

| Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome! This monthly newsletter shares our services, successes, work certification tools, and community resources. At GHEAD, our mission is to empower communities by addressing health and education disparities through service, advocacy, engagement, and policy reform—so every individual has equitable access to essential resources and opportunities. **We're always open to new volunteers** and are committed to being a readily available resource to **you**.

In This Issue - GHEAD is celebrating 15 years of incorporation, After-school program, volunteer & hiring, *help* keep your neighborhoods clean, upcoming events & other resources.

GLOBAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

15-YEAR CELEBRATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT
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AUGUST 17TH 2026

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Global Health Education and Development

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August 2026 marks 15 years for Global Health Education and Development! Enjoy these special notes from the Founder, Co-Founder, Staff, and Volunteers:

Fifteen years ago, Dr. Farhan Hallane and I founded Global Health Education and Development (GHEAD) with a simple but powerful vision: to ensure that immigrants, refugees, and underserved communities have equitable access to the opportunities they need to thrive.

As immigrants ourselves, we experienced many of the challenges that newcomers face—from navigating unfamiliar systems to overcoming language, cultural, and economic barriers. Through our work as public health and education professionals, we saw these same barriers affecting countless families across Central Ohio. We realized that lasting change required more than individual programs; it required a trusted organization dedicated to improving health, education, and economic mobility.

Over the past 15 years, GHEAD has grown from that vision into a community-driven organization that has empowered thousands of individuals through health education, youth development, workforce readiness, behavioral health initiatives, academic support, and culturally responsive services. None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our staff, volunteers, partners, funders, and the communities we proudly serve.

As we celebrate this milestone, we remain inspired by the resilience of our communities and committed to expanding opportunities so that every individual—regardless of language, culture, or background—has the chance to live a healthy, successful, and fulfilling life.

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Co-Founder & Executive Director

Serving as the Youth Lead at GHEAD has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. Every day, I have the privilege of planning programs, organizing events, and creating opportunities that empower young people in our community. Watching our youth gain confidence, develop leadership skills, build lasting relationships, and realize their potential is a constant reminder of why our work matters.

What makes this role especially rewarding is knowing that every initiative contributes to GHEAD's mission of reducing disparities in health and education by addressing barriers related to health, education, language, culture, and religion. Through mentorship, education, community engagement, and positive experiences, we help young people make informed choices, reduce risky behaviors, and become leaders who will strengthen our communities for years to come.

As we celebrate GHEAD's 15th anniversary, I am incredibly proud to be part of an organization that has spent nearly two decades creating meaningful change and advocating for equitable opportunities for all. Our vision of a world where everyone regardless of their background has equal access to high-quality health and educational services continues to inspire everything we do. I am excited for the future as we expand our youth programs, strengthen community partnerships, and continue



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investing in the next generation. The work we do today is shaping tomorrow's leaders, and I am honored to play a role in that journey. Happy 15th, GHEAD!

Abdullahi Farhan Jama - Community Service Coordinator

As the Workforce Development Coordinator, I go into middle and high school classrooms each week to teach STEM, robotics, web development, and AI. I also connect students with real career paths using tools like Ohio Means Jobs.

A lot of our students have never met someone who works in tech. Part of my job is showing them that a career path is possible, and giving them hands-on experience to build real skills early.

This work matters because early exposure changes outcomes. A student who gets comfortable with technology in middle school is more likely to consider it as a career later on. When they see someone who looks like them doing this work, it becomes something they can picture for themselves too.

I'm grateful for the trust our schools and families place in this program. Every lesson and every project is a step toward helping these students see what they're capable of.

Abdirahman Farhan Jama - Workforce Development

I started with Global Health Education and Development in April of this year. I've had the opportunity to be part of a non-profit organization that thrives on connecting people with the services they need to grow and be integral members of society. I'm proud to be a part of GHEAD's growth in furthering their mission. The organization has made me feel like an appreciated partner who is truly valued. Here's to fifteen more! Congratulations on making an impact on the community.

Charity Pleasant - AmeriCorps Vista Member

Congratulations to Global Health, Education and Development on its 15th Anniversary! Over the last four years, I've become familiar with a number of GHEAD projects that demonstrate the organization's compassion and concern for the New American community of Central Ohio. The Somali Health Fair has grown from year to year and offers community members a chance to gain expert health knowledge and connect with organizations that can help improve their quality of life. The 21st Century Community Learning Center project, in conjunction with Zenith Academy, gives students a leg up academically and a productive plan for the after-school hours. GHEAD's work with returning citizens, teen violence prevention, senior wellness, and cultural competency has made the Central Ohio area a healthier, more peaceful community for all.

