



Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services



Resources for Cuyahoga County Youth Aging out of Foster Care



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Young Adult Clinic for Youth Affected by Foster Care

Navigating your health care can be a challenge.

We are here to help those who grew up in foster care and are entering adulthood.

We offer primary care services including:

- Physicals
- Sick visits
- Nutrition
- STD checks
- Birth control

Social Work services to help access community resources.

Financial Counseling is available.

Call 216-778-7452 to schedule your next appointment!

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Mission Statement for Independent Living

To assure that the youth in custody, over the age of 14,
are valued and have a voice.

They are provided opportunities to obtain the skills,
resources and permanent connections necessary
to become self-sufficient with the support of the community.



A Guide for Transition Services

This is a very exciting time for you! It can also be a very intimidating phase in your life...and that is OK. That is how we grow! It is our hope that these resources provide guidance and peace of mind to you as you continue your journey...

If you find that you are in need of additional guidance and assistance after leaving care; please contact the KIDS Hotline @ (216)696-KIDS(5437).

College Bound Program

- ✓ Funded by Cuyahoga County
- ✓ What is it? \$20 Daily living stipend to help with daily living expenses.
- ✓ Eligibility: High school Diploma or GED and aged out of foster care in Cuyahoga County.
- ✓ Enrolled in a degree, certificate or other accredited program at a college, university, technical or vocational school.
- ✓ Registered for full time credit hours per quarter or semester (full time credit hours for Summer classes)
- ✓ Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- ✓ Eligible until age 23.
- ✓ Submit class schedule and Grades per semester/quarter to College Bound Coordinator to confirm that you continue to meet the program requirements.
- ✓ Contact the College Bound Coordinator 216-881-4495



Educational Training Voucher (ETV)

- ✓ Eligibility: In foster care at age 18 and aged out at that time or adopted after your 16th birthday
- ✓ Enrolled & Registered in a degree, certificate or other accredited program at a college, university, technical or vocational school.
- ✓ Need based aid up to \$5,000 each academic year. First come first served.
- ✓ Aid can be utilized for anything that furthers your educational pursuits (books, transportation, living expenses, etc.)
- ✓ Must apply at www.statevoucher.org or [HTTPS://FC2SPOGRAMS.ORG/OHIO](https://FC2SPOGRAMS.ORG/OHIO) every year on or after July 1
- ✓ Set up & check your email account
- ✓ Must be funded before your 21st birthday
- ✓ Submit ETV form & Official Transcript each semester to ETV
- ✓ Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- ✓ Ohio ETV Coordinator: For more information, please call 855-471-1931 oh@statevoucher.org or email oh@statevoucher.org. Our fax number is 800-757-0862.



Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- ✓ Referred to as “FAFSA”
- ✓ Apply @ www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ✓ Establish a PIN www.pin.ed.gov This is used to send and correct info on the FAFSA
- ✓ Establish an email address
- ✓ Complete before October 1st to be eligible to receive the Ohio College Opportunity Grant
- ✓ Reapply every academic year to be eligible for Ohio College Opportunity Grant and the Pell Grant
- ✓ List all the schools and colleges that you have a desire to attend.
- ✓ If you decide later to add or delete a school; just revisit your FAFSA account at the FAFSA website above. College Now can assist you with completion of the FAFSA.
- ✓ College Now: 216-241-5587

www.collegenowgc.org



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The purpose of the *Purple Umbrella* Initiative is to improve collaboration among Cuyahoga County Division of Children & Family Services, adult serving agencies, faith-based community groups and the business community to better meet the needs of youth who have aged out of foster care.

Where ever you see the *Purple Umbrella*, someone there can provide any youth, who has aged out of foster care, assistance. Or call the Emancipation Unit at (216) 881-5786.



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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Housing	Opportunity House	Permanent Supportive Housing. Subsidized rent 30% of residents' income. Education referral, employment services, life skills training, alcohol/ drug abuse prevention, mental health services, health services, legal services, transportation	Targets 18-24 year old homeless men who have aged out of foster care and have a diagnosed disability	Humility of Mary Housing www.hmhousing.org 216-862-1577
Housing	Another Chance of Ohio 	Makes referrals to all appropriate agencies for resources, provides housing and housing referrals, provides clothing, furniture, etc. Can refer qualified youth to Cleveland State University for free tuition.		Another Chance of Ohio 1192 Brentwood Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121 Barbara Anderson, Chairman 216-403-9510 Locations: 2974 East 65 th Street, Cleve., 44127 3435 East 76 th Street, Cleve., 44127 18114 Neff, Cleve., 44119 17814 Neff, Cleve., 44119 493 East 148 th Street, Cleve., 44110 1476 East 95 th Street, Cleve., 44125 11725 Puritan, Cleve., 44105 15710 Hazel, Cleve., 44112
Housing	Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) Independence Place A Place 4 Me 	Permanent Supportive Housing Employment, education-GED Physical/mental health, financial capability, social capital	Targets 18-24 yr. old young adults who were formerly in foster care in Cuyahoga County. Must have been homeless for 1yr.or have had 3-4 incidences of living in uninhabitable dwellings.	www.ywcaofcleveland.org 216-881-6878 ext. 260 Kate Lodge , Project Director klodge@ywcaofcleveland.org 4019 Prospect Ave. Cleveland, Oh 44103
Housing	United Way: 211 First Call for Help 	Free confidential information and referral for health and human services, legal services, financial management, mental health and counseling support groups	Based on need	United Way 216-436-2000 www.211cleveland.org Serves Cuyahoga, Geauga, Medina, Wayne and Holmes Counties. Callers will be asked for zip code and age. Callers will be given at least 3 resources.
Housing		Peer support given throughout process of obtaining housing, personal documents, Ohio Benefit Bank & Access SSI/SSDI. IL group or individual training to enhance independence.		Services for Independent Living Inc 26250 Euclid Avenue, Ste. #801 Euclid, Ohio 44132 Shannon Monyak, Director of Programs 216-731-1529






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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Housing	<p>Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA)</p> 	<p>Provides “Fast Track” housing for aged out youth between 18-21 years of age, Administers rent subsidy programs To provide eligible low-income persons with affordable housing.</p>	<p>Limited to income qualified families and individuals. Qualify based on gross annual income, eligibility as elderly, family or individual with disabilities; US citizen</p>	<p>www.cmha.net 216-881-5786 Emancipation Unit</p>
Housing	<p>Open Arms LLC</p> 	<p>Assist residents with activities of daily living; assist residents with self-administration of medications; provide dietary guidance.</p>	<p>Housing offered to males 18 years and over with a mental/behavioral health disorder</p>	<p>Open Arms LLC 15503 Eldamere Cleveland, Ohio 44128 Kevin Rodgers, Owner 216-324-5656</p>
Housing	<p>Urban League of Greater Cleveland (ULGC)</p> 	<p>Serving as an intermediary to coordinate housing, ages 18-26 (Pilot Program)</p>		<p>Urban League of Greater Cleveland (ULGC) 2930 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Evette Clark 216-622-0999 ec Clark@ulcleveland.org</p>
Housing	<p>National Council of Jewish Women</p> 	<p>Housing support, advocates on behalf of teens aging out of foster care system and provides direct and indirect services to aid in the transition into the community successfully.</p>		<p>National Council of Jewish Women 26055 Emery Road Warrensville Hts., Ohio 44118 Rebecca Brouman-Director of Volunteers 216-378-2204 ext.105 www.ncjwcleveland.org</p>
Housing	<p>Housing Cleveland</p>	<p>Free! Available to potential tenants interested in leasing affordable housing. “One stop” affordable and special needs housing database for the Greater Cleveland area; includes vacancies, photos, maps, and telephone contacts.</p>	<p>Individual or family searching for affordable housing. Includes Housing Choice Vouchers for program participants</p>	<p>www.HousingCleveland.org 216-348-5000</p>
Housing	<p>Progressive Action Council of CMHA</p>	<p>Serves to strengthen relationships between residents and the CMHA by negotiating with CMHA to resolve housing problems such as eviction, billing, repairs, and sanitary conditions.</p>	<p>CMHA residents</p>	<p>The Progressive Action Council (PAC) 6001 Woodland Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44104 216-432-5536</p>

