

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



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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.



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APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICANTS NEED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

**Proof of household income for past 30 days
Social Security cards for all household members**

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM
OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 19 by 5:00pm**

No applications will be accepted after 5pm November 19

**Use your camera on a smart phone to access application
here:**



**Application can also be accessed on phone or computer by
visiting the following link:**

<https://fs10.formsite.com/XhJosz/v6kr2pvonf/index.html>

**Please call (440)992-2121 ext. 7030
regarding any questions.**



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, October 26th
Edgewood Alliance Church
3137 East Center Street
Conneaut, OH
10:00 am–12:00 pm

Lighthouse Harvest Reopened!

Lighthouse Harvest is back in action at their new location, 2926 Lake Avenue! They are open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The clothing bank is open from 10:30 am–2:00 pm. Their food pantry is open from 11:00 am–2:00 pm. They are not currently able to provide hot meals.

For more information contact Lighthouse Harvest at 440-998-7813 .

Country Neighbor Christmas Program

Residents of southern Ashtabula County in need this Christmas can now apply for assistance at Country Neighbor. Interested people can call 440-437-6311 or go to Country Neighbor in person to sign up. Sign ups will last until Thanksgiving.

**Looking for your local food pantry?
Need to know where you can go for a
hot meal?
Call 2-1-1.
Or text your zip code to TXT211**

Important Number Change Information

As of Sunday, October 24, some Ohioans will have to dial ten digits when making local calls, even though they previously only needed to dial seven.

This change is due to the adoption of '988' as the 3 digit phone number for suicide prevention and mental health crisis counselors. There are 82 area codes that currently use "988" as their local exchange and allow seven-digit dialing. A local exchange is the first three numbers of a seven-digit telephone number. To prepare for a quick way to dial the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – using only "988" to connect callers to the Lifeline – these area codes must transition to ten-digit dialing for all calls, including local calls.

The 998 number isn't active yet, but will be made active on July 16, 2022. Until then, people still need to dial 1-800-273-TALK(8255) to reach the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline.

**CALL 440-997-5957
or 1-800-252-5249**

Accepting Applications Now!

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

Country Neighbor's "Frozen Meat Distribution"

Monday the 25th A-L 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday the 26th M-Z 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
On the 27th for anyone unable to come the
25th and 26th 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Country Neighbor Program
39 South Maple
Orwell, OH 44076



Distribution will be set up in a drive thru, no contact format.

Food will be placed in the trunk of vehicles.

Individuals must be Ashtabula County Residents.

Eligibility is income based at 200% of poverty, please refer to the chart below

Income Eligibility Guideline Chart below:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	\$25,759	\$2,146	\$495
2	\$34,839	\$2,903	\$669
3	\$43,919	\$3,659	\$844
4	\$52,999	\$4,416	\$1,019
5	\$62,079	\$5,173	\$1,193
6	\$71,159	\$5,929	\$1,368
7	\$80,239	\$6,686	\$1,543
8	\$89,319	\$7,443	\$1,717
9	\$98,399	\$8,199	\$1,892
10	\$107,479	\$8,956	\$2,066
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER ADD	\$9,080	\$757	\$175

For More Information, please call Diane at County Neighbor, 440-437-6311

Food distribution made possible by Country Neighbor Program

Winter Crisis Program Starts Nov. 1st

Ashtabula County Community Action Agency’s Winter Crisis Program starts on November 1st and runs until March 31st. The WCP can help individuals who are disconnected or have a pending disconnection notice from their main or secondary heating source (electric). It can assist with those that have 25 percent (or less) of bulk fuel supply. The WCP also can assist with tank replacement, tank testing and furnace repair. To be eligible for the program applicants must be at or below 175% of poverty. A household of one would have to make \$22,540 or less a year. See the attached chart for more income guidelines.

