

**WELCOME TO THE SENECA COUNTY RESOURCES GUIDE**

The objective of the Family Support Services Component is to help each family assess their individual needs for social services and to provide information that will result in the family obtaining the needed services.

To that end, a Seneca County Resource Directory is provided to all enrolled families. This Resource Directory lists, alphabetically and by category, agencies and services available in the community.

The Family Services Specialists, Service Coordinators / providers, and Home Visitors provide direct services of needs assessments, information and referrals to each family. They are available to assist families when needed.

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We are very fortunate in that a clearinghouse of community resource information serves Seneca County, call:

**Fostoria**  
**Bureau of Concern**  
**(419) 435-4357**

**Tiffin**  
**First Call for Help**  
**(419) 448-4357**

We encourage families to call the information and referral services first to obtain the most current information for their community resource needs.

It is our hope that our families will use this Resource Directory and continue to develop "resource finding" skills that will benefit them for years to come. We are looking forward to serving your family this year.



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- NAME OF AGENCY:** Ability Center  
**ADDRESS:** 5605 Monroe Street, Sylvania, Ohio 43560  
**PHONE:** (419) 885-5733 **Web:** <http://www.abilitycenter.org>  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Must have disability.  
**SERVICES:** Counseling - for hearing individuals who may have a hearing impaired family member or friend; Continuing Education - educational programs designed to meet the special needs of the hearing impaired include, budgeting and Speakers Bureau; TTY Relay Service; Information and Referral - on various aspects of hearing impaired including devices, services, and organizations.
- NAME OF AGENCY:** A.C.E.S. (Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, Inc.)  
**ADDRESS:** 2260 Upton Ave., Toledo, OH 43606  
**PHONE:** 1-800-738-ACES **Web:** <http://www.childsupport-aces.org/4d.html>  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., weekdays  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to general public; anyone experiencing difficulty collecting child support.  
**SERVICES:** A.C.E.S. is a self-help child support advocacy organization dedicated to assisting disadvantaged children affected by non-payment of child support. ACES Programs empower families to enforce and/or to establish child support court orders. ACES advocates with public officials who are responsible for enforcing child support court orders. ACES promotes public awareness concerning the plight of affected families. ACES holds monthly meetings offering support, sharing of experience and updated information on child support laws.
- NAME OF AGENCY:** Adult Education, Sentinel Vocational School Office  
**ADDRESS:** 793 E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin, OH 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-1212  
**HOURS:** 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Monday & Wednesday); 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Tuesday & Thursday); 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Monday – Thursday)  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be 16 or older.  
**SERVICES:** GED preparatory classes/testing. Adult Basic Education classes, Project Read.
- NAME OF AGENCY:** Advanced Rehabilitation Center – Speech Clinic  
**ADDRESS:** 610 Plaza Dr., Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 436-8320  
**HOURS:** Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00 a.m.  
**SERVICES:** Diagnostic assessment of hearing language and speech. Call for information.
- NAME OF AGENCY:** Al-Anon – Family Support Group  
**ADDRESS:** 103 S. Front Street, Fremont, OH 43420  
**PHONE:** First Call for Help - (419) 334-2720 (for information)  
**HOURS:** Meeting at various times and places, call for information.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone who has a relative or friend who has a drinking problem.  
**SERVICES:** Help for family and friends of alcoholics. Fremont area meetings: Mon., 8:00 p.m. – First Presbyterian Church, 120 South Park Ave., Fremont; Tues., 7:30 p.m. - St. Paul’s Episcopal, 206 N. Park St., Fremont; Thurs., 11:30 a.m. – St. John’s Parish, 212 N. Clover St., Fremont; Tues., 8:00 p.m. - St. John’s Lutheran, Corner South West and Harrison, Bellevue.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Allen Eiry Senior Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 30 Orchard Park, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-9774  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** 55 years of age or older.  
**SERVICES:** Provides educational, recreational, and social activities.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **American Cancer Society**  
**ADDRESS:** 110 S. Main St., Findlay, OH 45840  
**PHONE:** 1-888-227-6446 or (419) 423-0456  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone seeking information about cancer.  
**SERVICES:** Information and referral. Transportation, medication and dressing reimbursement. Small equipment loans, free wigs, rehabilitation program. Education programs and literature (speakers bureau) STOP SMOKING PROGRAM. Director – Anita Dunapace

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **American Diabetes Association**  
**ADDRESS:** 3178 N. Rep. Blvd., Toledo, OH 43615  
**PHONE:** (419) 841-5992  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** No restrictions.  
**SERVICES:** Diabetes education and awareness for people with diabetes and their families. Free literature for people with diabetes and the public. Free speakers bureau for clubs, organizations, etc. Free loaning services for home blood glucose monitoring meters. Health services advocacy program.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **American Heart Association**  
**ADDRESS:** 5164 Monroe St. Suite 201, Toledo, OH 43623  
**PHONE:** (419) 841-7006  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** None.  
**SERVICES:** Research and education through the film library, pamphlets and speakers. Community Services; blood pressure screenings, nutrition education, school health program, professional education programs, Stroke Club, Heart Health Education Programs and a "Heart-at-Work" package.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **American Lung Association of Ohio's South Shore**  
**ADDRESS:** 226 S.R. 61, Norwalk, Ohio 44857  
**PHONE:** 1-800-231-Lung  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Accepts phone calls, walk-ins, appointments, referrals from physicians, and applicants. Need prescription for medications, indigent/non-smoker. Waiting list varies with services  
**SERVICES:** Camp Superkids - Free 6 day overnight camp for children 7-11 who suffer from asthma. Stop Smoking Clinic.





**NAME OF AGENCY:** American Red Cross - Seneca County Chapter  
**ADDRESS:** 870 W. Market, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-1424  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of Seneca County and Tiffin.  
**SERVICES:** Emergency disaster care and assistance; classes in CPR, first aid, and water safety; emergency assistance to members of the armed forces, their families and veterans; and blood services.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** American Red Cross -Fostoria Chapter  
**ADDRESS:** 115 S. Main St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-5360 - 24 hour emergency coverage  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of Fostoria and area.  
**SERVICES:** Educational services, safety services, blood donation program, services to military families and veterans, disaster services.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Arthritis Foundation - Northwest Ohio Chapter  
**ADDRESS:** 309 N. Reynolds Road, Suite F, Toledo, Ohio 43615  
**PHONE:** (419) 537-0888 **Web:** <http://www.healthcharitiesohio.org/serv09.html>  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, 24-hour answering service  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Interested in information.  
**SERVICES:** Public education, referrals professional education, literature on arthritis for individuals and medical personnel; patient mutual support groups for people with systemic lupus and other types of arthritis, including rheumatoid arthritis; patient services are run cooperatively with other services

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Ask-A-Nurse  
**PHONE:** 1-800-860-6652  
**HOURS:** 24 hours a day.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone – free of charge.  
**SERVICES:** A free 24-hour telephone health information service staffed by registered nurses who responded exclusively to request for assistance with a wide range of health care expertise. Call Ask-A-Nurse anytime you have a health concern or question. Based on personal or situational information provided by the caller, the specially trained resource nurse directs the caller to such appropriate options as hospital services, a medical professional, emergency care or community resources. The nurses do not diagnose or prescribe medications. **Ask-A-Nurse is completely confidential.** So, if your concerns are more serious or sensitive than a cold or flue, you can be assured that your privacy will be protected. **Ask-A-Nurse is a specialized physician referral program.**



**NAME OF AGENCY:** Bascom Lions Club  
**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 266, Bascom, Ohio 44809  
**PHONE:** (419) 937-2243  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Referred by welfare or local school.  
**SERVICES:** Help with eyesight and hearing problems and diabetes testing for people living in Bascom area.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Better Business Bureau of Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan**  
**ADDRESS:** 3103 Executive Parkway, Suite 200, Toledo, OH 43606  
**PHONE:** 1-800-743-4222 **Web:** <http://www.toledobbb.org/>  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** No restrictions  
**WEB SITE:** www.bbb.org  
**SERVICES:** To check for prior complaints about specific business before conducting business with them.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **New Generation Preschool (formerly: Betty Jane Preschool)**  
**ADDRESS:** 65 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-2927  
**HOURS:** Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Open eligibility;  
**SERVICES:** SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPY - evaluation and treatment of speech, voice and language disorders, individualized therapy sessions; Preschool/Nursery School.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh)**  
**ADDRESS:** Seneca County Health Department, 71 S. Washington St., Suite B, Tiffin, OH 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-3691  
**HOURS:** 8:30 – 4:30, Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Child must be under the age of 21, a resident of Ohio; have an eligible medically handicapping or potentially medically handicapping condition; and be under the care of a BCMH approved physician. There is a financial eligibility requirement for the Treatment Program.  
**SERVICES:** Two programs available:  
(1) Diagnostic Program - provides a comprehensive medical assessment to rule out or verify a suspected medically handicapping condition; to diagnose the handicap; or to develop a plan of treatment.  
(2) Treatment Program - Provides definitive medical or surgical treatment for an eligible medically handicapping condition, based on recognized standards.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Bureau of Concern, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** 134 W. Tiffin Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-4357; Fax - (419) 435-1573  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** None, except for the Senior Christmas Basket, which are for those over 60 and Christmas baskets for needy families.  
**SERVICES:** Information and referral, Crisis Intervention, coordination of various volunteer programs, individual advocacy for services; telephone reassurance for the elderly and meals-on-wheels. Housing suggestion listing, transportation assistance for out of town medical appointments. Need 48 hour notice.



**NAME OF AGENCY:** Bureau of Services for Visually Impaired  
**ADDRESS:** 2281 Village Mall Drive, Suite A, Mansfield, Ohio 44906  
**PHONE:** 1-800-257-9411  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Ohio residents whose blindness or visual impairment poses a substantial functional limitation in either employment or primary homemaking activities.  
**SERVICES:** Diagnostic exams, vocational guidance and counseling, physical restoration, vocational training, and job placement assistance where applicable. Also, BSVI administers the State's Independent Living program to assist any severely disabled Ohioan achieve a greater level of independence.  
\*Programs are based on financial need and availability of similar benefits.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Catholic Social Services  
**ADDRESS:** 304 North Main Street #8, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-1775  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** None.  
**SERVICES:** Counseling in pre-marriage, marriage, pregnancies, individual, family, foster care and adoptions.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Community Hospice Care - Tiffin and Fostoria  
**ADDRESS:** 181 E. Perry St., Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-4040 or 1-800-834-8100  
**Web:** <http://www.communityhospicecare.com/>  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Terminally ill patients.  
**SERVICES:** Home and In Patient Care for terminally ill patients.



