

## **GEAUGA RESOURCES**

Geauga United Way's Info Line Volunteer Center  
Call 285-3194 or 1-888-386-3194  
Dial 211 from any Geauga County phone  
to be connected to Info-Line.

## **BASIC NEEDS**

### **FOOD**

#### **Geauga Hunger Task Force**

1 (888) 386-3194 (24 hour line)

A supply of emergency food for short-term basis, staples and small amount of cash. Many churches in the area have individual food pantries.

#### **Geauga Info-Line                      United Way Services**

209 Center Street, Chardon    285-3194    1(888) 386-3194

Monday – Friday – 8:30a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All calls are free and confidential.

#### **Information and Referral**

#### **Geauga Hunger Task Force**

#### **Emergency Assistance Program**

#### **Pediatric Prescription Fund**

### **WIC (Women, Infants & Children)**

285-2222, 834-1856, 564-7131 ext. 6357

Geauga County General Health District

WIC is a nutrition education program, which provides highly nutritious supplemental foods. Those who might be eligible include pregnant women, women with infants less than 6 months old, breast-feeding mothers, and infants and children up to five years of age.

## **CHILD CARE**

### **Starting Point**

Resource and Referral Service for childcare

285-9121

## **ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, CRISIS**

### **Lake-Geauga Center on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Inc.**

285-9119

Interventions, out-patient treatment/counseling, two half-way homes in Painesville open to Geauga County residents, co-dependency programs for families.

**Geauga Community Board of Mental Health,  
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Clinic**

12557 Ravenwood Drive 285-2282

Intensive Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Treatment. Treatment is offered to adolescents and their families.

**ABUSE/CRISIS INFORMATION**

**ABUSE/ASSAULT OF WOMEN COPE Line (Womensafe)**

(440) 285-5665 or (888) 285-5665

Physically safe, temporary shelter, crisis counseling, teen and adult counseling for abusive relationships.

**Support Group Meetings**

Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Free child care.

Call Stacy at 564-7131 ext. 5680 for time and place.

**EDUCATION**

**Child**

**Help Me Grow for Children 0-5 years of age**

1-866-975-1100

Information about typical child development, infant and preschool screenings and assessments for suspected delays in development, parent education, *family support services, contact with other families of young children.*

**Geauga County Board of Education**

285-222, 564-7131, 834-1856

Educational, psychological, and sociological services for public and non-public school.

**Geauga County Board of MR/DD – Metzenbaum Center**

729-9406

Home support and infant classes, preschool classes, school age classes for developmentally disabled Geauga County residents.

**Lake-Geauga United Head Start, Inc.** 1 (800) 487-1057

Preschool services to economically disadvantaged children, and their families.

## **EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES**

### **Ohio Works First**

Call Geauga County Department of Human Services

285-9141 834-2245 834-1866

Employment services with temporary financial assistance to families in need.

### **Ohio Bureau of Employment Services (OBES)**

352-6106

Job search, counseling, testing, and unemployment claims

## **FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

### **Geauga County Department of Human Services**

285-9141 564-2245 834-1866

Offices at 12480 Ravenwood Drive

Emergency financial services, income maintenance programs, Child Support Enforcement Agency, Disability Assistance, and Jobs program

## **HEALTH CARE RESOURCES**

### **Geauga County General Health District**

**285-2222, 834-1855, 564-7131, ext 1950**

Communicable Disease Investigations

TB Testing TB Clinic

Adult and Senior blood pressure screening clinics

### **Child and adult immunization clinics**

**Well child clinics** Lead screening

Orthopedic, scoliosis, and neurology clinics, by appointment

Nurse home visits for new mothers and babies, and

Home visits for children with medical handicaps (BCMHS)

**Children's Immunizations are free to ALL Geauga County**

**Children regardless of income.**

### **Geauga County Department of Human Services**

285-9141 564-2245 834-1866 **EXT. 5330**

12480 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon.

Children's protective services, foster care, adoption and day care.

Social Security Income and Disability Assistance. **CHIPS** (Children's

Health Insurance Program-expanded medical coverage)

**Healthy Start** (Ohio's Health Insurance option for children)

For **Healthy Start**-call Consumer Hotline-1 (800) 324-8680.

## **HOUSING**

### **Geauga Metropolitan Housing Authority (GMHA)**

286-7413

Low to moderate-income housing, section 8, rental assistance

## **SOCIAL, MENTAL HEALTH**

### **Geauga County Department of Human Services**

285-9141      564-2245      834-1866      **EXT 5330**

12480 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon.

Children's protective services, foster care, adoption and day care.

Support for foster/adoptive parents

## **PROTECTION / LEGAL**

### **Geauga County Bar Association 286-7160**

Lawyers Referral Services, Grievance Commission, Notary Public

### **Legal Aid Society of Lake and Geauga Counties**

1 (888) 808-2800

Legal advice and /or representation for most legal matters except

Criminal matters and person injury suits. Must be monetarily limited

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Geauga County Transit Program**

285-2222 834-1856 564-7131, Extension 2150

Demand-responsive Transit service, 3-5 days notice preferred,

Offers some out of county hospital trips.