

2013

Defiance County

Family Services Guide



*Helping strengthen families by connecting them
to the community.*

Get Connected. Get Answers.

Protocol for Assisting Consumers



Engage

Listen and help the caller formulate and communicate their needs or request.



Direct

Give caller the phone number and contact person (if known) at the agency best able to help.



Assure

Give your name and ask the caller to call back if your initial advice was not successful or instruct them to call 2-1-1. Ask for the caller's name and phone number if appropriate.



The 2013 edition of the Defiance County Family Services Guide has been made possible through a collaborative effort between Defiance County Family & Children First Council and First Call for Help's 2-1-1 Call Center.

To obtain copies of the Family Services Guide contact Defiance County Family & Children First Council (1300 East Second Street, Suite 100, Defiance, OH 43512 or 419-782-6934).

Emergency Services

Defiance County Emergency Calls Dial 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Telephone Numbers

Sheriff

Defiance County.....419-784-1155

Police

Defiance.....419-784-5050

Hicksville.....419-542-6661

Fire Departments

Defiance.....419-782-2771

Delaware Twp.....419-899-2816

Farmer Twp.....419-658-2444

Hicksville.....419-542-1348

Highland Twp.....419-395-2206

Jewell.....419-497-2220

Ney-Washington Twp.....419-658-2121

Noble Twp.....419-782-0733

Sherwood.....419-899-4560

South Richland Twp.....419-782-3811

Tiffin Twp.....419-428-3011

First Call for Help..... 2-1-1 or 800-468-4357

Poison Control Hotline..... 800-222-1222

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Social Services Agencies

The Ability Center, Bryan Office.....855-633-1400 or 419-633-1400

228 South Main Street, Bryan, OH 43506

Web Site: www.abilitycenter.org

Services: Assist individuals with disabilities by providing advocacy, independent living skills training, information and referral, and peer support.

Another program of The Ability Center is Assistance Dogs for Achieving Independence (ADAI); they have helped children and adults with disabilities achieve greater independence by training and placing service and therapy dogs to assist with the individual's daily needs.

Adriel Inc. of NW Ohio.....419-445-1980

22450 County Road F, Archbold, OH 43502

Fax: 419-445-7215 – Web Site: www.adriel.org

Services: Youth foster care, family coaching, emergency respite foster care by referral only.

Adult Basic & Literacy Education (ABLE)..... 419-267-3331

or..... 800-589-3334

c/o Four County Career Center

22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, OH 43502

Web Site: www.fourcounty.net

Services: Adult basic literacy classes and GED classes.

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)..... 800-837-0814

525 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 300, Toledo, OH 43604

Fax: 419-259-2880 – Web Site: legallaidline.org

Services: Non-profit regional law firm that provides high quality legal assistance in civil (non-criminal) matters to help eligible low-income individuals and groups in western Ohio achieve self reliance, equal justice, and economic opportunity.

American Red Cross.....419-782-0136

1220 South Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-8337 – Web Site: www.defiance-redcross.org

Services: Aid in disasters, first aid and CPR training, safety courses, blood service collection program, services to military families.

AmeriCare Home Health.....419-782-0101

1132 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-0105 – Web Site: www.americare-health.com

Services: Home health care, on-call services and other in-home medical services, such as skilled nursing, occupation therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, home health aides, and social workers.

Assistive Technology of Ohio.....800-784-3425

2050 Kenny Road, Suite 3308, Martha Morehouse Pavilion,
Columbus, OH 43221

Web Site: www.atohio.org

Services: Device lending library, computer refurbishing program, information & referral services, assistive technology consultation, group presentations upon request.

Boy Scouts/Black Swamp Area Council.....419-422-4356

2100 Broad Avenue, Findlay, OH 45840

Fax: 419-422-4681 – Web Site: www.bsac449-bsa.org

Services: Wide variety of activities for boys including summer camp.

Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR).....800-589-5811

101 Clinton Street, Suite 1100, Defiance, OH 43512

Website: www.rsc.ohio.gov

Services: Helps people with disabilities gain employment in the community.