Dr. Anita Waters - Partnering Volunteer



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GHEAD After-school programming

We're excited to be offering after-school programs again this year. The program is available in four locations throughout Columbus, thanks to our community partner, Zenith Academy. If you have students in grades 5-12, call the number on the table below for more information. See the table below for more great programming opportunities to engage, educate, and support your School-aged children.

Programs: Reading & math tutoring, youth development, family engagement, homework help, career readiness & exploration, students who are ELL, under-performing academically, and need a positive, structured environment.

Check the location listed below to find the site closest to your child's home or school. Call the phone number for your child's grade level and preferred location.

<u>Site Location</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
Zenith Academy HS 4605 Hilton Corporate Dr. Col. OH 43232	Monday-Saturday	9-12	614-762-6633
Zenith Academy West 3385 South Blvd Co. OH. 43204	Monday-Saturday	5-8	614-272-6300
Zenith Academy North 4606 Heaton Rd Co. OH. 43229	Monday-Thursday	5-8	614-888-9997
Zenith Academy East 2261 S. Hamilton Rd Co. OH. 43232	Monday- Saturday	5-8	614-577-0997



Now hiring - We are hiring as many students as possible for these positions through the Ohio University Federal Work Study Program

GHEAD is hiring Ohio State Federal Work-Study students for Community Support Staff and Middle School Tutor positions. Students will gain valuable hands-on experience in community outreach, health education, tutoring, youth development, career exploration, event planning, and supporting culturally responsive programs that serve immigrant, refugee, and other underserved communities across Central Ohio. Positions are available for **12–20 hours per week** at **\$16/hour**, with work locations varying by position and including GHEAD offices and all Zenith Academy middle school campuses. Interested students can apply through OSU Workday

(<https://sfa.osu.edu/jobs/federal-work-study-program/student-community-service-opportunities>).

- [R155804 GHEAD Community Service Navigator Student Assistant](#)
- [R155803 GHEAD Middle School Tutor Student Assistant](#)

A Little Goes A Long Way To Help Keep Our Columbus Communities Beautiful

This month we want to encourage you to help keep our neighborhoods beautiful. If you see trash in your yard, on the sidewalks, or in the streets, instead of walking by, pick it up with caution. Help keep our communities beautiful. There are several ways you can get involved with keeping Columbus beautiful. There are educational programs that make keeping our neighborhoods clean fun for both children and adults. Make sure you go to [Keep Columbus Beautiful - City of Columbus, Ohio](#) for more information on recycling, reducing litter and environmental issues. Take pride in involvement in the beautification of your community.



Did you know that there are places you can drop off your food scraps? Here are some locations you can drop off 24/7 with the Columbus Refuse Collection:

Bill McDonald Athletic Complex 4990 Olentangy River Rd., 43214

Scioto Southland Park 3901 Parsons Ave., 43207

Beatty Park 247 N. Ohio Ave., 43203

Howard Park Community Center 2505 Cassidy Ave., 43219

Linden Park Community Center 1350 Briarwood Ave., 43211

Carriage Place Park Community Center 4900 Sawmill Rd., 43235

Additionally, both Waste and Reuse Convenience Centers accept food scraps. Located at:



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2100 Alum Creek Dr. 43207 and
1550 Georgesville Rd 43228.
They're open Tuesday through Saturday 9am-5pm

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Teach LITTERACY Matters!



Keep Columbus Beautiful's education program empowers learners through community engagement on litter prevention, sustainable practices and environmental stewardship because education makes a difference for a cleaner, safer and healthier Columbus.

Check out our learning opportunities!

Youth Education

Keep Columbus Beautiful School Collaboration

Keep Columbus Beautiful collaborates with educators to provide school and classroom presentations that are interactive, age appropriate and align with Ohio's learning standards for primary scientific themes and secondary environmental science.



Hands-on Learning

Volunteer Opportunities

Keep Columbus Beautiful empowers community members to take care of our environment through litter cleanups, recycling events and beautification projects. These events give volunteers the hands-on opportunity to see the impact that litter and pollution has on our environment and directly participate in problem resolution.

Invite Phil Meeyup to Your Cleanup

When it comes to LITTERacy, Phil Meeyup is an expert! Invite Phil along to your school's service day or next community cleanup, where he will help inspire the next generation of community stewards.



Keep Columbus Beautiful is committed to educating the public on the impact that litter and pollution has on our health and the health of our planet. Through education, we can improve the quality of life for Columbus residents and the greater community.

