

The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1



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Find our newsletters online at:
www.211ashtabula.org/newsletters

What Am I Reading?

Welcome to our 2-1-1 newsletter,..."The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1"!

Now more than ever access to available resources is vital. We started this newsletter to highlight new and/or timely community updates. This is just a small highlight and may not contain all the information you need.

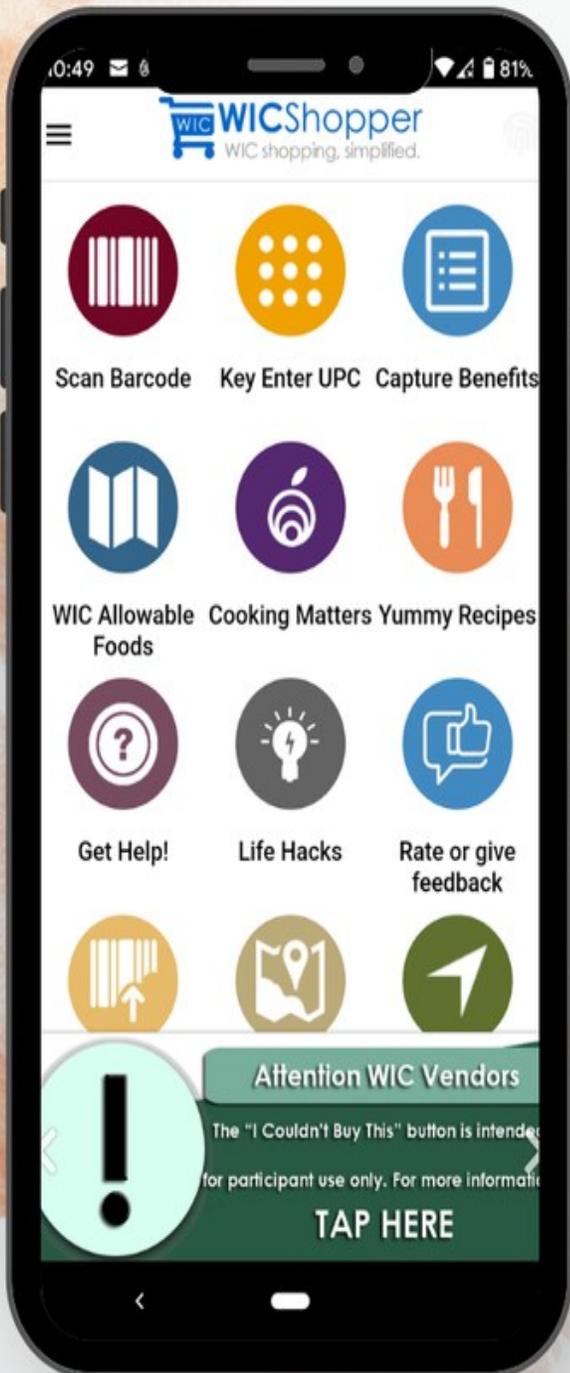
For more resources and for up-to-date information, please remember to contact us at 2-1-1 Ashtabula County! Just Dial 2-1-1.



Did you know Ohio WIC had an app?

WITH THE APP, YOU CAN...

- SCAN THE BARCODES OF FOOD ITEMS TO SEE IF THEY ARE WIC APPROVED
- SAVE A PICTURE OF YOUR LAST RECEIPT TO KEEP TRACK OF WHAT YOU HAVE LEFT ON YOUR CARD
- VIEW THE CURRENT AUTHORIZED FOODS LIST
- LOCATE A STORE NEAR YOU THAT ACCEPTS WIC
- FIND NEW RECIPES TO TRY WITH YOUR FAMILY USING WIC FOODS



Download It
Today!





Upcoming Mobile Food Pantries

The mobile food pantry program provides a produce give away in multiple places in the county. For more information please call 2-1-1 for your local food pantry information.

Tuesday, April 27th
Edgewood Alliance Church
3137 East Center Street
Conneaut, OH
10:00 am–12:00 pm

Job and Family's Online Portal

Starting on Thursday, April 22nd at 3 pm until Tuesday, April 27th at 8 am the Ohio Benefits online portal will be unavailable. Anyone who needs to apply, recertify or renew their benefits for cash, food or Medicaid assistance during the down time will need to fill out a paper application.

Job and Family staff will not be able to access clients case data while the system is down. If clients submit a paper application, it will be screened to see whether they need expedited food assistance, but it will not be processed until after the system is back online.

Individuals in need of a food pantry in the mean time can call 2-1-1 or text their zip code to 898211 to find their local food pantry. Ashtabula County Job & Family Services can be reached at 440-998-1110.

WIC Gets Cheesy

The Ashtabula County Women, Infants and Children Program is now offering cheese in addition to milk and yogurt. Cheese is not available to infants.

WIC fruit and vegetable amounts will also increase to \$35 for April, May, June, and July for each person on WIC. You must come into WIC for the amount to be increased on your WIC card **BEFORE** any monthly benefits are used.