Center for Child & Family Advocacy.....419-782-1071

Crisis Line/Women’s Shelter.....419-782-1100 or 800-782-8555

511 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-1623

Services: General counseling services including individual therapy, marriage counseling, play therapy, group therapy, domestic violence treatment, prevention programming, battered women’s shelter, victim support and advocacy.

Community Health Professionals..... 419-782-5411

Defiance Area Visiting Nurses

Hospice, The Caring Way

6825 State Route 66 North, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-6673 – Web Site: www.comhealthpro.org

Services: Hospice, skilled nursing care, occupational, physical and speech therapy, private duty services, volunteer program.

CPC Women’s Health Resource.....419-784-4062

AKA Community Pregnancy Centers

24-Hour Hotline.....800-633-3339

1997 North Clinton Street, Suite 101, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-4062 – Web Site: www.cpcnwo.org

Services: Provides free assistance for unplanned pregnancies, STD clinic.

Defiance Area Society for the Handicapped (DASH).....419-782-9346

1931 East Second Street, Suite C, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-1399

Services: Free medical equipment loan closet to Defiance county residents, assistance with prescription medication costs, gas vouchers for out-of-town doctor or therapy appointments, summer speech clinic, public awareness education regarding needs and concerns of those with disabilities, special need items for individuals to enhance the quality of life, monthly recreation program.

Defiance Cares Free Clinic..... 419-783-4428

1018 Ralston Ave, Defiance, OH 43512

Services: Provides primary healthcare to the citizens of Defiance area who do not have any insurance and cannot afford medical care. A collaboration of ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital, Mercy Defiance Clinic and Hospital, and Defiance College. Clinic is held third Saturday monthly from 9am to 12pm, no appointments, first come – first served.

Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities..... 419-782-6621

195 Island Park Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-5199 – Web Site: www.defiancedd.org

Services: Early intervention services, preschool through adult services, senior programs, service and support administration.

Defiance County Child Support Enforcement Agency..... 419-784-2123

or..... 800-569-8003

1300 East Second Street, Suite 204, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-7680 – Web Site: www.defiance-county.com

Email: defcsea@odjfs.state.oh.us

Services: Assistance with paternity cases, support payments, interstate enforcement of child support, locating absent parents.

Defiance County Family & Children First Council..... 419-782-6934

1300 East Second Street, Suite 100, Defiance OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-5091 – Web Site: www.defiance-county.com

Services: Coordination of services for families with children involved in multiple agencies, Ohio Children’s Trust Fund programming, community planning partnership, administers Help Me Grow early intervention & central intake. Collaborates with 2-1-1 to deliver Get Connected. Get Answers. to Defiance County – public awareness & education of community resources, publisher of Family Services Guide community resource guide, Yellow Page quick reference guide.

Defiance County Health Department..... 419-784-3818

1300 East Second Street, Suite 100, Defiance OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-4979 – Web Site: www.defiancecohealth.org

Services: Car seat program, immunizations, WIC program (see their listing on page 19), birth & death certificates, environmental health, school health services, CPR classes, TB testing, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMH – which provides medical diagnosis and treatment for children with a medical handicap).

Defiance County Help Me Grow.....888-648-8732

Central Intake, 1300 East Second Street, Suite 100, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-335-3082 – Web Site: www.hmgnwohio.com

Services: Child development program for families with children prenatal to age 3, developmental information and developmental screenings.

Defiance County Job & Family Services (DJFS).....419-782-3881

Contact local police for after hours child protective services

06879 Evansport Road, Suite A, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-3249 – Web Site: www.defiance-county.com

Services: Employment (employers and those seeking employment) & training services, adult and child protective services, food stamps, Medicaid, foster care.

Defiance County Veteran’s Affairs.....419-782-6861

1300 East Second Street, Suite 102, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-6713 – Web Site: www.defiance-county.com

Email: veterans@defiance-county.com

Facebook: Defiance Ohio Veterans Office

Services: Compensation for service connected disabilities and diseases, appeals for denied claims, home loans, pension for low income wartime veterans, widow and survivor benefits, vocational rehabilitation benefits, life insurance/burial benefits, homeless veterans programs, emergency fund to help veteran’s with shelter, food and other needs.