Adult Education

Community Workshops

Keep Columbus Beautiful offers workshops to engage the community on litter prevention, sustainable practices, like recycling, and environmental stewardship. Workshops are open to the public at no cost!

Learn More!

Discover more programs at KeepColumbusBeautiful.org



Get Started!

Contact Keep Columbus Beautiful staff at KeepColumbusBeautiful@Columbus.gov

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GHEAD Services



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Mental Health Stigma Reduction	Youth Sport Initiatives
Substance Abuse & Addiction Prevention	Community Empowerment
Youth Leadership	ESL/ESOL Classes
Online Certifications	After school & summer food program

Certifications & Resources

- [Global Health Education and Development | Coursera](#) — Complete a certificate in 6-8 months (Google AI Certificate Google, Cybersecurity Certificate, Google Data Analytics Certificate, Google IT Support Certificate, Google Project Management Certificate, Google UX Design Certificate, IBM AI Engineering Certificate, IBM AI Product Manager Certificate, IBM Data Science Certificate, Intuit Academy Bookkeeping Certificate)
- Professional level training
- Access from Ghead website - *our work-health initiatives-mental health stigma reduction*

Other resources & upcoming events

Subscribe to our YouTube channel. More videos & content are coming soon!

[GLOBAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT - YouTube](#)



Looking for Transportation Options? GOHIO MOBILITY CAN HELP!

Finding transportation can feel overwhelming—especially when you're helping an older adult or a person with a disability. **Gohio Mobility makes it easy to see what transportation options may be available in your community.**

WHAT IS GOHIO MOBILITY?

Gohio Mobility is a free, easy-to-use online tool that helps you explore transportation options near you.

It's designed for:

- Older adults
- People with disabilities
- Caregivers and family members
- Caseworkers and service providers

HOW IT WORKS

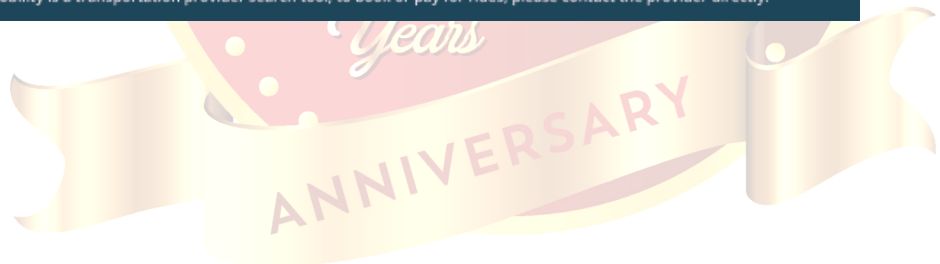
- Enter the address of your starting location
- Choose the date and time of your trip
- Select your service type and ways to pay
- Click "search mobility options"
- View transportation providers available in your area

GET STARTED TODAY

Visit www.gohiocommute.com/#/mobility
or scan the QR code:



Please note: Gohio Mobility is a transportation provider search tool; to book or pay for rides, please contact the provider directly.



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FREE Box Fans!

Stay cool this summer by scheduling a date to pick up a **FREE** box fan from the Franklin County Office on Aging!



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Franklin County resident
- Aged 60 or older
- Schedule a date for pickup*

AVAILABLE PICK UP DATES:

Memorial Hall 280 East Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215

From 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Thursday – May 28	Thursday – July 23
Tuesday – June 9	Tuesday – August 4
Thursday – June 25	Thursday – August 20
Tuesday – July 7	Tuesday – September 1

*Delivery is available only for homebound seniors. Please call (614) 525-6200 to schedule a delivery.



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JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

Does Your Family Need Help Getting Food?

You may qualify for **SNAP**

Household gross income at or **under 200%** of the federal poverty guidelines

Some households may qualify if they have incomes over the limit if someone in the household is:

- elderly
- or disabled

Learn more about SNAP

franklincountyohio.gov/snap

August Events 2026

August 1 - 10 am -3pm

Gear Up and Go

Beechwood Elementary School

455 Beechwood Rd Whitehall, Ohio 43213

August 1 - 12pm-3pm

Columbus Back To School Bash

Thurber Park

58 Jefferson Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43215

August 4 - 9am-3pm

Healthy Aging Expo - Senior Day at the Ohio State Fair

Kasich Building, The Ohio Expo Center & State Fair

717 E 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43215



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FREE LINE DANCING *in September!*

Join **AAMWA** for an empowering, fun-filled 4-week line dancing experience for **men and women!**

-  **4 WEEK SESSION**
-  **THURSDAYS | 6PM – 7PM**
-  **2780 AIRPORT DR
COLUMBUS, OHIO**
-  **SEPTEMBER 03, 10, 17, 24**

SCAN TO REGISTER!



