

Issue: July 1st 2026 • Serving communities through health, education, and empowerment

In This Issue - Features recent highlights from our Somali Fair, volunteer needs, volunteer spotlight, & other resources

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**.

Highlights & Impact (From annual Somali Health & Wellness Fair 4/18/26)

During our event we serviced over 600 people through our outreach. Many who were tested for: sugar & cholesterol screenings, Hepatitis B testing, blood pressure tests & BMI screening in addition to other resources to encourage optimal health throughout the community. Thank you to the over thirty vendors and sponsors that participated at our annual event.





Somali Health & Wellness Fair

Join us to learn more about healthy living and community resources:

April 18, 2026 • 2-7 p.m.

Abubakar Asiddiq Islamic Center
591 Industrial Mile Rd.

Free Health Screenings:

- Blood sugar
- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol
- Hepatitis B testing
- BMI (Body Mass Index)

Ask a Health Care Provider About Staying Healthy.

Ibrahim Ali, MD; Abdulfatah Issak, MD; Maumi Mohamed, FNP; and, Suban Warsame, PMHNP will answer your questions!

Questions? Contact Hibo Noor at 614-645-7649.

Free and Open to All.

- Bring your family and tell your friends and neighbors.
- Free lunch.

Free Resources:

- Community services.
- Lead poisoning prevention.
- Nutrition.
- Mental wellness.
- Early childhood development.
- Alcohol and drug prevention.
- Cancer prevention.
- And more.



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Barnaamijka Caafimaadka & Horumarinta Soomaalida

Fadlan nagu soo biir si aad wax badan uga barato macluumaadka ku saabsan caafimaad u noolaanshaha iyo ilaha bushada.

Abriil 18, 2026 • 2-7 galabnimo

Abubakar Asiddiq Islamic Center
591 Industrial Mile Rd.

Baaritaano Caafimaad oo Bilaash ah:

- Sonkarta Dhiiga
- Baaritaanka Cagaarshowga B
- Dhiig Kar
- BMI (Cufnaanta Jirka)
- Kalastarool

Waydii Daryeele Caafimaad Sidaad Caafimaad ugu Noolaan Lahayed : Ibrahim Ali, MD, Abdulfatah Issak, MD, Maumi Mohamed , FNP and Suban Warsame , PMHNP ayaa ka jawaabi doona su'aalahaaga.

Su'aalaha? La Xiriir Hibo Noor at 614-645-7649.

Bilaash ah oo u Furan Dhamaan Dadka

- Keen qoyskaaga una sheeg asxaabtaada iyo deriskaaga.
- Qado bilaash ah.

Khayraad Bilaash ah :

- Adeegyada bulshada.
- Kahortaga sunta leedhka.
- Cuntooyinka nafaqada leh.
- Caafimaadka maskaxda.
- Kobaca caruumimada hore.
- Ka hortaga khamriga iyo daroogada.
- Ka hortaga kansarka.
- Iyo In Kaloo Fara Badan.



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Video highlights from Wellness fair below

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(120 biometric, 35 prostate-specific antigen, 10 pulmonary function tests, 27 pulmonary assessments, 185 clinical & health consultations, 60 diabetes glucometer, and 48 hepatitis B screenings completed)

The Somali Health & Wellness Fair continues to serve as a significant public health initiative in Central Ohio, particularly during Minority Health Month, observed nationally each April. The annual event is designed to address health disparities that disproportionately affect racial and ethnic minority populations while advancing health equity through culturally responsive education, outreach, prevention services, and community engagement.

Since its establishment in 2012, the Somali Health Fair has grown substantially in both scope and impact. Originally hosted at the Global Mall (Somali Shopping Mall), the event is now held at the Abubakar Asiddiq Islamic Center on the west side of Columbus to accommodate increasing community participation and expanded programming. Over the years, the fair has evolved to meet the changing needs of a rapidly growing and diverse immigrant population across the Columbus metropolitan area. The event now attracts more than 600 community members annually and includes participation from over 25 local organizations and service providers, highlighting its importance within the Somali community and the broader public health landscape.

The fair is intentionally designed to address the unique cultural, linguistic, and healthcare access needs of the Somali community. It provides a trusted and welcoming environment where Columbus Public Health (CPH) and partnering organizations can strengthen relationships with residents and

promote meaningful community engagement. The event also creates opportunities for community members to share their health concerns, experiences, and priorities, helping to identify gaps in care and improve the delivery of culturally responsive health services.