Family Justice Center.....419-784-0911

118 Clinton Street, Suite 101, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-5830 – Web Site: www.familyjusticecenter.org

Services: Works with other agencies to coordinate services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, risk assessment, and safety planning.

First Call for Help/2-1-1 Call Center.....800-468-4357 or 419-599-1660

Information & Referral.....2-1-1

600 Freedom Drive, Napoleon, OH 43545

Fax: 419-592-8336 – Web Site: www.firstcallnwo.org

Services: 24/7 access to information and referral services to health and human service agencies and programs throughout northwest Ohio, emergency mental health assessments for persons in crisis or experiencing psychiatric distress, crisis stabilization unit, outpatient psychiatric services.

Fountain of Faith Free Medical Clinic.....419-542-7173

c/o Community Memorial Hospital

208 North Columbus Street, Hicksville, OH 43526

Services: Provides primary health care services, regardless of ability to pay, to the uninsured, low income residents of Hicksville and surrounding areas. Clinic is held first Saturday monthly, must sign-in by 9:30am, first come – first served.

Four County ADAMhs Board.....419-267-3355

T-761 State Route 66, Archbold, OH 43502

Fax: 419-267-3353

Services: Four County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMhs) Board is responsible for planning, funding and monitoring public mental health and alcohol and other drug addiction services delivered to the residents of Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams counties.

Four County Family Center.....800-693-6000

7320 State Route 108, Suite A, Wauseon, OH 43567

Fax: 419-335-3462 – Web Site: www.fsno.org

Services: Quality mental health services, specializing in treatment of children, adolescents & families, outreach, prevention/education, case management, outpatient counseling, home-based counseling, group counseling.

Four County Program for the Hearing Impaired.....567-444-4800

c/o Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center

205 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, OH 43502

Fax: 567-444-4802

Services: Special education program, signed exact English, various services for hearing handicapped children ages birth to 3 (home intervention), and ages 3-22.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio.....419-243-8216 or 800-860-4516

2240 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo, OH 43620

Fax: 419-245-5357 – Web Site: www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org

Services: Wide variety of activities for girls ages 5-17 including summer camp.

Graduation, Reality & Dual Role Skills (GRADS).....800-589-3334

c/o Four County Career Center

22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, OH 43502

Fax: 419-267-2345 – Web Site: www.fourcounty.net

Services: Education regarding parenting skills, economic independence and pregnancy, help participants remain in school through graduation, practice positive health care, practical parenting, and child development skills.

Habitat for Humanity.....419-782-2172

919 Grove Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Web Site: www.habitatdefco.org

Services: Housing for low income families with the assistance of no interest mortgages with the family helping build the housing unit. They also offer the Northwest Ohio ReStore, a low-cost home improvement store.

Healthy Start.....419-782-3881 or 800-342-0160

c/o Defiance County Job & Family Services

06879 Evansport Road, Suite A, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-3249

Services: Medical care, preventative care, mental health care, substance abuse care for pregnant and post-partum women.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).....800-282-0880

77 South High Street, PO Box 1240, Columbus, OH 43216

Fax: 614-466-0876 – Web Site: www.energyhelp.ohio.gov

Services: Federally funded energy assistance, must meet income/eligibility requirements.

House of Ruth.....800-782-8555

511 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-1623

Services: 24-hour hotline, various support groups, residential and battered women's shelter.

Integrated Health Care Clinic.....419-782-8856 or 800-569-3980

c/o Maumee Valley Guidance Center

211 Biede Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-4506 – Web Site: www.maumeevalleyguidancecenter.org

Services: Team approach to health care services under one roof – medical (doctor & nurse practitioner), behavioral health (psychiatrist & counselor), pharmacy. All insurance including Medicaid and Medicare accepted. No one turned away because of inability to pay.

Interim Healthcare.....419-782-4777

1018 Ralston Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-8264 – Web Site: www.interim-health.com

Services: Home healthcare, skilled nursing & infusion, STNAs provide personal care & light housekeeping, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work.

