Greater Cincinnati Social Service Organizations

A quick-reference directory, organized alphabetically by category

142 listings in 19 categories

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In an emergency, call 911. For Suicide / Crisis Line - call 988

Butler and Warren Counties each have their own section.

For any need not listed here, call United Way 211 (dial 2-1-1) any time, day or night.

Phone numbers were checked in November 2026; services and hours change, so please call ahead.

Addiction & Recovery

NKY Addiction Helpline (Northern Kentucky) **859-415-9280**
Treatment locator, recovery support and referrals to sober living for Northern Kentucky residents.

Recovery Center of Hamilton County **513-241-1411**
Peer-run center offering social support, classes and recovery activities for adults living with mental illness or addiction.

Talbert House **513-751-7747**
Large regional agency for addiction treatment, mental health care, housing and re-entry services across Southwest Ohio.

Aging & Senior Services

Alzheimer's Association – Greater Cincinnati Chapter **513-721-4284**
Education, support groups and care consultation for people living with dementia and their caregivers. 24/7 Helpline: 800-272-3900.

Caregiver Assistance Network (CAREline) **513-869-4483**
Catholic Charities program giving family caregivers support groups, respite information and education.

Clermont Senior Services **513-724-1255**
In-home help, adult day services, transportation, meals and senior centers for Clermont County residents 60 and over.

Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio **513-721-1025**
Area Agency on Aging for Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton and Warren Counties; in-home care, Elderly Services Program and benefits help.

Jewish Family Service of the Cincinnati Area **513-469-1188**
Aging and caregiver services, counseling, food pantry and emergency help for people of all backgrounds.

Meals on Wheels of Southwest OH & Northern KY **513-661-2777**
Home-delivered meals, wellness checks and transportation that help seniors stay independent at home.

Northern Kentucky Area Development District – Aging & Disability **859-283-1885**
Area Agency on Aging for Northern Kentucky; single entry point for in-home help, meals and caregiver programs.

Pro Seniors (Legal Helpline) **513-345-4160**
Free legal advice by phone for Ohio residents 60 and over, plus long-term care help. Toll-free: 800-488-6070.

Senior Services of Northern Kentucky **859-572-4300**
Senior centers, meals and in-home support for older adults in Northern Kentucky.

Blind, Low Vision & Hearing Services

Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) **513-221-8558**
Vision rehabilitation, low-vision services, employment programs and the Radio Reading Service for an 11-county area.

Clovernook Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired **513-522-3860**
Braille printing, employment, children's programs and community services for people who are blind or visually impaired.

Hearing Speech + Deaf Center **513-221-0527**
Audiology and hearing aids, speech therapy, and Community Services for the Deaf, including interpreting.

Butler County – Local Services

Adult Protective Services – Butler County JFS **513-887-4081**
Report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older or vulnerable adult.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County **513-867-1227**
One-to-one volunteer mentoring for Butler County children.

Butler County Bar Association – Lawyer Referral **513-896-6671**
Referrals to local attorneys for people who need legal help.

Butler County Children Services **513-887-4055**
Report suspected child abuse or neglect; family protective services.

Butler County Crisis Line (Mental Health, Addiction & Family Crisis) **844-427-4747**
24-hour call or text line for anyone in a mental health, addiction or family crisis.

Butler County Developmental Disabilities Board **513-785-2800**
Eligibility and services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Butler County Elderly Services Program **513-868-9281**
In-home care and transportation (65+) that help older adults stay at home.

Butler County General Health District **513-863-1770**
Public health services, immunizations and clinics for Butler County.

Butler County Job & Family Services **513-887-5600**
SNAP food benefits, Medicaid, cash assistance and child care help.

Butler County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Services Board **513-860-9240**
Information on local counseling and addiction treatment providers.

Butler County Regional Transit Authority (BCRTA) **513-785-5237**
Public bus service and BCARE paratransit for riders with disabilities.

Butler County Veterans Service Commission **513-887-3600**
Emergency financial help and VA benefit claims for Butler County veterans.

Community Behavioral Health **513-887-8500**
Outpatient mental health and addiction counseling in Butler County.

Faith Community United Methodist Church Pantry (West Chester) **513-777-9533**
Church-sponsored food pantry serving West Chester and Liberty Township.

Family Promise of Butler County **513-444-2033**
Emergency shelter and support for families experiencing homelessness.

Haven House (Hamilton) **513-863-8866**
Emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness.

Hope House Mission Shelter (Middletown) **513-424-4673**
Christian emergency shelter and recovery programs in Middletown.

LifeSpan **513-899-6181**
Guardianship and representative payee services for adults who need help managing affairs.

Middletown Area Senior Citizens – Central Connections **513-423-1734**
Senior center with meals, activities and support services in Middletown.