In alignment with Columbus Public Health's commitment to advancing health equity, the initiative is led by the Somali Community Health Liaison in partnership with the Ohio Commission on Minority Health (OCMH), Global Health Education and Development, and Abubakar Asiddiq Islamic Center. Through collaborative partnerships, the fair aims to increase awareness of priority health issues, improve access to preventive services, and promote long-term community wellness.

This report highlights the outcomes and observed benefits of the 2026 Somali Health & Wellness Fair and examines opportunities for continued improvement through qualitative and quantitative, data-informed evaluation strategies.

The 2026 Somali Health & Wellness Fair was held on April 18, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Abubakar Asiddiq Islamic Center, located at 591 Industrial Mile Road, Columbus, Ohio 43228. The event recorded the highest attendance in the fair's history, with more than 600 community members participating throughout the day.

A total of 30 cross-sector partners participated in the event, providing a wide range of health screenings, educational resources, and supportive services. Services included biometric screenings, prostate cancer screenings, hepatitis B testing, children's lead testing, pulmonary assessments, and individualized health education. The event also featured a lead poisoning prevention focus group involving Somali parents, consultations with Somali healthcare professionals, student volunteer engagement, and live media coverage from Somali media outlets.

To further support community wellbeing and encourage participation, attendees were provided with free meals through local food trucks. Community members also received healthy food items, including mangoes, lettuce, and lentil kits, as part of ongoing efforts to promote nutrition education and improve access to healthy foods.

Benefits of Hosting the Annual Health Fair

The annual Somali Health & Wellness Fair provides significant public health benefits that extend beyond direct clinical services. The event contributes to improved physical health outcomes, increased health literacy, stronger community trust, and enhanced access to preventive healthcare services.

One of the most notable outcomes of the event was the high level of participation in free health screenings. Community members received screenings and consultations from healthcare providers affiliated with the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Asian American Community Services and other healthcare organizations. Screenings focused on conditions that disproportionately affect immigrant and minority populations, including diabetes, hypertension, hepatitis B, and prostate cancer. Early identification of these conditions is critical, as delayed diagnosis often results in more severe health complications and increased healthcare costs.

The fair also helps address common barriers to healthcare access experienced by immigrant communities, including lack of insurance, transportation challenges, language barriers, and limited familiarity with healthcare systems. By offering free and accessible services within a trusted



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community setting, the event helps bridge gaps in preventive care and promotes earlier engagement with healthcare services.

In addition, the fair promotes culturally responsive healthcare delivery by creating a supportive environment where participants feel comfortable discussing health concerns and accessing services. Hosting the event within a familiar community and faith-based setting reduces anxiety often associated with traditional clinical environments and encourages stronger participation from families and older adults. The presence of bilingual staff, Somali healthcare professionals, and culturally relevant educational materials further enhances communication, trust, and participant engagement.

The event also strengthens collaboration among healthcare institutions, public health agencies, community organizations, and local leaders. These partnerships support ongoing efforts to improve health outcomes and increase awareness of available community resources.

The 2026 Somali Health & Wellness Fair demonstrated continued growth, strong community participation, and meaningful public health impact. With record-breaking attendance and broad cross-sector collaboration, the event successfully expanded access to preventive healthcare services and strengthened community engagement efforts within the Somali population in Central Ohio.

The annual fair continues to serve as an effective model for culturally responsive public health programming by addressing healthcare access barriers, increasing health awareness, and fostering trust between healthcare providers and underserved communities. Through ongoing collaboration among community organizations, healthcare institutions, public health agencies, and faith-based partners, the fair contributes to improved health outcomes and promotes long-term community wellness.

As the initiative continues to evolve, the Somali Health & Wellness Fair remains an important platform for advancing health equity, supporting preventive care, and strengthening community-centered public health efforts throughout Central Ohio.

Volunteer Spotlight

Dr. Anita Waters — Supports ESOL Tuesday classes by teaching English to our learners - Dr. Anita Walters volunteers in the ESOL class at GHEAD. She wanted to volunteer because she has enjoyed working with the New American community in Columbus, Ohio since 2015. She believes that New Americans and especially Somali Americans, are what makes Columbus an interesting place to live.