**NAME OF AGENCY:** Comprehensive Alcoholism Service System, Inc. (COMPASS)  
**ADDRESS:** 2465 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43610  
**PHONE:** (419) 241-8827  
**HOURS:** 24 hours/7 days a week, Residential Services  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Eighteen years and older, depends on program. No minors.  
**SERVICES:** (1) Regional Alcoholism Treatment Center: (a) Detoxification Unit - 20 beds - social setting. Detoxification from alcohol and other substances. 5-7 day stay. (b) 56 Day Program Unit - 17 beds - primary treatment program for individuals who have been detoxed from their drugs. 28 day stay out/in patient.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Cystic Fibrosis Center of Northwestern Ohio  
**ADDRESS:** 2121 Hughes Drive, Suite 640, Toledo, Ohio 43606  
**PHONE:** 1-800-227-2959  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Patients are to be referred through personal physician or the Cystic Fibrosis Office.  
**SERVICES:** (1) Out-patient and diagnosis Pediatric Pulmonary and Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at Toledo Hospital; loaning of therapeutic equipment to families in emergency situations and helping families find the financial resources for the purchase of such equipment when necessary; (2) Public Education - speakers bureau, brochures, quarterly publications; (3) research funded to provide controls and ultimately a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – A Parent Support Group meets at the Ronald

McDonald House. Contact Person: Kim Reno, Social Worker, (419) 291-3960

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Deaf Resource Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 1801 Adams Street, Toledo, OH 43624  
**PHONE:** (419) 243-1111 <http://www.deafresourcecenter.org/>  
**SERVICES:** We are a non-profit agency serving nearly 3,000 of people of all ages. Areas of service include: 24-Hour Sign Language Interpreting Services; Case Management; Community Advocacy; Community Education; Information and Referral.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Disabled American Veterans - Chapter #34**  
**ADDRESS:** 380 Huron Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-4461  
**HOURS:** 12:00 p.m. – midnight, Monday – Friday; 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Veterans, veterans’ widows, children of veterans under 18.  
**SERVICES:** Aid in obtaining veterans pensions - compensations, educational benefits, help for blind and disabled veterans, VA loans, referrals for care, burial expenses.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Disabled American Veterans – Chapter #27**  
**ADDRESS:** 2802 Airport Highway. Toledo, Ohio 43609  
**PHONE:** (419) 381-1456  
**HOURS:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Any veteran or their family members, such as widows, etc. They do not have to have to be members of Disabled American Veterans organization in order to receive help. Must provide copy of DD214 (Discharge papers).  
**SERVICES:** All services pertain to veteran benefits - such as filing for pensions, compensation, hospitalization, etc. Will try to establish eligibility for benefits, etc.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Dry Haven - Alcoholics Anonymous**  
**ADDRESS:** 217 West Center Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-9847  
**HOURS:** 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – 7 days a week  
**SERVICES:** Group meetings are held for persons who try to solve their problems with and help others recover from alcoholism. Narcotics anonymous meetings.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Easter Seal Society of Northwestern Ohio**  
**ADDRESS:** 309 Garrison St., Fremont, OH 43420  
**PHONE:** (419) 332-5921 (440) 277-7337 (Regional Office)  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Have a disability (includes mental and emotional disabilities). Seneca, Ottawa, and Sandusky Counties  
**SERVICES:** Home Health Care & Respite Care; Information & Referral; Disability Awareness Programs; Recreation & Camp; Speech Therapy; Child Passenger Safety (KARS/SPECIAL KARS – Kids are riding safely); Equipment loan; Professional Education; and Early Intervention.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Ecumenical Sharing Kitchen**  
**ADDRESS:** 46 Madison St, St. Paul's Church (Behind Gold Bond Furniture)  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-1743  
**HOURS:** 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, fourth Saturday of month  
**ELIGIBILITY:** No restrictions

**SERVICES:** Free meals. Occasional surplus food distributed.

**NAME OF AGENCY:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**WEB:**

**HOURS:**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**SERVICES:**



**The Epilepsy Center of Northwest Ohio, Inc.**

5405 Southwyck Blvd. Suite 100, Toledo, Ohio 43614-9963

Developmental Disability Center 1-800-589-5958 Rescue Crisis Services,

<http://www.epilepsycenter.org/>

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Residents of Northwest Ohio with seizure disorders, and/or with developmental disabilities.

**Residential Services:** The Residential Program provided a safe therapeutic living environment for developmentally disabled adults who choose to live in the community. We have two group homes in service at this time (one 8-bed, one 5-bed) for adults. Epilepsy Center of Northwestern Ohio:

We provide family, individual, and group counseling and coordination of services and referrals. We provide socialization groups and have a teen group, parent group, and peer-to-peer support programs. We have a parent/child services coordinator on staff full-time who does presentations to classrooms in schools and other agencies that are interested. Developmental Disability Action Center: Program provides advocacy, daily living skill counseling, crisis intervention, referral, social/recreational activities for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**NAME OF AGENCY:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**HOURS:**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**SERVICES:**

**Experience Works (State Office)**

401 W. North, Lima, OH 45801

(419) 447-0984 (Tiffin contact) or 1-800-338-7032

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

55 years or older (there is no maximum age limit). Low-income.

To be employed on this program, must have an annual income below the current Federal Low-Income Guidelines.

**NAME OF AGENCY:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**HOURS:**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**SERVICES:**

**Family Counseling Services**

483 West Perry, P.O. Box 864, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

(419) 447-6855 (24 hour answering service)

By appointment

Anyone can qualify.

24-hour answering service; clergy and volunteer counselors provide pre-marital, marital, family counseling. Financial counseling available.

**NAME OF AGENCY:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**HOURS:**

**SERVICES:**

**Family House Homeless Shelter - Toledo**

669 Indiana; Toledo, OH 43604

(419) 242-5505

24 hours a day 7 days a week

Homeless Shelter for families with 100 beds, 30-day limit. Single female as available/fee according to income but not turned away.

**NAME OF AGENCY:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**WEB:**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**HOURS:**

**AGE:**

**The Family Learning Center at Sentinel**

797 E. Twp. Road 201, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

419-448-5079

<http://www.ncoesc.esu.k12.oh.us/flc.htm>

Varies by program

Extended day - 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

Children ages Birth up thru 5 years of age.

**SERVICES:**

The Family Learning Center is made up of multiple agencies, each of listed separately in this booklet. North Central Ohio Educational Serv (NCOESC) Integrated Preschool: WSOS Center Base Services; Senec Me Grow – Part “C” (Early Intervention) and At Risk (Early Start) & Passport.



**NAME OF AGENCY:**

**Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services of Seneca County**

**ADDRESS:**

76 Ashwood, Tiffin, OH 44883

**PHONE:**

125 S. Main St., Fostoria, OH 44830  
Tiffin (419) 448-9440 or 1-888-448-9445  
Fostoria (419) 435-0204

**HOURS:**

Tiffin office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Fostoria office: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. -*Closed Friday*

All residents of Seneca, Sandusky, and Wyandot Counties, as well as Hancock County residents who reside in Fostoria.

**SERVICES:**

Firelands is the primary contract agency of the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties. We provide outpatient mental health and chemical dependency treatment services. These include individual, marital, family and group counseling, community support services, psychiatric and nursing services, partial hospitalization program, drug and alcohol education/prevention services, intensive outpatient program, critical incident debriefing, parenting programs, domestic violence treatment program, adolescent sexual offender treatment, and a family support group.

**NAME OF AGENCY:**

**First Call for Help of Tiffin/Seneca United Way**

**ADDRESS:**

174 Jefferson, P.O. Box 368, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

**PHONE:**

(419) 448-4357

**HOURS:**

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday; messages may be left on a 24-hour basis

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Must live in the Tiffin city limits or outskirts of Seneca County. (Do not serve Fostoria residents.)

**SERVICES:**

Information and referral which links people who have problems or needs with services that provide the proper help. A service of the Tiffin - Seneca United Way.

**NAME OF AGENCY:**

**First Step - Family Violence Intervention Center**

**ADDRESS:**

P.O. Box 1103, Fostoria, Ohio 44830

**PHONE:**

(419) 435-7300 or 1-800-466-6228

**HOURS:**

24 hours

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Women and their children who are victims of domestic violence.

**SERVICES:**

A 24-hour crisis line offers shelter information, referral and telephone counseling for all victims of domestic violence; collect calls are accepted; internal educational programs for women and children; monthly support group meetings; Speakers Bureau provides speakers explaining the domestic violence issue to churches, clubs, organizations, schools, and any interested persons.

**NAME OF AGENCY:**

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**ADDRESS:**

131 East Perry Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

**PHONE:**

(419) 448-3670

**HOURS:**

9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday –Wed. Friday;

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Reside in Seneca County.

**SERVICES:**

Emergency Assistance with transportation (for non- emergency) and/or gas for medical appointments or needs, prescriptions, utility assistance, food assistance.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Fostoria Alcohol and Drug Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 114 W. North Street, P.O. Box 527, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-9465  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** All persons.  
**SERVICES:** DUI school. Court referred alcohol education.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Fostoria Senior Citizen's Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 125 E. Tiffin Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-2435  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Fifty (50) plus.  
**SERVICES:** Cards, pool, T.V., potluck, swimming, bowling, hearing aid, blood pressure and health check - references and referrals.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Good Shepherd Home**  
**ADDRESS:** 725 Columbus Avenue, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-1801 **WEB:**<http://www.goodshepherdhome.com/>  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, Nursing Service 24 hours a day  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Need nursing care or assisted living.  
**SERVICES:** Nursing service, dietary service, physical therapy, activities, religious services, and social services, speech therapy, occupational therapy.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Heartbeat of Tiffin, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 223, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-8681  
**HOURS:** Anytime - 24-hour answering service  
**ELIGIBILITY:** A real need, by referral, or by personal contact.  
**SERVICES:** Pregnancy crisis and information Center. Pregnancy tests, maternity clothes, baby clothes and furniture, homes (only during pregnancy), but mostly a kind ear to listen and a helping hand when needed; all services are confidential.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** (Seneca County) **Help Me Grow**  
**ADDRESS:** 797 East Clint Township Road 201 (Old Attica Road), Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-7674 or 1-800-549-5959  
**HOURS:** Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 3p.m. - 24-hour answering service  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Children birth up to their third birthday / some prenatal services  
**SERVICES:** The program offers help for infants and toddlers and their families, in many areas such as: educational needs, medical, social, emotional or financial. We can help assist you in finding and accessing services. All of services are confidential and available to families at no cost. There are no income restrictions. All services are tailored to meet your family's needs.



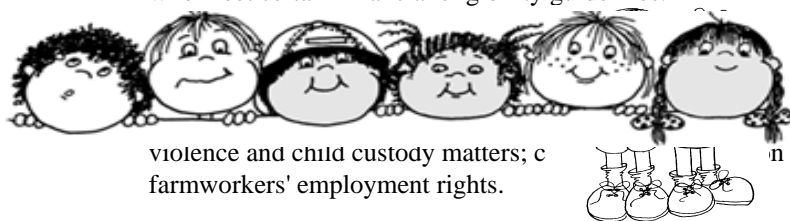
**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Julia M. Weller Memorial Commission**  
**ADDRESS:** 51 East Market, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-8872 **WEB:** <http://www.tiffinohio.com/boards/juliamc.htm>  
**HOURS:** Applications may be made at the City Hall Building, Conner Commission Office, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., every Monday.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Resident of the city of Tiffin for at least one year; a financial need must be shown; referrals from the Welfare Department, or the nurse of the Tiffin Public and Parochial Schools.  
**SERVICES:** Help to alleviate blindness for needy people by purchasing glasses and paying for eye care; some assistance for crippled children.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Kidney Foundation of Northwestern Ohio**  
**ADDRESS:** 1545 Holland Road, Suite B, Maumee, Ohio 43537  
**PHONE:** 1-877-893-5512  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Patient Services - chronic renal patients; Public Education - residents of northwestern Ohio.  
**SERVICES:** Patient Services: information & referral, financial assistance, medical alert tags, etc.; Public Education: films, speakers bureau, brochures, newsletters, health fairs, etc.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Kiwanis Manor of Tiffin, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** Seven West Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-4541  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Age 62 for apartments; age 55 for the social-recreational programs; Equal Housing Opportunity  
**SERVICES:** Housing for the elderly, community recreational and social activities

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **LaMaze Childbirth Education - Fostoria**  
**ADDRESS:** Fostoria City Hospital, 501 Van Buren Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-7734 (Call for classes.)  
**SERVICES:** Childbirth preparation and modified LaMaze.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Legal Services of NW Ohio**  
**ADDRESS:** 121 N. Arch St., Fremont, OH 43420  
**PHONE:** 1-800-837-8908  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Legal services provides free legal services to low-income individuals and groups who meet certain financial eligibility guidelines.  
**SERVICES:** violence and child custody matters; c farmworkers' employment rights.