-  **BUILD COMMUNITY & CONNECTIONS**
-  **IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH & WELLNESS**
-  **HAVE FUN. STAY ACTIVE.**
-  **ALL LEVELS WELCOME!**

BRING YOUR ENERGY. BRING A FRIEND. LET'S MOVE TOGETHER!








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4th Annual FREE Seniors Tech Conference

SCAN TO REGISTER



**Wednesday
September 2nd 2026**

8 AM – 4 PM

**OSU Fawcett Center
2400 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43210**



- Free Admission
- Computer Training
- Tech Support
- Vendor Connection
- Free Lunch
- Interactive Workshops
- AI Innovation
- Networking
- Tech Giveaways
- Digital Safety
- Smart Health/Wellness
- Fraud Prevention

Contact us: : 614-526-8615
Info@SeniorsTechConference.com



Get Involved or contact

Volunteer:

What We Need

- ESL/ESOL volunteer teacher
- After-school programming
- Summer volunteer teachers
- Financial literacy teachers
- Assistant to the director
- Grant writer
- Marketing/social media specialist

What You'll Do (not limited to)

- Welcome and assist the community during events, programs, or service days
- Help organize and distribute resources such as print/flyers, or educational materials
- Support outreach efforts by sharing information about our programs in the community
- Assist with volunteer coordination and Grant deadlines
- Design social media posts
- Provide feedback and ideas to improve our services and outreach

What You'll Bring

- A genuine desire to help others and strengthen the community
- Strong communication skills and a friendly, approachable demeanor
- Reliability and the ability to work collaboratively with a diverse team
- Willingness to learn and adapt to different tasks as needed
- Experience in customer service, event coordination, or community work is a plus—but not required

Why You'll Love It Here

- You'll see the direct results of your efforts by recording data to track progress of those you help
- Flexible volunteer shifts to fit your schedule as little as 2 hours per week
- Opportunities to learn new skills, network with like-minded people, and grow your network
- A welcoming, inclusive environment where every contribution is valued
- Leadership experience
- Community service
- Professional development

Spread the word: Share this newsletter with your network.



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Contact: info@ghead.org 614-591-3571

Our two locations:

5975 Cleveland Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43231
<https://www.ghead.org>

50 Old Village Center
Suite 210
Columbus, Ohio 43228

Our Leadership

Dr. Maryan Dually - Co-Founder & Executive Director
Dr. Farhan J. Hallane - Co-Founder & Executive Director of Education
Abdirahman Jama - Workforce Development
Abdullahi F. Jama - Community Service Coordinator

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

January 2026 Health, Vision and Dental Care for Adults with Limited Incomes

If you have questions, contact the program directly. For information about Columbus Public Health programs, visit <https://www.columbus.gov/Services/Public-Health> for the most up-to-date version of this list.

Asian Health Initiative Free Clinic (614) 220-4023 ext. 233

Description: Free clinic that focuses on serving the needs of insured community members at 250% of poverty or below. Asian language interpreters arranged as needed. Provides primary care and lab work. Additional care and specialist referrals will be made to OSU pending financial aid approval. By appointment only.

Hours: Monday evenings, 5:30-9 p.m. Call 614-220-4023 ext. 233 or email ahi@aacsohio.org beforehand to make an appointment.

Location: OSU Rardin Family Practice Center, 2231 North High St.-1st Floor, Columbus

Website: <https://www.aacsohio.org/ahi>

Dwell Community Church, Free Medical Clinic (614) 823-6510 ext. 1840

Description: Dwell Community Church offers free medical care to those who do not have Medicaid/Medicare or private insurance and are below the 200% poverty level. Can facilitate lab work and referrals to other free specialists. Does not provide school, work or sports physicals, disability, social security, workers compensation or any other type of disability claims, STD or pregnancy testing. Clinics are closed on national holidays falling on Mondays.

Location: 1934 N. Fourth St., Columbus

Hours: First and third Monday evenings each month. First-come, first-served basis. Register between 6-7 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Website: <https://www.dwellcc.org/ministries/free-clinic>

Grace Clinics of Ohio - Hilliard Clinic Dream Center (740) 816-6955

Description: Provides free medical care to Ohio residents who are uninsured or underinsured and at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Services include general medical visits, vision care, diabetic care and education, laboratory services, care for chronic health conditions (hypertension and COPD), and spiritual care & prayer. Christian-affiliated.

Location: 4390 Reynolds Dr., Hilliard

Hours: Monday evenings, 6-8 p.m. Closed the fifth Monday of the month. Accepts walk-ins on a first-come, first served basis. Call to make an appointment for specialty services.



