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ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR WAYNE COUNTY OHIO

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND FAMILY SERVICES

356 West North Street P O Box 76 Wooster, Ohio 44691 Telephone (330) 287-5800 Fax (330) 287-5899 TTY/TDD (330) 264-2065

Apply for cash assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps and other available help.

UNITED WAY OF WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTIES

215 South Walnut Street P O Box 548 Wooster, Ohio 44691-0548 (330) 264-5576

InfoLink

(800) 247-9473 (330) 263-6363

InfoLink offers free, confidential and comprehensive information and referral services to residents of Wayne and Holmes Counties. InfoLink is able to direct people to community resources where they find answers to questions such as:

- Resources for older adults
- Government agencies
- Support groups
- Housing assistance
- Emergency food, clothing and shelter
- Parenting assistance
- Addiction recovery resources
- Crisis intervention services
- Domestic Violence Agencies
- Social Services

- Employment Services
- Applications for medication

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Toll Free 1 (800) 282-8000 TDD: 1 (800) 868-1557

Website www.odod.state.oh.us/cdd/ocs/heap.htm

Apply for utility assistance

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE

Rx For Ohio

Website: www.rxforohio.org

Rx for Ohio is primarily an internet based service. You will need access to a computer. You can go to your local library if you do not have your own computer. (See attachment)

Ohio's Best Rx

Website: www.ohiobestrx.org

Are you or anyone in your family:

- A resident of Ohio with no prescription drug insurance coverage, 60 years of age or over; OR
- A resident of Ohio with no prescription drug insurance coverage, under age 60 with an annual income less than \$23,940 (single), \$32,100 (family of two), \$40,236 (family of three) or more based on family size.

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, you may be eligible for Ohio's Best Rx drug card. Contact the participant help desk at 1-866-923-7879; TTY users should call 1-866-763-9630, Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 9:00PM, Saturday 9:00AM to 6:00PM, Sunday 12 Noon to 5:00PM EST.

Mailing address: Ohio's Best Rx P O Box 408

Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

State Program Office:

Ohio's Best Rx

Ohio Department of Job & Family Services

Office of Family Stability

145 South Front Street, 2nd Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215 Phone: 1-614-466-9783

(See Attachment)

Wayne County Health Department Office

www.wayne-health.org

Walnut Street Office 203 South Walnut Street Wooster, Ohio 44691 (330) 264-9590 Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:30PM

The Wayne County Health Department Provides Patient Care Services

The Counseling Center of Wayne and Holmes Counties

2285 Benden Drive Wooster, Ohio 44691 (330) 264-9029 www.ccwhc.org

The Center provides a comprehensive array of treatment services and also offers a number of specialized programs designed to prevent mental and emotional problems, or to provide ongoing support and assistance to persons with more severe forms of mental illnesses. Some Center services include:

- Counseling
- Psychological rehabilitation services
- Crisis Intervention
- Specialized services for children
- Community support programs
- Community education and prevention
- Stress management
- Time management
- Parenting
- Suicide prevention
- Assertiveness training
- Communication skills
- Divorce adjustment
- Self-esteem
- Management training
- Team building
- Coping with the holidays

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTIES

1034 Nold Avenue P O Box 1188 Wooster, Ohio 44691 (330) 264-1300 www.woostergoodwill.com

To help people with disabilities and barriers to employment make the transition to independence through education, training and employment services.

Retail Locations:

Loudonville Thrift Shoppe 16630 State Route 3 Loudonville, Ohio 44842 (419) 994-2323

Millersburg Thrift Shoppe 1659 South Washington Street Millersburg, Ohio 44654 (330) 674-9222

Orrville Thrift Shoppe 351 Smithville Road Orrville, Ohio 44667 (330) 684-2050

Rittman Thrift Shoppe 260 N. Main Street Rittman, Ohio 44270 (330) 925-3082

Wooster Thrift Shoppe 1991 Portage Square Plaza Wooster, Ohio 44691 (330) 262-7196

Wooster Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR)

534 Riffel Road, Suite D Wooster, Ohio 44691 (800) 716-1594 or Voice/TTY (330) 345-8200

Website: <u>www.rsc.ohio.gov</u>

BVR services may include:

- continuing education or specialized job training, including supplies and books;
- work adjustment training;
- tools and equipment, including assistive technology or adaptive devices/low vision aids which enable you to work;
- on-the-job training; and
- job placement and follow-up.