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**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Leukemia Society of America, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** 902 West Point  
**PHONE:** 1-800-589-5721  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Blood-related cancers.  
**SERVICES:** Patient Aid - drugs, transportation, blood services, public information & education.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **The Link - Center for Human Services of Wood County**  
**ADDRESS:** 315 Thurstin St., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
**PHONE:** 1-800-472-9411 **WEB:** <http://suicidehotlines.com/ohio.html>  
**HOURS:** 24 hours a day - seven days a week  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Blood Related Cancer  
**SERVICES:** Telephone and walk-in crisis intervention, information, and referral center; paraprofessional, volunteer counselors assist clients with emotional concerns, sex-related problems, family crisis, substance abuse, etc.; also provides information and referrals for other social service info.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Lutheran Social Services of Northwest Ohio**  
**ADDRESS:** 512 E. State Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420  
**PHONE:** (419) 334-3431 Fax: (419) 334-4230 **WEB:** <http://www.lsnwo.org/>  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** None, except that they have desire to be helped. All persons are served regardless of religious background or financial situation. Court and doctor referrals.  
**SERVICES:** Individual, Marriage, Family, Child, Geriatric, and Crisis Counseling - Counseling services provided to persons in crisis or other emotionally disturbing situation requiring outside help, regardless of age, race or creed. Adoption - Services to unwed parents and infant foster home care. Family Life and Community Education programs available.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **March of Dimes - Northwest Ohio Chapter**  
**ADDRESS:** 5432 W. Central Ave, Suite B, Toledo, Ohio 43615  
**PHONE:** (419) 534-3600  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** All applicants reviewed by committee of volunteers.  
**SERVICES:** Financial Assistance - Limited financial assistance provided to families of children who have birth defects. Service Grants - Accepts grant request related to the March of Dimes mission. Public Health Education - Brochures, pamphlets available to public at no cost, films, staff available for educational programs. Referrals - for individuals and groups wanting information related to birth defects.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **McCutchenville Community Fund**  
**ADDRESS:** Trinity United Church of Christ, McCutchenville, Ohio  
**PHONE:** (419) 981-5808 Rev. Anne Kear  
**SERVICES:** Will assist persons in the Mohawk School District with food, medical, or emergency needs as much as possible.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Melmore Community Fund**  
**PHONE:** (419) 397-2256 (Office); (419) 397-2576 (Home)  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Eden Township; based on individual case.  
**SERVICES:** Help or need assistance with fuel bills; also doctor visits.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Metropolitan Housing Authority of Seneca County**  
**ADDRESS:** 114 B. S. Washington Street, Laird Building, Tiffin, OH 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-7744, (Main office Mansfield, Ohio)  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Based on income and family size.  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday  
**SERVICES:** Apply for housing government grants for rehabilitation of rental properties, subsidize rent for low- income renters.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** 5425 Southwyck Blvd., Suite 105, Toledo, Ohio 43614  
**PHONE:** (419) 866-9289; FAX – (419) 866-9280  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Must have one of the 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by the Association.  
**SERVICES:** Provides a free clinic, orthopedic equipment, summer camp, adult activities, support group, physical and occupational therapy, all at no cost to our patients in a 24 county area in Northwest Ohio; Wood, Seneca, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties included.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**  
**ADDRESS:** 192 Park Avenue, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-1644  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone  
**SERVICES:** Political education, housing, school scholarships for black students. Grievances against civil rights handled. Meetings 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:00 at Fostoria Public Library.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Northwest Ohio Chapter**  
**ADDRESS:** 401 Tomahawk Dr., Maumee, Ohio 43537  
**PHONE:** 1-800-368-7459  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Any M.S. patient and families in our 26 county area.  
**SERVICES:** Raise funds for national M.S. research, professional and public education and patient services.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) Integrated Preschool**  
**ADDRESS:** The Family Learning Center at Sentinel 797 E. Twp. Road 201, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** 419-448-5079  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Children ages 3, 4 and 5 years of age.  
**SERVICES:** Preschool Services for children with Special needs as well as for children who are typically developing. Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy available.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (NWO SERRC)**  
**ADDRESS:** 10142 Dowling Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
**PHONE:** (419) 833-6721 or 1-800-346-8495  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday



**ELIGIBILITY:** Provides services to handicapped children (birth through age 22), their parents, and school personnel.

**SERVICES:** In-service training, a resource library which houses both informational and instructional material, technical assistance in the areas of due process and special education services, and educational evaluation/consultation for suspected or identified handicapped children. These services are provided at no cost.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **OB Clinic (Tiffin Mercy Hospital)**

**ADDRESS:** 485 W. Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

**PHONE:** (419) 447-3130

**HOURS:** Call for an appointment.

**ELIGIBILITY:** No one is denied services.

**SERVICES:** Prenatal care.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Ohio Civil Rights Commission**

**ADDRESS:** One Government Center, Suite 936, Toledo, Ohio 43604

**PHONE:** (419) 245-2900

**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**SERVICES:** Calls and letters are answered by members of the local chapter regarding denial or infringement of civil liberties. Usually the concern is with First Amendment rights as related to public entities (i.e. police, fire department, schools, etc.). German, Spanish, and French foreign language capabilities.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Ohio State University Extension, Seneca County**

**ADDRESS:** 3140 S. SR 100, Suite E, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

**PHONE:** (419) 447-9722 **WEB:** <http://seneca.osu.edu/>

**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.

**SERVICES:** Educational and technical assistance programs in agriculture, household management, consumer horticulture, forestry, nutrition, and consumer buying as well as other areas in Agriculture, Home Economics and the 4-H Program.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Parents Anonymous - Telephone Counseling Service & Walk-ins**

**ADDRESS:** 315 Thurstin Ave., Bowling Green, OH 43402

**PHONE:** 419-352-1545 or 1-800-472-9411, 419-352-5387 (Business line)

**HOURS:** 24 hours (telephone counseling & walk-ins)

**ELIGIBILITY:** People who have either abused or fear they might abuse their children. Crisis and short term help - suicide and rape

**SERVICES:** Crisis Center, not a support group, but will refer to a support group composed of parents who are concerned with (1) fear of abuse, (2) verbal abuse, (3) emotional abuse and neglect (4) physical abuse. Confidential counseling and referral to self help groups.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Parents United**

**ADDRESS:** 1918 N. Main, Findlay, Ohio 45840

**PHONE:** (419) 425-5050

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone whose life has been affected by child sexual abuse. Strict confidentiality rules are observed for the protection of the participants. An intake interview and registration are required prior to attending the groups.

**SERVICES:** Meetings provide professional guided groups and give members an opportunity to understand and change personal and family problems, as well as behaviors. Participants benefit through the self-help groups, education and a strong support

network. Separate groups are being offered for adults molested as children; adult offenders; and a mixed group comprised of adults molested as children, non-offending parents, adult offenders and partners of adults molested as children.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Pillar of Faith Clothing Bank**  
**ADDRESS:** 600 North River Road, (Michigan House – downstairs), Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-5704  
**HOURS:** Tuesday & Wednesday Noon to 5p.m.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone needing the services  
**PHONES:** 419-447-7020  
**SERVICES:** Clothing Bank, Free clothing and miscellaneous items.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** 1301 Jefferson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43624  
**PHONE:** (419) 255-1115 **WEB:** <http://www.ppnwo.org/>  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. All clinics open for morning, afternoon, and evening appointments.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** No restrictions - will serve people of reproductive age without regard to ability to pay, residence, or anything.

**SITES & PHONES:**

1. Glendale Clinic 3401 Glendale Suite 205 Toledo, Ohio 43615 (419) 385-8778	2. Wood County Clinic 735 Haskin Rd. Suite G Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (419) 354-3540
3. Hancock County Clinic 1039 North Main Street Findlay, Ohio 45840 (419) 423-4611	

**SERVICES:** Annual exams including pelvic, screening for cervical cancer (PAP Test transmitted diseases, anemia, breast exam and instructions for self-exam methods of birth control, free pregnancy tests, VD/STD treatment for men and women (all sites except The Healthy Woman).



**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Poison Control Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 3333 Burnet Ave., ML-9004, Cincinnati, OH 45229  
**PHONE:** 1-800-222-1222 **WEB:** <http://www.aapcc.org/>  
**HOURS:** 24 hours per day  
**ELIGIBILITY:** No restrictions  
**SERVICES:** Information and advice as to treatment regarding poisonous substances. Information on all medically prescribed drugs as well as household cleaning substances, poisonous plants/foilage, and other items.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Pregnancy Care Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 113 West Center Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-2273  
**HOURS:** 1:00 – 4:00 Monday, 5:00 – 8:00 Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 Saturday (by appointment).  
**SERVICES:** Prenatal information and assistance.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Psychological Services Center**  
**ADDRESS:** Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
**PHONE:** (419) 372-2540

**WEB:** <http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/psych/Facultyprograms.html/PSC.html>  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, special arrangements or other times  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.  
**SERVICES:** Assessment/diagnostic services, individual family and conjoint treatment, case and program consultation, educational workshops conferences, speakers bureau, etc.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Rehabilitation Services Commission of Ohio**  
**ADDRESS:** 2550 South St. Route 100, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-9492 or 1-800-892-4358  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Accepts phone calls, walk-ins, referrals  
**SERVICES:** Placement - Placement in a suitable occupation is the goal of vocational rehabilitation services. Evaluation - May include medical, psychological and/or vocational testing to determine abilities as well as limitations. Counseling and Guidance - Help to choose job objective. Physical and Mental Restoration - Physical and mental restoration and any therapy or personal adjustment training to remove or reduce handicaps which will help clients to adjust. Job Training - Job training may include on-the-job training or schooling and tools or equipment necessary to the job.



**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Ronald McDonald House**  
**ADDRESS:** 3883 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606  
**PHONE:** (419) 471-4663 **WEB:** <http://www.rmhctoledo.org/>  
**HOURS:** 24-hour services, office hours - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Family of child under 19 years receiving treatment at any Toledo medical facility. Must live outside of Toledo area.  
**SERVICES:** Therapy - Audiology (hearing) services, occupational therapy (clinical and functional) programs, physical therapy (including hydrotherapy), speech language pathology and voice therapy, respiratory therapy. Complete inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services. Provides home evaluation, driver retraining, coma management and other rehabilitation services. The program is fully licensed.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Rural Opportunities Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** 310 S. Front Street, Suite One, Fremont, Ohio 43420  
**PHONE:** (419) 334-2021, 334-2689 or 334-2680, Toll Free 1-800-723-2689  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Low-income with 50% of income from agriculture employment.  
**SERVICES:** Employment and training services targeting on seasonal migrant farm workers placing them in full-time employment or training programs. Family violence prevention program, Rescue Our Youth program (ages 14-21), Family Strengthening – Parents Who Care, Youth Employment Program (ages 14-21).

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **St. Franciscan Earth Literacy Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 194 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-7485 **WEB:** <http://www.earthliteracy.org/about.htm>  
**HOURS:** varied  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone  
**SERVICES:** The center is an environmental education center and demonstration facility designed to promote the appreciation of nature and encourage sustainable living practices. The center is a space for indoor and outdoor learning experiences; they offer many “hands-on” activities so that the learning becomes part of who we are. The center is a place to meet and discuss, to meditate, and to act upon ideas to work together and learn how to live well on the earth. Example of some programs that are offered:

Maple Syrup at the end of Feb. or early March; Earth Day on or around April 22; Webelo Scout Badge Day held each spring; Weekend Explorers / or After School programs held in the spring and fall; Celebrate Creation is held close to or on October 4; Corn Husk Creations Held during the Victorian Christmas Weekend – 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Saint Vincent DePaul Society - Fostoria**  
**ADDRESS:** 305 South Main Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-7259  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday. Closed Sundays. (Store hours)  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday (Walk-in)  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Based on need.  
**SERVICES:** Emergency assistance of any nature for whatever is needed.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Saint Vincent DePaul Society - Tiffin**  
**ADDRESS:** 184 South Washington, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-8218  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon. – Fri.; 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Sat.; Closed Sunday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Low income/screenings  
**SERVICES:** Provide for the needy - clothing, furniture, appliances, beds and bedding, food, utilities, and selected agency-screened emergency needs.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **St. Vincent Medical Center, Tennyson Center - Alcohol/Chemical Dependency Treatment Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 2213 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio 43620 (in-patient)  
**HOURS:** 24 hour service  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Generally restricted to primary alcohol/chemical dependency patients, patients must be 13 or older.  
**SERVICES:** Alcoholism and chemical dependency rehabilitation services: Detoxification; adolescent (12-18 years of age) inpatient, adult inpatient and outpatient/daycare; intervention, family services; after care and counseling.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Salvation Army Service Unit - Fostoria**  
**ADDRESS:** 134 W. Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 (Bureau of Concern)  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-4357 Janet Therriault  
**HOURS:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday and Thursday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be a resident of Fostoria or surrounding village.  
**SERVICES:** Services to low income families on a case-to-case basis. Meals and one night lodging for transients.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **The Salvation Army - Tiffin**  
**ADDRESS:** 45 S. Monroe, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-2252  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Low income families and transients  
**SERVICES:** Services to low income families on a case-to-case basis. Meals and one night lodging for transients.  
Lunch Program starting in July - served 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **SCAT – Seneca County Agency transportation**  
**ADDRESS:** 3140 South State Route 100, suite F, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419)-448-7388 or (419)-937-2428 - 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday