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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Housing	Council For Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland (CEOGC) 	Homeless Prevention and Housing Assistance. The Housing Services offers counseling, financial assistance and assistance in identifying affordable housing.	Cuyahoga County resident must be facing eviction, foreclosure or homelessness. May be eligible for assistance with rent deposits, rent, mortgage, utilities, delinquent real estate taxes	CEOGC 1228 Euclid Avenue Ste. 700 Cleveland, Ohio 44115 www.ceogc.org 216-518-4013
Housing	May Dugan Center	Assistance with searching for employment, educational programs, housing, finances	Serves residents of Cleveland's near west side and Greater Cleveland	May Dugan Center 4115 Bridge Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44113 www.maydugancenter.org 216-631-5800
Housing	Famicos Foundation	Through resident services and neighborhood outreach Famicos helps families achieve home ownership, prevent homelessness, reach educational benchmarks and keep youth engaged in positive activities and learn and earn experiences. Offers lease-purchase homeownership opportunities, affordable rental options and homes for market rate sale.	Apartments designated for chronically homeless adults, seniors, those with disabilities and Section 8 suites available.	Famicos Foundation 1325 Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio 44106 www.famicos.org 216-791-6476
Housing	Temporary Housing 	The Temporary Housing Program provides rent-free apartments and community living where families stay temporarily while they participate in life skills training, job training, and children's programming to prepare them for stable living in the community.	Accessed only through coordinated intake, provides temporary housing to families of any configuration as long as the adult has custody of the children.	Family Promise of Greater Cleveland 3470 East 152 nd Street Cleveland, Ohio 44120 Alexia Gardi, Program Director 216-767-4060 www.familypromisecle.org
Housing	Cleveland Tenants Organizations	Provides counsel for tenants on their rights and responsibilities and assists landlords and tenants to negotiate their differences. Assistance locating affordable housing.	All residents of Cuyahoga County	Cleveland Tenants Organization 5700 Broadway Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44127 www.clevelandtenants.org 216-432-0617





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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Housing	Northern Ohio Recovery Association (NORA) 	Next Step Recovery Housing, Genesis Housing (Sandusky)	Women and children in need of assistance	Northern Ohio Recovery Association (NORA) 3746 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Cathy Davis, Project Director 216-391-6672 www.norainc.org
Housing	E.D.E.N Emerald Development and Economic Network 	Permanent Supportive Housing	***Must be referred by a Social Worker or case manager. Cannot self-refer. Serves individuals with disabilities and /or homeless.	Emerald Development and Economic Network, Inc. 7812 Madison Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44102 www.edeninc.org (216)961-9690 *Various programs with own set of eligibility criteria. Check Website or contact your worker for more information.
Housing	Summit Community 	Offers transitional housing to emancipated youth	Young women looking for a home-like atmosphere	Summit Community Development Corporation, Inc. P.O. Box 201445 Shaker Hts., Ohio 44122
Housing	CEO of JAYSTARR HOMES & CONSULTING 	Provide Housing support for emancipated women 18-24 years old.	Young women looking for a home-like atmosphere	13208 Glendale Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44105 Contact: Mrs. Starlicia Levenshown-Miller 216-635-8811 (Cell) 216-785-9988 (Office)
Housing	G & S Project Inc. 	Provide Housing support for emancipated males 18-24 years old.	Young men looking for a home-like atmosphere. We will provide multiple services, resources, and referrals such as: Financial Counseling, Application Assistance, Food and Medical Assistance, Behavioral Management Assistance, Mental Health and Drug Counseling	710 E. 115 th . Street Cleveland, Ohio 44108 Contact: Tracey Gibson (216) 269-5729 Or Carla Gibson (216)256-5062

Housing	My House-We Care We Share in Lorain County 	Program provides transitional housing to emancipated males between 18-25 years old. Mental Health Services, Behavioral Health Services, Drug Counseling, Financial Literacy, Education assistance, and Employment assistance.	Young men looking for a home-like atmosphere	Lorain County 1888 East 31 st Street. Lorain, Ohio 44055 Contact Person: Willia Hurley Director (440) 714-2690
Housing	Cleveland Housing Network	Project based-Section 8 homes (apartments).	Low income families, individuals, seniors and disabled. Resident of Cleveland	Cleveland Housing Network 2999 Payne Avenue Main office 3 rd floor Cleveland, Ohio 44114 www.chnnet.com (216) 574-7100
Housing	TRIUMPH FAMILY SERVICES CENTER 	Program provides transitional housing to emancipated males between 18-24 years old. Mental Health Services, Behavioral Health Services,	Young men looking for a home-like atmosphere. 18-24 years old	35494 and 35595 Spatterdock Lane, Solon, Ohio 44139 Contact: Debbie Washington (440)308-4470
Housing	L.I.T. Property Group 	Program provides housing to emancipated females/ males.	Young females/ men looking for a home-like atmosphere. 18-24 years old	3657 Berkeley Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118 Contact: Ms. Marty Scott (216) 633-6812
Housing	<i>Communication Speaks, LLC</i> 	Provide Housing support for females/ males.	Young females/ men looking for housing assistance. 16-21 years old	<i>Camillia Harris</i> Bus: 937-306-6447 Cell Ph: 404-488-4661 http://www.communicationsspeaks.com
Housing	Frontline Service	2 Safe Havens, 2 transitional housing programs and 3 permanent housing programs all with on-site or easy to access services.	Homeless adults with disabling mental or physical conditions. Must meet H.U.D definition of homelessness.	Frontline Service 1744 Payne Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 www.frontlineservice.org (216)623-6555
Education	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 	Education programs and prevention, professional training		Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 526 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Marcie Lieber 216-619-6194 www.clevelandrapecrisis.org