International Institute of Toledo.....419-241-9178

3110 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, OH 43613

Fax: 419-241-9170 – Web Site: www.internationalinstituteoftoledo.org

Services: Immigration counseling, interpretation and translation services, available for most languages.

It Takes Two.....800-693-6000

c/o Four County Family Center

7320 State Route 108, Wauseon, OH 43567

Fax: 419-335-3462 – Web Site: www.fsno.org

Services: Outreach program focusing on non-custodial parents, working on issues with the custodial parent of the family, learning how to spend quality time with the child or addressing personal issues such as anger management, unemployment or self-esteem.

Kaitlyn's Cottage.....419-783-4411

1260 Ralston Avenue, Defiance OH 43512

Fax: 419-785-4564 – Website: www.promedica.org/kaitlyncottage

Face Book: www.facebook.com/kaitlyncottage

Services: County cottage getaway designed to provide daytime and overnight respite for children and adults who have intellectual and physical disabilities. Respite services available seven days a week, scheduled for several hours or overnight. Overnight guests can stay up to a week; stays needed for a longer duration will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Cost determined during intake on a case-by-case basis and use of a sliding fee scale to identify appropriate cost for each family.

Legal Aid of Western Ohio (LAWO).....800-544-7369

LAWO New Applicant phone line.....888-534-1432

118 Clinton Street, Suite 101, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-5830 – Web Site: legallaidline.org

Services: Free legal information, advice, and referrals to eligible low-income residents of northwest and west central Ohio. All callers are screened for income eligibility before receiving services.

Maumee Valley Guidance Center.....419-782-8856 or 800-569-3980

211 Biede Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-4506 – Web Site: www.maumeevalleyguidancecenter.org

Services: Psychotherapy, psychological and psychiatric diagnostic assessment, alcohol & drug addiction services, senior prevention services, supportive services for veterans and their families, and Integrated Health Care Clinic (see their listing on page 13).

Maumee Valley Planning Organization.....419-784-3882

1300 East Second Street, Suite 200, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-2061 – Website www.mvpo.org

Services: Administers grant programs for Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams counties. Housing programs include the Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) to assist homeowners who are in need of repair or replacement of roof, plumbing, heating systems, electrical, foundation, lead paint, accessibility, well, septic, water/sewer tap-ins, etc. Income and ownership requirements apply. Call for funding availability.

New Home Development, Inc.....419-519-3075 or 800-310-1075

617 North Walnut Street, #12, Bryan, OH 43506

Fax: 419-519-3042 – Web Site: www.newhomedevlopment.org

Services: Affordable rental units, rental subsidy, property management, and emergency loans to qualifying individuals when funding is available. Housing assistance is for qualifying mental health consumers. NHD is a contract agency of the Four County ADAMhs Board.

Northwestern Ohio Community Action (NOCAC).....419-784-5136

NOCAC Community Services Offices.....419-784-5136

NOCAC Head Start Offices.....419-784-5136

1933 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-5648 – Web Site: www.nocac.org

Services: Child development (Head Start, public preschool, child care resource & referral for parents, publicly funded child care, Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP-Family Day Care), emergency services (assistance with heating/cooling costs, rent/deposits, prescriptions, clothing for employment purposes, commodity food distribution, soup kitchen, services for the homeless), budgeting and Individual Development Accounts, senior services (Golden Age Luncheon Association (GALA), PASSPORT program, Medicaid Waiver Nutrition program), housing & weatherization (home weatherization assistance program, First Energy-Community Connection Program, elderly home repair program, emergency home repair/handicapped modifications program).

Northwest Ohio Dental Clinic.....419-591-3060

c/o Henry County Health Department

1843 Oakwood Avenue, Napoleon, OH 43545

Fax: 419-592-6400 – Web Site: www.henrycohd.org

Services: Exams, cleaning, x-rays, sealants, fillings, extractions, pain relief, dentures, partials and crowns for all ages. Medicaid accepted as well as sliding fee scale for uninsured patients.

Ohio Means Jobs – Defiance/Paulding Consolidated..... 419-784-3777

c/o Defiance County Job & Family Services

1300 East Second Street, Suite 202, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-4649 – Web Site: www.northwestohiojobcenter.com

Services: Job referrals, placement, search assistance as well as internet access and resume writing assistance for job seekers.

