

A COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR ERIE COUNTY



**Where
Do I
Go For
Help?**

**Provided by your
Erie County Health Department
420 Superior Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-626-5623
[Www.eriecohealthohio.org](http://www.eriecohealthohio.org)**

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Erie County Transportation Resources

North Central EMS — Medicare and Medicaid Certified/Emergency Services

Medicare —

No wheelchair transport
 No physician office transport
 Will pay for transport to and from a hospital in an emergency and if patient is “bed-confined”

Medicaid —

Wheelchair transports ONLY if cannot walk at all or pivot
 Ambulance transport to medical appointment if bed confined

Private Pay —

Call for wheelchair transport fees
 For billing questions or to arrange non-emergency transport
 Call: 419-433-4620

Sandusky Transit Service: Contact: 419-627-0740

**Note: The Ohio Relay Service [Disclaimer] provides full telephone accessibility which includes: Voice, TTY, ASCII, VCO, Spanish
 Ohio Relay Number: 1.800.750.0750**

- **Curb-to-curb:** advanced reservation, shared ride transportation service serves all of Erie County. Vehicles are wheelchair accessible. Mobility Assistance attendants may ride free, notify dispatch if needed. Call one week in advance, will accept two day notice if available, also an option of same day service if available.
- **Service Hours:** 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday
 Scheduling hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
- **One-Way Fares:** \$2.00 within Sandusky city limits, \$3.00 all other Erie County locations. Fares are discounted 50% for those ages 65 and over and for disabled persons. Call for fare discount information. Riders must have correct fare with them, drivers will not make change. Riders must be ready for pick-up at pre-arranged time.

Transportation Resources Continued:

SPARC (Sandusky Perkins Area Ride Connection) Daily ride service operated by Sandusky Transit Service: 419-627-0740

See City of Sandusky website for current stop schedule

www.ci.sandusky.oh.us Sandusky Transit link or call 419-627-0740.

- Monday – Saturday 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- One Hour Loop \$1.00 per ride
- Hop-on Hop-off at Stops
- Exact Fare Required
- Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by adult
- Wheelchair clients are welcome
- Children 5 and under are FREE

Serving Our Seniors: Serving age sixty and over.

Out of Town Trips: Call Serving Our Seniors at 419-624-1856

- Use volunteer drivers, full size cars, no vans, donation expected

Firelands Regional Medical Center Transportation

Office Hours: 419-557-7052 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Services offered: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – last transport home 3:00 p.m.

No fee charged.

Can accommodate children ages 8 and up with adult rider.

Service limited to medical appointments at the following locations only:

Main Campus – 1111 Hayes Avenue (includes Women’s Center, Wound Care Center and Cancer Center)

Firelands Counseling & Recovery – 1925 Hayes Avenue

South Campus – 1912 Hayes Avenue includes Family Health Services of Erie County, lab services, and outpatient therapy

Firelands Regional Medical Center Surgery Center – 2800 Hayes Avenue

Transportation Resources Continued:

DIAL-A-RIDE: (For residents of Huron Township and Huron City only)

Note: If you have not used this service before, you will need to call 419-433-7433 in advance of your transportation need and provide information to apply for this service.

Current users: Call 419-433-7433 to make advance reservation, you will need to call at least 24 hours in advance.

Hours of Service: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (last return trip 3:30 p.m.)

To Sandusky:

- For medical reasons only
- No nursing facility residents, No Wheelchairs

No Fee - Will accept donations - all volunteer drivers.

Veterans Services of Erie County Transportation: Phone 419-627-7650

Hours 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Call for information and application process.

Transportation available for Erie County resident's to:

- Cleveland VA medical appointments
- Sandusky OVH Outpatient Clinic

Transportation Resources Continued:

Medicaid Managed Care Transportation

Most plans provide transportation for medical, dental, mental health, WIC appointments, and Medicaid re-determination appointments at the local Job and Family Services Agency. See the following list for specific requirements and limits:

CareSource

TMS Services: Members call CareSource member services number on your card, option 2 for members and then option 2 for transportation.
Call 3 business days or up to 30 days before a scheduled appointment. Limit: 15 round trips or 30 one-way trips per calendar year.

WellCare

Call 1-800-951-7719 (MTM) Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Call 3 business days or more in advance.
Out of County trips may be possible, call for information.
Limits: 11 round trips or 22 one way trips per calendar year.