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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Education		GED education, ABLE, Adult Career and Job		Polaris Career Center 7285 Old Oak Blvd. Middleburg Hts., Ohio 44130

		training programs, career counseling.		Theresa Liska, Transitional Coordinator, 440-891-7697 tliska@polaris.edu
Education	A Job for You/ Positive Images 	Informational interview, career exploration, S.W.O.T., Networking, Goal setting techniques, tools for building self-esteem, address self-defeating behaviors and job seeking skills		A Job for You/Positive Images Kathleen Battle 216-288-6746
Education	R & R Automotive Training 	Young adults classroom and hands-on-instruction. Fast track training for 16-weeks. Age 14-24 years old		28960 Lakeland Blvd. Wickliffe, Ohio 44092 440-569-1297
Education	Bridgescape 	Magic Johnson Bridgescape Academy provides students with another option to complete their education and another way to reach their goals. Student-focused program provides an opportunity to earn a high school diploma at a pace suitable to the youth schedule, lifestyle and learning needs		Magic Johnson Bridgescape Academy 11801 Buckeye Rd. Cleveland, Ohio 44120 Jennifer Morrison 216-295-1564 www.magicjohnsonbridgescape.com
Education	Ohio Reach Ohio Dept of Higher Education	Supports foster youth reaching for higher education; Short Term Certificate Programs	Students who have experienced foster care.	www.ohioreach.org
Education	Another Chance of Ohio 	Makes referrals to all appropriate agencies for resources, provides housing and housing referrals, provides clothing, furniture, etc. Can refer qualified youth to Cleveland State University for free tuition.		Another Chance of Ohio 1192 Brentwood Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121 Barbara Anderson, Chairman 216-403-9510 Locations: 2974 East 65 th Street, Cleve., 44127 3435 East 76 th Street, Cleve., 44127 18114 Neff, Cleve., 44119 17814 Neff, Cleve., 44119 493 East 148 th Street, Cleve., 44110 1476 East 95 th Street, Cleve., 44125 11725 Puritan, Cleve., 44105 15710 Hazel, Cleve., 44112






Education	South Euclid-Lyndhurst School District 	South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools is a provider of K-12 education. 2 full time licensed social workers employed by the district. Students can seek support from the district and are referred to social workers for additional assistance.	South Euclid-Lyndhurst School District 5044 Mayfield Road Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124 Melissa Thompson 216-691-2020 gunn@sel.k12.oh.us
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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Education	Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry 	6 months Culinary Arts Training(validated by the ACF & licensed by the Ohio Board of career Colleges), assistance with transportation		Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry's Social Enterprise-Employment Services Program 4515 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103 Bevin Bowersmith, Social Enterprise Program Director 216-658-8421 www.lutheranmetro.org
Education	Cuyahoga Community College 	Student Financial Aid Advisor		Cuyahoga Community College 2900 Community College Avenue Media Center E-63 Cleveland, Ohio 44115 216-987-0496, Andrew Cox 216-987-4131, Kimberly Liddell Andrew.Cox@tri-c.edu Kimberly.liddell@tri-c.edu
Education	Black Studies 	Black Studies Programs Academic, Aspirations, Cultural Center, "Images" Radio Forum, Jazz Heritage Orchestra, Lecture, Arts & Media Series		Donna Whyte, Ph.D., Interim Director of Black Studies 216-523-7211 d.whyte@csuohio.edu Prester Pickett p.pickett@csuohio.edu
Education	Central Neighborhood Opportunity Center 	Vocational/education training service for Veterans		Central Neighborhood Opportunity Center 1849 Prospect Avenue Ste. 200 Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Delores Redding, Family Development Specialist 216-357-2621 ext. 608
Education	LifeSkills High School 	Charter High School 16-21 years, Enroll all year, work at your own pace, provided bus passes daily, small friendly atmosphere, breakfast and lunch provided, graduation plan, vocational services, job		LifeSkills High School 4600 Carnegie Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103 Janet Cooper-Outreach Coordinator 216-316-2111 Jrcooper001@lshsle.com

		placement, counseling for higher education		
Education	National Council of Jewish Women 	Education and outreach. Advocacy on behalf of teens aging out of foster care system and provides direct and indirect services to aid in the transition into the community successfully.		National Council of Jewish Women 26055 Emery Road Warrensville Hts., Ohio 44118 Rebecca Brouman-Director of Volunteers 216-378-2204 ext. 105 www.ncjwcleveland.org


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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Education	YRC Youth Resource Center 	GED Tutoring and practice tests, workshops, leadership development	Youth ages 14-24 years old	Youth Resource Center (in Ohio Means Jobs) 1020 Bolivar Rd. Cleveland, Ohio 44115 216-664-3352 www.employmentconnection.us/en-US/youth.aspx
Education	Adoption Network Cleveland 	Educational and vocational training, mentoring		Adoption Network Cleveland 4614 Prospect Avenue Ste. 550 Cleveland, Ohio 44103 Carolyn Spath 216-325-1000 www.adoptionnetwork.org
Education	Ohio Guidestone 	GED Services, Stepstone Academy, Headstart		Ohio Guidestone 3500 Carnegie Avenue Bldg. B Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Tom Siloy 440-260-8014 Christine.hairston@ohioguidestone.org
Education	Cleveland Botanical Gardens	Offers work study program in horticulture and gardening for youths in Cuyahoga County	Youths in Cuyahoga County	Cleveland Botanical Gardens 11030 East Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio 44106 216-707-2821 www.cb garden.org
Education	Job Corps 	Residential education/training program that helps young people learn a career. Assists with placement into a career, college, and/or military. Work with students up to 21 months after successful completion		Job Corps 33110 Perkins Ave. Ste# 205 Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Manicka Collins-Bryant-Outreach/Admissions Manager 1-800-677-3374
Education	Educational Opportunity Center 	Financial and academic assistance		Educational Opportunity Center 2500 East 22 nd Street Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Jennifer Wylie jennifer.wylie@tri-c.edu

Education	College Now 	College access & success advising, financial aid counseling and scholarship & retention services. Mentoring Program		College Now Greater Cleveland 50 Public Square Cleveland, Ohio 44113 216-241-5587 Stacy Watts www.collegenowgc.org
Education		Mentoring, Early childhood development, adult literacy, focuses on education and career development	Fee is involved	R.E. Pruitt Organization 216-744-9492 www.reprograms.org


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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Education	Fire Safety Training, Community Outreach, Recruitment, Emergency Response 		Provides fire safety classes and free smoke alarms, sends fire trucks and safety trailer to community events, prepares candidates for entrance exam/assists applying at no cost, and responds to various emergencies.	Cleveland Division of Fire 1645 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Victor M. Gill, Lieutenant 216-664-6388
Education	The Dubois Boys Club The Bethune Club SAAH Akoma Project for Women Project NIA The Distinguished Gentlemen of Spoken Word Marijuana Intensive Educating	Offers education, support and referrals for anyone with a substance abuse problem. Provides after-school and summer programs for youth		Cleveland Urban Minority Alcoholism, Drug Abuse Outreach Project (UMAOP) 1215 East 79 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44103 216-361-2040 www.clevelandumadaop.com
Employment	Fire Safety Training, Community Outreach, Recruitment, Emergency Response 		Provides fire safety classes and free smoke alarms, sends fire trucks and safety trailer to community events, prepares candidates for entrance exam/assists applying at no cost, and responds	Cleveland Division of Fire 1645 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Victor M. Gill, Lieutenant 216-664-6388





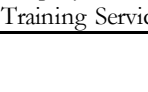
			to various emergencies.	
Employment	<p>GoodWill Good Skills</p> 	Offers training and development opportunities at all levels		<p>Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland 6880 Pearl Rd Unit 1 Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130 330-445-1042 Kara Bhakuni kbhakuni@goodwillgoodskills.org</p>