**HOURS:** Transportation times available upon availability.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Any one living in Seneca County or Metro Fostoria  
**SERVICES:** We can take you any place any time with a minimum of 24-hour notice. So assistance available upon request.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca County Child Support Enforcement Agency**  
**ADDRESS:** 3362 S. Twp. Rd. 151, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-1632 or (419) 1-800-666-1632  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Support order on file with any court and must have an application on file.  
**SERVICES:** Collection and disbursement of child support and alimony payments, and enforcement of all such orders.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca County Commission on Aging - Fostoria**  
**ADDRESS:** 123 N. Main Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-0436  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone 60 years of age or older living in Seneca County and all of the City of Fostoria.  
**SERVICES:** Information and Referral: link clients with needed services. Transportation: rides to doctors, shopping, visiting, etc.  
Escort: assist persons on outings to complete tasks.  
Nutrition: 5 meals a week at congregate sites home delivered meals to homebound within 7 miles radius of sites. Congregate Sites (Good Shepherd's Home - lower level-basement) (Kiwanis Manor)  
Chore: light chore and home maintenance (yard work, snow removal).  
\*Nutrition program, transportation and escort need reservations.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca County Commission on Aging - Tiffin**  
**ADDRESS:** 10 River Side Drive, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-5792  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., daily  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone 60 or over, living in Seneca County or Fostoria.  
**SERVICES:** Information and Referral: link clients with needed services.  
Transportation: rides to doctors, shopping, visiting, etc. **\*you need reservations**  
Nutrition: 5 meals a week at congregate site providing nutrition and socialization. Home delivered meals to homebound. **\*needs reservations**  
Chores: light chore and home maintenance (yard work, snow removal, etc.).  
Telephone Reassurance: daily calls for reassurance.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca County Family & Children First Council**  
**ADDRESS:** 201 S. Washington Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419)443-0981  
**HOURS:** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm M-F  
**ELIGIBILITY:** any resident of Seneca County  
**SERVICES:** **Wraparound Coordination** - Wraparound is a strength based process to help families who feel overwhelmed with multiple concerns which could include behavior, social, communication, finances, employment, safety, health, spiritual, emotional, educational and family life. A friendly Wraparound coordinator will meet with the family and discuss the family's strengths and needs. She will help the

family develop a support team to work on the areas of need the family chooses. The team will work on creative ways to help the family reach their goals. This is a free service to Seneca County residents who have children.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca County General Health District**  
**ADDRESS:** 71 S. Washington St., Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-3691 - Tiffin; (419) 435-4401 - Fostoria  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Resident of Seneca County.  
**SERVICES:** Immunization clinics; W.I.C. (Women, Infants and Children); Supplemental coupons for foods high in protein for those eligible; Home Health Aide and Homemaker Services are also available; school health screening programs; communicable disease control; Vital Statistics Division - birth and death certificates available, burial permits issued and clerical support. Environmental Health Division - water sampling and analysis; food service and vending machine inspections; school inspections; solid waste; mosquito control; trailer parks; sewage disposal and other programs of environmental concern and early intervention.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca County Jobs and Family Service**  
**ADDRESS:** 3362 S. T.R. 151, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-5011 - Tiffin; 1-800-825-5011 - Fostoria  
**WEB:** <http://www.djfs.co.seneca.oh.us/>  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday, Thursday, and Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Varies with the different programs.  
**SERVICES:** Aid for Dependent Children, General Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, "Healthcheck", Child Support Enforcement (see separate listing), and Fraud. Children and Family Services include Adult Protection, Child Neglect and Abuse investigations, Day Care, Healthy Start, Foster Care, and Adoption Services.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca County Juvenile and Probate Court**  
**ADDRESS:** 108 Jefferson Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-3121 (Probate Court) or 447-4912 (Juvenile Court)  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Under 18 in Seneca County (for Juvenile Court).  
**SERVICES:** Mental Commitments Adults - where necessary for the protection of persons or society; juvenile assistance; juvenile - for protection of persons, property or society.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca Co. Opportunity Center**  
*(School of Opportunity & Seneca Re-Ad Industries, Inc.)*  
**ADDRESS:** 780 East Co. Rd. 20, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-7521 - School of Opportunity and Workshop  
**WEB:** <http://www.senecacbmrrdd.org/>  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Individuals, birth through adulthood, who are mentally retarded or developmentally disabled, and residing in Seneca County.  
**SERVICES:** Education, habilitation and training are provided to those individuals attending the various parts of the program.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca County Park District**  
**ADDRESS:** 109 South Washington Street, Suite 2003, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-8091 Reservations for programs:419-435-3915



**HOURS:** Varied  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone  
**SERVICES:** TODDLER TROTS – Ages 12 to 36 months with adult companion. PRESCHOOL PALS - Ages 3 to 5 with adult companion. Registration required. TREE HUGGERS - Ages 6 to 12 years. Co-sponsored with Sandusky County Park District. Registration required. YOUNG ADVENTURERS – Ages 6 and older with adult companion. BIRD BANDING – All Ages. BIRD WALKS – All Ages. STILL MORE PROGRAMS – All Ages. TRACK AND TRAIL FOR TEENS – 12 to 17 years old. CANOE FLOATS – All Ages. The Mission is to To preserve, protect and promote diversity of our natural resources; to educate and develop an appreciation of the unique natural, rural, historical and cultural aspects of Seneca County.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca County Veterans Service Commission**  
**ADDRESS:** 920 E. CR 20, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-2885 or 1-800-820-0189  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be Honorably Discharged from the Armed Forces, resident of Ohio for one continuous year and Seneca County for six continuous months.  
**SERVICES:** Help with rent, utilities, food and providing assistance to help establish claims with the Veterans Administration. Limited, case-by-case situations.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Sentinel Career Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 793 Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-1212 **WEB:** <http://www.vsc.k12.oh.us/sentinel.html>  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** 18 years or older.  
**SERVICES:** Adult Basic Education classes at no charge, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Monday-Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday – closed. Adult classes in Business, Auto Trades, Real Estate, E.M.T. Training & others; call between 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca- Wyandot Parent Mentor Program**  
**ADDRESS:** 3100 S. State Route 100, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 443-1600 1-800-221-8106 (Wyandot County 419-294-3445)  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Voice mail messaging all other hour)  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Any family having a child ages 3 to their 22 birthday, who have a delay or suspected of a delay.  
**SERVICES:** The Parent Mentor acts as a liaison/link between the parents and the school. They will help guide parents through the Special Education Process. Supplying information on Special Education programs and educational opportunities offered in the area. Providing up-to-date information on Special Education issues. A lending library with books, videos, instructional materials, and items to use with children are available to parents, students, educators, and staff.



**NAME OF AGENCY:** **SHA-YO-KI Council of Camp Fire Boys & Girls, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** 128 West North Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-2639 or 1-800-436-7751 (Findlay office)  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Any child (girls and boys in grades kind.-12) is eligible to join, regardless of race, creed, sex, economic status, or national origin.  
**SERVICES:** Provides opportunities for youth to realize their potential and to function effectively as caring, self-directed individuals responsible to themselves and others; educational/recreational activities in a group setting; camping and special programs designed to meet the needs of youth in the community. Programs are designed to build self-esteem and teach self-reliance.



**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Sharing Kitchen of Fostoria**  
**ADDRESS:** 321 N. Main Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 436-1667  
**HOURS:** 9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** No income verification required.  
**SERVICES:** Food and fellowship for people in need. Extra bread rolls to take home if available. Clothing available.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Sharing Kitchen of Tiffin**  
**ADDRESS:** 46 Madison Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** St. Pauls United Methodist Church  
(419) 447-1743  
**HOURS:** 11:30 - 12:30, Mondays and Thursdays, and fourth Saturday of month (for meals)  
**SERVICES:** Free meals available to anyone in need. Occasional surplus food distributed.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio**  
**ADDRESS:** 1819 Canton Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43624  
**PHONE:** (419) 241-1183 (Toledo Area) or 1-800-624-8378  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Persons who are blind or visually impaired.  
**SERVICES:** The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio serves blind or visually impaired individuals in a 21 county area of northwestern Ohio and southeastern Michigan. Services include: Social work, rehabilitation teaching, orientation and mobility, adaptive appliances, talking book program, children's services, and a broadcast reading service (SCAN). For the general public: Preschool and school age and adult eye screenings and in addition, glaucoma screening for adults.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Tiffin YMCA Youth Mentoring**  
**ADDRESS:** 180 Summit Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-8711  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Children: any school-age child.  
Volunteer: men and women of good character, aged 18 and older.  
**SERVICES:** Full range of services required to provide youth mentoring service to children; including child and volunteer intake, screening, orientation and volunteer training, no fees are charged.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Social Security Administration**  
**ADDRESS:** 1665 Tiffin Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840  
**PHONE:** (419) 423-9373 or 1-800-772-1213  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday  
**WEB SITE:** [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Can be determined by calling or visiting the Social Security office.  
**SERVICES:** Social Security - provides assistance to persons filing for Social Security cards and money benefits; including Retirement, Survivors and Disability benefits. Medicare - provides assistance to person in determining eligibility for Medicare (Part A, hospital insurance and Part B, medical insurance). We also assist people in submitting their claims for reimbursement from Medicare and answer their questions. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - provides assistance to persons in determining eligibility for Aged, Blind or Disabled benefits. SSI is a program based on need. Eligibility is partly determined by a person's income and resources. Black Lung - provides assistance to persons in answering questions and in the filing of claims for Black Lung Benefits. General Information - public speaking information programs are available to any interested group or organization. Just call the Social Security office to set up a program.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Speech and Hearing Clinic (Formerly BGSU Speech and Hearing Clinic)**  
**ADDRESS:** 200 Health Center Building, BGSU  
**PHONE:** (419) 372-2515  
**WEB:** [http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/cdis/cdis\\_content/clinics/clinic.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/cdis/cdis_content/clinics/clinic.html)  
**HOURS:** 8:00 - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, (concurrent with the University Calendar).  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all, regardless of race, nationality, etc. Fee based on income. (Only for therapy, not diagnostics.)  
**SERVICES:** Diagnostic assessment of hearing, language and speech. Remediation of articulation, language, voice, stuttering, with additional emphasis on aural rehabilitation for the hearing impaired, and hearing aid evaluations.