Habsa Abdullahi, who is currently pursuing her pre-med degree at OSU. She contributed tremendously to the Somali Health and Wellness Fair by helping with planning and event coordination. She organized the food trucks, recruited volunteers, and supervised volunteers on the day of the event.

GHEAD Services	
Mental Health Stigma Reduction	Youth Sport Initiatives



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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



Positive parenting program - Triple P

[Positive Parenting Program](#)

Sign up here to view upcoming zoom sessions for Franklin county

United African Festival 2026

July 18 & 19, 2026

Genoa Park

303 W Broad St,

Columbus, OH 43215

Red, White and Boom Fireworks and America 250 Celebration

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The BOOM is Back! Red, White and Boom returns in 2026 with the biggest fireworks show in the Midwest, celebrating 40+ years!

Red, White and Boom! is **Friday, July 3, 2026**, at the Downtown riverfront and Arena District in Columbus, Ohio.



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ACADEMIC PATHWAY 2026

Attention All Graduated Somali Seniors!



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Somali students that recently graduated and are going to attend college this fall
- Seeking financial support, mentorship, and a strong start to their academic journey.
- First-generation college students are highly encouraged to apply



DEADLINE TO APPLY:
JULY 4TH, 2026

 This is more than just a scholarship, it's a pathway to connect with inspiring mentors, build lifelong friendships, and succeed in your field.



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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 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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Our two locations:

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

50 Old Village Center
Suite 210
Columbus, Ohio 43228

Our Leadership

Maryan Dualle - Founder

Dr. Farhan J. Hallane - 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.

FREE CLINICS - MONDAY

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



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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.

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

Victory Ministries Free Women's Preventative Health Clinic (614) 745-1539

Description: Free women's preventive health clinic, serving the uninsured and those on Medicaid or Medicaid eligible with income at or below 300% of the poverty level. Sponsored by Victory Ministries at the Center of Hope in Whitehall and serving all Franklin County zip codes. Staffed by volunteer physicians, nurses and pharmacists, offering breast and cervical cancer screens and prevent blindness vouchers. Spanish interpretation is available. Christian-affiliated with caring lay-ministers available for prayer upon request. **Location:** Center of Hope, 3964 E. Main St., Columbus

Hours: Third Monday of each month. Call to schedule an appointment.

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

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

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Description: Free primary and specialty care services. Can schedule for 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 Monday from 9 a.m.- 7 p.m. by provider availability. By appointment only.

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

FREE CLINICS - TUESDAY

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 is 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 health and cervical care testing available Tuesday mornings with appointment. Other medical services, such as referrals for dental and vision, etc. as 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



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

Vineyard Free Health Clinics – Cooper Road Location (614) 259-5428

Description: Medical clinic--free walk-in clinic located in the Community Center. Serve uninsured and Medicaid or Medicaid eligible with incomes at or below 200% of poverty level. (No Medicare or other government issued health care programs are eligible.) Can provide basic work physicals and basic labs like urinalysis, glucose, and pregnancy. Pap smears and mammograms available by appointment. Vision clinics held on some Tuesday evenings by appointment only; free eyeglasses vouchers will be given to eligible individuals. Can help provide referrals for more complex care. No lab tests, injections or x-rays. The clinic does not provide ongoing care. Basic work physicals available by calling 614-259-5428 prior to coming into the clinic. Christian-affiliated.

Location: 6000 Cooper Rd., Westerville

Hours: Second, Third, and Fourth Tuesday evening of the month with registration starting at 5:30 p.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Closed on holidays.

Website: <https://www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org/free-health-clinic>

FREE CLINICS - WEDNESDAY

HEALTH, VISION & DENTAL CARE RESOURCES FOR ADULTS WITH LIMITED INCOMES

Noor Community Clinic (614) 516-3075

Description: Free clinic for eligible individuals whose household income is at or below 200% of poverty guidelines and who are uninsured (Medicare, Medicaid or any other health insurance are ineligible for care). The clinic provides routine medical care, including physical exams and treatment for non-emergency illnesses, labs and bloodwork, and specialty dental clinic (once every few months). Referrals can be made for radiology and vision care.. The clinic is run by volunteers, physicians, nurses, and students.

Hours: Wednesdays, 5-9 p.m. No walk-ins. Call for appointment on Mondays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The clinic coordinator will call you for scheduling. Please only call once. **Location:** OSU Rardin Family Practice Center, 2231 North High St.-1st Floor, Columbus **Website:** <https://noorcommunityclinic.weebly.com/>

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. 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>

Grace Clinics of Ohio - Linden Clinic (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 & education, dental, women's health services, physical therapy, laboratory services, care for chronic health conditions (hypertension and COPD), and spiritual care & prayer. Christian-affiliated.