Buckeye

Call 1-866-531-0615 (TMS) Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Call 2 business days or more in advance.
Provide transportation to medical and Medicaid re-determination Appointments, also provide transportation for WIC appointments.
Limits: 15 round trip or 30 one way trips per calendar year.

Food Assistance Programs Community and Home-Delivered Meals

Care & Share: 241 Jackson St., Sandusky, 419-624-1411

Assist with emergency food order and provides those who are eligible, a one week food order once every 30 days. Recipients register at Care & Share office. You will need to show proof of identity and proof of Erie County residency. Also distribute donated household goods and clothing.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Friday 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. only.

Catholic Community Supper: Holy Angels Catholic Church, 428 Tiffin Avenue, Sandusky.

Serving a free dinner 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday **except** the first Wednesday of each month. Free transportation available: Call two days in advance to Sandusky Transit Service at 419-627-0740 to schedule your ride.

Erie Huron CAC: 908 Seavers Way, Sandusky, 419-626-6540.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

Social Services program provides emergency food assistance to those eligible once within a 30 day period (also assists with utilities, HEAP, and weatherization programs). Bring proof of income, picture identification and all utility bills.

Huron Helping Hands: 820 Cleveland Road East, Huron Food Pantry information: 419-616-0088.

Food pantry is located at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church (419-433-8889) serving those residing in zip codes 44839 and 44814. Need proof of residency within zip code serviced.

Walk in hours: Wednesday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thurs: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS CONTINUED:

**Masters Hand Church: 7410 Magill Road, Castalia, 419-359-1831 or
419-359-1037**

Food pantry available to clients once a month. Pantry available the first Sunday and Wednesday of each month from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Do not need to call ahead or bring any verification.

New Day Family Resource Center: 1135 Warren Street, Sandusky. 419-626-8730
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Food pantry available once a month, call for information.

Salvation Army: 3333 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky

Assist with utilities and food. **Call 419-626-3862** for an appointment. Office hours are Mon., Tues., Thurs, & Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Food Pantry is open on walk-in basis the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month From 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Call for other service options.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church: Welcome Table, 2211 Mills Street, Sandusky,
419-625-6800.**

Free noon meal the last Sunday of each month.

Victory Kitchen: 1613 Hayes Ave., Sandusky, 419-627-8732.

Serves free meals **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday- Friday.**

Volunteers of America: 1843 Superior Street, Sandusky, 419-626-6505
On-site meals for anyone who needs a meal. Also have food pantry, once a month assistance is available.

Simply EZ Home Delivered Meals: Northwood, Ohio serves Erie County.
Contact 1-419-662-3963, web: www.simplyez.net

Meals delivered once a week, portions freshly sealed for easy heat and serve low-sugar and low-sodium.

MEAL PROGRAMS FOR CITIZENS 60 AND OLDER

Erie County Senior Center: 620 E. Water Street, Sandusky, 419-626-2560

Provides lunch Monday-Friday at 11:30 a.m. for anyone age 60 and older from any county. Cost is a donation of \$2.50, however any amount is accepted. Provides home-delivered meals throughout Erie County for those who are homebound. Call for delivery information for your area.

Birmingham Community Center: 15018 South Street, Birmingham

Hosts a Friday noon lunch group for Erie County residents. A donation of \$2.50 is suggested, any amount is accepted.

Call the Erie County Senior Center for more information: 419-626-2560.

Vermilion United Church of Christ: 990 State Street, Vermilion, Ohio Call 440-967-5212 for information.

Has home-delivered meals program for elderly and disabled living in Vermilion school district. Cost is \$3.50 per meal.

Also have an emergency food pantry for those residing in Vermilion school district. On the third Friday of each month a food pantry is available from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the church.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS

Contact agency for monthly fee information.

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>PHONE#</u>	<u>800 Number</u>
Comfort Keepers	567-424-6773	1-866-230-2624
Guardian	1-888-349-2400	1-888-349-2400
Home Instead Senior Care	1-419-734-5050	1-877-733-5050
Lifeline	1-800-543-3546	1-800-543-3546
O.E. Meyer	419-625-1256	1-800-225-1256
Response Ability	1-877-454-7371	1-877-454-7371
Valued Relationships(VRI)	1-800-860-4230	1-800-860-4230