**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Sunshine Children's Home**  
**ADDRESS:** 7223 Maumee-Western Road, Maumee, Ohio 43537  
**PHONE:** (419) 865-0251  
**WEB:** <http://www.sunshineincnwo.com/residentialservices.html#1>  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday for information, 24-hour care provided.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Severely or profoundly retarded children in the State of Ohio.  
**SERVICES:** Residential facility for the severely and profoundly retarded. Family Support Program - to assist families with developmentally disabled children living at home. Community-Based Family Homes - for adults who are mentally retarded. Respite Care - Provides respite to families with severely or profoundly retarded children. Exploring other community living alternatives including apartments and foster care.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Thomas Connor Memorial Commission**  
**ADDRESS:** 51 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-8872  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Tuesday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Evaluate each case separately. Live within city limits for one year.  
**SERVICES:** Poor people of Tiffin. Applications considered only on second Tuesday of each month. Temporary assistance for an applicant seeking aid involving food, utilities, clothes and rent, especially when children are involved, limited to \$40. Open at 4:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month for Board Meeting.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Tiffin - Seneca United Way, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** 174 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 368, Tiffin, Ohio 44883-0368  
**PHONE:** (419) 448-0355  
**WEB:** <http://www.tiffinohio.com/unitedway/>  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.  
**SERVICES:** Fund raising & distribution, information and referral service, community planning.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Toledo Hospital Alcoholism Treatment Center**  
**ADDRESS:** Harris McIntosh Tower on Hospital Campus, 2051 W. Central, Toledo, Oh 43604  
**PHONE:** (419) 291-2351 - inpatient - 24 hours. (419) 291-2300 - outpatient.  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday (office hours)  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Chemically dependent persons 18 & over, adolescents 12-18 treated/parental consent.  
**SERVICES:** Family Education and Support: Provided through specialized weekend and evening sessions. Includes Al-Anon sessions. Primary Detoxification is done at the center. Detox with medical complications is done at the main hospital. All addictions, including heroin and cocaine, can be treated at the center. Adolescent Unit: Serves adolescents age 12-18. Dr. Tim Velco – (419) 291-8892. 42-day inpatient program. Six-week outpatient for adults.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Toledo Rescue Mission**  
**ADDRESS:** 1917 Jefferson St.; Toledo, OH 43604  
**PHONE:** (419) 242-6642  
**SERVICES:** Homeless Shelter for Single Men Only, 15 days per year limit.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **United Way of Fostoria, Ohio, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** 202 S. Main St., P.O. Box 186, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-4484  
**HOURS:** 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m., Mon., Tue., Thur.; 9:00a.m.–3:00p.m., Wed. & Fri.; closed noon - 1:00 p.m. for lunch.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Member qualifying agencies.  
**SERVICES:** Fund raising and allocation to Human Care organizations.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Veterans Assistance Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 1616 E. Wooster Unit 22, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
**PHONE:** (419) 354-9147  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Any veterans.  
**SERVICES:** Transportation to V.A. hospitals. Information services assists families in obtaining other necessary services. Assistance in nursing home placements. Counseling on veterans matters. Provides wheelchairs, lifts, and crutches to disabled veterans. Assists in filing claims for all V.A. benefits.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Vietnam Veterans of America**  
**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 6436, Toledo, Ohio 43612  
**PHONE:** (419) 242-4293  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday; answering machine - all calls returned.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must have served in the armed services on active duty between August 4, 1964 and September 5, 1975 (Vietnam Era).

**SERVICES:** Referral - put veterans in touch with existing agencies to aid them in any way possible. Information - provide all information pertaining to Agent Orange, delayed stress, employment, veterans' benefits. Support - comradeship is provided for Vietnam Era vets that require contact with their peer group. Also support is provided for spouses. Skill Development - workshops are provided monthly in the area of employability and resume preparation. Leadership workshops are provided.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** 109 South Front Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420  
**PHONE:** 1-800-775-9767  
**WEB:** <http://www.wsos.org/home/>  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Low income families.  
**SERVICES:** Programs include: Community development, Head Start, HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program), Housing (Weatherization), and Senior Citizen Programs (see individual listings for details on Programs).

**PROGRAM:** **WSOS CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
**ADDRESS:** Central Office - 109 South Front Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420  
**PHONE:** 1-800-775-9767 - Fostoria Area (419) 435-8443 - Tiffin Area (419) 447-0084  
**SERVICES:** Child Development Programs operate various preschool programs including Head Start and Public Schools Pre-School. All are quality developmental programs for children ages 3-5 years old. They provide educational, medical, social services and parent involvement opportunities positive attitudes that are instrumental in developing individual abilities. Call for more information.

**PROGRAM:** **WSOS EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**ADDRESS:** Central Office - 109 South Front Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420  
**PHONE:** 1-800-775-9767  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** **Home Energy Assistance Program - (HEAP)** is an energy assistance program designed to assist low-income Ohioans meet the rising cost of home heating during the winter months. WSOS provides assistance with completing the State Form or providing applications to those needing one.

**Emergency HEAP** - is administered through WSOS serving Wood, Sandusky, Ottawa and Seneca County residents. Those households threatened with a utility shut-off, already disconnected, or having less than a 10-day supply, who meet the income eligibility guidelines, receive assistance up to, but not more than, \$175 per household for their primary and secondary heating sources.

**Emergency Food and Shelter Program - (EFSP)** provides direct services for food, housing, and energy assistance. WSOS administers the total operation of the project in Wood and Sandusky Counties, subcontracting with local organizations to provide food and shelter assistance. In both Wood and Sandusky Counties, WSOS provides the energy assistance portion of the grant.

**Emergency Community Services Homeless Program - (EHP)** is designed to



address the critically urgent needs of the homeless. WSOS subcontracts with various organizations to provide services to the homeless in the four county area WSOS serves.

**WSOS Continued:**

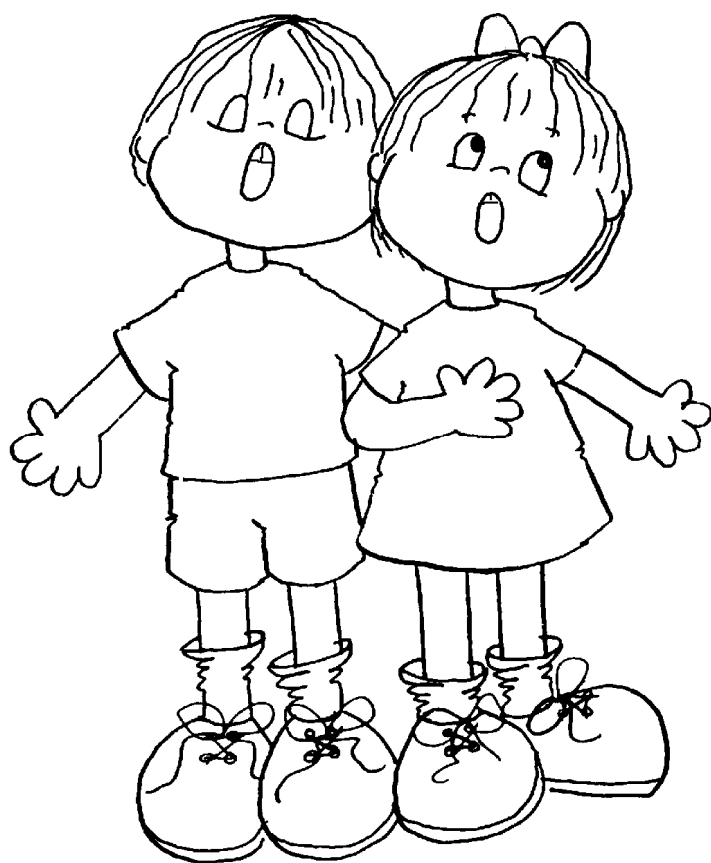
**PROGRAM:** **HOUSING & ENERGY (WEATHERIZATION)**  
**ADDRESS:** 2228 Hayes Ave., Fremont, Ohio 43420  
**PHONE:** 1-800-775-9767; (419) 334-4431  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Any household at, or below, 125% of poverty income guidelines.  
**SERVICES:** Assistance provided to eligible households is energy related improvements such as insulation, storm windows & doors, and weather-stripping; these improvements lower the household's utility bills.

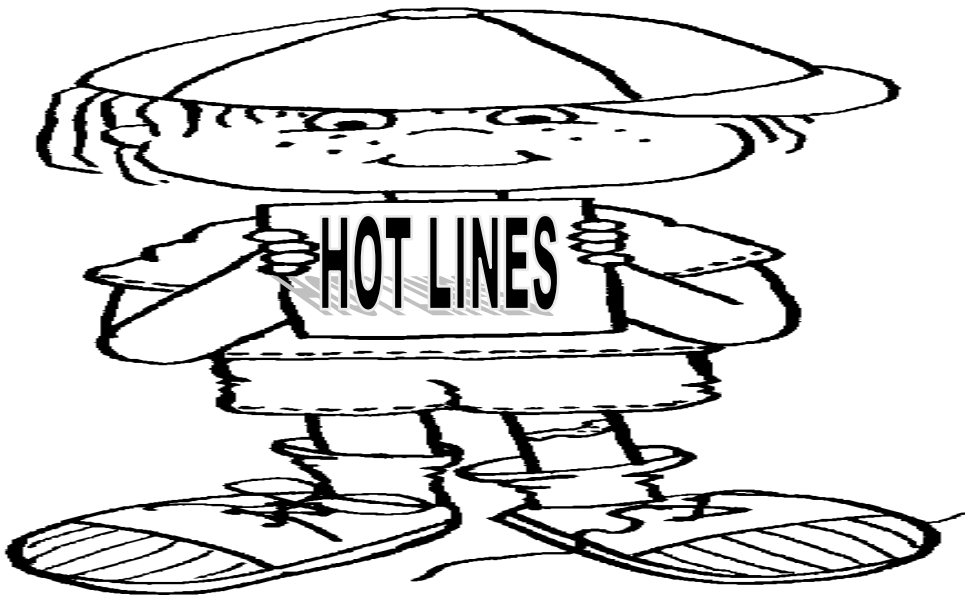
**PROGRAM:** **SENIOR CITIZENS (Sandusky County)**  
**ADDRESS:** 600 West State Street, Fremont OH 43420 - (419) 334-8181  
131 South Main Street, Clyde OH 43410 - (419) 547-8052  
321 East Main, Woodville OH 43469 - (419) 849-3636  
795 West Madison, Gibsonburg OH 43431 - (419) 637-7583  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone 55 or older

**SERVICES:** Hot Meals - served at the Fremont, Gibsonburg, Clyde, and Woodville Centers, as well as home delivered meals to homebound, handicapped, and elderly with a donation requested. Transportation - is provided to all four (4) WSOS Senior Centers-Monday - Friday for the nutritional meals and other activities. Enabling Senior Citizens to continue to maintain their dignity and independent living. Transportation is also provided for medical related trips by appointment. HEALTH CLINIC - is provided every Wednesday for nursing assessments, blood pressure check, medical counseling, etc. (By appointment). INFORMATION & REFERRAL - is provided to coordinate services with other county agencies.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **YMCA of Fostoria**  
**ADDRESS:** 154 W. Center St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-6608  
**HOURS:** Monday - Thursday 5:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.;  
Friday 5:45 a.m. -9:00 p.m.; Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone.  
**SERVICES:** The YMCA theme of "Body, Mind, and Spirit" emphasizes a wide range of program offerings from pre-school through senior citizens. Call for information.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **YMCA of Tiffin**  
**ADDRESS:** 180 Summit St., Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-8711  
**HOURS:** 5:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday; 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday  
**ELIGIBILITY:** All ages.  
**SERVICES:** To serve as a means for bettering the spirit, mind and body.





**1-800 Number Information 1-800-555-1212**

Maintains information concerning privately supported toll-free numbers and state funded Hotlines. This toll-free number also addresses crisis and immediate concerns such as rape, spouse abuse, etc.

**Action – 1-800-424-8867**

Provide opportunity for volunteer service in the United States.

**Adoption – 1-800-862-3678**

You can call and inquire about many issues associated with adoption or go on line @ <http://nac.adopt.org> - You can use this site in many ways. Learn how to adopt a waiting child or teenager. Research adoption information in our resource library. Take an online class. Order adoption books through our adoption bookstore or subscribe to our free e-zine. Post a message or chat with other adoptive families.

**Agriculture – 1-800-282-1955**

Food product complaints; dairy, produce, labeling, etc.

**AIDS Hotline – 1-800-342-2437**

Ohio department of Health answers questions about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and provides referrals to appropriate health care professionals. Also makes referrals for AIDS victims to non-health related services.

**Alcohol and Drug Information Hotline: 1-800-788-2800**

Handles questions and provides information on various aspects of alcohol and drug problems. The seven federal information centers that have combined to provide this information hotline are: the Drug Free Place Workplace Help line; the National Clearing House for Alcohol and Drug Information; the Drug Information and Treatment Referral Line; the Drug Information and Strategy Clearinghouse; the National AIDS Information Clearinghouse; and the National Criminal Justice Reference Service.

**Alcohol Hotline – 1-800-252-6465**

If you or someone you love has a drinking problem, call for information and find out where to get help 24 hours a day.



**American Cancer Society, Ohio Division, Inc.,** Hancock Area: **1-800-227-2345** Lorain Area: **1-800-227-2345**

Learn about cancer, treatment options, treatment decision tools, clinical trials, and coping. Connect through Cancer Survivors Network and support programs. Health information seekers can find statistics, prevention & early detection, quitting smoking, Bookstore. Find Facts and Figures, publications, media information, research programs, & jobs.

<http://www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.asp>

**American Diabetes Association – 1-800-232-3472**

**Amtrak Information – 1-800-872-7245**

Takes reservations and handles information requests about Amtrak services in any U.S. City.