Location: 2052 Cleveland Ave., Columbus

Hours: Walk-in hours are first and third Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointments needed for specialty care. Call to make an appointment for specialty or diabetic & hypertension services. **Website:**

<https://graceclinicsoh.org/locations-hours/linden/>

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



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

Website: <https://www.pcchealth.org/> **FREE CLINICS - THURSDAY**

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Order of Malta Center of Care (614) 530-8643

Description: Catholic religious non-profit that is fully volunteer staffed. Completely free, Wellness Center plus Medical Clinic. Services include blood pressure screening, dental health and referrals (including cleanings, fillings, and extractions), blood sugar screening, general medical care, and podiatry/foot care. The intake process is walk-in, first come basis, no documents required.

Location: St. John Community Center – 640 South Ohio Ave., Columbus.

Hours: Every Thursday from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Free dental clinic is open the second and fourth Thursday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/OrderofMaltaCenterofCare/>

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 is 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 once a month. Other medical services, such as referrals for dental and vision, etc. as 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 Thursday. Registration starts at 3-4:30 p.m.

Email: info@helpinghandsfreeclinic.org

Website: <https://www.helpinghandsfreeclinic.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 Dietician 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

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

FREE CLINICS - SATURDAY

Grace Clinics of Ohio - Linden Clinic (614) 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 & education, dental, women's health services, physical therapy, laboratory services, care for chronic health conditions (hypertension and COPD), and spiritual care & prayer. Christian affiliated.



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Location: 2052 Cleveland Ave., Columbus

Hours: Saturdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Closed on the fifth Saturday of the month and on holiday weekends. Accepts walk-ins on a first-come, first-served basis. Appointments needed for specialty care. Call to make an appointment for specialty or diabetic & hypertension services.

Website: <https://graceclinicsoh.org/locations-hours/linden/>

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Hours: First Saturday of the month with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Closed on holidays.

Website: <https://www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org/free-health-clinic>

FREE CLINICS - SUNDAY

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>

MOBILE HEALTH PROGRAMS

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 and 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.



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Location: Call for locations.

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

Equitas Health MOVE (833) 378-4827

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Description: Clinic provides primary care, HIV care, HIV prevention meds (PrEP/PEP), Gender-Affirming Care, same day sick visits, COVID testing & vaccines, Diabetes screening & management, blood pressure screening & management, sexual health, Depression/Anxiety, UTI (Urinary Tract Infection), Biometric screenings, smoking cessation, lab work, and simple wound care. Accepts insurance and offers a sliding scale fee **Hours:** Check website for times.

Location: Check website for locations.

Website: <https://equitashealth.com/locations/mobile-outreach-vehicles-move/>

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/>

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

Description: Community health center, providing high-quality, whole-person primary care services, including prenatal care, pediatrics, OB/GYN services, pharmacy, nutrition, vision, dental, counseling, medication-assisted treatment, some specialty services (Hepatitis C, HIV, HIV PrEP, migraines, Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, and Ankylosing Spondylitis), and spiritual care services. Most private insurance plans accepted, as well as Medicare and Medicaid. Nominal fee available to uninsured patients who qualify. Process for determining the patient's co-pay will be explained at the time of scheduling. **Hours:** By appointment only. See website for hours and locations.

Locations: **Lower Lights Health Center** – 1160 W. Broad St., Columbus

Lower Lights Franklinton Central – 777 W. State St., Suite 201 A, Columbus **Lower**

Lights German Village – 1560 S. High St., Columbus

Lower Lights Linden – 2028 Cleveland Ave., Columbus

Lower Lights Cooper Road – 6000 Cooper Rd., Westerville

Lower Lights UnionStar – 773 S. Walnut St., Marysville

Lower Lights Newark – 69 S. Terrace Ave., Newark

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

Southeast, Inc. – Healthcare Services (614) 225-0990

Description: Primary care and behavioral health care for adults and children with a focus on vulnerable populations and those experiencing homelessness. Dental services are available at some locations. Full pharmacy service; prescriptions are on a sliding scale with minimal copay to those who qualify. Most insurances, Medicaid and Medicare are accepted.