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Employment		Informational interview, career exploration, S.W.O.T., Networking, Goal setting techniques, tools for building self-esteem, address self-defeating behaviors and job seeking skills		A Job for You/Positive Images Kathleen Battle 216-288-6746
Employment	<p>YRC Youth Resource Center WOIA Workforce Opportunity and Investment Act-youth program</p> 	Career exploration tools, case management/community resources and referrals, computer lab for internet, job search, job club, workshops.	Young Adults, ages 18-24. Youth Resource Center at Ohio Means Jobs	Youth Resource Center @ Ohio Means Jobs 1020 Bolivar Rd. Cleveland, Ohio 44115 www.employmentconnection.us/en-US/youth.aspx (216) 664-3352
Employment	<p>Cleveland Rape Crisis Center</p> 	Professional training, education and prevention programs		Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 526 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Marci Lieber 216-619-6194 www.clevelandrapecrisis.org
Employment	<p>Central Neighborhood Opportunity Center</p> 	Certified customer service training, job readiness workshops, job placement		Central Neighborhood Opportunity Center 1849 Prospect Avenue Ste. 200 Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Delores Redding, Family Development Specialist 216-357-2621 ext. 608
Employment	<p>SOAR (Solid Opportunities for</p>			Urban League of Greater Cleveland




	Advancement and Retention) UYEP NOW- Urban youth empowerment program now, employment referrals, career advancement 	SOAR-workforce development training ages 18+		2930 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Evette Clark 216-622-0999 eclark@ulcleveland.org
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Employment	Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry 	Assistance with job placement, assistance with transportation.		Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Social Enterprise-Employment Services Program 4515 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Bevin Bowersmith-Social Enterprise Program Director 216-658-8421 www.lutheranmetro.org
Employment	CEOGC 	Workforce Development (3 day or 6 week customer service)		CEOGC 3101 West 25 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44109 Kim Marshall, Family Development Specialist 216-858-1781 ext. 509
Employment	Employment Alliance 	Employment coaching, problem solving and communication building skills, independent living skills(training and support), job placement division	Adult Cuyahoga County residents experiencing mental illness or drug addiction	Recovery Resources 3950 Chester Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Quiana Atwood 216-431-4131 ext. 1414 www.recr.es.org
Employment	Family Promise of Greater Cleveland 	Offers heads of household employment services, assessments, and connections.	Must be a head of household	Family Promise of Greater Cleveland 3470 East 152 nd Street Cleveland, Ohio 44120 Alexia Gardi, Program Director 216-767-4060 www.familypromisecle.org
Employment	Catholic Charities Employment & Training Services 	Assists in finding employment, job readiness skills, resumes, cover letters,		Catholic Charities Employment & Training Services 3135 Euclid Avenue


		interviewing skills, basic computer training, non-destructive testing training (11 week program), customer service skills training, professional development training, job development-networking and finding employment ,assessments, case management, job placement, job retention, programs		Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Tracee Ingram, Program Director Phyllis Price, Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator 216-426-9870 ext. 13 www.ccdocle.org
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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Employment	Workforce 360 degrees 	Employment/Training program 10 weeks Mon-Thurs 9-4 pm, certification programs, paid work experiences, employment/post-secondary services, CTD program		Ohio Guidestone 3500 Carnegie Avenue Bldg. B Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Tom Siloy 440-260-8014 www.ohioguidestone.org
Employment	Youth Employment Program Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry 	Classes held Mon-Thurs from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for 6 weeks	18- 21 year olds, out of school youths	ShoreBank Enterprise Group 540 East 105 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44108 216-268-6104
Employment	Advanced Technology Academy Cuyahoga Community College	Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills workshops, Career Boot Camp, STEM technical training, paid work experience and job placement, job fair; for well-paying employment in a technology-related field and/or more advanced post-secondary training.	Designed to prepare out of school youth (graduated, GED, or no longer attending) training. Must be WOI A qualified Ages 18-24 years old	www.tri-c.edu/ata 2415 Woodland Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Lisa Rodriguez-Baylis, Program Manager 216-987-3449 Alyssa I. Payton, Program Director 216-987-6304
Employment	Y.O.U. Programs 	Helps match thousands of teenagers from Cuyahoga County, ages 14-18 to meaningful summer work experiences through the Summer Youth Employment Program	Teenager in Cuyahoga County in need of summer work	Youth Opportunities Unlimited 1361 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 216-566-5445 www.youthopportunities.org
Employment	Job Search Websites	Locate available job openings by entering your	Unemployed Underemployed	www.snagajob.com www.akronworks.com www.groovejob.com






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Employment	Ohio Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR)	Ohio BVR provides direct personalized services to help individuals with disabilities obtain or retain employment	Young people with disabilities ages 14-22.	www.ood.ohio.gov/core-services/bvr 14650 Detroit Avenue Ste.300 Lakewood, Ohio 44107 216-227-3250

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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Employment	CEVEC Cuyahoga East Vocational Education Consortium	In collaboration with multiple adult service agencies provides vocational and work training. Community based training with an emphasis on employment & development of critical work behaviors.	Youth with disabilities or identified as “high risk” In school youth.	www.mayfieldschools.org/cevec.aspx (CLICK on CEVEC) (440) 995-7450 1111 Som Center Road Mayfield Hts., Ohio 44124
Employment	LEAP Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential	Year Round. Hard and soft skills training for employability along with services and supports to assist with academic success leading to HS graduation, post-secondary training or education and sustainable employment. Independent Living Skills training and drop-out prevention.	Designed for high school students, ages 14-18, with disabilities. *documented proof of disability is required.	www.leapinfo.org (216)696-2716
Employment	Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (JFS) 	Job search, education, job training, and placement services.	Various programming with specific eligibility for each.	www.cjfs.cuyahogacounty.us (216)987-7000
Employment	Cleveland Job Corps (Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor)	Self-paced program. Training can take from 8 months to 2 years. At least a one year stay is recommended to gain knowledge and social skills for your career. Assists with job search and stays in contact with you for 6 months post-graduation.	Youth ages 16-24 Must be 18 or not in CCDCFS custody to participate	www.cleveland.jobcorps.gov 1-800-733-JOBS 3311 Perkins Avenue #205 Cleveland, Ohio 44114 216-406-0005 13421 Coit Road Cleveland, Ohio 44110 216-541-2500
Medical	MetroHealth Hospital	Young Adult clinic for Youth who grew up in	Youth who grew up in Foster Care	MetroHealth Hospital 2500 MetroHealth Drive



		Foster Care and are now living independently. Clinic will help navigate their health care needs by offering primary care services (physicals, sick visits, nutrition services, STD checks, Birth control and mental health referrals)	and now live independently	Cleveland, Ohio 44109 Tamiyka Rose 216-778-5797 www.metrohealth.org
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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Medical	Human Arc 	Human Arc helps patients and plan members with low/no income, those who are aged, or those with disabilities enroll in government-funded assistance programs and realize quality-of-life improvements.		Human Arc 1457 East 40 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44103 216-431-5200 www.humanarc.com Mandy Richmond 216-426-3535 #1282
Medical	Healthy Start Medicaid 	Medicaid, free health insurance for adults and children of low to moderate income families	Low income	Cuyahoga County JFS 1641 Payne Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Valerie Baker-Center Manager 216-802-2817 Hotline 800-324-8680
Medical	The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland 	Medical, dental, behavioral health, HIV services, advocacy Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.		The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland 12201 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44106 216-721-4010 www.thefreeclinic.org
Medical	North Coast Health 	Provides primary medical care to anyone over the age of 14, including those with or without insurance		North Coast Health 16110 Detroit Avenue Lakewood, Ohio 44107 216.228.7878 ext# 107 Ellen Ospelt Developmental Direction
Medical	CHAP 	Connecting individuals to access to care		Cuyahoga Health Access Partnership Mary Gladys Gladys@chapohio.org 216-664-2590 75 Erieview Plaza, Third Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44114