**Arthritis - 1-800-568-4045**

You can find information on specific types of arthritis; to find exercise programs such as PACE, support groups, physician referrals or other services in your area; or to ask general questions about arthritis and treatment issues. <http://www.arthritis.org>

**Attorney General's Office – 1-800-282-0515**

Provides consumer protection against fraudulent practices by handling complaints from individuals, families or households against suppliers.

**Auditor of State – 1-800-282-0370**

Audits State and Local Government agencies, receives reports of welfare fraud.

**Auto Safety Hotline – 1-800-424-9393**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration accepts reports on auto safety problems. Provides information on auto recalls and complaints about specific make and models.

**Bethany Hotline – 1-800-238-4269**

Christian volunteers counsel and provide information on adoption for unwanted pregnancies. They will also refer you to the nearest Bethany Christian Center or a Crisis Pregnancy Center, nationwide for further help. 24 hours, 7 days.

**Better Business Bureau of North West Ohio – 1-800-743-4222**

Consumer advice.

**Business Development – 1-800-848-1300**

Answers questions about businesses in Ohio or how to start one. Most information is provided on a referral basis.

**Cancer Hotline – 1-800-422-6237**

For important, up-to-date cancer information (symptoms, types of treatment) or for free publications, on line [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov) ; Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST English & Spanish.

**Center for Disease Control AIDS hotline – 1-800-342-2437**

Ohio Department of Health answers questions about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and provides referrals to appropriate health care professionals. Also make referrals for AIDS victims to non-health related services.

**Child Find – 1-800-I AM LOST (1-800-426-5678) , 1-800-A WAY OUT (1-800-292-9688)**

Information on prevention of child abduction, help with child custody concerns, safety tips, and mediation programs for parents. Monday – Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Friday – Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Child Support Hotline – 1-800-686-1556**

Ohio Department of Human Services accepts and investigates complaints from parents unable to collect child support from spouses. Also accepts complaints regarding child support services received through county departments of Human Services.

**Conagra Dairy Foods – 1-800-988-7808**

Egg beaters and margarine. All information on packaging.

**Consumer Product Safety Commission Help line – 1-800-638-2772**

Handles questions and complaints about product safety and takes requests for materials. Is not concerned with food, drug, cosmetics, automobiles or medical devices.

**Consumer's Counsel – 1-800-282-9448**

Utility information. Handles utility complaints.

**Crime Victims Hotline – 1-800-582-2877**

Provide compensation to innocent crime victims for out of pocket expenses incurred as a result of being a victim of crime.

**Department of Development – 1-800-282-1085 (small business loan information)**

**1-800-248-4040 (one stop Business Permit Center)**

**Domestic Violence Network 1-800-934-9840**

**Down's Syndrome – 1-800-221-4602**

National Down's Syndrome Society will send information to the caller.

**Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Hot line – 1-800-GRAB DUI (1-800-472-2384)**

**Easter Seal National Society – 1-800-221-6827**

8:30 to 5:p.m., Monday – Friday. [www.Easter\\_Seals.org](http://www.Easter_Seals.org)

**Energy Credits Program: 1-800-282-4310**

Ohio Department of Taxation provides information about and applications for this discount heating program for disabled persons 65 and older.

**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – 1-800-282-9378**

Takes emergency calls for industrial toxic waste clean up assistance.

**GAO Fraud Task Force – 1-800-424-5454**

General Accounting Office (GAO) takes complaints on government waste, fraud and abuse in federal agencies. Provides numbers to call for specific agencies.

**GED Testing Service Hotline – 1-800-626-9433**

Callers receive a package of GED materials and are referred to local adult education centers, if they are interested.

**Health Care, Low Income Assistance / Hill Burton Hospitals – 1-800-638-0742**

Receives inquiries about Hill-Burton hospitals (hospitals required by law to provide free or reduced charges for care to those who qualify because of low income.)

**Hearing – 1-800-327-9355**  
Better Hearing Institute

**Hearing Aid Helpline – 1-800-521-5247**  
International Hearing Society provides answers to questions about hearing aids, hearing loss and referrals to hearing aid specialists in your area. Provides a free consumer's kit to interested persons. Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Help Me Grow Hotline – 1-800-755-4769 (Seneca County 419-447-7674 or 1-800-549-5959)**  
<http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org> ; this program is for Ohio's expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers that provides health and developmental services so that children start school healthy and ready to learn. Services are designed with your family's concerns and goals in mind. By calling this number you can locate Help Me Grow Services in all of the Ohio Counties. The Web page has many resources and links, plus other information.

**Home Energy Assistance Program – 1-888-441-4327**  
(HEAP) Energy assistance program, helps with winter utility and gas bills.

**Housing Discrimination – 1-800-669-9777**  
Can answer questions and enumerate the rights of person who may have been discriminated against (based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or familial status) in renting, buying or financing a home. Information available in English and Spanish.

**Human Services Fraud Hotline – 1-800-282-0370**  
Complaints of suspected fraud in public assistance programs (ADC, General Assistance, Medicaid and Food Stamps) can be made to the Auditor of State.

**Industrial Relations – 1-800-282-1425**  
Bureau of Employment Services, Columbus, OH. Two Programs: 1) *OSHA On-Site* is a non-enforcement program and provides free on-site consultations to private sector, 2) *OSHA for Public Employees (Public Employment Risk Reduction Program)* responds to complaints, enforces health & safety violations in public work-place; provides free on-site consultations to public sector.

**Inspector General Hotline – 1-800-686-1525**  
Accepts complaints and investigates suspected fraud, waste and abuse in State government

**Information for Ohio – 1-800-282-5393**  
Provides information on special events and festivals in the state and reports on camping and winter skiing conditions. Provides free travel package.

**Insurance Complaints – 1-800-686-1526**  
Handles complaints and questions about licensed insurance companies, agents and agencies. If you feel your insurance coverage is not paying the bills it should be contact this agency and have them investigate. Help is free of charge to you as a consumer. <http://www.ohioinsurance.gov> ;

**Internal Revenue Service Hotline – 1-800-829-1040**  
They will answer tax questions or link you with free tax assistance for the low income, disabled or elderly. You can down load forms and other information off of the web page. [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

**Job Accommodation Network – 1-800-526-7234 Voice/TTY**  
A free consulting service designed to increase the employability of people with disabilities by:  
1) providing individualized worksite accommodations solutions, 2) providing technical assistance regarding the ADA and other disability related legislation, and 3) educating callers about self-employment options.. Free

information packets available. [www.jan.wvu.edu](http://www.jan.wvu.edu)

**Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse – 1-800-638-8736**

Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – providing information and answers questions concerning juvenile justice. Information and referral only, does not provide crisis consultation.  
<http://www.ncjrs.org>

**Justice Statistics Clearinghouse – 1-800-723-3277**

Provides statistical information related to criminal justice system. <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/>

**Kidney Disease – 1-800-638-8299** (*The American Kidney Association*)

Get information about the following: fund's programs: financial aid, specialty programs, children programs, education & outreach, research, regional professional conferences. Learn about the Fund's MIKE Program (Minority Intervention and Kidney Education) addresses the high rates of kidney disease in African Americans, Hispanic, Native Americans and Asian Americans by bringing comprehensive education, diagnostic screening, resource referral, and supportive follow-up into these communities. <http://www.akfinc.org/>

**Legal Hot line for Persons with Disabilities – 1-800-282-9181**

Ohio Legal rights Services accepts clients reports and assists clients with problems concerning services. Clients served are those with disabilities such as mental retardation, learning disabilities, mental illness, neurological disorders and developmental disabilities.

**Long-term Care Ombudsman's – 1-800-282-1206**

Ohio Department of Aging takes complaints and answers questions regarding patients' rights in Ohio's nursing homes.

**Meat and Poultry Hotline – 1-800-535-4555**

Concerned about the freshness or quality of the chicken or steak you bought? Call before cooking.  
Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST.

**Medicaid/Patient Abuse Hotline – 1-800-642-2873**

State Attorney General takes complaints about suspected Medicaid patient abuse and neglect.

**Medicare Information Service – 1-800-282-0530**

Nationwide Insurance Company provides information on Medicare coverage and assistance in filling claims.

**MR/DD Hotline – 1-866-313-6733**

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. The Ohio Department of Mental Retardation / Developmental Disabilities accepts reports of problems involving care of Ohioans with Mental retardation / developmental disabilities. [www.ncjrs.org](http://www.ncjrs.org)

**National Center of Missing & Exploited Children – 1-800-843-5678** 24 hours a day service.

**National Child Abuse Hotline – 1-800-422-4453**

**National Clearing House for Alcohol & Drug Information – 1-800-622 HELP ( 4357) or 1-800-729-6686**

Referrals made to the local counseling agencies 24-hour service.

**National Criminal Justice Reference Service – 1-800-851-3420**

8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. Provides publications / information and answers questions regarding all aspects of the criminal justice system. [www.ncjrs.org](http://www.ncjrs.org)

**National Flood Insurance Program – 1-800-638-6620**

Can state if your area can participate in the program. If so, you may qualify for this insurance. Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST.

**National Guard – 1-800-282-7310**

**National Health Info Center – 1-800-336-4797**

Call for information on various medical disorders and organizations that offer advice and assistance. Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST.

**National Life Center – 1-800-848-LOVE (1-800-848-5683)**

(Birthrights) Pregnancy counseling and referral, some assistance available, open 7 days a week with someone to talk to 24 hours a day. <http://www.nationallifecenter.com>

**National Pesticide Information Center – 1-800-858-7378**

If your “bugged” by doubts about pesticides safety, call for the facts you need to know. 24 hours. <http://npic.orst.edu>

**National Runaway Switchboard – 1-800-621-4000**

24 hour service – that helps find food and shelter for runaways and provides messages. Along with prevention of children running away, offering help to parents, teen’s, children and others. <http://www.nrscrisisline.org>

**National Second Opinion – 1-800-633-4227**

Information about Medicare and Medi-gap insurance. Ohio Department of Aging – Elder rights. This is a Medicare Hot line number. They are also able to help with any question about Medicare.

**Ohio Department of Aging – 1-800-282-1206**

Provides a one-stop, easy access way to find out about eligibility for state and federal services for seniors. Offered through the Ohio Department of Aging. [www.goldenbuckeye.com](http://www.goldenbuckeye.com) The web page offers information of the following: advocacy and information; benefits and services; caregivers; education and training, events for the over 55 population; where to get help in your area; healthy, active aging and employment, long-term care and many links.

**Ohio Missing Children Clearing House – 1-800-325-5604 or 1-800-843-5678**

The clearinghouse acts as a central repository to coordinate and improve the availability of information on missing children. The mission is to assist in the search for missing children, create public awareness of pertinent issues, and develop and disseminate information in order to educate the public, professionals, and others in the prevention and intervention of missing and abducted children. <http://www.mcc.ag.state.oh.us>

**Ohio Relay Service (Hearing and Speech Impairment Communication System) – 1-800-750-0750**

The Ohio Relay Service (OSR) is a public service that allows text-telephone (TTY) users to communicate with regular telephone users through specially trained Communications Assistants (CAs). Therefore this enables the hearing impaired to use their text-telephone, often referred to as a "TTY" or "TDD," to place calls to and receive calls from hearing people anywhere. A person who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, or speech disabled uses a TTY to type his/her conversation to a CA who then reads the typed message to a hearing person. The CA relays the hearing persons spoken words by typing them back to the TTY user. <http://helpdesk.kent.edu/home/homeohio>

**Ohio State park Lodges – 1-800-282-7275**

Information and reservations can be obtained by calling or off of the web page. <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/parks/default.htm>

**Paternity Enhancement Program – 1-888-810-OHIO (1-888-810-6446)**

If you want to know if establishing paternity is right for you and your child; If you want to find out more about the process; or If you have questions about what paternity establishment means, You can get answers here or by calling or going to the web page. <http://www.oh-paternity.com/about.htm>

**Peace Corps – 1-800-424-8580**

Provides opportunities for overseas volunteers. For further information and or an application you can also visit their website. <http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=resources.former.formervolfag>

**Pregnancy Hotline – 1-800-848-5683**

24 hour, 365 days a year – pregnancy counseling and referral, some assistance available upon request.