Hours: By appointment Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for same-day appointment availability. Walk-ins accepted on a first-come, first served basis before noon.



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Locations: Downtown – 16 W. Long St., Columbus/614-225-0990

Franklinton – 524-B W. Broad St., Columbus/614-224-4850

Website: <https://southeasthc.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 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/>

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN WITH LIMITED INCOMES

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>



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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

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/>

Grove City VA Clinic (614) 257-5800

Description: Provides comprehensive health care for eligible veterans, including primary and specialty care (such as behavioral health, audiology, optometry, dermatology, labs and pathology, nutrition, and others). Accepts VA Healthcare health insurance. Call 614-257-5608 to apply for services.

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. By appointment.

Location: 5775 North Meadows Dr., Grove City

Website: <https://www.va.gov/central-ohio-health-care/locations/grove-city-va-clinic/>

SEXUAL HEALTH SPECIFIC CLINICS –

Columbus Public Health – Sexual Health and Wellness Center (614) 645-1850; (614) 645-5907 (Español)

Description: Provides testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, same-day HIV PrEP, reproductive health counseling, well-woman exams with breast and cervical cancer screenings, walk-in pregnancy testing, preconception health counseling, walk-in emergency contraception (birth control options available onsite, including IUDs). Language interpreters are available. Parental permission is not required for teens. The clinic accepts Medicaid and Medicare, as well as cash, Visa and MasterCard. Fees for noninsured clients are based on a sliding-fee scale. No one is denied care for inability to pay.

Hours: By appointment. Monday, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.-6:15 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon; Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Location: 240 Parsons Ave., Columbus

Website: <https://www.columbus.gov/Services/Public-Health/Find-Health-Care-Resources/Sexual-Health-and-Wellness-Center>

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OB/GYN ONLY

Riverside Methodist Hospital OB/GYN Community Care (614) 566-5757

Description: Specializes in cancer and pregnancy prevention, family planning, gynecological conditions, prenatal care,



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postpartum care and surgery. Sliding-fee scale. Accepts most health insurance. Bring I.D. (driver's license, etc.).
Accepts new OB patients with proof of pregnancy.

Hours: By appointment only. Call for hours and to schedule. For new patients, call 614-721-0009 to make an appointment.

Location: 3535 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus

Website: <https://www.ohiohealth.com/ohiohealth-physician-group/our-specialties/obstetrics-and-gynecology/our-locations/riverside-community-care/>

Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP) 1-866-418-4963

Description: Provides breast and cervical cancer screening services for women 21 and older who are uninsured and live-in households with an income of 300% or less than the federal poverty level. Services include mammograms, pap tests, diagnostic services (if needed) and case management services. Enrollment can be completed by phone or online here: <https://lickingcohealth.org/breast-and-cervical-cancer/>. **Hours:** Program office can be reached Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Website: <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/breast-cervical-cancer-project/welcome-to>

Stowe Mission (614) 445-8400

Description: Offers a pregnancy resource center that includes open, non-judgmental discussions, on-site pregnancy tests, obstetrical ultrasounds, classes, and coaching. By appointment only.

Location: 888 Parsons Ave., Columbus

Hours: Call to schedule an appointment Monday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Wednesday by appointment only.

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

OTHER HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES FOR ADULTS

LifeCare Alliance Cancer Services (614) 263-5006

Description: Cancer screenings and prevention services for adults. No referral is necessary. Medicare, Medicaid, most private insurance plans, and most Medicaid managed care plans accepted, as well as provide services regardless of ability to pay. Interpretation services available. Call for availability of services and appointments.

Hours: By appointment. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: 1699 W. Mound St., Columbus

Website: <https://www.lifecarealliance.org/programs/cancer-clinic/>

The Breathing Association Lung Health Clinic (614) 273-2843, Option 2

Description: Assists those with lung diseases such as asthma, COPD and other lung health needs who cannot afford medical care. No copay. Provides physical exams (sports, school, employment exams only), \$15 TB skin testing, acute care appointments (i.e. cold symptoms), nicotine or smoking cessation, pulmonary and diagnostic testing, COPD and asthma care and management.

Location: 741 E. Broad St., Columbus

Hours: Monday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12 p.m. at their Broad St. location. Call to make an appointment. Also provides Mobile Medical Services (check website for locations and hours, walk-ins are welcome).