Medical	Care Alliance Health Center	Provides comprehensive patient centered care that lessens barriers to care and recovery	Serves individuals experiencing homelessness, living in or around public housing and living with HIV/Aids	Care Alliance Health Center 1530 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 216-781-6724 www.carealliance.org
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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Mental Health	Sisters of Sobriety CHAT Next Step Recovery Housing Genesis Housing (Sandusky) Gateway Training 	Sisters of Sobriety- inpatient treatment, adolescent treatment program (after school), CHAT-Connecting Health and Technology- counseling, Next Step Recovery Housing, Genesis Housing, Gateway training-peer support specialist and chemical dependency counselor assistant	Women and children in need of assistance	Northern Ohio Recovery Association (NORA) 3746 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Cathy Davis, Project Director 216-391-6672 (NORA) www.norainc.org
Mental Health	Central Neighborhood Opportunity Center 	Anger management workshops, counseling, parenting workshops		Central Neighborhood Opportunity Center 1849 Prospect Avenue Ste. 200 Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Delores Redding, Family Development Specialist 216-357-2621 ext. 608
Mental Health	Applewood Centers Inc.	Behavioral health services, substance abuse counseling, psychiatry services, education and support		Applewood Centers Inc. 10427 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44102 216-521-6511 3518 West 25 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44109 216-741-2241 www.applewoodcenters.org
Mental Health	New Directions, Inc.	Gender specific residential treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, family and individual therapy, continuing care, dual diagnosis residential treatment,	Chemically dependent adolescents and their families dealing with emotional, behavioral or psychiatric needs	New Directions, Inc. 30800 Chagrin Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio 44124 216-591-0324 www.newdirect.org
Mental Health	SAFY	Can self-refer, Medicaid youth and adults,		SAFY 20600 Chagrin Blvd. Ste. 900




		psychiatrist on staff, receive a case manager and therapist when you receive services		Shaker Hts., Ohio 44122 Faith Morehouse 216-295-7239 www.safy.org
Mental Health	National Council of Jewish Women 	Self-esteem classes, Open table mentoring, advocates on behalf of teens aging out of foster care system and provides direct and indirect services to aid in the transition into the community successfully		National Council of Jewish Women 26055 Emery Road Warrensville Hts., Ohio 44118 Rebecca Brouman-Director of Volunteers 216-378-2204 ext. 105 Marilyn Olf (216) 244-6722

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Mental Health	May Dugan Center	Behavioral health counseling Mom's First Comprehensive support services		May Dugan Center 4115 Bridge Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44113 216-631-5800 www.maydugancenter.org
Mental Health	United Way 	Support groups Mental health and counseling		United Way 216-436-2000 Louise Foresman www.211cleveland.org
Mental Health	Catholic Charities 	Mental health counseling referrals Parental support		Catholic Charities 6809 Quimby Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103 Sonya Shakir 216-361-1244
	Frontline Young Adult Program (Y.A.P) 	Seeks to aid in transition of homeless, severely mentally ill youth to increased stability and independence. Trained staff on site 8am-11pm weekdays; 9:30-8:00pm on weekends; and by pager throughout the night.	Targets youth ages 18-22 who are diagnosed with severe mental health <u>and</u> are homeless (HUD definition). Documentation required. Must be able to live independently and safely without 24 hr. supervision. Rent is 43% of income and includes housing, meals, utilities and phone.	www.frontlineservices.org (216) 623-6555 1744 Payne Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Mental Health	Mental Health First Aid	Mental health and/or substance abuse treatment, medication monitoring and	16-24, with the transition back	Recovery Resources 3950 Chester Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114


		psychiatry, partial hospitalization program, peer support, warm line	into the community	Quiana Atwood 216-431-4131 ext. 1414 www.recres.org
Mental Health	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 	24 hour crisis hot line, hospital advocacy, short term individual therapy, group therapy, parent and partner support counseling, case management, youth prevention and education		Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 526 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Marci Lieber 216-619-6194 www.clevelandrapecrisis.org


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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Mental Health	Ohio Guidestone 	Mental Health Department Behavioral health treatment services, counseling services		Ohio Guidestone 3500 Carnegie Avenue Bldg. B Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Tom Siloy 440-260-8014 www.ohioguidestone.org
Mental Health	Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland 	Counseling, Parenting, Anger Management		CEOGC 3101 West 25 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44109 Kim Marshall, Family Development Specialist 216-858-1781 ext. 509 www.ceogc.org/programs
Mental Health	A.C.T. Team for Transitional Youth Assertive Community Treatment Beech Brook and ADAMHS 	Comprehensive Community Based services for youth and young adults. The intent is to maximize each individual's recovery and to promote success in employment, housing and the community. Crisis intervention 24hrs/7 days,	Targets youth ages 16-22 that have a primary diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, or major depressive disorder recurrent. Have symptoms of severe mental illness that have not responded to traditional treatment.	Beechbrook 3737 Lander Road Cleveland, Ohio 44124 www.beechbrook.org (216)831-2255 *Assigned case manager, housing and transition support.
Mental Health	Connections Assertive Community Treatment	Assists those with mental illness live more successfully in the community; reduces hospitalizations, and promotes an improved overall quality of life. Behavioral Healthcare	Targets adults 18+ diagnosed with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, or major depressive disorder	www.connections-cleveland.org 24200 Chagrin Blvd. Beachwood, Ohio 44122 216-831-6466 1400 West 25 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 216-831-6466


				10426 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44102 216-221-1241
Mental Health	Magnolia Clubhouse	Community based center of psychosocial rehabilitation and reintegration. Opportunities for transitional employment, educational advocacy, social recreational activities, and support	Those experiencing mental illness	Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc. 11101 Magnolia Drive Cleveland, Ohio 44106 www.MagnoliaClubhouse.org (216)721-3030


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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Mental Health	Transitional Age Community Treatment Program Collaborative effort between Recovery Resources and the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board	Assistance with transitioning from out of home care placements for community integration and sustainability by reducing behavioral health symptoms.	Those aged 16-24 who demonstrate persistent behavioral challenges NOT attributed to Bi-Polar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Depression Recurrent, or Schizo-Affective Disorder	Forward referrals to the ADAMHS board. Confidential Fax: (216)776-3073 2012 West 25 th Street 6 th floor Cleveland, Ohio 44113 (216)241-3400 ext. 719 www.adamhsc.org
Legal	Ohio Legal Rights Service (LRS)	Protects and Advocates for the rights of people with disabilities under the Rehab. Act of 1973. Assists with discrimination, special education, housing, employment, etc.	Ohio's Federally mandated Protection and Advocacy System for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)	Ohiolegalhelp.org info@ohiolegalhelp.org (614)285-6710
Legal	Legal Aid Society 	Represents clients (low income and vulnerable) in court & administrative hearings. .	Serves Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Lorain Counties from 4 offices.	www.lasclev.org (216)687-1900 1-888-817-3777 Cleveland Office 1223 West 6 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113
Legal	Legal Aid.Com	ONLINE legal website.	Advice from a lawyer, locate a lawyer, seal or expunge a criminal record and much more!	www.legalaid.com