NAMI of Butler County **513-860-8386**
Free mental health education and support groups for individuals and families.

OhioMeansJobs – Butler County **513-785-6500**
Job search help, training and employment services.

Primary Health Solutions **513-454-1111**
Community health center offering affordable medical and dental care.

Reach Out Lakota **513-779-7515**
Food pantry and emergency help for families in the Lakota School District.

Salvation Army – Hamilton **513-863-1445**
Utility and emergency assistance and food help in Hamilton.

Salvation Army – Middletown **513-423-9452**
Utility and emergency assistance and food help in Middletown.

SELF (Supports to Encourage Low-income Families) **513-868-9300**
Butler County's community action agency: utility help, home repairs and employment programs.

Serve City (Hamilton) **513-737-8900**
Emergency shelter, meals and services for adults experiencing homelessness.

Shared Harvest Foodbank **513-881-9024**
Regional food bank for Butler, Warren and nearby counties; call for a list of local pantries.

YWCA Dove House (Hamilton) **513-856-9800**
Domestic violence shelter and supportive housing for women and children.

Children, Youth & Families

Beech Acres Parenting Center **513-231-6630**
Parent coaching, foster care and adoption, kinship support and behavioral health services for families.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati **513-421-4120**
Matches children facing adversity with caring adult volunteer mentors in Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Indiana.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati **513-421-8909**
Free after-school and summer programs for ages 6–18 with homework help, meals, sports and leadership.

Lighthouse Youth & Family Services **513-221-3350**
Youth shelter, foster care and adoption, youth housing and mental health services. Youth Crisis Center (17 and under): 513-961-4080.

ProKids **513-281-2000**
Trains Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in Hamilton County.

Crisis & Emergency Hotlines

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline **988**
Free, confidential 24/7 support by call or text for anyone in emotional distress or suicidal crisis.

Adult Protective Services – Hamilton County (421-LIFE) **513-421-5433**
Report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older or vulnerable adult.

Child Abuse Hotline – Hamilton County (241-KIDS) **513-241-5437**
24/7 line to report suspected child abuse or neglect, run by Hamilton County Job & Family Services.

Mobile Crisis Team – Hamilton County (UC Health) **513-584-5098**
Mental health professionals who respond in person to adults and youth in a behavioral health crisis.

Psychiatric Emergency Services – UC Medical Center **513-584-8577**
24-hour psychiatric emergency room for people in a mental health emergency.

Talbert House Crisis Line (281-CARE) **513-281-2273**
24/7 crisis hotline for emotional distress and suicide prevention; or text TALBERT to 839863.

United Way 211 Helpline **513-721-7900**
Free 24/7 referral line connecting people to food, housing, utility help, health care and other local services. Dial 2-1-1.

Disability Services

Easterseals Redwood **513-281-2316**
Employment, job training, early childhood and disability services in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Kentucky campus: 859-331-0880.

Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services **513-794-3300**
County board that determines eligibility and coordinates services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

LADD (Living Arrangements for the Developmentally Disabled) **513-861-5233**
Housing, employment and life-skills support for adults with developmental disabilities in Hamilton County.

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Ion Center for Violence Prevention (Northern Kentucky) **859-491-3335**
Formerly the Women's Crisis Center; 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, advocacy and therapy for survivors.

Women Helping Women **513-381-5610**
24/7 crisis line, hospital and court advocacy, and support for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

YWCA Greater Cincinnati – Domestic Violence Hotline **513-872-9259**
24-hour hotline and the region's emergency domestic violence shelters. Text line: 513-436-3606.

Employment & Job Training

Cincinnati Works **513-744-9675**
Free job readiness training, job placement and one-on-one career and financial coaching for people living in poverty.

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries **513-771-4800**
Job training and placement for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment, including veterans.

Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio **513-281-9955**
Workforce development, job readiness, small business support and advocacy.

Food & Basic Needs

Freestore Foodbank **513-482-4500**
Region's largest emergency food provider, supplying pantries and offering benefits enrollment help.

Matthew 25: Ministries **513-793-6256**
Humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization in Blue Ash providing food, clothing and household goods.

Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens (Faith-Based & Community)

Anderson Ferry Church of Christ (Delhi) **513-451-3555**
Church food pantry serving west-side neighbors.

Be Concerned (Covington, KY) **859-291-6789**
Choice-style food pantry and help with basic needs for Northern Kentucky families.

Bethlehem Baptist Church – Love Star Pantry (Avondale) **513-839-9295**
Church food pantry serving Avondale and nearby neighborhoods.

CARE Mission – Main Street Baptist Church (Alexandria, KY).....**859-635-4500**
Church-run food pantry and furniture help for Campbell County residents.