YMCA

www.ymca.net

YMCA of Wooster Ohio 680 Woodland Avenue Wooster, Ohio 44691 (330) 264-3131

YMCA of Orrville Ohio 1801 Smucker Road Orrville, Ohio 44667 (330) 683-2153

Dalton – Kidron Family Center YMCA 100 Kurzen Road North Dalton, Ohio 44618 (330) 682-1033

YMCAs are for people of all ages, abilities and incomes. They count older adults as some their most loyal members. At YMCAs, older adults have a chance to keep active and grow in spirit, mind and body. New friends and new opportunities add joy to life, and the Y also gives seniors a chance to share their time and talents with others, such as children and teens.

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK

Recognizing Domestic Violence

- Violence may impact a child's development and a parent's ability to care for that child
- Without intervention, domestic violence usually increases in frequency and severity

SOME SIGNS TO LOOK FOR

Parent displays:

- Unexplained injuries, especially during pregnancy
- Physical symptoms related to stress (trouble sleeping, fatigue, frequent headaches, stomachaches)
- · Abuse of alcohol or drugs
- · Lack of interest in things, appears detached
- Fear of partner or reluctance to speak in front of partner
- Isolation or lack of support system

Child displays:

- Fear of father (who is usually the abuser) or other adults
- Fear of leaving the mother (who is usually the victim)
- Eating or sleeping problems
- · Nervousness, jumpiness, or frequent crying
- Violent behavior, acting out or appearing withdrawn

Helpful things to say to a victim of domestic violence:

- "You're doing a great job dealing with this situation."
- "No one deserves to be treated this way."
- "I'm afraid for your safety." Or "I'm afraid for the safety of your children"
- "Abuse usually gets worse not better."
- "You deserve to make your life safe and happy."
- "I believe you."
- "You are not alone. You can ask for help."

Help the victim access support

- Have you talked to anyone else about your situation?
- If there anyone that could help you if you needed it?
- Have you considered calling you local Domestic Violence program?

Provide information about the local domestic violence program:

If you would like further information about resources available in your area to victims of domestic violence, contact Ohio Domestic Violence Network (ODVN) at 1-800-934-9840.

(the above information was provided by the ODVN)









Rx For Ohio

Prescription Assistance

Resources

Who

Prescription Assistance

Do you, or does someone you know, need help affording prescription drugs? Did you know that the pharmaceutical industry provides prescription drugs to people who qualify for assistance? There are also government programs to help people afford prescription drugs. Click here to learn more about these programs.

Do you know someone that might benefit from being able to search for prescription assistance programs online, but they don't have a computer? <u>Click here</u> to see how to find publicly available internet-capable computers in your community.

About Patient Assistance Programs

What are Patient Assistance Programs?

The research-based pharmaceutical industry has a long tradition of providing prescription medicines free of charge to patients who might not otherwise have access to necessary medicines. Generally, a Patient Assistance Program provides prescription medicines to patients who do not have prescription drug coverage or who are underinsured through either private and/or government health plans.

For many years, the innovator pharmaceutical companies, that research and develop new drugs, have been concerned that patients did not have access to the newest and most effective medicines available. Since as early as the 1950s and 1960s, pharmaceutical companies have worked with doctors to identify patients in need who would benefit most from these programs.

Patient Assistance Programs are the Pharmaceutical Industry's best-kept secret. Many PAPs have been organized in the past ten years. However, two date back to the 1950s, one was formed in the 60's, two were formed in the 70's, and two started in the 80's. Many drugs have been supported by Patient Assistance Programs for some time. To make it easier for patients and physicians to find information about company-sponsored programs, PhRMA, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, put together a directory of programs in 1992 to

Who We Are

RxForOhio.org is a service brought to you by a collaboration of concerned individuals and organiz joining America's pharmaceutical companies to in health care access for the citizens of Ohio.