Website: <https://breathingassociation.org/lung-health-clinic/>

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Equitas Health

Description: Routine physicals, screenings and immunizations available by appointment. Other services available include primary care, HIV/STI testing, PrEP care, dentistry, pharmacy, recovery and addiction services, support groups, and behavioral health care. Offers sexuality and gender affirming medical providers, case workers and referrals. Offers sliding scale fee to those uninsured, underinsured and low income.

Location: King Lincoln Health Center: 750 E. Long St., Columbus - (833) 378-4827; For pharmacy call (614) 300-



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Safe Point King Lincoln: 140 Hamilton Ave., Columbus – (614) 460-1406

Mozaic: 750 E. Long St., Columbus - (614) 572-0820

Safe Point: 1267 W. Broad St., Columbus – (614) 460-1406

Short North: 1033 N. High St., Columbus - (833) 378-4827; For pharmacy call (614)

340-6776 **Hours:** Call locations for hours and to schedule appointments.

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

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 onsite 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/>

Stowe Mission (614) 445-8400

Description: Eye exams with voucher for glasses for uninsured. Donations requested. Call between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to be placed on the waitlist and the clinic will contact you to schedule an appointment when there is availability. The clinic is open two times each month.

Location: 888 South Parsons Ave., Columbus

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

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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>

Vineyard Free Health Clinics – Vision

Description: Free eye exams and vouchers for free eyeglasses to those who qualify. Christian affiliated. Serving



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uninsured and Medicaid or Medicaid eligible with incomes at or below 200% of poverty level. (No Medicare or other government issued health care programs are eligible).

Location: 6000 Cooper Rd., Westerville (614-259-5428); 15187 Palmer Rd. SW, Reynoldsburg (740-927-7729)

Hours: By appointment only. Call to schedule.

Website: <https://www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org/free-health-clinic> and <https://www.vineyard05.com/free-clinics>

Dwell Community Church Free Optometry Clinic (614) 823-6510 x1840

Description: Free optometry services: free exam and, in many cases, free glasses. No disability claims will be processed. Patient must have no insurance, Medicaid/Medicare of any kind. Income must be under 200% of poverty level.

Location: 1934 N. Fourth St., Columbus

Hours: First and third Monday of each month. Patients must register between 6-7 p.m. Walk-ins welcome, no appointment needed.

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

DENTAL CARE

Lower Lights Christian Health Center, Inc. (614) 274-1455, Option 1

Description: Provides cleanings, exams, x-rays, tooth extractions, sealant, and tooth fillings. Sliding fee based on income for the uninsured. Call for details.

Hours: By appointment only.

Location: 1160 W. Broad St., Columbus

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

Description: Accepts most insurances, 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. Services provided include cleanings, oral exams, x-rays, fillings, extractions, and dental sealants.

Hours: Call for appointments. Walk-ins accepted as available. Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Location: 245 N. Grant Ave., Columbus

Website: <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/faithmission/services/health-center/>

OSU Total Health Care Center (614) 685-9994

Description: Serves children and adults providing cleanings, fluoride, x-rays, fillings, crowns, extractions, and consults for dentures and partials. Most insurance accepted, including Medicaid and Medicare. Financial assistance available (application provided).

Hours: By appointment on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Location: 543 Taylor Ave., Columbus

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

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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.

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,



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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 insurances. **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.-4:30 p.m. to schedule.

Location: 888 South Parsons Ave., Columbus

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

HEARING CARE AND SPEECH THERAPY

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 insurances 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.

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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



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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, 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 appointment. Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
50 N. Wilson Rd., Columbus

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

Whitehall – Call (614) 702-7655 for 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 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 appointment. Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
3096 Cleveland Ave., Columbus

John J Gerlach Center for Senior Health (614) 566-5858

Description: Clinic for older adults, 70 and older, that addresses conditions they may face such as memory loss, falls, medication side effects, and advanced care planning. Patients must have a referral from their primary care doctor to access the center. Services include medical care from the neurology clinic and geriatric clinic, as well as connections to community resources, financial resources, respite care, home health care, support groups, and mental health services. Accepts Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance, except for MediGold.

Location: 785 McConnell Dr., Columbus

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Website: <https://www.ohiohealth.com/locations/senior-health/john-j-gerlach-center-for-senior-health>

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MEDICAID INFORMATION FOR QUALIFYING NON-US CITIZENS

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 provided verification of 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.



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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.

HEALTH & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CONNECTIONS

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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