Christian Help Center (Batavia).....**513-735-9400**
Faith-based food and emergency assistance for Clermont County residents.

Church of the Resurrection (Bond Hill).....**513-242-0400**
Church food pantry serving Bond Hill and surrounding neighborhoods.

Churches Active in Northside (CAIN).....**513-591-2246**
Interfaith choice food pantry and community meals in Northside.

Fairhaven Rescue Mission (Covington, KY).....**859-491-1027**
Christian mission offering meals and shelter for men in Northern Kentucky.

First Lutheran Church (Over-the-Rhine).....**513-421-0065**
Church food pantry serving downtown and Over-the-Rhine residents.

Henry Hosea House (Newport, KY).....**859-261-5857**
Free hot meals served daily to anyone in need in Northern Kentucky.

Hope Ministries of Northern Kentucky (Florence, KY).....**859-371-1887**
Christian food pantry serving seven Northern Kentucky counties; by appointment.

Inter Parish Ministry (Newtown).....**513-561-3932**
Interfaith choice food pantry, clothing and emergency help for eastern Hamilton and Clermont Counties.

Madisonville Education & Assistance Center (MEAC).....**513-271-5501**
Food pantry, emergency help and education programs for Madisonville-area residents.

Mary Rose Mission (Florence, KY).....**859-292-0300**
Free carry-out hot evening meals for anyone in need.

Mother Teresa Calcutta Dining Room (Over-the-Rhine).....**513-549-0542**
Catholic soup kitchen serving free meals (formerly St. Francis Seraph Dining Room).

Mt. Healthy Alliance.....**513-551-8036**
Community food pantry and assistance for the Mt. Healthy area.

Northeast Emergency Distribution Services (NEEDS).....**513-891-0850**
Food pantry and emergency financial help for northeast Hamilton County ZIP codes (Kenwood, Blue Ash, Montgomery area).

Our Daily Bread (Over-the-Rhine).....**513-621-6364**
Soup kitchen and social center serving free breakfast and lunch in a welcoming setting.

SEM Food Pantry (Mt. Washington/Anderson).....**513-231-1412**
Food pantry serving the eastern Hamilton County area.

St. George Interfaith Food Pantry (Clifton).....**513-751-8771**
Interfaith food pantry serving Clifton, Corryville and the University area.

St. Vincent de Paul – Northern Kentucky.....**859-341-3219**
Food pantry and emergency help for Northern Kentucky residents.

The Caring Place (Mariemont area).....**513-841-1499**
Community food pantry serving eastern Hamilton County neighborhoods.

The Healing Center – Vineyard Church (Springdale).....**513-346-4080**
Church-based choice food pantry, clothing, medical and counseling help.

United Christian Volunteers (Elsmere, KY).....**859-727-4417**
Faith-based food pantry and emergency assistance for Kenton County residents.

Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center (Lockland).....**513-821-3233**
Interfaith food and clothing center serving the Mill Creek Valley communities.

West End Emergency Center.....**513-381-5882**
Emergency food pantry serving the West End of Cincinnati.

Westwood United Methodist Church – My Neighbor's Place **513-661-3139**
Church-sponsored food pantry serving Westwood and nearby neighborhoods.

Health Care

Cincinnati Health Department **513-357-7200**
City public health services and neighborhood health centers offering primary, dental and preventive care. Health center appointments: 513-357-7320.

Crossroad Health Center **513-381-2247**
Community health center providing affordable primary care, pediatrics, dental and behavioral health care.

Hamilton County Public Health **513-946-7800**
Public health services for Hamilton County outside Cincinnati city limits, including clinics and immunizations.

Housing & Homelessness

Central Access Point (CAP) Helpline – Strategies to End Homelessness **513-381-7233**
The one number to call for emergency shelter placement or homelessness prevention in Hamilton County (513-381-SAFE).

Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority **513-721-4580**
Public housing and Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) rental assistance throughout Hamilton County.

City Gospel Mission **513-241-5525**
Emergency shelter, meals and recovery programs for men.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati **513-621-4147**
Builds and repairs affordable homes with income-eligible families; critical home repair programs.

Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) **513-721-4663**
Fair housing advocacy, help with housing discrimination, and tenant and homeowner support.

People Working Cooperatively **513-351-7921**
Critical home repairs, weatherization and accessibility modifications for low-income, older and disabled homeowners.

Shelterhouse **513-386-7899**
Greater Cincinnati's largest homeless shelter (Barron Center for Men and Hatton Center for Women). Shelter placement is through CAP.

Legal Help

Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati **513-241-9400**
Free civil legal help for low-income residents with eviction, family, consumer and benefits problems. Toll-free: 800-582-2682.