Ohio State University Extension Office.....419-782-4771

06879 Evansport Road, Suite B, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-3883 – Web Site: www.defiance.osu.edu

Services: 4-H and youth programs, youth leadership development.

Partnership Assistance to the Homeless (PATH).....419-782-6962

c/o Northwestern Ohio Community Action (NOCAC)

1939 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-7239 – Web Site: www.nocac.org

Services: Educational programs, nutritional meals daily, homeless shelter, case management and seasonal assistance programs.

Quadco Rehabilitation Center.....419-682-1011 or 800-569-3907

427 North Defiance Street, Stryker, OH 43557

Fax: 419-682-6097 – Web Site: www.quadcorehab.org

Services: Community and supported employment services, job development, situational evaluations, job shadowing and vocational training for those with documented disabilities.

Raven's Care, Inc.....419-782-7141

511 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-3174

Services: Prescription assistance, gas vouchers for medical appointments, utility assistance (must have disconnect notice), personal care bank (shampoo, soap, etc.), fresh food vouchers, school supplies, food assistance, Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio affiliate grant recipient allows funding for current breast cancer patients to receive prescription assistance, gas vouchers for medical appointments, utility assistance.

Recovery Services of NWO, Inc.....419-782-9920 or 855-782-9920

511 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-2523 – Web Site: www.rsnwo.org

Services: Prevention/education and treatment, assessment, individual and group counseling, referrals, drug-free work place training, outpatient programming, programs for adults, adolescent and gender-specific women's program, men's residential, women's residential, med somatic services for adults and adolescents.

The Ridge Project.....419-278-0092

J 169 State Route 65, McClure, OH 43534

Fax: 419-278-0117 – Web Site: www.theridgeproject.com

Services: Wraparound family strengthening services for youth and families, including fatherhood and healthy marriage programs for low-income fathers and incarcerated or formerly incarcerated fathers and their families in communities and correctional institutions throughout Ohio. Additionally, provides positive youth development programs to youth throughout Ohio.

Sarah's House.....419-782-0911

1114 East Second Street, Suite 100, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-7295 – Web Site: www.defiance-county.com

Services: Referrals for support groups for children and adults, transportation for victims of crime, advocacy, crisis intervention and public speaking education.

Sara's Garden.....419-335-7272

620 West Leggett Street, PO Box 150, Wauseon, OH 43567

Fax: 419-335-5564 – Web Site: sarasgarden.org

Services: Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT - the administration of 100% oxygen in the presence of pressure), Conductive Education (intensive and holistic approach to educating individuals with neuromotor disabilities), Autism Intervention (attempts to lessen the deficits and abnormal behaviors associated with autism) and Sensory Integration (therapeutic and multi-sensory room for children and adults with sensory processing disorders).

Social Security Administration.....877-600-2860 or 800-772-1213

273 Stadium Drive, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-784-5704 – Web Site: www.socialsecurity.gov

Services: Issuance of new or replacement SS card, SS retirement or spouses benefits, survivors benefits, disability benefits, child's benefits, parent's benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicare.

Teen Line.....877-419-7233

c/o First Call for Help

600 Freedom Drive, Napoleon, OH 43545

Fax: 419-592-8336 – Web Site: www.teenlineonline.com

Services: 24 hour confidential hotline for youth, parents and concerned persons to provide support on topics such as family problems, self-harm, alcohol or drugs, stress, relationships, bullying, sex, suicide, abuse, or information.

Together We Can Make a Difference.....419-579-0199

722 North Perry Street, Napoleon, OH 43545

Facebook: Together We Can Make a Difference

Services: Provides personal care and toiletry items not covered by government programs.

United Way of Defiance County.....419-782-3510

608 Clinton Street, PO Box 351, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-3174 – Web Site: www.unitedwaydefiance.org

Services: Bring together the people and resources of Defiance County to improve lives and create a lasting community impact.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC).....419-782-7770

c/o Defiance County Health Department

1300 East Second Street, Suite 101, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-7770 – Web Site: www.defiancecohealth.org

Services: Provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support; supplemental, highly nutritious foods and iron-fortified infant formula.