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio – 1-800-686-7826**

Deals with questions, problems or complaints about public utilities and interstate transportation, or moving company questions, problems or disputes. <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>

**Rape Crisis Hotline – 1-800-826-1306**

...This Hotline is for all Firelands Sites: 1-800-826-1306 Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Getting help is the smart thing to do. Serving Erie, Huron, Ottawa, Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties Services are available...When calling make sure you tell them the nature of the call first – such as Rape Crisis. <http://www.bhg.org/boards/ssw2.htm>

**Safe Drinking Water – 1-800-426-4791**

The EPA and the Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infectious and/or other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Or the website is: <http://www.rwater.com/CCR99/Know/main.html>

**Seneca County Help Me Grow – 1-800-549-5959**

The program offers help for infants and toddlers and their families, in many areas such as: educational needs, medical, social, emotional or financial. We can help assist you in finding and accessing services. All of services are confidential and available to families at no cost. There are no income restrictions. All services are tailored to meet your family's needs.

**Social Security Administration – 1-800-772-1213**

Social Security - provides assistance to persons filing for Social Security cards and money benefits; including Retirement, Survivors and Disability benefits. Medicare - provides assistance to person in determining eligibility for Medicare (Part A, hospital insurance and Part B, medical insurance). We also assist people in submitting their claims for reimbursement from Medicare and answer their questions. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - provides assistance to persons in determining eligibility for Aged, Blind or Disabled benefits. SSI is a program based on need. Eligibility is partly determined by a person's income and resources. Black Lung - provides assistance to persons in answering questions and in the filing of claims for Black Lung Benefits. General Information - public speaking information programs are available to any interested group or organization. Just call the Social Security office to set up a program.

**Stuttering – 1-800-221-2483**

The National Center For Stuttering was established in 1976. Its purposes are: To provide up-to-date factual information about stuttering; To provide a National Stutterer's Hotline; To treat small groups of selected individuals who stutter; To provide continuing education for speech pathologists; To conduct research into the causes and treatment of stuttering. The Center conducts its therapeutic, research and training activities in various cities across the United States and Europe. For further information, call The National Stutterers' Hotline or <http://www.stuttering.com>

**T.I.P. (Turn In A Poacher) – 1-800-762-2437**

Ohio's Turn In a Poacher, or "TIP" program is helping to curtail poaching throughout the state. TIP is designed to involve the public in reporting wildlife violations. Citizens who observe wildlife violations should record the information, and then submit it electronically via e-mail, call the TIP toll-free hotline (1-800-POACHER), or mail the form. Please send in your TIP using just one of these methods (e-mail, phone or direct mail).

<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/wildlife/Contact/TIPform.htm> TIP Headquarters, Division of Wildlife, 2045 Morse Rd., Bldg G, Columbus, Ohio 43229-6693

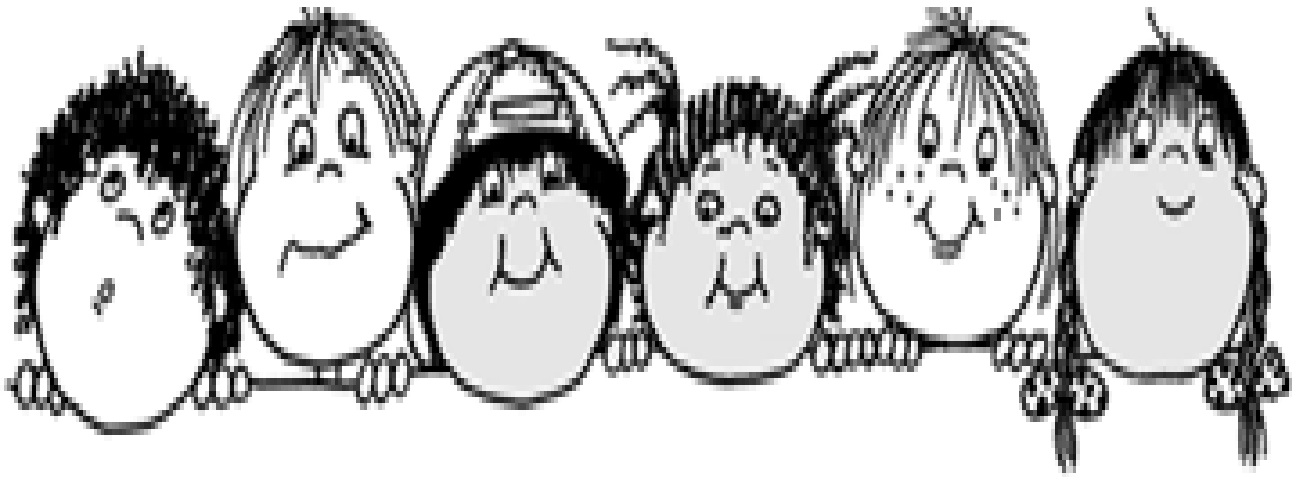
**Taxpayer Assistance – 1-800-282-1780**

Ohio Department of Taxation helps the public with questions about state income tax returns and withholdings. You can download forms and other information off of the Website.

[http://tax.ohio.gov/channels/global/contact\\_us.stm](http://tax.ohio.gov/channels/global/contact_us.stm)

**Transportation Safety Concern Hotline – 1-800-686-8277**

The PUCO takes complaints regarding unsafe trucks, buses or railroads and provides follow-ups.



## SENECA COUNTY LIBRARIES

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Tiffin-Seneca Public Library**  
**ADDRESS:** 77 Jefferson, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-3751 - Karen Culp  
**HOURS:** 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday  
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday  
**SERVICES:** Regular library services plus bookmobile, talking books, geology collection, and adult visuals.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Kaubish Memorial Library**  
**ADDRESS:** 205 Perry, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-2813 - Director  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday  
**SERVICES:** Regular library services plus Storyhour, Summer Reading Program, Nursing Home Readings.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Memorial (Branch of Birchard)**  
**ADDRESS:** 217 North Broadway, Green Springs, Ohio 44836  
**PHONE:** (419) 639-2014 - Librarian  
**HOURS:** 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m., Monday and Wednesday  
12:00 noon - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday  
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m., Friday  
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday  
**SERVICES:** Regular library services plus Storyhour, pre-school and after school reading.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Memorial Public Library**  
**ADDRESS:** 20 South Marion, Bloomville, Ohio 44818  
**PHONE:** (419) 983-4675 - Librarian  
**HOURS:** Monday & Wednesday 9:00 - 8:00; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 - 5:00; Saturday 9:00 - 2:00.  
**SERVICES:** Regular library services plus Storyhour, VCR videos, and cassettes.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Bettsville Public Library**  
**ADDRESS:** 233 State, Bettsville, Ohio 44815  
**PHONE:** (419) 986-5198 - Librarian  
**HOURS:** 12:00 noon - 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Friday  
11:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday  
**SERVICES:** Storyhour for pre-schoolers during school year.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **Seneca East Public Library**  
**ADDRESS:** North Main, Attica, Ohio 44807  
**HOURS:** 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Wednesday  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday  
12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m., Friday  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday  
**SERVICES:** Regular library services plus Storyhour on Tuesdays. Contact

librarian for information.





**DAY CARE/NURSERY SCHOOLS - SENECA COUNTY  
Fostoria Area**

**NAME OF CENTER:** Diaz's Daycare  
**ADDRESS:** 207 Grape Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-1370  
**AGE:** 4 weeks to 12 years of age  
**HOURS:** 5:35 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
**SERVICES:** Child Care - licensed

**NAME OF CENTER:** Fostoria City Schools Latchkey Program  
**ADDRESS:** 1324 Sandusky Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 436-4145

**NAME OF CENTER:** Love & Learning Children's Center  
**ADDRESS:** 11690 West Twp. Rd. 41, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 436-9500  
**AGE:** 6 weeks to 10 years of age  
**HOURS:** Monday – Friday 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**SERVICES:** All teachers have a degree; a preschool curriculum is followed, along with daycare services.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) Integrated Preschool  
**ADDRESS:** The Family Learning Center at Sentinel 797 E. Twp. Road 201, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** 419-448-5079  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Children ages 3, 4 and 5 years of age.  
**SERVICES:** Preschool Services for children with Special needs as well as for children who are typically developing. Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy available.

**NAME OF CENTER:** Smith's Daycare  
**ADDRESS:** 331 College Avenue, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-0685  
**AGE:** 4 weeks to 12 years of age  
**HOURS:** 24 hours / 7 days a week.  
**SERVICES:** Child Care Services, Licensed.

**NAME OF CENTER:** Wesley Center  
**ADDRESS:** 1200 Van Buren, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-1390  
**AGE:** Infants to 10 years of age  
**HOURS:** 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Nursery school, all day care and Latch Key care.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc.**  
Child Development Programs (Fostoria Center)  
**ADDRESS:** 201 W. Fremont St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-8426  
**AGE:** Pre-schoolers ages 3-5 years  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Head Start and Public School PreSchool programs are quality developmental programs for children ages 3-5. It provides educational, medical, social service and parent involvement opportunities to the families served. Call for more information.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc.**  
St. James Lutheran Church  
**ADDRESS:** 165 Timmons Street, P.O. Box 577, Bradner, OH 43406  
**PHONE:** (419) 288-2590  
**AGE:** Pre-school ages 3-5 years  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Head Start and Public School Preschool programs are quality developmental programs for children ages 3-5. It provides educational, medical, social service and parent involvement opportunities to the families served. Call for more information.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **Y Wonderland**  
**ADDRESS:** 154 W. Center Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-6608  
**AGE:** 6 wks. - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
**HOURS:** 6:15 a.m. - 5:45 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Quality childcare program, which is developmentally, appropriate. Offers weekly gym and swim classes. The child develops a positive self-concept from experiences in a Christian environment.



## DAY CARE/NURSERY SCHOOLS - SENECA COUNTY

## **Tiffin Area**

**NAME OF CENTER:** New Generation Preschool (formerly: **Betty Jane Preschool**)  
**ADDRESS:** 67 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-2927  
3, 4, or 5 years of age before September 30  
**HOURS:** Extended day - 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Language development, creative arts, physical activities, literature, music and development or perception skills.

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **The Family Learning Center at Sentinel**  
**ADDRESS:** 797 E. Twp. Road 201, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** 419-448-5079  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Varies by program  
**HOURS:** Extended day - 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**AGE:** Children ages Birth up thru 5 years of age.  
**SERVICES:** The Family Learning Center is made up of multiple agencies, each of which are listed separately in this booklet. North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) Integrated Preschool: WSOS Center Base Services; Seneca County Help Me Grow – Part “C” (Early Intervention) and At Risk (Early Start) & Parenting Passport.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **First Lutheran Preschool & Extended Care**  
**ADDRESS:** First Lutheran Church, 300 Melmore Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-1145  
**AGE:** 3 years – kindergarten age  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday or Tuesday and Thursday for 4-5 year olds  
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday for 3 year olds  
**SERVICES:** Nursery school classes for 3 years olds. Kindergarten readiness classes for 4 and 5 year olds.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **Kidz Zone Daycare**  
**ADDRESS:** 71 Beechwood Drive, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 443-4934  
**AGE:** Birth to 13 years of age  
**HOURS:** 24 hours a day – some weekends  
**SERVICES:** Transport some children to and from area schools, childcare and preschool curriculum.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **Mother Goose Nursery School**  
**ADDRESS:** YMCA - 180 Summit Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-8711  
**AGE:** 3 - 5 years & School-age  
**HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Monday – Wednesday, and Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday  
**SERVICES:** Pre-school classes featuring kindergarten readiness. Weekly swim and gym classes. And Much More!