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Website: <https://graceclinicweb.org/hilliard/>

Latino Free Clinic – La Clinica Latina (614) 349-1038

Description: Free health clinic for Spanish-speaking individuals. Spanish language doctors and interpreters present, offering laboratory services, preventative screenings, health education, free prescriptions for common medications, and referrals to specialists upon completed and approved financial aid applications with OSU. Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome. Call or text to schedule.

Hours: Every Tuesday, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Location: Rardin Family Practice, 2231 North High St., Columbus

Website: <https://www.clinicalatina.com/>

Helping Hands Health and Wellness Center (614) 262-5094

Description: Visit website to review the center's calendar for most up-to-date information. Free, faith-based clinic for adults over 18 at or below 400% of poverty level who are uninsured or underinsured. Primary care, counseling, and prescription assistance are available. Provides free medical care (including school or work physicals) and social services care at each clinic, as well as low-cost TB testing. Women's health and cervical care testing available Tuesday mornings with appointment. Other medical services, such as referrals for dental and vision, etc., are available based on volunteer availability. Other services include Benefit Bank, counseling, spiritual guidance, and interpretation (over 200 languages available). Donations are always welcome and needed.

Location: Epworth United Methodist Church - 5100 Karl Rd., Columbus *(We have a separate entrance along the back of the building - east entrance near mural of children.)*

Hours: Every Tuesday, registration starts at 8 a.m. TB skin tests provided Tuesdays 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Email: info@helpinghandsfreeclinic.org

Website: <https://www.helpinghandsfreeclinic.org/>

Vineyard Community Church – Reynoldsburg/Etna (740) 927-7729

Description: First Wednesday of the month, we have a medical professional and nurses available for free clinics (pregnancy, medical, and vision). For the pregnancy clinic, we offer free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds.

The medical clinic offers routine medical care at no charge, including: work physicals, health screenings, and treatment for non-emergency illnesses. Our vision program is run by Prevent Blindness. Stop by to fill out an application for free vision and eyewear. Call for more information. Other services available include free bicycle repair (April-September), free bicycles, and free computer repair. Christian-affiliated.

Location: 15187 Palmer Rd. S.W., Reynoldsburg/Etna

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. No appointment necessary. People are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Website: <https://www.vineyard05.com/free-clinics>

Physicians Care Connection Charity Medical Services (614) 884-2441

Description: Free primary and specialty care services. Can schedule prenatal appointments to PCC's Healthy Pregnancy Program. Provides services for anyone who has a challenge accessing healthcare due to individual barriers, adults 18 years and older, residents of Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union counties. Does not offer work or school physicals, TB tests, or immunizations.

Location: 1390B Dublin Rd., Columbus

Hours: Every Wednesday from 9 a.m.- 7 p.m. by provider availability. By appointment only.

Website: <https://www.pcchealth.org/>

OSU Medical Center - Columbus Free Clinic (614) 404-8417

Description: Clinic for adults (18 and older). Offerings include primary care, a limited pharmacy, laboratory, social workers, and specialty care (with a referral from a doctor) such as women's health, urology, physical and occupational therapy, acupuncture, neurology, and Rainbow Clinic for LGBTQIA affirming care. Other services include community health education on diabetes and hypertension, and access to a Dietitian Clinic. This clinic does not provide immunizations, pain medications, physical exams, STD, HIV, or TB testing.

Hours: Thursday evenings, 5:45-10 p.m. by appointment only. Please call or schedule an appointment online.

Location: 2231 North High St., Columbus

Email: cfc@columbusfreeclinic.com



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Website: <https://columbusfreeclinic.com/>

New Life Health and Wellness Center (614) 294-0134

Description: Clinic is open every other Sunday. Call to confirm dates prior to visiting. Free walk-in clinic offering basic medical services and referrals to specialists when appropriate for the working poor and homeless, sponsored by New Life Community Outreach. Breakfast is offered at 7-8:00 a.m. A free clothing room is also available during clinic hours and on Sundays from 7-8 a.m. and 9:45-11 a.m. on Wednesdays. Faith-based. Spiritual guidance offered. No physicals or lab work provided.

Location: Short North Church, 25 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus

Hours: Sunday mornings, 7-8 a.m. No appointments. First come, first served. Mount Carmel Street Medicine onsite every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Website: <https://www.newlifecolumbus.com/health-care>

More information about locations and time for each mobile health program is available on the Mobile Health Locator App or on their website here: <https://www.mobilehealthlocator.com/dashboard>

Mount Carmel Street Medicine Outreach Program (614) 234-4777

Description: Mobile medical coach visiting scheduled sites to provide free urgent medical care to the uninsured and underinsured. The team offers urgent medical care, common medications, limited vaccinations, employment screenings, case management, referrals to primary care, and additional community resources.