Legal	Urban League of Greater Cleveland (ULGC) 	Assistance with criminal record expungement, access to legal advisors, mentors, case managers and tutors		Urban League of Greater Cleveland (ULGC) 2930 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 216-622-0999 Ulcleveland.org
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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Legal	Public Defender's Office	Juvenile Municipal Felony Appellate	The Public Defender's Office represents indigent minors in delinquency and unruly matters (Juvenile), those charged with petty theft, assault and DUI; (Municipal), those charged with Felony offenses (Felony).	www.publicdefender.cuyahogacounty.us Juvenile: 216-443-7295 Misdemeanor: 216-443-2190 Municipal: 216-443-7223 Felony: 216-443-8355 Expungement: 216-443-7580 Appellate: 216-443-7583 Courthouse Square 310 Lakeside Avenue Ste. 400 Cleveland, Ohio 44113
Legal	Family and Youth Law Center	Free legal help	Current and former foster youth in Central Ohio ages 16-25. Guidance on understanding legal documents, court processes, accessing healthcare, public assistance, housing and insurance. Help applying for school, college, expunging criminal records and obtaining personal identification documents such as Birth Certificates, SS Cards,	Family and Youth Law Center 303 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 *Located in Capital University Law School (614)236-6730 www.familyyouthlaw.org
Legal	Federal Trade Commission 	This website is a one stop national resource to learn about the crime of identity theft. Provides detailed information. Consumer Protection	All state of Ohio residents	1-877-438-4338 www.identitytheft.gov

Support and Advocacy	Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 	Crisis Advocacy Locations in Cuyahoga, Ashtabulah, Geauga and Lake Counties 24-hour crisis & support hotline/online chat. Sex trafficking advocacy& support		Cleveland Rape Crisis Center 2937 W.25th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 (216)619-6192; (440)423-2020 www.clevelandrapecrisis.org
Support and Advocacy	City Mission	Provides youth clubs and an after school program that offers faith-based activities, recreational activities and tutoring		City Mission 5310 Carnegie Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103 216-431-3510 www.citymission.org
Support and Advocacy	Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs Let it Ride Game Ready 4 Life Project Safe	Opioid treatment, assessment, medical evaluation/social, individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, vocational rehabilitation, case management		Cleveland Treatment Center 1127 Carnegie Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 216-861-4246 Jeff Rawlings: Onsite Clinical Supervisor www.clevelandtreatmentcenter.org


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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Support and Advocacy	Another Chance of Ohio 	ACOO provides all donated items, clothing, furniture, appliances, houseware, etc. free of charge. Provides family crisis housing, veterans housing, crisis housing for emancipated young adults.		Another Chance of Ohio 1192 Brentwood Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121 Barbara Anderson, Chairman (216)341-8733 anotherchanceofohio@gmail.com Locations: 2974 East 65 th Street, Cleve., 44127 3435 East 76 th Street, Cleve., 44127 18114 Neff, Cleve., 44119 17814 Neff, Cleve., 44119 493 East 148 th Street, Cleve., 44110 1476 East 95 th Street, Cleve., 44125 11725 Puritan, Cleve., 44105 15710 Hazel, Cleve., 44112
Support and Advocacy	Cleveland Angels	Dare to Dream Program matches youth who have experienced foster case with a mentor who helps	Youth who have experienced foster care.	Cleveland Angels 25935 Detroit Rd. PMB 220 Cleveland, Ohio 44145 Apryl Rashid, Program Director

		them to navigate life's challenges. Other programs: Love Box Program Angel Alliance		216-206-7172 (office) 440-207-0962 (A.Rashid)
Support and Advocacy	Rainey Institute	Dedicated to positive change for Greater Cleveland's youth and families through education and participation in the visual and performing arts.	*Financial Aid available After School Programs Group/Private Lessons El Sistema Summer Camp	Rainey Institute 1705 East 55 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44103 (216)881 1766 Ext 14 www.raineyinstitute.org
Support and Advocacy	Journey Center for Safety & Healing 	Prevention, intervention, and community education To empower individuals, educate the community and advocate for justice to end domestic violence and child abuse. 24-hour Helpline	Persons of all ages who have been victims of, or at risk of, domestic violence, child abuse, or other relationship abuse.	Journey Center for Safety & Healing PO Box 5466 Cleveland, Ohio 44101 216-391-HELP (4357), (216)229-2420, (216)229-2474 (fax) www.jourmeyneo.org
Support and Advocacy	The Centers for Families and Children	Core services in early learning, health and wellness, workforce development, youth and family services and emergency food distribution.		The Centers for Families and Children (CFC) 4500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103 216-432-7200
Support and Advocacy	Services for Independent Living Inc. 	Peer support given throughout process of obtaining housing, personal documents, Ohio Benefit Bank & Access SSI/SSDI. IL group or individual training to enhance independence.		Services for Independent Living Inc 26250 Euclid Avenue, Ste. #801 Euclid, Ohio 44132 Shannon Monyak, Director of Programs 216-731-1529 www.sil-oh.org

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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Support and Advocacy	Cleveland Police Foundation: Police Athletic League (PAL)	Provides opportunities for children in the community to participate in positive, wholesome sports, recreational and extracurricular activities. PAL hopes to divert children from negative influences and to enhance children's self-esteem,	Children ages 5-21 years old	Cleveland Police Foundation: Police Athletic League (PAL) 1300 Ontario Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 216-623-3360 www.clepal.org

		discipline and actualization.		
Support and Advocacy	<p>Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL)</p> 	<p>Cuyahoga County Public Library offers the very best in public library services.</p> <p>They're focused on being the center of community life and remain dedicated to creating an environment where reading, lifelong learning and civic engagement thrive.</p>		<p>Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) 2111 Snow Rd Parma, Ohio 44134 (216)398-1800 https://www.cuyahogalibrary.org/default.aspx</p>
Support and Advocacy	Cleveland Public Theater (CPT)	<p>Their mission is to raise consciousness and nurture compassion through groundbreaking performances and life-changing education programs.</p> <p>CPT engages nearly 1,000 youth and adults in programs that enhance academic achievement and teach job skills, compassion, mindfulness, and community pride.</p> <p>Original productions, created by participants, are performed in public parks, treatment centers, shelters, prisons, universities, and juvenile detention centers, and attended by 15,000 community members.</p>	<p>Cleveland Act Now: Ages 5-14</p> <p>Student Theater Enrichment Program (STEP): Ages 14-19</p> <p>Y Haven Theater Project: Men in Recovery</p> <p>Other free & in person workshops available.</p>	<p>Cleveland Public Theatre (CPT) 6415 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44102 216-631-2727 www.cptonline.org</p>
Support and Advocacy	100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland Inc.	<p>100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland, Inc. (100 BMOGC) is the Cleveland Chapter of 100 Black Men of America Inc.</p> <p>Provides mentoring and developing of young</p>		<p>100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland Inc. 27801 Euclid Avenue, Suite 410 Euclid, Ohio 44132 216-361-9146 www.100blackmenleveland.org</p>