Pro Seniors (Legal Helpline) **513-345-4160**
Free legal advice by phone from attorneys for Ohio residents 60 and over (or someone calling for them), on wills, Medicare, Medicaid, housing, consumer and long-term care problems. Toll-free: 800-488-6070.

Mental Health

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio – Counseling **513-489-8898**
Mental health counseling intake line; the agency also offers senior, family, refugee and Hispanic services (main: 513-241-7745).

Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services **513-354-5200**
Large outpatient provider of mental health, addiction, housing and vocational services.

Mental Health Access Point / Central Connection **513-558-8888**
Single entry point for mental health and addiction services and crisis stabilization in Hamilton County.

Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky & Southwest Ohio **859-431-1077**
Mental health education, peer support, screenings and advocacy.

NAMI Southwest Ohio **513-351-3500**
Free education classes, support groups and information for people with mental illness and their families.

NAMI Urban Greater Cincinnati **513-238-7788**
Support groups and community conversations for individuals and families affected by mental illness.

Multi-Service & Emergency Assistance

Brighton Center (Northern Kentucky) **859-491-8303**
Family services, financial and workforce programs, youth shelter and basic needs help in Newport and Northern Kentucky.

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio **513-241-7745**
Senior, family, mental health, refugee resettlement and Su Casa Hispanic Center services for people of all faiths.

Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency **513-569-1840**
Utility (HEAP) and emergency assistance, Head Start, job training and other anti-poverty programs.

Hamilton County Job & Family Services **513-946-1000**
Food assistance, Medicaid, cash assistance, child care, child support and protective services.

Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission **859-581-6607**
Utility help, emergency assistance and weatherization for Northern Kentucky residents.

Salvation Army of Greater Cincinnati **513-762-5660**
Emergency rent and utility help, food pantries, shelter and holiday assistance.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati **513-562-8841**
Emergency help with rent, utilities, food, furniture and prescriptions through a charitable pharmacy.

Transportation

Metro Access Paratransit **513-632-7586**
Shared-ride door-to-door transportation for people whose disabilities prevent them from riding Metro buses. Reservations: 513-531-8888.

Veterans

Cincinnati VA Medical Center **513-861-3100**
Comprehensive VA health care, mental health and homeless veteran programs for Southwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Southeast Indiana.

Cincinnati Vet Center **513-763-3500**
Free, confidential readjustment counseling for veterans, service members and their families.

Veterans Service Commission of Hamilton County **513-946-3300**
Emergency financial assistance and help filing VA benefit claims for Hamilton County veterans.

Warren County – Local Services

Abuse and Rape Crisis Shelter of Warren County **888-860-4084**
24-hour hotline, emergency shelter and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Office: 513-695-1185.

Franklin Area Community Services **937-746-7791**
Food pantry and emergency assistance for Franklin, Springboro and Carlisle.

Kings Local Food Pantry **513-494-2692**
Food pantry for families in the Kings Local School District.

Lebanon Food Pantry **513-932-3617**
Community food pantry serving Lebanon and Warren County residents.

Little Miami Food Pantry **513-899-4802**
Food pantry for families in the Little Miami School District.

Mason Food Pantry **513-229-3191**
Food pantry serving residents of the Mason School District.

Mason Senior Center **513-229-8555**
Senior center offering activities, meals and programs for Mason-area older adults.

Mental Health Recovery Board of Warren & Clinton Counties **513-695-1695**
Coordinates local mental health and addiction services. 24-hour crisis line: 877-695-6333.

New Housing Ohio – Bernie's Place **513-554-4567**
Housing help and food pantry for Warren County residents, including people returning from incarceration.

Schuh Center Food Pantry (St. Susanna, Mason) **513-398-3821 x3500**
Parish-sponsored food pantry serving the Mason area.

Springboro Community Assistance Center **937-572-6488**
Food pantry and emergency help for the Springboro School District.

Talbert House – Warren County Outpatient **513-932-4337**
Outpatient mental health and addiction treatment in Lebanon.

Warren County Adult Protective Services **513-695-2940**
Report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of an adult 60 or older.

Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities **513-228-6400**
Services and support for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Warren County Community Services (741 Senior Center) **513-695-2100**
Senior services and nutrition, Head Start, housing and community programs; keeps the county food pantry list.

Warren County Job & Family Services **513-695-1420**
SNAP food benefits, Medicaid, cash assistance and employment services.

Warren County Transit Service **888-297-0990**
Low-cost curb-to-curb rides anywhere in Warren County for anyone, weekdays 6 am–6:30 pm.

Warren County Veterans Service Commission **513-695-2717**
Emergency financial help and VA benefits assistance for Warren County veterans.

Waynesville Food Pantry **513-897-2435**
Community food pantry serving the Waynesville area.