Hours: Call for times.

Location: Call for locations.

Website: <https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/about-us/community-programs/street-medicine>

OhioHealth Wellness on Wheels (614) 566-9989

Description: Wellness on Wheels Primary Care provides medical care for ages 8 and up, including annual physicals and wellness exams, preventive health services and immunizations, sick visits, diabetes treatment and counseling, hypertension treatment and counseling, and management of chronic conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. Provide prenatal, postpartum, and women's health services from a team of OBGYN physicians. Clinic is staffed by graduates of medical school who are finishing a three-year family medicine residency, and board-certified family physicians serve as senior partners who provide constant and direct supervision of all patient care. All people accepted regardless of ability to pay. **Hours:** Call for times.

Location: Call for locations.

Website: <https://www.ohiohealth.com/community-health/wellness-on-wheels>

Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers (614) 235-5555

Description: Primary care and dental for adults, infants, children and seniors, as well as prenatal care for pregnant women, OB/GYN care, behavioral health care, sexual health (STI, HIV, HIV PrEP, and Hepatitis C), pharmacy, nutrition, and social services. Uninsured patients accepted. Sliding-fee scale for those who qualify. (Contact the office for an application.) Most insurances are accepted, including Medicaid, Medicare, Molina, CareSource, United Health Care, Anthem, Aetna, and Medical Mutual.

Hours: By appointment only. Call Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Locations: **Capital Park** – 2365 Innis Rd., Columbus

The James B. Feibel Center – 5000 E. Main St., Columbus

Canal Winchester – 3601 Gender Rd., Columbus

Whitehall-Yearling High School – 675 S. Yearling Rd., Whitehall/614-701-9080

Mount Carmel East Campus – 5969 E. Broad St., Suite 300, Columbus

Mount Carmel St. Ann's – 495 Cooper Rd.-Suite 420, Westerville/380-898-4055

Website: <https://heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/>

LSS Health Center (at Faith Mission) (614) 224-0747

Description: Provides integrated care including medical, dental, vision, women's health, behavioral health, HIV prevention and care, and addiction services to anyone in the community who needs affordable, accessible care. Focuses on those experiencing homelessness or who are at risk for homelessness. Accepts most insurance, including



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Medicaid and Medicare, and can help people sign up for Medicaid. Can see all uninsured or out-of-network patients for free or on a sliding-fee scale based on household income.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for an appointment or schedule online. Walk-ins welcome.

Location: 245 N. Grant St., Columbus

Website: <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/lsshealthcenter/>

OSU Total Health Care Center (614) 685-9994

Description: Comprehensive primary health care services, including general healthcare, onsite mental health services, MAT, pediatrics, dental, sexual health, women's health, pharmacy, and community resources and referrals. Most insurance accepted, including Medicaid and Medicare. Financial assistance available (application provided). Community health workers are available.

Hours: By appointment on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Location: 543 Taylor Ave., Columbus

Website: <https://thw.osu.edu/>

Grant Hospital - Grant Transitions of Care Clinic (614) 566-9108

Description: Follow-up outpatient care for those who have had a hospital stay or emergency room visit and do not have a primary care doctor. Medicare and Medicaid (including Medicaid managed care plans) accepted. Financial assistance available for those without coverage, depending on income (Application must be completed). For financial assistance, visit <https://www.ohiohealth.com/billing-insurance/pay-your-bill/financial-assistance>

Hours: By appointment only.

Location: 393 E. Town St.-Suite 116, Columbus

Website: <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/primary-care/grant-medical-education-transitions-of-care-clinic>

OhioHealth Community Care Clinic (614) 544-1654

Description: Sees adults and children. Financial assistance available. Accepts most insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid with the exception of Oscar Insurance. Provides walk-in, same-day care for routine primary care, chronic diseases, medication refills, infants and children acute care, sick visits, vaccinations, physicals (work, sports, and school), reproductive and maternal health services including postpartum care and lactation visits, and transition-of-care visits following hospital or emergency department discharge.

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

Location: 5131 Beacon Hill Rd., Suite 110D, Columbus

Website: <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/medical-office-buildings/community-care-clinic>

Nationwide Children's Hospital and OSU – South High Primary Care Center (614) 722-6200

Description: Sees adults and children. Financial assistance available. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Primary care services and additional resources available, including a car seat program, WIC, social services and nutrition services.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. By appointment only.