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDERS

Discount Drug Mart 124 E. Perkins Ave. Sandusky, OH 44870 Phone: 419-625-0733 Huron: 419-433-4565 Vermilion: 440-967-5837	Easter Seals (equipment loan program) Norwalk office Phone: 419-668-6791 Toll Free: 1-800-696-5601	Firelands Regional Medical Center DME Co. 709 W. Washington Street Sandusky, OH 44870 Phone: 419-625-4312 Toll Free: 1-888-502-4312 Fax: 419-502-4312
Inogen Oxygen Services Serving Erie & Huron Counties Phone: 260-403-8545 or 1-877-843-6319 Email: tdaiga@inogen.net	Kaiser-Wells 251 Benedict Ave. Norwalk, OH 44857 Phone: 1-800-228-7651 Fax: 1-419-663-5837	O.E. Meyer Co. 3303 Tiffin Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870 Phone: 419-625-1256 Fax: 419-621-4188

COMMUNITY RESOURCES - ERIE COUNTY

Alcoholics Anonymous: 419-625-5595 or 1-888-683-9768

Contact for list of area AA and Al-Anon meetings.

North Central Ohio Area Inter-Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

P.O. Box 338, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Email: aaintergroup@bex.net Web: www.ncoa-aa.org

Area Office on Aging: 419-621-0115 www.areaofficeonaging.com

3006 Campbell Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Passport Program, Senior Information, Long Term Care Consultation

Caregiver Support Program 1-800-472-7277

Adult Protective Services:

Erie County Department of Job & Family Services - 419-626-6781

221 W. Parish Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 www.erie-county-ohio.net/jfs

Investigates abuse, neglect, (includes self-neglect) and/or exploitation of those over 60. Make referrals to 419-626-6781 or for after hours emergency concerns call the children's services 24 hour hotline/intake at 419-626-5437.

Alzheimer's Support Groups, Information, Assistance:

Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Ohio - 800-272-3900 www.alz.org

Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting: 9 a.m., First Tuesday of the month at St.

Stephen's United Church of Christ 905 E. Perkins Ave, For info, call: 419-621-1900.

Sandusky Firelands Alzheimer's Support Group - 419-625-2160

Firelands Hospital, South Campus, cafeteria meeting room

4th Tues. of each month at 7:00 p.m. call for information.

Erie County Senior Center (Alzheimer's Information Center) - 419-626-2560

Alternative Care Adult Day Care, 10 Harbour Parkway, Sandusky - 419-624-6993

www.alternativecarecenter.com

Benefit Bank (assistance in filing taxes and applying for benefits, see pg. 17)

Cancer Services

Cancer Services of Erie County - 419-626-4548

www.freecancerservices.org

505 E. Perkins Avenue, Sandusky Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Financial assistance for cancer related medications, nutritional supplements, dressings, ostomy and incontinence supplies, and equipment loan.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo - 419-668-3073 or 1-800-668-3110

Serving Erie & Huron County: 34 Woodlawn Avenue, Norwalk, Ohio Volunteer Guardian program, Adult Advocacy, Community Resource Referral, Miriam House Transitional Housing for women, Adoption services.

Dental

Smile Express Mobile Dental Unit - 1-866-378-6965 The Dental Center of NW Ohio

The dental van comes to the Erie County Health Department. Please call above number for appointments and schedule. Website address: www.smileexpress.org

Make-A-Smile: Sponsored by Erie County Zonta Organization: Contact Erie County Health Department for information and applications. For all children up to age 18, and adult women.

Domestic Violence

Safe Harbour Shelter & Outreach Services - 419-626-2200

www.safeharbourshelter.org

Victim's Assistance/Erie County Prosecutor's Office - 419-627-7699

www.erie-county-ohio.net/victim/

Drug Repository Program

(Assistance for those who cannot afford medications, see pg. 16)

Energy Assistance

HEAP (Assistance with heating bills - apply before March 31) - **1-800-472-7277 or 1-800-282-0880**

Information and applications at Area Office on Aging, CAC, Serving Our Seniors
Ohio Energy Credit Program (Apply before Sept. 30) - 1-800-282-4310

Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities www.eriecbdd.org
Erie County Board of DD: 4405 Galloway Rd. Sandusky, Ohio - 419-626-0208
 “Our mission is to promote choice, independence, and to support people with disabilities in exercising their rights to be respected, responsible members of their community.”