The logo for 2-1-1 Ashtabula County, featuring the numbers 2-1-1 in a large, bold font with a swoosh underneath, and the text "Ashtabula County" below it.

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Ashtabula County

**HELP IS NOW
JUST A TEXT
AWAY**

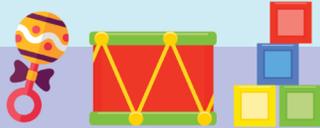
Looking for Community Resources?
Text Your Zip Code to
TXT211 (898211)

Texting for Ashtabula County offered M - F from 8AM - 4PM. Standard msg and data rates apply.

Discover What Head Start Offers!

Did you know Head Start provides comprehensive services to more than a million children each year?

Birth to 5



We support learning through play, creative expression, and guided activities. We build strong relationships as the foundation of early learning.

We promote language and literacy development, early math and science concepts, and positive attitudes toward learning.



Health & Wellness



We promote physical development both indoors and outdoors. We serve breakfast and lunch, as well as healthy snacks.

We provide medical, dental, hearing, vision, and behavioral screening.



Social Services

We help families find assistance in challenging times.

We help families identify and reach goals around employment, training, and parenting.



Disability Services

We build on children's strengths and individualize experiences to meet their needs.

We collaborate with community agencies when further assessment is needed.



How to Apply

Call Ashtabula County Head Start at (440) 993-7716 with any questions



CARES '21 Home Relief

**Do you need
help with
Rent,
Mortgage,
or Utilities?**

**If you are behind in
your bills or have an
economic hardship
due to COVID-19...
please contact us!**

440-990-1740

**or call 2-1-1 for more
information**

**Download the application
packet on our website...**

www.accaa.org

G.O. CDC Hosting a Shoe Distribution

G.O. Community Development Corporation, in partnership with Paramount Health Care will be hosting a Shoe Distribution on May 8th, 2021 from 11:00AM - 2:00PM. Interested parties can preregister now at <http://survey.go-cdc.org>. Both adults and children are eligible to receive shoes. Those who do not register online may do so at the event. Masks and social distancing are required.

G.O. will also have their small household appliance give away, their clothing bank, baby supplies program, and their free cell phone provider on site. ACCAA will also have a community resources table available. To get a free cell phone/tablet clients will need to provide either their State ID, Driver's License, Food stamp card, or their Medicaid proof of income. For the appliances you will need a form of ID and a matching utility bill. For any questions please contact G.O. CDC by phone (440)997-0040 or email at info@go-cdc.org.

FEMA COVID Funeral Assistance

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is helping families cover the costs of funeral expenses from COVID-19-related deaths. The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories and the District of Columbia. The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after Jan. 20, 2020

To apply, call FEMA's hotline at 844-684-6333 from Monday - Friday 9 am to 9 pm.

USDA Extending Free Lunch

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will continue reimbursing schools and childcare centers for free meals to all students regardless of their income through the 2021-22 school year, USDA officials announced Tuesday.

Meal service waivers such as the "Seamless Summer Option," will be extended through June 2022, as well.



SUMMER YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE

Hiring Job Coaches Now!

Summer Youth Job Coaches track progress and provide support as high school students with disabilities learn workplace skills at their temporary summer job placement.

Do you enjoy creating opportunities for others and helping them succeed? As a Job Coach, you will guide high school students with disabilities on their employment journey through a 5-week Summer Youth Work Experience program.

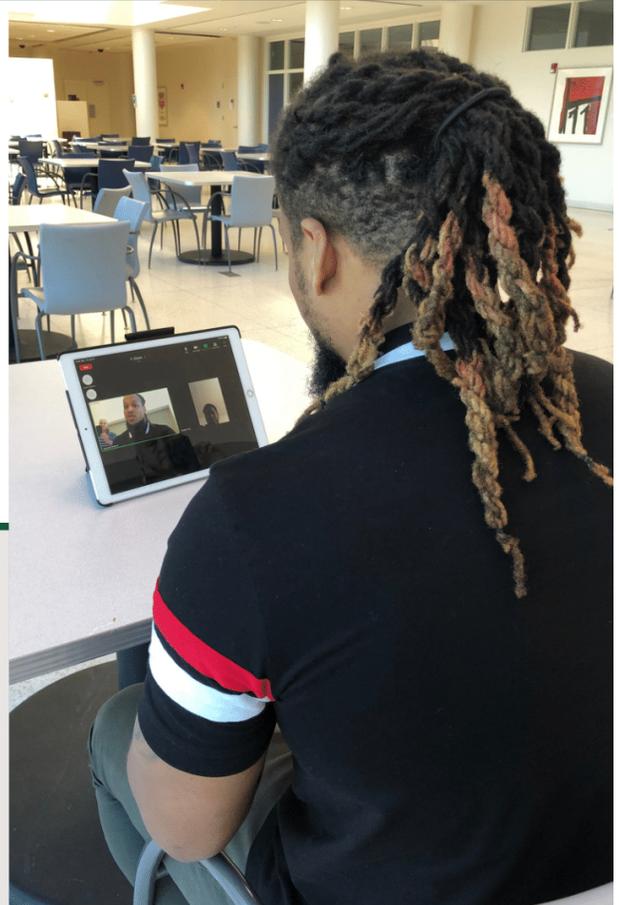
Session 1: June 7 - July 9

Session 2: July 19 - August 20

Job Coach openings in Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, and Franklin counties