		<p>people into future leaders by surrounding them with a positive network and providing opportunities that they may not have thought possible.</p> <p>The organization helps its mentees realize their potential by showing them how to be successful and significant, stressing the importance of obtaining and applying education, and providing them the tools that empower them for self-sufficiency and cultivate civic and business leadership.</p>		
Support and Advocacy	Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)	Coalition of private and public agencies serving children and families. Their leadership and innovation on policies, programs & practices help improve the lives of children.	Those interested in advocacy efforts child welfare initiatives. Focus on children and youth who have experienced abuse, neglect family disruption, or a range of other factors that jeopardize their safety, permanence or well-being	727 15 th Street NW Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20005 www.cwla.org (202)688-4200


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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Support and Advocacy	Social Security Administration Disability	Income and medical benefits such as Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicare.	Must meet eligibility requirements for individuals with disabilities and be able to provide requested documents indicating a disability.	www.ssa.gov 1-800-772-1213 1-800-325-0778 (TTY)


Support and Advocacy	Social Security Card	Replacement card	Need: Original Birth Certificate and complete application and bring/mail to nearest office. 10 business days needed to process your request.	Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov to locate offices near you 1-800-772-1213 1-800-325-0778 (TTY)
Support and Advocacy	Birth Certificate Health screenings (appointment needed)	Certified original copy	Order by Internet/Mail/Telephone *Walk In (fastest) Will need application (available on-line) and a photo ID. \$25 CASH, CHECK, MONEY ORDER. <u>Online</u> orders can be paid by credit card.	Cleveland Department of Public Health 75 Erie View plaza Cleveland, Ohio 44114 www.clevelandhealth.org (216) 664-2324 General Information.
Support and Advocacy	Midtown BMV 	State identification card, driver license, notary public, BCL & FBI Web check		Midtown BMV 8039 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103 Tonya Sayles, Deputy Registrar Marcia Clark, Assistant Manager 216-721-8020
Support and Advocacy	Adoption Network Cleveland 	Mentoring resource for youth in foster care, educational & vocational training		Adoption Network Cleveland 4614 Prospect Avenue Ste. 550 Cleveland, Ohio 44103 Program Department 216-325-1000 www.adoptionnetwork.org




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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Support and Advocacy	Ohio Guidestone 	Mom's First Program, Childcare, Mental Health, Skills building programs, prevention opportunities and support services		Ohio Guidestone 3500 Carnegie Avenue Bldg. B Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Tom Siloy 440-260-6813 www.ohioguidestone.org
Support and Advocacy	CEOGC 	Case management referral, BAMS (Baby and Moms Support), Early Head Start, Head Start, Digital connections (free computer ages 10-14),		CEOGC May Dugan Center 4115 Bridge Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44113 216-631-5800 M-F, 8a-5p


		HEAP/PIPP, Free Tax prep		
Support and Advocacy	Free Credit Report	Only official free credit report. View & print online.	Need of credit report	www.annualcreditreport.com 1-877-322-8228 Request report by phone or through the mail.
Support and Advocacy	National Runaway Safeline (NRS)	Intervention and referral Services.	Runaway youth or those thinking of running away from their home	1-800-786-2929 24/7 1-800-runaway www.1800runaway.org 3141B N. Lincoln Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60657
Support and Advocacy	State ID	Initial and Replacement Card	Documents needed: Original and Certified Birth Certificate and Social Security Card Proof of Residency in Ohio. Valid for 4 years and expires on applicants birthday. No minimum age. If turn 21; must get new ID issued. New/Renewal: \$8.50 Replacement: \$7.50	Bureau of Motor Vehicles www.bmv.ohio.gov Cash, Check, Money Order, Traveler's Check, County agency Vouchers, Certified cashier's check.
Support and Advocacy	Central Neighborhood Opportunity Center 	(BAMS) Baby and mommy support, tax preparation, life skills		Central Neighborhood Opportunity Center 1849 Prospect Avenue Ste. 200 216-357-2621 M-F, 8a-5p





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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Support and Advocacy	RTA Regional Transit Authority 	Provide individual and group instruction to persons with a disability on how to independently use the public transit system (ages 13-65+), Paratransit-a door to door service for individuals with a disability who are unable to use the fixed route system(application process), discount fare card-provides individuals with a disability a reduced		Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority 1240 W. 6 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 Erika Tucker, Community Engagement Supervisor 216-356-3061 www.riderta.com

		fare on RTA(application process) Timetables, maps, schedules, programs		
Support and Advocacy	Fatima Family Center 	For aged out youth, resources and funding assistance, aim to be a support for those youth before and after emancipation, would like to engage with those youth before so we can be a part of a life plan. We can refer and offer funding.	For youth aged out of the foster care system	Catholic Charities/Hough Collab (Fatima Family Center) 6809 Quimby Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103 Sheila Ferguson 216-361-1244 saferguson@ccdoble.org
Support and Advocacy	Cuyahoga County JFS 	SNAP, TANF, Childcare Assistance, PRC and Ohio Medicaid.	Low income	Cuyahoga County JFS 1641 Payne Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Jo-Anna Pugh-Fitzpatrick, Administrative Officer 216-987-7326 www.cjfs.cuyahogacounty.us
Support and Advocacy	The Ohio Educational Credit Union 	Financial/Banking services, checking/savings account with debit or ATM cards, online banking, text to mobile banking, etc., financial literary assistance (managing finances, understanding credit etc.), loans for education, auto, credit cards, mortgages, etc.)		The Ohio Educational Credit Union 2921 Community College Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Christin Barone Business Development Representative 216-357-5200 (office) 216-233-9716 (cell)


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Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Support and Advocacy	Community Programs Youth Programs Family Programs Senior Programs 	Assist with supportive services, and support to individuals who reside in the Broadway/Slavic Village area, support aged out youth of any neighborhood including referral with a soft hand off to the appropriate collaborative if needed	Children, Family and Seniors	University Settlement 4800 Broadway Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44127 216-641-8948 www.universitysettlement.net
Support and Advocacy	Education and Youth Development	The Urban League opens doors of access, provides education and advocates	Pre K and up	Urban League of Greater Cleveland (ULGC) 2930 Prospect Avenue