YWCA of Northwest Ohio Child Care Resource &

Referral.....419-255-5519 or 800-632-3052

1018 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604

Fax: 419-255-3349 – Web Site: www.ywcanwo.org

Services: Provides resources, training, and referral services for care providers and families looking for quality care.

YWCA Transitional Living Program.....419-238-6639

c/o YWCA of Van Wert County

408 East Main Street, Van Wert, OH 45891

Fax: 419-232-6361 – Web Site: ywca.org/vanwertcounty

Serving homeless women, women with children and family units. Services include housing for up to twelve months, case management, group programming that encourages the development of self-sufficiency skills and access to basic necessities, career development computer lab and career clothing closet.



**Emergency & Disaster
Planning**

Are you prepared?

Visit www.ready.gov for emergency preparedness guidance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Clothing Assistance

Bargain Box.....419-542-7912

134 East High Street, Hicksville, OH 43526

Hours: 9am – 12pm, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

9am – 5pm, Wednesday & Friday

Defiance Regional Medical Center Thrift Store.....419-783-6991

1130 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 10am – 4pm, Thursday & Friday; 10am – 1pm, Saturday

Goodwill Industries of Defiance.....419-782-2577

1005 North Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 10am – 7pm, Monday – Wednesday

10am – 9pm, Thursday – Saturday; 10am – 6pm, Sunday

St. John Lutheran Church Clothes Closet.....419-782-5766

646 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 9am – 4pm, Thursday; 10am – 2pm, Friday

Raven’s Care, Inc.....419-782-7141

511 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 3pm, Monday – Thursday

Clothing for children only.

Rental Assistance

Salvation Army.....419-784-5136

c/o Northwestern Ohio Community Action (NOCAC)

1933 East Second Street, Suite C, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 8am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday

Defiance County Veteran’s Affairs.....419-782-6861

1300 East Second Street, Suite 102, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday

Serving veterans, dependents or widowed spouses.

Food Assistance

Catholic Food Pantry.....419-782-2776

c/o St. Mary's Catholic Church

715 Jefferson Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Food Pantry Hours: 3pm – 5pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Christ's Cupboard Ministries.....419-487-0442

129 East High Street, PO Box 161, Hicksville, OH 43526

Hours: 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 5pm, Friday

Must meet income/eligibility requirements. Serving residents in Farmer, Hicksville, Mark & Milford townships.

Grace United Methodist Church.....419-542-7927

121 West High Street, Hicksville, OH 43526

Hours: 5pm Thursday (except last Thursday monthly); evening soup supper.

Free to public.

Hebron Ministries.....419-980-0269

1123 Ayersville Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 5pm last Wednesday; food pantry. 3pm last Sunday; community meal served. Free to public.

Raven's Care, Inc.....419-782-7141

511 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 9am – Noon & 1pm – 3 pm, Monday – Thursday

St. John Lutheran Church.....419-782-5766

655 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Food Pantry Hours: 9:30am – 11:30am, Tuesday – Thursday

St. John's Lutheran Church.....419-542-6269

812 East High Street, Hicksville, OH 43526

Hours: 5pm 4th Thursday; evening meal served. Free to public. Handicap accessible.

Food Assistance, Continued

St. Paul United Methodist Church.....419-782-3751

400 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Food Pantry Hours: 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Tuesday

Zion's Lutheran Church.....419-782-8781

1801 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 5pm Wednesday; evening meal served. Sign-up for food pantry items at 5pm second Wednesday monthly, then pick-up those food pantry items at 5pm third Wednesday monthly. Free to public.

Prescription Assistance

Crippled Children and Adult Society.....419-542-9926

309 Wendell Avenue, Hicksville, OH 43526

Serving residents in Farmer, Hicksville, Mark & Milford townships. Assisting with medical equipment and prescription needs.