Users can now search over 1,400 medications in a government, industry and privately-sponsored profrom one central point. If you have any questions: For Ohio or how to use the site, please contact via at rxforohio@hotmail.com. We'll get back to you ri away.

Click <u>here</u> to see a complete list of RxForOhio sup and get links to their web sites.

Supporters of RxForOhio.org include:





Pharmaceutic: Research and Manufacturers America







Ohio Hematology-Oncology Society



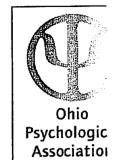
provide all company program information in one place. Each individual company sponsoring a patient assistance program(s) is listed on RxforOhio.org.

Each company determines the eligibility criteria for its program; eligibility criteria and the application processes vary. Basic eligibility criteria generally involve income requirements, family size, and status of insurance coverage for prescription drugs.

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The Ohio Psycho Association



Ohio State Grange



The Ohio Academy of Family Physicians



Epilepsy Foundation of Central Ohio



Mental Health Association of Fra County



The Center for Health Affairs



Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.











Epilepsy Foundation of Northeast Ohio



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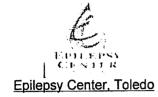
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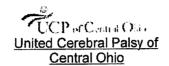
American Cancer Society -Ohio Division Inc.

Ohio AIDS Coalition

Neighborhood Health Centers

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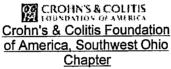




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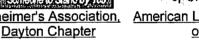


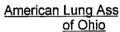








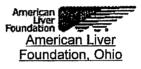






The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Northern Ohio Chapter









The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Southern Ohio Chapter

Health Care Access Ohio Advocates for Health Care Acces:

For more information on the supporters of RxforOhio.org, please visit our Who We Are page. Rx for Ohio | 172 East State Street | Suite 410 | Columbus, Ohio 43215 | (877) Rx4Ohio | Email Us!





Bob Taft, Governor

APPLICATION There is no application or enrollment fee

For additional assistance, contact us at 1-866-923-7879 (866-9BESTRX), TTY 1-866-763-9630 or go to our website, www.ohiobestrx.org.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND USE INK

Lomplete one application form per individual or family (a family is a couple, a couple with children or an adult with children)

Step 1: How ma Please l	ist all family members who			_
irst Name	Last Name	Relationship: Self	Birth Date MM DD YYYY	Sex M F
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Note: If all applicants are age 60 or older, please skip Step 4.

If <u>under</u> the age of 60, your yearly or monthly family income cannot be more than income maximums in the chart below. Income maximums are based on the <u>total</u> number of family members not just those that are applying.

1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people
\$23,940/yearly	\$32,100/yearly	\$40,236/yearly	\$48,396/yearly
\$1995/monthly	\$2675/monthly	\$3353/monthly	\$4033/monthly

ſ	5 person	6 people	7 people	8 people
ľ	\$55,556/yearly	\$64,680/yearly	\$72,840/yearly	\$81,000/yearly
	\$5340/monthly	\$5390/monthly	\$6070/monthly	\$6750/monthly

♣ Include the Social Security number of each family member reporting income

Step 4: What is the income for each adult family member?				
	Yearly Income	or	Last 3 months	Social Security Number
Self:	\$		\$	
Spouse: (even if spouse is not applying	\$		\$	
for Ohio Best Rx) Child over 18 (if applying):	\$		\$	
Child over 18 (if applying): Income must include alimony, intere	\$ est income on bank	k ac	\$ counts and proper	ty or additional income

YOU MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR OHIO'S BEST RX

Statement of Truth
I affirm that the information and any documentation provided in this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
If signing on behalf of the applicant, I also affirm that I am authorized to do so.
PLEASE NOTE: Knowingly making a false statement on this form is the offense of falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree.
Date
Signature or mark of Applicant
Date
Signature of Representative (if applicable)
Representative's Telephone Number:
Signature of Representative = □Legal Guardian/Custodian or □ Authorized Representative
Signature authorizes release of information and enrollment into the Program

IF FAXING THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FAX BOTH SIDES TO 1-877-923-7879 or MAIL TO:

OHIO'S BEST RX P.O. BOX 408 TWINSBURG, OHIO 44087-0408