	<p>Workforce Development Entrepreneurship Center</p> 	<p>for opportunities to African Americans and other minorities.</p>		<p>Cleveland, Ohio 44115 Evette Clark 216-622-0999 eclark@ulcleveland.org</p>
Support and Advocacy	<p>Bellefaire JCB Homeless & Missing Youth</p> 	<p>A National Safe Space Partner that provides 24/7 emergency on-call staff, Triage Services, Assistance with personal care: food, clothing, other individual needs. Link to ongoing counseling services, case management; Community Based referrals and resources and street outreach.</p> <p>Clothing ministry, Food Pantry, BC & ID vouchers, housewarming kits.</p>	<p>Homeless youth or you know of a youth planning to leave home.</p>	<p>Bellefaire JCB Homeless Youth Program www.bellefairejcb.org (216)570-8010 24/7 hotline 22001 Fairmount Blvd. Shaker Hts., Ohio 44118 216-932-2800 Drop-in Center at St. Paul's Church 4427 Franklin Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44113 www.stpaulscommunityucc.org (corner of Franklin and W.45th St) Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm Saturdays Noon-4:00pm In the community: libraries, coffee shops and teen-friendly spots: Mondays: 5:00am-10:00am; Thursday:5:00-9:00pm Outreach Drop In Center Tues-Fri, 9a-12p.</p>
Support and Advocacy	<p>C.H.A.N.G.E. Volunteers, Inc.</p> 	<p>Offer volunteer opportunities for individuals that want to give back to the city. Offer annual empowerment programs for teens</p>		<p>C.H.A.N.G.E. Volunteers, Inc. 11480 Cheyenne Trail Suite A Cleveland, Ohio 44130 Dr. Antoine Moss, Executive Director 216-220-7252 www.antoinemoss.com adm@antoinemoss.com</p>
Support and Advocacy	<p>Adopt a Family Association</p> 	<p>Family needs program, provides basic needs assistance for low income families with children, provides beds, clothing, furniture and household items, winter outerwear for children, educational material)</p>	<p>Low income and economically disadvantaged families with children</p>	<p>Adopt a Family Association 5753 Chevrolet Avenue Parma, Ohio 44129 Madeline Medley, Executive Director/Founder 440-882-6600 www.guidestar.org</p>


Resources for Cuyahoga County Youth Aging Out of Foster Care

Resource	Program	Benefits	Eligibility	Contact Information
Support and Advocacy	<p>211 First Call for Help Food Pantries Hot Meals</p>	<p>Referrals to local food pantries, hot meal programs, thrift stores, and agencies that provide</p>	<p>In need of assistance with basic needs and/or other services.</p>	<p>211 First Call for Help or (216)436-2000 24/7 www.211cleveland.org</p>



	Free or low-cost clothing, Shelter, Healthcare, Substance abuse treatment, Utilities and Support Groups. 	assistance with other life issues. Youth Pages to help guide you to agencies to learn about sexual health, health, drug abuse, dealing with violence, student rights and recreation.		
Support and Advocacy	CEOGC	Personal and family development workshops, parenting, life skills, anger management		Glenville Neighborhood Opportunity Center 10529 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44108 216-268-1600 M-F. 8a-5p


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Support and Advocacy	CHN Housing Partners	Works with individuals to manage and grow personal finances; Prepares families to purchase, manage and build equity in their homes. Free tax prep services Foreclosure prevention assistance	Varies	Cleveland Housing Network 2999 Payne Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Main Office 3 rd floor 216-574-7100 www.chnet.com
Support and Advocacy	Red Treehouse Partnership between Ohio Family and Children First and The Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland	Online resource Community. Connections to resources, support networks and events in your community.	Those interested; up to age 25, in promoting the well-being of children and young adults.	www.RedTreehouse.org 10415 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44106 216-229-5757 ext. 1126
Support and Advocacy	Lesbian Gay Bi-Sexual Transgender Community Center Youth and young adult programs 	Works to advance the rights, respect and diversity of the LGBT community. Free and anonymous HIV testing, anti-violence program, resource center, short term counseling age 14+, diversity training program.	Assists and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. Program ages 14-24 years old	www.lgbtcleveland.org dhamilton@lgbtcleveland.org (216) 651-5428 Daniel Hamilton 6600 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44102


Support and Advocacy	Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland 	Their work is focused on ending homelessness among three core populations – chronic, youth and families. Supportive housing and advocacy, Healthy Eating, Active Living		Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland 2475 East 22 nd Street, Fourth Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44115 216-241-9300 www.socfcleveland.org

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Support and Advocacy	Volunteers of America 	Programs for youth and families include prevention, early intervention, crisis intervention and long-term services for those experiencing a housing crisis. These programs provide supportive living and learning environments for provides workforce development opportunity and provides assistance with utilities and home/apartment rental.		Volunteers of America Face Forward 2 2710 Walton Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44113 (216) 621-0120 www.voago.org
Support and Advocacy	Frontline Service (formerly Mental Health Services Inc.) Crisis Chat Suicide Hotline	Crisis Chat is on-line emotional support. Crisis Chat allows you to communicate with a Crisis Chat Specialist while protecting your anonymity and confidentiality.	Resident of Cuyahoga County who is depressed, despairing or thinking about suicide.	www.frontlineservice.org (216)623-6888 1744 Payne Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114 24 hour crisis hotline (Mobile Crisis) Funded by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
Support and Advocacy	Foster Care Alumni Association FLUX 	Impact positive change through your experiences in foster care and receive support. A lifelong community for foster youth.	Current or former foster youth are eligible for membership as well as those who support their mission and cause.	FCAA national: www.fostercarealumni.org Ohio Chapter: www.fcaa-oh.org
Support and Advocacy	Cuyahoga County Division of	Linkage to local community resources for support and advocacy,	Families in need of services and young adults who	(216) 696-KIDS (5437) A worker will be assigned to assist you.

	Children and Family Services 	employment, college needs, housing, personal care medical, legal and mental health needs.	have aged out of foster care ages 18-21.	**Please note that if you find yourself living outside of Cuyahoga County and in need of assistance after you age out of foster care; please contact your <u>local</u> Division of Children and Family Services or Child Protection agency and they will be able to assist you as well.
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Support and Advocacy	The Purple Project 	Advocating, and providing services for those foster youth who are on the path to transitioning out (aging out) of foster care, and for those who have already transitioned.		The Purple Project www.thepurpleproject.com Latasha Watts, Executive Director 216-269-6667
Support and Advocacy	Boys & Girls Clubs	Provides social, recreational and educational activities for youths	Youths ages 6-18 years old	Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland www.clevelandkids.org 6114 Broadway Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44127 216-883-2106 Heights Youth Club 2065 Lee Road Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44118 216-321-2582 King Kennedy Club 2561 East 59 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 216-881-4636 Mt. Pleasant Club 3689 East 131 st Street Cleveland, Ohio 44120 216-752-2450 Westside Club 3340 Trowbridge Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44109 216-459-2697

Neighborhood
Collaboratives



West Side/Far West Side (216) 771-7297

West Side Community House
9300 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Lakewood (216) 529-6873

City of Lakewood Department of Human Services/Youth
12900 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

Glenville (216) 268-3909

Catholic Charity Services/St. Martin De Porres
1264 East 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44108

East Cleveland (216) 283-4400

Murtis H. Taylor Human Services
16005 Terrace Rd., East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Euclid (216) 731-7454

YMCA of Greater Cleveland
631 Babbitt Road, Euclid, Ohio 44123

Hough (216) 361-1244

Catholic Charities Services Fatima Center
6809 Quimby Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Cleveland Heights/University Heights (216) 320-9520

The Centers
1941 South Taylor Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

Garfield Heights (216) 365-3336

Word of Righteousness Family Life Center
13455 Dressler Avenue, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

Harvard/Union Miles (216) 991-8585

Harvard Community Services Center
18240 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44128

Fairfax/Woodland Hills (216) 707-6025

East End Neighborhood House
2749 Woodhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Miles-Union—Broadway (216) 641-8948

University Settlement
4800 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44127

Parma (440) 887-4881

Parma School District
Hanna Elementary School
11212 Snow Road, Parma, Ohio 44130

Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (216) 361-2367

6001 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Mount Pleasant (216) 283-4400

Murtis Taylor Multi-Service Center
13422 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44120