Defiance Area Society for the Handicapped (DASH).....419-782-9346

1931 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Raven's Care, Inc.....419-782-7141

511 Perry Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 3pm, Monday – Thursday

Salvation Army.....419-784-5136

c/o Northwestern Ohio Community Action (NOCAC)

1933 East Second Street, Suite C, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 8am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday

Defiance County Veteran's Affairs..... 419-782-6861

1300 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday

Serving veterans, dependents or widowed spouses.

Utility Assistance

Northwestern Ohio Community Action (NOCAC).....419-784-5136
1933 East Second Street, Suite C, Defiance, OH 43512

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel.....877-742-5622
10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800, Columbus, OH 43215-3485
Web Site: www.pickocc.org

Services: Assists with utility service questions, resolving complaints, meter reading problems, delays in obtaining service, bills for services not ordered, contacting utility companies and other utility questions and concerns.

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1300 East Second Street, Suite 102, Defiance, OH 43512
Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday – Friday
Serving veterans, dependents or widowed spouses.

Defiance County Council of Social Agencies

A monthly gathering for anyone in the "people helping people" business.

Meetings held 2nd Wednesday monthly September to May from noon to 1 pm at ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital's Maumee Room. "We eat as we meet" so bring your lunch or purchase lunch at the hospital cafeteria. No need to RSVP to any meeting – no dues.

Education and Schools

Ayersville Local Schools

28046 Watson Road, Defiance, OH 43512

Web Site: www.ayersville.org

Administrative Offices.....419-395-1111

Fax: 419-395-9990

Elementary School.....419-395-1111

Fax: 419-395-9990

Middle School.....419-395-1111

Fax: 419-395-9990

High School.....419-395-1111

Fax: 419-395-2566

Central Local Schools (Fairview)

06289 US Highway 127, Sherwood, OH 43556

Web Site: www.centrallocal.org

Administrative Offices.....419-658-2808

Fax: 419-658-4010

Fairview Elementary School.....419-658-2511

14060 Blosser Road, Sherwood, OH 43556 Fax: 419-658-2302

Fairview Middle School.....419-658-2331

Fax: 419-658-4010

Fairview High School.....419-658-2378

Fax: 419-658-4011

Defiance City Schools

Web Site: www.defiancecityschools.org

Administrative Offices.....419-782-0070
629 Arabella Street, Defiance, OH 43512 Fax: 419-782-4395

Elementary School (Grades K-5).....419-785-2260
400 Carter Road, Defiance, OH 43512 Fax Grades K-2: 419-785-2261
Fax Grades 3-5: 419-785-2262

Middle School (Grades 6-8).....419-782-0050
629 Arabella Street, Defiance, OH 43512 Fax: 419-782-0060

High School.....419-784-2777
1755 Palmer Drive, Defiance, OH 43512 Fax: 419-784-2957

Four County Career Center

22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, OH 43502

Web Site: www.fourcounty.net

Administrative Offices.....419-267-3331 or 800-589-3334

Good Samaritan School

195 Island Park Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Web Site: www.defiancedd.org

Administrative Offices.....419-782-6621
Fax: 419-784-5199

Board of DD Service & Support Administration.....419-782-4002
1840 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Hicksville Exempted Village Schools

958 East High Street, Hicksville, OH 43526

Web Site: www.hicksvilleschools.org

Administrative Offices.....419-542-7665
Fax: 419-542-8534

Elementary School.....419-542-7475
Fax: 419-542-8711

High School.....419-542-7636
Fax: 419-542-8534

Holy Cross Catholic School

1745 South Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Web Site: www.defianceholycross.org

Administrative Offices..... 419-784-2021
Fax: 419-784-2073

Independence Education Center

c/o Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center

06950 Independence Road, Defiance, OH 43512

Administrative Offices.....567-444-4825
Fax: 567-444-4826

Northeastern Local Schools (Tinora)

05921 Domersville Road, Defiance, OH 43512

Web Site: www.tinora.org

Administrative Offices..... 419-497-3461
Fax: 419-497-3401

Noble Elementary (Grades K-1).....419-782-7941
10553 Haller Street, Defiance, OH 43512 Fax: 419-784-3788

Tinora Elementary (Grades 2-6).....419-497-1022
05751 Domersville Road, Defiance, OH 43512 Fax: 419-497-1024