Erie County Health Department – 419-626-5623 or 1-888-399-6065

420 Superior Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

<http://www.eriecohealthohio.org>

Nursing Division: Community Outreach Clinics, Erie County Community Health Center providing family medical care, Immunizations, Pre-Natal, Family Planning, STD, HIV testing and counseling, BCMH Program for special needs children. Community Health, Environmental Health, Vital Statistics (birth and death records), Plumbing Program, Lead Poisoning Prevention, Radon Testing.

Erie County Department of Job and Family Services - 419-626-6781

221 W. Parish Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 **web: www.erie-county-ohio.net/jfs**

Divisions: Child Support, Children’s Services, Family and Workforce Development. Family support services, foster care, adoption, adult protective services, Healthcheck services, enhanced Medicaid transportation.

Web-site has printable application forms.

Children’s Services: 24 hour hotline/intake for suspected abuse and neglect is 419-626-5437, includes calls for adult protective services for those age 60 & over at risk of neglect, self-neglect, abuse, and/or exploitation.

Erie County Senior Center - 419-626-2560 www.eriesenior.org

620 E. Water Street, Sandusky

Lunch, Meal on Wheels, Activities, Socialization, Group meetings, Information

Golden Buckeye Card

Apply at local senior centers, banks, and Area Office on Aging Discounts to Ohio seniors (60 +) or over 18 and disabled

Heartbeat Pregnancy Center: 3423 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky. Call 419-625-9511 for information. Office hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Services to help families during pregnancy. Includes peer counseling, adult and teen support groups, maternity clothes, newborn starter kits.

Help Me Grow: - 419-621-3962 ext. 171 or 1-800-491-4566

www.ohiohelpmegrow.org

A program for expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers that provide health and developmental services so children start school healthy and ready to learn.

Located at Kaleidoscope Center 4405 Galloway Road. Sandusky.

Home Repair/Weatherization Programs

Serving Our Seniors - 419-624-1856

Rural Development Services (loans) - 330-830-7700

Erie-Huron Community Action Commission (CAC) - 419-626-4320

Area Office on Aging (Housing Dept.) - 1-800-472-7277

Warm Choice Furnace Repairs - 1-800-537-8210

Hospice

Stein Hospice Service - 419-625-5269 www.steinhospice.org

1200 Sycamore Line

Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Heartland Home Health & Hospice - 1-800-505-7444

Fremont, Ohio 43420

Housing Services: See Enclosed Resource List

Insurance Information

Ohio Department of Insurance (OSHIIP) - 1-800-686-1578

www.ohioinsurance.gov

OSHIIP= Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program

Ohio Shopper's Guide to Long-Term Care or Medicare Supplement Insurance

Call 1-800-686-1526 to obtain a copy.

Ohio Medicaid: Erie County Job and Family Services. Applications available at office, on-line, or phone request. Online can be accessed at: www.erie-county-ohio.net/jfs or <http://jfs.ohio.gov> Also available through Ohio Benefit Bank sites, see page 15.

Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline - 1-800-324-8680

Medicare: 1-800-MEDICARE www.medicare.gov

Legal Services**Legal Aid Line - 1-888-534-1432** (will take eligibility application over the phone)Website: Complete application online at www.legalaidline.org**Pro Seniors: 1-800-488-6070** (Free legal advice telephone appointment)www.proseniors.org**Linking Employment Abilities and Potential (LEAP) - 1-440-324-3444**

Assistance and advocacy for adults with disabilities. Assist with information and referral and housing and ramp concerns. Elyria office – serves all of Erie County

www.leapinfo.org**Long Term Care Ombudsman Program - 1-800-542-1874**

Help families resolve complaints about residential treatment in nursing homes, adult care communities and home care services.

<http://aging.ohio.gov/services/ombudsman>**New Day Family Resource Center: 419-626-8730**1135 Warren Street, Sandusky. Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Food Pantry, Clothing assistance, Parents as Teachers Program.**Ohio State University Extension Service: 2900 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky.****419-627-7631. Three major program areas:** family and consumer sciences (nutrition and budgeting classes), 4-H (youth development for kids ages 5 – 18), and agriculture and natural resources (plant diagnostics, pest identification). Call to schedule programs or just to ask questions! Bringing the knowledge of the university directly to you.**Rehabilitation Services Commission of Ohio: Bureau of Vocational****Rehabilitation – Phone: 1-800-589-5811 www.rsc.ohio.gov**