Location: 1405 S. High St., Columbus

Website: <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/locations/primary-care-locations/south-high> Website: <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/your-visit/billing-and-insurance/financial-assistance>

FOR VETERANS ONLY

Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center (614) 257-5200

Description: Provides comprehensive health care for eligible veterans, including primary and specialty care (such as behavioral health, prosthetics, cardiology, dental, audiology, optometry, dermatology, diabetes, podiatry, radiology, oncology, endocrinology, neurology, spinal cord injury care, geriatrics, labs and pathology, palliative and hospice, wound care, pulmonary medicine, vascular surgery, women veteran care, and others). Accepts VA Healthcare health insurance. Call 614-257-5608 to apply for services.

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. By appointment.

Location: 420 North James Rd., Columbus



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Website: <https://www.va.gov/central-ohio-health-care/locations/chalmers-p-wylie-veterans-outpatient-clinic/>

Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center – Returning Service Member Care Program (614) 257-5200

Description: Provides comprehensive care and case management to the returning OEF/OIF/OND (Post 9/11) veterans. The services are provided on an outpatient basis, including assistance transitioning to VA health services, behavioral health care, and counseling.

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Call for an appointment.

Location: Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center, 420 N. James Rd., Columbus. **Website:** <https://www.va.gov/central-ohio-health-care/locations/chalmers-p-wylie-veterans-outpatient-clinic/>

VISION CARE

Lower Lights Christian Health Center, Inc. (614) 274-1455

Description: Eye exam and vision services available to Medicare, Medicaid, and uninsured. Fills prescriptions for glasses and contacts. Sliding fee based on income. Accepts most private insurance plans.

Hours: By appointment only.

Location: 1160 W. Broad St., Columbus

Website: <https://llchc.org/health-services/vision/>

LSS Health Center (at Faith Mission) (614) 224-0747

Description: Comprehensive eye exams provided by appointment in an integrated care office. Accepts most insurance, including Medicaid and Medicare, and can help people sign up for Medicaid. Focuses on those experiencing homelessness or who are at risk for homelessness. Can see all uninsured or out-of-network patients for free or on a sliding-fee scale based on household income. Provides glasses on site and has financial assistance available for those who are uninsured. Glasses can also be repaired when possible on-site on a walk-in basis at no charge.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Call for an appointment.

Location: 245 N. Grant Ave., Columbus

Website: <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/lsshealthcenter/>

Prevent Blindness (614) 464-2020

Description: Free eye exams and eyeglasses to qualified individuals. Services provided in connection with social service agencies located throughout the Columbus area that submit referrals to the Vision Care Outreach Program. Ask a social service agency you are currently working with to see if they are a partnering agency with Prevent Blindness or call for more information. Must be referred.

Website: <https://ohio.preventblindness.org/vision-care-outreach-program/>

Victory Ministries Vision Voucher Program (614) 745-1539

Description: Partners with Prevent Blindness of Ohio to provide vouchers for eye exams and glasses for eligible participants.

Location: Center of Hope, 3964 E. Main St., Columbus

Hours: By appointment only. Call to schedule

Website: <https://www.victorycoh.org/health-services>

DENTAL CARE

Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers (614) 235-5555

Description: Provides operative dentistry services for adults and children. Sliding-fee scale for those who qualify. (Contact the office for an application.) Most insurances are accepted, including Medicaid, Medicare, Molina,

CareSource, United Health Care, Anthem, Aetna and Medical Mutual.

Hours: By appointment only. Call Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



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Locations: The James B. Feibel Center – 5000 E. Main St., Columbus

Website: <https://heartofohiofamilyhealth.org/>

Equitas Health (833) 378-4827

Description: Services include cleanings, exams & x-rays, oral cancer screening, oral hygiene training, fillings, crowns, extractions & root canals, dentures, partials, tooth whitening, and mouthguards/nightguards. Sliding-fee scale for those who qualify. Most insurances are accepted, including Medicaid and private insurance. **Hours:** By appointment only. Call Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Locations: King Lincoln Health Center – 750 E. Long St., Columbus

Website: <https://equitashealth.com/>

Dentists Care Connection (614) 884-2441

Description: Provides free tooth extraction services.

Location: Columbus Public Health - 2nd floor, 240 Parsons Ave., Columbus

Hours: Two times a month by appointment only. Call to make an appointment.

Website: <https://www.pcchealth.org/>

Stowe Mission Dental Clinic (614) 445-8400

Description: Free tooth extractions and cleanings provided. Donation of \$20 requested. Clinic is open at varying times during the month. Accepts all zip codes. Appointments required. Call between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to schedule.

