

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



*2-1-1 updates for the week of April 4th, 2021*

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[www.211ashtabula.org/  
newsletters](http://www.211ashtabula.org/newsletters)

## What Am I Reading?

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

Now more than ever access to available resources is vital. We started 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.



# 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.

**Monday, April 5th**  
Conneaut HRC  
327 Mill Street  
Conneaut, OH  
10:00 am—12:00 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)**

### WIC Gets Cheesy

The Ashtabula County Women, Infants and Children Program is now offering cheese in addition to milk and yogurt. Cheese is not available to infants.

WIC fruit and vegetable amounts will also increase to \$35 for April, May, June, and July for each person on WIC. You must come into WIC for the amount to be increased on your WIC card **BEFORE** any monthly benefits are used.

LET'S GET CHEESY!  
**NOW OFFERING  
CHEESE  
STARTING APRIL  
1ST FOR ALL  
PARTICIPANTS  
EXCEPT INFANTS!**

Stop in to your clinic in April before benefits are spent to get it added to your WIC card.



**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.



# Getting AHEAD

in a Just-Gettin'-By World

**Are you tired of the status quo?  
Does your family need a fresh start?**

Attend the FREE 8-week program and commit to Getting Ahead instead of Just Getting By.

With "Getting Ahead", no one teaches. Instead, we learn from one another by sharing experiences, participating in problem solving discussions and exploring ways to strengthen our community by helping move families out of poverty. WE will explore the meaning and importance of 11 resources: financial, emotional, mental, language, social capital, physical, spiritual, integrity and trust, motivation, relationships and hidden rules.

**April 13, 2021 to June 3, 2021 12:30pm to 2:30pm**

**or**

**April 20, 2021 to June 10, 2021 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Meets Twice Weekly: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Attendance is Mandatory to complete program.**

**Location: ONLINE. Must be able to participate in an online Zoom meeting.**

**\*\* FREE TO PARTICIPANTS \*\***

**\$15.00 Gift Card Given for Each Session at the end of the Program**

**MUST APPLY, BE ACCEPTED AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION PRIOR TO START DATE!  
SPACE IS LIMITED**

**CALL, Email or use your smart phone camera to access application using QR code to apply!**



**Lynn West - Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County**  
**440-992-2121, ext 7028**  
**lynnw@doyccac.org**

**Program brought to you by:**



**Ohio Children's Trust Fund**  
Ohio's Prevent Child Abuse America Chapter



**Ashtabula Foundation**  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO





## **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)**

### **Transportation Available for Vaccine Appointments**

Ashtabula County Department of Job and Family Services is offering **free** transportation to and from vaccine appointments.

Individuals in need of transportation to a vaccine appointment in Ashtabula County can call 992-4411 to schedule their ride.

Callers will need to provide their first and last name, their address, and the address of the location where they will be getting vaccinated. They will also need to give the date and time of the appointment.

### **Head Start Has Openings**

Ashtabula County Community Action Agency's Head Start Program is still accepting applications for all of their sites. They have a variety of program options, including in-person classrooms, virtual classrooms, and Home Visiting. For more information or to start the application process call 440-993-7716.

**Tax Deadline  
Extended**



### **Tax Deadline Extended to May 17th**

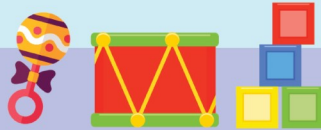
The Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service has announced that the federal income tax filing due date for individuals for the 2020 tax year will be automatically extended from April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021.

Taxpayers can also delay payment of any money owed the IRS until May 17. If clients still need more time to submit their returns, they can request an extension until Oct. 15.

# Discover What Head Start Offers!

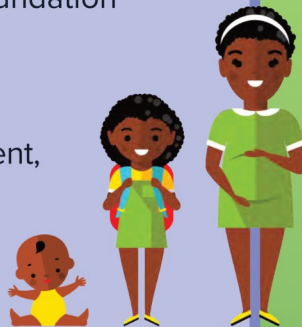
Did you know Head Start provides comprehensive services to more than a million children each year?

## 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.

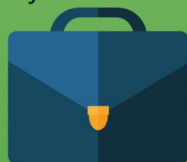
We provide medical, dental, hearing, vision, and behavioral screening.



## 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



# Opening Doors

Building a Better Future Through Parent Leadership

The Opening Doors Program is a **free** ten-week evidence-based parenting, leadership, and advocacy program for parents/custodians/guardians with children **ages 0-5**. Class meets online once a week on Tuesday nights. Registration is required to participate in program.

## Parents will learn:

- How to help your children develop healthy habits.
- How to prepare them to be successful in school.
- Resources and services available to help support your family.
- How to interact with other parents in your community.

**Dates:** April 13, 2021 through June 15, 2021

**Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

Online Group Registration is required in advance of class.

Class size is limited.

Location: ONLINE

Must have technology to facilitate participating in an online Group

Participation in each session is mandatory

Scan QR code or visit link to  
access application materials.

Call to schedule an Appointment.



For more Information or to register  
Contact Lynn West  
440-992-2121 ext. 7028  
Lynnw@doyccac.org

**Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County**  
Providing Help, Creating Hope  
4200 Park Ave, Third Floor  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004



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Department of Job and Family Services





# 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.

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

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CLEVELAND, OH 44103



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

Clinic Type	Date	Location	Criteria	
OPEN	Thursday 4/8/2021	Orwell Fire Department, 72 East Main Street, Orwell	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	Saturday 4/10/2021	A-Tech, 1565 State Route 167, Jefferson		
OPEN	Tuesday 4/13/2021	Dorset Community Cen- ter, 2681 State Route 193, Dorset		
OPEN	Thursday 4/15/2021	First United Methodist Church 181 S. Main Street, Andover		
CLOSED	Monday 4/19/2021	First United Methodist Church, 125 East Jefferson Street, Jefferson		

**\*No registration for open clinics. All clinics are based on vaccine availability and are subject to change per Governor's order \*\*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 Updates

Starting April 6th to the 26th the Wolstein Center will be transitioning to providing the second Pfizer dose for those who received their first dose there in the previous weeks.

The Clinic will be available to everyone again starting on April 27th and continuing until May 10th. At that time the clinic is planning to provide the one shot Johnson and Johnson Vaccine.

Vaccine eligible Ohioans can sign up for the Wolstein Center at [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov). Enter the ZIP code 44115 in the zip code search field. If the Wolstein Center site does not appear in the search results, no appointments are available. Slots open regularly, and you are encouraged to keep checking the site. Appointments can also be scheduled over the phone by calling 1-833-427-5634.

For local vaccine locations call 2-1-1 or go to [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov) and put in your local zip code.

## 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. Many of 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, 29th 2021 people 16 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.