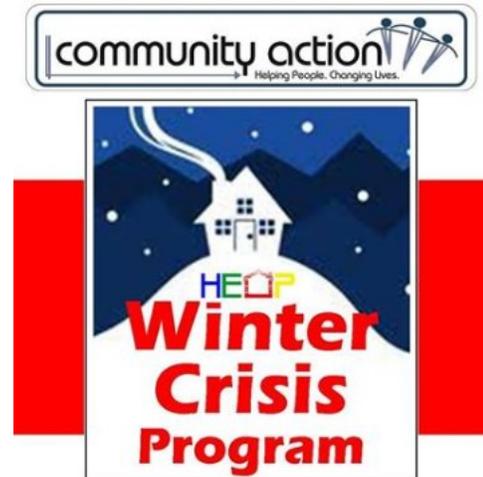
To sign up for the WCP, only walk-ins will be available for the first two weeks, from November 1st–November 12th. Walk-ins will be at Ohio Means Jobs, located at 2247 Lake Avenue. After the first two weeks, appointments will be available at Ashtabula County Community action Agency’s Austinburg Road location, 6920 Austinburg Road. Walk-ins will remain available at Ohio Means Jobs. Appointments for November 12th and after can be scheduled starting in late October. To schedule an appointment call the appointment line at 440-381-8230. When scheduling an appointment, please wait for the confirmation number at the end of the call. If you do not wait for the confirmation number, the appointment won’t be scheduled.

Applicants will need the following documentation:

- All pages of their most recent utility bills
- Birthdates and Social Security numbers for everyone in the house
- Income documentation for the past 30 days for everyone in the house over 18 years-old.
- Proof of citizenship for everyone in the house
- If renting: Applicants need their landlord’s name phone number and rent amount

Please keep in mind that Community Action needs all documentation in order to process an application.

For more information, call 440-997-5957 and select option 2 for the HEAP department, or dial the information line at 211. You can also visit Ohio Development Services Agency at www.energyhelp.ohio.gov or the Ashtabula County Community Action website www.accaa.org.



Size of Household	Total Household Income for 12 Months
1	up to \$22,540
2	up to \$30,485
3	up to \$38,430
4	up to \$46,375
5	up to \$54,320
6	up to \$62,265
7	up to \$70,210
8	up to \$78,155

Trick or Treat Times

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| Austinburg
Sunday 10/31
5:00 pm—7:00 pm. | Plymouth
Sunday 10/31
5:00 pm—6:30 pm. |
| Ashtabula Township
Saturday 10/30
5:00 pm—7:00 pm | Roaming Shores
Saturday 10/30
5:00 pm—7:00 pm |
| Conneaut City
Sunday 10/31
5:00 pm—7:00 pm. | Rock Creek
Saturday 10/30
6:00 pm—8:00 pm |
| Andover
Sunday 10/31
4:00 pm—6:00 pm | Saybrook
Saturday 10/30
5:00 pm—7:00 pm |
| Geneva
Sunday 10/31
4:00 pm—6:00 pm | Sheffield Township
Sunday 10/31
4:00 pm—6:00 pm |
| Jefferson Village
and Township
Saturday 10/30
4:00 pm—6:00 pm | |
| Lenox Township
Saturday 10/30
4:00 pm—6:00 pm | |
| Morgan Township
Saturday 10/30
6:00 pm—8:00 pm | |
| Orwell
Saturday 10/30
4:00 pm—6:00 pm | |

**Veterans Service Commission
Vouchers and Monthly Raffle**

The Ashtabula County Veterans' Service Commission has monthly raffle items available to local veterans. All veterans have to do to is drop by the Veterans' Service Commission for a benefits well-check, then submit their name to the raffle at no charge.

For the month of October, the VSC is giving away the following:

- 1 - \$100 Service Voucher from Valvoline Express in Ashtabula (Donated by Vendor)
- 1 - \$25 BP Gas Card from the Veterans Service Commission
- 1 - \$25 Gift Card to Brighter Horizons Restaurant (Donated by Vendor)
- 1 - \$38 Subscription to the Gazette for 12-months (Donated by Vendor)
- 1 - \$20 Gift Card to Sports n Sports (Donated by Vendor)

Also, for the month of October, in celebration of the Navy birthday, all Navy Veterans that come into the office will receive a Navy flag lapel pin and a raffle ticket for a custom Navy Baseball Jersey from Sports n Sports!

The VSC also has Turkey or Ham vouchers available for veterans from November 1 - Dec 31, 2021. Call the office at 440-964-8324 for more information



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Have something you want featured?
Email sdragon@accaa.org or call 440-990-1719

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