Ohio Veterans Home Campus, Sandusky, OH 44870

Assist people with disabilities to obtain or keep employment

Serving Our Seniors - 419-624-1856 1-800-564-1856www.ServingOurSeniors.org **Serving Erie County residents age 60 and over.** Problem solving and advocacy: Will help address problems that may involve insurance issues, medicare, Medicaid, legal questions, medications. Possible help with minor home repairs, housekeeping, ramps. Assist with out-of-town transportation for medical appointments

Social Security - **Local contact number: 1-866-588-7397** **www.ssa.gov**
 Sandusky Office: 252 Wayne Street, Sandusky, OH 44870
 Call National toll free number 1-800-772-1213 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. for
 Retirement, Survivors, Disability, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Tax Relief (Property/Homestead Exemption) - **419-627-7746**
 Erie County Auditor – Property Tax Relief for seniors with limited income
<http://erie.iviewauditor.com/>

Vermilion Senior Center: Mildred Early Senior Center - **1-440-258-9014**
 Meet in back area of Vermilion Board of Education Building
 1230 Beechview, Vermilion, OH 44001
 Contact: Sandy Eakin

Veterans Services of Erie County: **419-627-7650**
www.erie-county-ohio.net/veterans
 247 Columbus Ave, Sandusky, OH 44870

Veterans Health Care **Sandusky VA Outpatient Clinic 419-625-7350**

The Volunteer Center - **419-627-0074** **www.thevolunteercenter.com**
 300 Central Avenue, Sandusky, OH 44870

Vision Services

Bureau of Services for the Visually Impaired	1-800-589-5811
Prevent Blindness Ohio (vision care outreach)	1-800-301-2020
Blind Fund of Sandusky Lions Club, contact Pamela at	419-271-6844
	or Judy 419-239-3926
Sight Center of Northwest Ohio	1-800-624-8378

Medication Assistance

Drug Repository Program: Buderer Drug, Sandusky, Ohio

Phone: 419-627-2800 Fax: 419-626-0494

For persons age 60 and older contact: Serving Our Seniors 419-624-1856

For persons under age 60 contact: Volunteers of America 419-626-6505

To access the Drug Repository Program at Buderer Drug:

Contact the above agencies to determine eligibility. You may also check with your medical provider, clinic, or social service agency to see if they can refer you to the Drug Repository Program. If your medications are available and you qualify for the program, the cost is \$19.00 per prescription for a 30 day supply of brand name medications or up to a 90 day supply of generic.

Program Eligibility: Ohio State Board of Pharmacy: Rule 4729-35-05 (Update effective 01/01/2009) A pharmacy, hospital, or nonprofit clinic that elects to participate in the drug repository program must determine if a person is eligible to receive drugs. A person must meet the following requirements to become an eligible recipient of drugs from the drug repository program:

- (A) Is a resident of Ohio, and
- (B) (1) Has no reasonable financial means to pay for the drug prescribed; or,
(2) Is a patient of a nonprofit clinic.

Medications are available on a first come, first serve basis. From time to time, some medications may be rationed to meet the greatest number of needs. Medications will not be “owed” to anyone. For example, if your prescription is for 30 tablets and there are only 20 tablets available, you will still have to pay the \$19.00.

Agencies referring to the drug repository will have a written screening tool, including a financial need statement, which each patient will be required to complete and sign.

Additional Community Prescription Assistance:

Serving Our Seniors: 419-624-1856 for those age 60 and over. (pg. 23 this directory)

Check with local pharmacies for free or low cost antibiotics or diabetes medications

Sandusky Prescription Ministry: Hosted by First Baptist Church

Contact: Barb Swain 419-626-3371

- Will help individuals one time per year, limit \$75.00
- Must be resident of Erie County and have no insurance
- If approved, will call in voucher for Fisher Drug.

Internet Resource: www.needymeds.org

OHIO BENEFIT BANK

The Ohio Benefit Bank (OBB) helps connect low and moderate-income Ohioans with free tax preparation and access to potential public benefits and work supports. In partnership with the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks, the OBB encourages eligible Ohioans to claim tax credits and public benefits, such as food stamps, child care subsidies, home energy assistance and children's health insurance, by helping them prepare and file applications.

For Benefit Bank Information related to **free tax filing assistance call:**

The United Way of Erie County, 416 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky at 419-625-4672 or Goodwill Industries at 419-625-4744

To schedule a Benefit Bank appointment to determine what programs you may qualify for, contact one of the following below:

Volunteers of America, 1843 Superior Street, Sandusky: 419-626-6505
Goodwill Industries, 419 W. Market Street, Sandusky: 419-625-4744

Visit the Website: www.thebenefitbank.com to find an Ohio Benefit Bank close to you.