Qualifications:

- Experience working with people of different backgrounds
- Excellent note-taking and organizational skills
- Desire to help others succeed
- Experience working in retail, supply chain, food service, or custodial services a plus
- Some college or Bachelor's degree preferred but not required; open to current college students
- Job coaching experience is not required; training will be provided



Position Description:

- 5-10 weeks of seasonal part-time work (12-20 hours/week)
- Go through a well-developed training program prior to beginning field placement
- Opportunity to transition into permanent position
- Earn credit for college internship coursework

CONTACT DEBBIE TARR, VGS BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST
(216) 287-3791 | DebbieTarr@vgsjob.org

Applications available at vgsjob.org/job-seekers

2239 EAST 55TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OH 44103

Ashtabula County Health Department
COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Clinic Type	Date	Location	Criteria	
Closed	Tuesday 4/27/2021	Rome Fire Department, 3162 US HWY 6, Rome	9:30 – 2:30	Vaccinated at Rome 3/30 Clinic
Closed	Tuesday 4/27/2021	Austinburg Rehab, 2026 State Route 45, Austinburg	9:30 – 2:30	Vaccinated at Austinburg 4/8 Clinic
Closed	Saturday 5/1/2021	Jefferson Elementary 204 W. Mulberry St. Jefferson	9:00—Noon	2nd Dose Pfizer for those Vaccinated at ACHD Clinics on 3/31; 4/1; 4/6 or 4/9
Closed	Thursday 5/6/2021	Orwell Clinic II Orwell Fire Department 72 E. Main St. Orwell	9:30 - 2:30	Vaccinated at Orwell 4/8 Clinic
Closed	Tuesday, 5/11/2021	Dorset Community Center 2681 SR 193, Dorset	9:30 – 2:30	Vaccinated at Dorset 4/13 Clinic

***No registration for open clinics. All clinics are based on vaccine availability and are subject to change per Governor’s order **persons of any age with serious underlying health conditions, and people 50 years or older, will be given priority consideration at open clinics.**

Mass Vaccination Clinic Updates

The Mass Vaccination Clinic at the Wolstein Center in Cleveland will be available to everyone again starting on April 27th. **The clinic is no longer planning to provide the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.** Instead, they will be administering the Pfizer vaccine. This will most likely result in the clinic staying open for more weeks. DeWine has said that he will most likely announce the time frame next week.

Vaccine eligible Ohioans can sign up for the Wolstein Center at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov. Enter the ZIP code 44115 in the zip code search field. If the Wolstein Center site does not appear in the search results, no appointments are available. Slots open regularly, and you are encouraged to keep checking the site. Appointments can also be scheduled over the phone by calling 1-833-427-5634.

For local vaccine locations call 2-1-1 or go to gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov and put in your local zip code.



Accepting Applications Now!

Learn more about how our Weatherization Program can help save you money!

By: Samantha Dragon

Have something you want featured?

Email sdragon@accaa.org or call 440-990-1719

COVID-19 Vaccine Expanded Eligibility

Governor DeWine has expanded the eligibility for the Covid-19 vaccine. As of March, 29th 2021 people 16 and older are able to sign up for the vaccine.

There is now a state website where you can find your local vaccine providers and even register with some of them, <http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>.

Locations you can register for the vaccine are as follows:

- **Ashtabula County Health Dept.**— Open and closed clinics only.
- **Ashtabula City Health Dept.**— Their hotline will continue M-Fri from 10AM-2PM for vaccine questions at 440-992-7188, but registrations will need to be through the state website, <http://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>.
- **Conneaut City Health Dept.**— register online at http://conneautohio.gov/news_detail_T5_R16.php or call the health department at 440-593-3087.
- **ACMC**— register online at <https://www.acmchealth.org/services/covid-19-testing-and-vaccine/>
- **Signature Health**— Register by calling 440-578-8203 or by visiting their website at <https://www.signaturehealthinc.org/vaccine/>
- **Giant Eagle**— Ashtabula 440-992-6165 Geneva 440-466-3005 or <https://www.gianteagle.com/covid-vaccine>
- **Discount Drugmart**— Ashtabula 440-998-0663 Jefferson 440-576-3111.
- **Walgreens** - <https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>
- **Rite-Aid** - <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier>
- **Geneva CVS**— <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>
- **Walmart**—call 440-998-4004 or go to www.walmart.com/covidvaccine to schedule online.

This is only a short highlight of some of the timely 2-1-1 resources, please contact 2-1-1 for more information.