone who is over 50 can receive the vaccine.

To sign up for the vaccine and to check your eligibility you can go to the state's new centralized vaccine website, [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov). If you put in your zip code the site will show you vaccine locations near your home.

To sign up for the Cleveland Mass Clinic enter 2000 Prospect Avenue E Cleveland OH 44115.

## Ashtabula County Health Dept. Opens Vaccine Clinics

The Ashtabula County Health Department is no longer registering people for the Covid-19 vaccine. Instead, they are now holding open clinics and closed clinics.

Open clinics are clinics where anyone who qualifies for the vaccine can show up to receive a dose, though those 50 and older or with serious underlying health concerns will be prioritized. These clinics will be open from 9:00 am–2:30 pm. Individuals will be asked to arrive at the time set aside for their last name. For example, John Smith would arrive at 1:30 to receive his vaccine.

Closed clinics are by appointment only. Those appointments are for individuals contacted by the Ashtabula County Health Department. No walk-ins. Please look at the above chart for clinic times or go to [ashtabulacountyhealth.com](http://ashtabulacountyhealth.com)

**By: Samantha Dragon**

**Have something you want featured?**

**Email [sdragon@accaa.org](mailto:sdragon@accaa.org) or call 440-990-1719**

## COVID-19 Vaccine Expanded Eligibility

Governor DeWine has expanded the eligibility for the Covid-19 vaccine. As of March, 19th 2021 people 40 and older are able to sign up for the vaccine.

The governor also added some health conditions to the list of people that qualify. The list now includes people with cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart disease, and obesity.

There is now a state website where you can find your local vaccine providers and even register with some of them. <http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>.

Locations you can register for the vaccine are as follows:

- **Ashtabula County Health Dept.**— Open and closed clinics only.
- **Ashtabula City Health Dept.**— Their hotline will continue M-Fri from 10AM-2PM for vaccine questions at 440-992-7188, but registrations will need to be through the state website, <http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>.
- **Conneaut City Health Dept.**— register online at [http://conneautohio.gov/news\\_detail\\_T5\\_R16.php](http://conneautohio.gov/news_detail_T5_R16.php) or call the health department at 440-593-3087.
- **ACMC**— register by calling 440-994-2675 or online at <https://www.acmchealth.org/services/covid-19-testing-and-vaccine/>
- **Signature Health**— Register by calling 440-578-8203 or by visiting their website at <https://www.signaturehealthinc.org/vaccine/>
- **Giant Eagle**— Ashtabula 440-992-6165 Geneva 440-466-3005 or <https://www.gianteagle.com/covidvaccine>
- **Discount Drugmart**— Ashtabula 440-998-0663 Jefferson 440-576-3111.
- **Walgreens** - <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>
- **Rite-Aid** - <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier>
- **Geneva CVS**— <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>
- **Walmart**—call (440) 998-4004 or go to [www.walmart.com/covidvaccine](http://www.walmart.com/covidvaccine) to schedule online.