The Erie County Health Department does not recommend or endorse specific providers. Information can change at any time. Please use contact information provided to confirm information. Revised February 2013.

SKILLED HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCIES

The following skilled agencies accept Medicare, Medicaid & commercial insurance.

<p>Firelands Regional Medical Center Home Health 5420 Milan Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-557-6590 Medicare/Private Insurance</p>	<p>Maxim Health Care Services 9501 St. Rt. 250 Ste. 5 Milan, Ohio 44846 419-609-9054 or 419-609-9056 Email: sanduskyhomecare@maxhealth.com</p>
<p>The following Medicare Skilled agencies accept Medicare/Medicaid/Commercial Insurance and Private Pay:</p>	
<p>First Choice Medical Staffing Sandusky Plaza 1164 Cleveland Rd. Unit 20 Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-626-9740</p>	<p>Fisher-Titus Medical Center Home Health Center 257 Benedict Avenue Norwalk, Ohio 44857 1-419-668-0099 1-800-589-8101</p>
<p>Heartland Home Health and Hospice 907 W.State Street Fremont, Ohio 43420 1-800-505-7444</p>	<p>Heritage Health Care Services 3708 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-609-0945</p>

PRIVATE DUTY HOME CARE AGENCIES

<p>Cambridge Home Health Care 2819 Hayes Avenue, Suite 10 Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-609-1960</p>	<p>Comfort Keepers 77 Whittlesey Avenue Norwalk, Ohio 44857 567-424-6773 1-866-230-2624</p>
<p>Easter Seals 9501 US Rt. 250 North Suite 4 Milan, Ohio 44846 419-621-7997 1-800-696-5601</p>	<p>First Choice Medical Staffing 1164 Cleveland Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-626-9740</p>
<p>Heritage Health Care Services 3708 Columbus Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-609-0945</p>	<p>Home Instead Senior Care 205 SE Catawba Rd. Suite H Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 419-734-5050 1-877-733-5050</p>
<p>TLC Medical Staffing, Inc. 1604 East Perkins Avenue Suite 209 Sandusky, Ohio 44870 888-284-2605 419-624-9401</p>	

COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIST
ERIE COUNTY COUNSELORS/COUNSELING AGENCIES

<p>Associated Bay Area Counselors, Inc. 1319 Hull Rd. Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-625-1686</p>	<p>Dr. Robert Daniels (Psychologist) 1617 W. Bogart Rd. Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-626-8226</p>
<p>Bayshore Counseling Services 1218 Cleveland Rd. Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-626-9156 Toll free: 1-800-686-0088</p> <p>Henrietta Whelan, MSW, LISW Clinical Director</p>	<p>Firelands Counseling & Recovery Services 1925 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-557-5177</p> <p>24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-826-1306</p>
<p>Cornerstone Counseling of Bellevue 817 Kilbourne Street Suite G Bellevue, Ohio 44811 419-483-9411 www.bellevuecornerstone.com</p>	<p>Dr. Han Lee (Psychiatrist) 1617 W. Bogart Rd. Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-626-8679</p>
<p>Healing Trails 4317 Bellevue-Castalia Rd. (St. Rt. 269) Castalia, Ohio 44824 419-684-9750</p> <p>Kendra Didion, MSSA, LISW</p>	<p>Northern Ohio Psychological Services, Inc. 1522 E. Perkins Ave. Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-624-1277</p>
<p>Dr. Carlos Lowell, Psychiatrist 143 E. Water St. Sandusky, OH 44870 419-627-9289 Dr. Gregory Bishop, Psychiatrist Susan Lowell, LISW-S</p>	<p>Seasons of Life Counseling, Inc 4444 Galloway Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-621-8773</p>

ERIE COUNTY HOUSING RESOURCES

Erie County Assisted Living Facilities

<p>The Commons of Providence 5000 Providence Drive Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-624-1171 (also have Specialized Assisted for those with dementia)</p> <p>Portland House 3803 Venice Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-624-1090</p>	<p>Kingston Residence of Vermilion 6010 W. Lake Rd. Vermilion, Ohio 44089 440-967-2424</p> <p>The Community at Parkvue 3800 Boardwalk Blvd. Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-621-1900</p>
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Independent Apartments with On-site Assistive Services

The Community at Parkvue
3800 Boardwalk Blvd.
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-621-1900