**NAME OF AGENCY:** **North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC) Integrated Preschool**

**ADDRESS:** The Family Learning Center at Sentinel 797 E. Twp. Road 201, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** 419-448-5079  
**ELIGIBILITY:** Children ages 3, 4 and 5 years of age.  
**SERVICES:** Preschool Services for children with Special needs as well as for children who are typically developing. Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy available.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **Old Fort Christian Pre-School**  
**ADDRESS:** 8108 E. Pleasant St., Old Fort, Ohio  
**PHONE:** (419) 992-4325  
**AGE:** 3-4 years old / Pre-K  
**HOURS:** Morning and Afternoons available  
**SERVICES:** pre-school classes every day; state license.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **St. Joseph's Catholic Schools Pre-School / Guardian House**  
**ADDRESS:** 357 S. Washington, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-5790  
**AGE:** Programs available for 3 year olds up to school age.  
**HOURS:** Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** The Guardian House is available for day care for working parents, pre-school classes every day state license; USDA program.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **St. Mary's Catholic School Pre-School & Extended Day**  
**ADDRESS:** 75 South Sandusky Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-5205  
**AGE:** 3 & 4 year olds  
**HOURS:** Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Day care for working parents, pre-school classes every day.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **St. Wendelin Elementary**  
**ADDRESS:** 300 N. Wood Street, Fostoria, OH 44830  
**PHONE:** (419) 435-1809  
**AGE:** 3 & 4 year olds  
**HOURS:** Class sessions for three-year-olds are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Four-year-olds meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Morning sessions are 8:10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Afternoon sessions are 12:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Classes begin the first full week in September and end the last full week in May.  
**SERVICES:** Meeting each child's needs and interests is a goal of the preschool curriculum. Using developmentally appropriate practices, personnel introduce the children to literature, art, music, math and reading readiness, and multicultural awareness.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **Small Steps Daycare**  
**ADDRESS:** 1480 N. Co. Rd. 11, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-7360  
**AGE:** Birth – 12 years of age  
**HOURS:** 5:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and every other weekend  
**SERVICES:** WSOS head start curriculum followed, with basic childcare, some transportation available, meals & snacks provided (10 years experience).

**NAME OF CENTER:** **Small World Daycare**

**ADDRESS:** 197 Jefferson Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-5226  
**AGE:** Birth – 12 years of age  
**HOURS:** 24 hours Mon-Fri. and every other weekend  
**SERVICES:** Head Start Curriculum, Basic Child Care, meals & snacks provided.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **Tiffin-Seneca Day Care Center**  
**ADDRESS:** 131 East Perry Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-3382  
**AGE:** 6 wks. - 5 years of age  
**HOURS:** 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Day care for working parents, pre-school classes every day from 9:30 - 11:30; special rates for single parents or families with low income; state license; USDA program.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **Village Day School**  
**ADDRESS:** United Church of Christ, Bloomville, Ohio 44818  
**PHONE:** (419) 983-5371  
**HOURS:** 6:00 a.m. - 5:30 a.m., Monday – Friday, preschool and daycare  
**AGES:** 2 1/2 - 5 years  
**SERVICES:** Kindergarten readiness in a Christian environment.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **WSOS Child Development Programs**  
**ADDRESS:** Family Learning Center at Sentinel  
793 E. Clinton Twp. Road 201, Tiffin, OH 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 447-5079, ext. 299  
**AGE:** Pre-schoolers ages 3 - 5 years  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Head Start and Public School PreSchool Programs are quality developmental programs for children ages 3 - 5. It provides educational, medical, social service and parent involvement opportunities to the families served. Call for more information.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc.**  
**ADDRESS:** Hopewell-Louden School District, United Methodist Church  
5660 West Tiffin Street, P.O. Box 61, Bascom, OH 44809  
**PHONE:** (419) 937-2988  
**AGE:** Pre-schoolers ages 3 - 5 years  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Monday - Thursday  
**SERVICES:** Head Start and Public School PreSchool Programs are quality developmental programs for children ages 3 - 5. It provides educational, medical, social service and parent involvement opportunities to the families served. Call for more information.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc.**  
Seneca East School District, United Church of Christ

**ADDRESS:** 312 Madison Street, P.O. Box 192, Republic, OH 44867  
**PHONE:** (419) 585-7465  
**AGE:** Pre-schoolers' ages 3 - 5 years  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Head Start and Public School Pre-School Programs are quality developmental programs for children ages 3 - 5. It provides educational, medical, social service and parent involvement opportunities to the families served. Call for more information.

**NAME OF CENTER:** **Y.M.C.A. St. Francis Day Care**  
**ADDRESS:** 182 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin, OH 44883  
**PHONE:** (419) 443-1462  
**AGE:** 6 wks. - 5 years  
**HOURS:** 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**SERVICES:** Preschool classes featuring kindergarten readiness, with emphasis on social skill development.



## Web Links

**About.com - Special Education** This website is for parents and professional looking for materials on special education from Early Intervention to inclusion of older children. Information includes advocacy, students rights, disorder specific and general, and educational options. <http://specialed.about.com/education/specialed>

**The Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is a federal agency funding state, territory, local, and tribal organizations to provide family assistance (welfare), child support, child care, Head Start, child welfare, and other programs relating to children and families. Actual services are provided by state, county, city and tribal governments, and public and private local agencies. ACF assists these organizations through funding, policy direction, and information services. <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>

**Children with Disabilities** The Children with Disabilities web site offers families, service providers, and other interested individuals information about advocacy, education, employment, health, housing, recreation, technical assistance, and transportation covering a broad array of developmental, physical and emotional disabilities. <http://www.childrenwithdisabilities.ncjrs.org/>

**Exceptional Parent Magazine - Eparent.com** A good source of information on products, services, support and advocacy for children with special needs. <http://www.eparent.com/>

**Healthy Families America** The Healthy Families America (HFA) program helps first-time parents nurture their young children, and helps prevent child abuse and neglect. Home visitors are assigned to new parents to provide support, parenting education and referrals for the services they need, along with training and employment opportunities, for up to five years after the child is born. Healthy Families, a signature program of the Freddie Mac Foundation, is coordinated by Prevent Child Abuse America. <http://www.freddieamacfoundation.org/core/ourwork/html/founheal.htm>

**Help Me Grow** A program for Ohio's expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers that provides health and developmental services so that children start school healthy and ready to learn. Services are designed with your family's concerns and goals in mind. <http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/>

**Kidshealth** It has information about child development from premature infants to college. Communication, motor, feeding and other skills are broken down into age groups. <http://kidshealth.org/parent/>

**La Leche League International** The site has a special section addressing the special needs of breastfeeding premature infants. <http://www.lalecheleague.org/>

**National Network for Child Care** This site contains interesting information about lots of early childhood topics. Go to the Site Map and look for Activities with Children, Child Development and Special Needs Children. <http://www.nncc.org/homepage.html>

**NICU-WEB** This site has everything you were afraid to ask about neonatal intensive care units. <http://neonatal.peds.washington.edu/>

**Ohio's Family Support Collaborative** This is a group of grassroots advocates consisting of Ohio families who have children with disabilities. <http://www.state.oh.us/olrs/fsc/ASP/HomePage.asp>

**Ohio Department of Health** General information on health issues and services provided by the department, along with information on current media health topics and much more. <http://www.odh.state.oh.us>

**Zero to Three National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families** - the mission is to promote the healthy development of our nation's infants and toddlers by supporting and strengthening families, communities, and those who work on their behalf. We are dedicated to advancing current knowledge; promoting beneficial policies and practices; communicating research and best practices to a wide variety of audiences; and providing training, technical assistance and leadership development. ZERO TO THREE is a national non-profit organization. <http://www.zerotothree.org>





**Schools serving Seneca County Children K-12**  
And other educational opportunities!

<b>Arcadia Local Schools</b> Public School	19033 State Route 12, Arcadia, Ohio 44804 <a href="http://www.noacsc.org/hancock/ad/">http://www.noacsc.org/hancock/ad/</a>	419-894-6431
<b>Bellevue City Schools</b> Public School	125 North Street, Bellevue Ohio 44811 <a href="http://www.bellevueschools.org">http://www.bellevueschools.org</a>	419-484-5000
<b>Bettsville Schools</b> Public School	118 Washington Street, Bettsville, Ohio 44815 <a href="http://www.bettsville.k12.oh.us/">http://www.bettsville.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-986-5166
<b>Bridges Community School</b>	190 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, OH 44883 <a href="http://www.bridgescommunityacademy.org">http://www.bridgescommunityacademy.org</a>	419-455-9295
<b>Buckeye Central Schools</b> 2864 Public School	306 S. Kibler, New Washington, Ohio 44854 <a href="http://www.buckeye-central.k12.oh.us/">http://www.buckeye-central.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-492-
<b>Calvert High School</b> Parochial	152 MADISON ST, TIFFIN, OH 44883-2825 <a href="http://www.calvert.tld.pvt.k12.oh.us/">http://www.calvert.tld.pvt.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-447-3844
<b>Carey Exempted Village Schools</b> Public School	357 E. South Street, Carey, Ohio <a href="http://carey.k12.oh.us/">http://carey.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-396-7638
<b>Clyde-Green Springs Area Schools</b> Public School	106 S. Main Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410 <a href="http://www.clyde.k12.oh.us/index.html">http://www.clyde.k12.oh.us/index.html</a>	419-547-0588
<b>Old Fort School</b> Public School	7635 N. County Road 51, Old Fort, OH 44861 <a href="http://www.old-fort.k12.oh.us">http://www.old-fort.k12.oh.us</a>	419-992-4291
<b>Fostoria City Schools</b> Public School	500 Parkway Drive, Fostoria 44830 <a href="http://www.fostoria.k12.oh.us/">http://www.fostoria.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-435-8163
<b>Hopewell-Loudon Schools</b> Public School	290 County Road 7, Bascom, Ohio 44809 <a href="http://www.hopewell-loudon.k12.oh.us/">http://www.hopewell-loudon.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-937-2216
<b>Immaculate Conception School</b> Parochial	304 East Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio 44811	419-483-6066
<b>Lakota Schools</b> Public School	356 union Street, Risingsun, Ohio 43457 <a href="http://www.lakota-sandusky.k12.oh.us/">http://www.lakota-sandusky.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-457-2911
<b>Mohawk Schools</b> Public School	295 State Highway 231, Sycamore, Ohio 44882 <a href="http://www.mohawk.k12.oh.us/">http://www.mohawk.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-927-9242
<b>New Riegel Schools</b> Public School	44 North Perry Street, New Riegel, Ohio 44853 <a href="http://www.new-riegel.k12.oh.us/">http://www.new-riegel.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-595-2265

<b>North Central Ohio Educational Service Center (NCOESC)</b> Public School	244 S. Washington Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 <a href="http://www.ncoesc.esu.k12.oh.us/">http://www.ncoesc.esu.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-447-2927
<b>Saint Joseph's Catholic School</b> Parochial	357 S. Washington Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 <a href="http://www.stjosephschooltiffin.com/">http://www.stjosephschooltiffin.com/</a>	419-447-5790
<b>Saint Mary's Catholic School</b> Parochial	75 South Sandusky Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 <a href="http://www.tiffinstm.tld.pvt.k12.oh.us/">http://www.tiffinstm.tld.pvt.k12.oh.us/</a>	419-447-5202
<b>Saint Wendelin School</b> Parochial	323 North Wood Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830 <a href="http://www.stwendelin.org/">http://www.stwendelin.org/</a>	419-435-1809
<b>Seneca East Schools</b> School	109 N. Seneca Street, Attica, Ohio 44807 <a href="http://www.seneca-east.k12.oh.us">http://www.seneca-east.k12.oh.us</a>	419-426-7041 Public
<b>Seneca Co. (MRDD) Opportunity Center</b> Public School / County Board of MRDD	780 E. Co. Rd. 20, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 <a href="http://www.senecacbmrdd.org/">http://www.senecacbmrdd.org/</a>	419-447-7521
<b>Sentinel Career Center</b> (Public School –Vocational)	793 East Twp. Rd. 201 (Old Attica Rd.), Tiffin, Ohio 44883 <a href="http://www.vsc.k12.oh.us/sentinel.html">http://www.vsc.k12.oh.us/sentinel.html</a>	419-448-1212
<b>Tiffin City Schools</b> Public School	244 South Monroe Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883 <a href="http://www.tiffin.k12.oh.us">http://www.tiffin.k12.oh.us</a>	419-447-2515
<b>Vanlue Local Schools</b> Public School	<b>301 South East Street, Vanlue, Ohio 45890</b> <a href="http://www.noacsc.org/hancock/vl/">http://www.noacsc.org/hancock/vl/</a>	419-387-7724