Tinora Junior High.....419-497-2361
Fax: 419-497-3401

Tinora High School.....419-497-2621
Fax: 419-497-3401

Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center

205 Nolan Parkway, PO Box 250, Archbold, OH 43502

Web Site: www.nwoesc.k12.oh.us

Administrative Offices.....567-444-4800
Fax: 567-444-4802

School Psychologist, Serving Defiance County Preschools.....419-782-5662

St. John Lutheran School

655 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Web Site: www.stjohntigers.com

Administrative Offices..... 419-782-1751

Fax: 419-782-6166

Get Connected. Get Answers.



Are you connected?

Have you ever had a question about services in Defiance County and struggle with the answer? The goal of Get Connected. Get Answers. is to increase public awareness of services and to educate a community-wide network about available resources and how to best connect people in need to those resources. Contact Family & Children First at 419-782-6934 if you want to participate in our Get Connected. Get Answers. training.

Preschools and Child Care Centers

ARK Cooperative Preschool..... 419-784-5551

c/o St. Paul United Methodist Church
400 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Certified Professional Childcare Homes Providers

Licensed by Ohio Department of Job & Family Services

Type A = 2 caregivers per 12 children - Type B = 1 caregiver per 6 children

First Impressions Daycare (Type A)..... 419-439-1684

24515 Elliot Road, Defiance, OH 43512

Kris Blackburn (Type B)..... 419-658-2220

Leneta Bullock (Type B).....419-899-2857

Lynn Gonzalez (Type B)..... 419-782-0532

Kay Guilford (Type B)..... 419-576-9131

Julie Plummer (Type B)..... 419-785-6560

Michelle Dotson (Type B)..... 419-699-9136

Pamela Foss (Type B)..... 419-438-5069

Close to Home Childcare & Preschool..... 419-782-4343

c/o Defiance Christian Church
955 Standley Road, Defiance, OH 43512
Web Site: www.closetohomechildcarecenter.com

Defiance Area YMCA Preschool & Child Care Program.....419-784-4747

1599 Palmer Drive, Defiance, OH 43512
Web Site: www.defianceymca.org

Good Samaritan School..... 419-782-6621

195 Island Park Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512
Web Site: www.defiancedd.org

Head Start/NOCAC.....419-784-5136

1933 East Second Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Head Start/Teaching & Mentoring Communities

(TMC).....419-334-4200 or 800-422-2805

601 North Stone Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Serving migrant and seasonal families.

Heather’s Day Care.....419-784-9600

1700 South Jefferson Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Holy Cross Catholic School Preschool.....419-784-2021

1745 South Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Web Site: www.defianceholycross.org

Leaping & Learning Preschool & Child Care Center.....419-782-9880

150 Grand Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center.....567-444-4800

205 Nolan Parkway, PO Box 250, Archbold, OH 43502

Web Site: www.nwoesc.k12.oh.us

Serving preschoolers in Defiance county school districts.

Poplar Ridge Training Station.....419-497-3312

06970 Domersville Road, Defiance, OH 43512

Rainbow Promise Child Care Center.....419-782-0861

c/o First Church of God

561 Carter Road, Defiance, OH 43512

St. John Lutheran Preschool &

Tigers’ Den Childcare Center.....419-782-1751 ext 282

655 Wayne Avenue, Defiance, OH 43512

Web Site: www.stjohntigers.com

St. John Lutheran Preschool & Child Care.....419-542-8422

812 East High Street, Hicksville, OH 43526

Tots for Tomorrow.....419-899-2492

c/o Sherwood United Methodist Church

512 North Harrison Street, PO Box 4852, Sherwood, OH 43556

Defiance Public Library System

Web Site: www.defiancelibrary.org

Defiance Public Library (Main).....419-782-1456

320 Fort Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Fax: 419-782-6235

Johnson Memorial Branch Library.....419-542-6200

116 West High Street, Hicksville, OH 43526

Fax: 419-542-1015

Sherwood Branch Library.....419-899-4343

117 North Harrison Street, Sherwood, OH 43556

Fax: 419-899-3479

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