Location: 888 South Parsons Ave., Columbus

Website: <https://stowemission.org/healthcare-stowe-mission-community-resource-center/#dental>

The Hearing Center of Ohio (614) 412-2149

Description: Free annual hearing screens

Location: 262 Neil Ave, Columbus

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Saturday by appointment.

Website: <https://www.thehearingcenterofohio.com/hearing-testing/>

Columbus Speech and Hearing Center (614) 263-5151

Description: Services provided include hearing evaluations, hearing aid fittings, and repair and service. No longer provides speech services. Accepts most types of insurance, including private, Medicaid, and Medicare. Free online hearing tests offered here: <https://columbusspeech.org/online-hearing-test/>

Locations: Clintonville: 510 East North Broadway, Columbus

Dublin: 5155 Bradenton Ave., Suite 150, Dublin

Westerville: 470 Olde Worthington Rd., Suite 470, Westerville

Hours: Hours vary by location. Call to make an appointment.

OSU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic (614) 292-6251

Description: Offers free hearing tests, hearing aid evaluations, and speech-language evaluations. Can purchase hearing aids and have hearing aids repaired at the clinic. Following the evaluation, provides referrals to other clinics for those without insurance or with Medicaid to the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center, HearUSA, and Nationwide Children's.

Hours: By appointment only. Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Location: Pressley Hall, 1070 Carmack Rd., Columbus

Website: <https://sphs.osu.edu/clinic>

FOR SENIORS ONLY

Dedicated Senior Medical

Description: Medical care services for older adults (65 years and older) with a Medicare plan. Different medical services include primary care, some specialty care (acupuncture, wound care, cardiology, radiology, urology,



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behavioral health, and others), and some onsite pharmacy services. Transportation can also be provided to patients to and from appointments.

Locations: West Broad Street – Call (614) 702-7915 for an appointment. Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. 50 N. Wilson Rd., Columbus

Morse Road – Call (614) 702-7899 for an appointment. Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. 2260 Morse Rd., Columbus

Whitehall – Call (614) 702-7655 for an appointment. Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. 5156 E. Main St., Columbus

Oak Street Health

Description: Medical care services for older adults (65 years and older) with Medicare, including Medicare Part B, select Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare Supplement or Medigap plans, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans. Provides primary care as well as clinical programs including mental healthcare, podiatry, advanced care planning, disease management, and mail-order prescription and over-the-counter delivery service. Assists with coordination to other specialty care and social services not offered in the clinic. Offers in-person, phone, and telehealth appointments.

Locations: Deshler Park – Call (380) 260-4819 for an appointment. Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 1500 Lockbourne Rd., Columbus

Eakin – Call (614) 768-8226 for an appointment. Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 2020 Eakin Rd., Suite 100, Columbus

North Linden – Call (833) 662-2540 for an appointment. Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 3096 Cleveland Ave., Columbus

Alien Emergency Medical Assistance

Eligibility: Non-U.S. citizens who are not eligible for Medicaid.

Description: Provides coverage for the treatment of emergency medical conditions for certain individuals who do not meet Medicaid citizenship requirements.

State Funded Medical Assistance for Non-Citizen Victims of Trafficking (NCVOT)

Eligibility: Non-Citizen Individuals who are a victim of a severe form of human trafficking and are applying for, or preparing to apply for a T Non-Immigration Status (T-Visa). Individuals must be an Ohio resident, have countable monthly income at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level, and not have eligibility under another category of assistance.

Description: Provides state-funded medical assistance to Non-Citizen Victims of Trafficking who have verified the T-Visa application or evidence of human trafficking. Individuals must file a formal application for a T-Visa within one year of the medical assistance application date.

Refugee Medical Assistance

Eligibility: Refugees who have been in the country for less than eight months, have an income up to 100% of the poverty level, and are ineligible for Medicaid. When applying for RMA, applicants must provide proof of income, pregnancy, citizenship, and other health insurance (if applicable).

Description: Offers health coverage for a limited period of time to refugees upon their arrival in the United States to help them become self-sufficient as quickly as possible. Because this is a time-limited program, RMA is only available to qualifying refugees within the first eight months of entry to the U.S. Those who are found eligible will have access to the entire Medicaid benefit package.

Neighborhood Social Workers (614) 645-6807

- Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- If a staff member is not available, leave your name, contact number, and question. Someone will call you back within 24 hours or by the next business day if over the weekend.
- Neighborhood Social Workers can help you connect with information about community resources.
- Due to limited staff, ongoing case management is not offered.
- If you need information sooner, call 211.

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