Erie County Subsidized Housing for Seniors Independent Living

<p>Erie Metropolitan Housing Authority (EMHA) 322 Warren Street Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-625-0262 Section eight and Public Housing throughout Erie County for all ages. EMHA also manages the following facilities:</p>	
<p>Community Plaza 1211 McKinley Street Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-626-4607</p>	<p>Bayshore Towers 128 Perry Street Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-625-3361</p>

National Church Residences Manages Harborview and Viewpoint:

Harborview Apartments 115 Franklin Street Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-627-0544		Viewpoint Apartments 215 E. Shoreline Drive Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-625-1101
<p><u>Listing of other local subsidized units:</u> Leisure Apartments, WT Realty, 2400 Milan Road, Sandusky, 419-626-1979</p> <p><u>Huron Housing Resources:</u></p> <p>The following two facilities have a rental office at: 201 Rye Beach Road, Huron, Ohio 44839 Phone: 419-433-5575 Office hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Applications are available at all times in an outside mailbox at this address.</p>		
Erie Village Apartments – Rental Office 201 Rye Beach Road, Huron, Ohio 44839 419-433-5575 Family Housing HUD Section 8 and Section 515	Villa on the Lake – Rental Office 201 Rye Beach Road, Huron, Ohio 44839 419-433-5575 Housing for those ages 62 and over or for disabled adults age 18 and over.	
<p align="center">Special Needs Housing Options</p>		
<p>Miriam House - Transitional Housing for Women and Children A service of Catholic Charities 34 Woodlawn Avenue Norwalk, OH 44857 Contact: 419-668-3070 or 1-800-668-3110</p>		
<p>Safe Harbor, Domestic Violence Shelter: 419-626-2200</p>		
<p>Volunteers of America: Crossroad Homeless Shelter, 1843 Superior Street, Sandusky, Ohio 419-626-6505</p>		

Erie County Nursing Facilities

<p>Admiral's Pointe Nursing & Rehabilitation 1902 Cleveland Road Huron, Ohio 44839 419-433-4990</p>	<p>Briarfield of Milan 185 South Main Street Milan, Ohio 44846 419-499-2576</p>
<p>Concord Care and Rehabilitation Center 620 W. Strub Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-626-5373</p>	<p>Erie County Care Facility 3916 E. Perkins Avenue Huron, Ohio 44839 419-627-8733</p>
<p>Great Lakes Transitional Care Center 1915 Hayes Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-557-7016 (Skilled only)</p>	<p>Kingston of Vermilion 4210 Telegraph Lane Vermilion, Ohio 44089 440-967-1800</p>
<p>Lutheran Home 795 Bardshar Road Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-625-4046</p>	<p>Mill Manor Care Center 938 Exchange Street Vermilion, Ohio 44089 440-967-6614</p>
<p>Ohio Veterans Home 3416 Columbus Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-625-2454</p>	<p>Parkvue Health Care Center 3800 Boardwalk Blvd. Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-621-1900</p>
<p>Providence Care Center 2025 Hayes Avenue Sandusky, Ohio 44870 419-627-2273</p>	

Support Groups

The following list of support groups has been provided by Firelands Regional Medical Center. Please call Ruth at 419-557-7410 with any questions. **Please contact phone number listed with each group for most current information for meeting time, dates and locations.** (Updated February, 2013)

Alzheimer's Support Group 419-557-7114

Support group for people with Alzheimer's and their families

4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Firelands South Campus – 1912 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky Conference Resource Room

Better Breathers Club 419-557-6151

Support and education for those who struggle with respiratory difficulties as well as their family members, friends and the general public.

Firelands Main Campus, 1111 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

Diabetes Support Group 419-557-6995

Support and education program for people and family members affected by diabetes.

Firelands Main Campus, 1111 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

Freedom from Smoking Support Group 419-557-6151

Monthly meeting open to anyone needing support to continue to be tobacco free.

Firelands Main Campus, 1111 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

Here 4 U: Sandusky Bariatric Support Group 419-627- 2062

Support group for people who have had Bariatric Surgery.

Meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Living with Illness Support Group 419-557-6959

For those with a long or short-term illness or a terminal disease. Family members welcome

Meet the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Firelands Main Campus, 1111 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

Support Groups Continued:

Mended Hearts Support Group 419-557-7523

Support group comprised of heart patients, spouses, health professionals, and other interested persons.

Firelands Main Campus, 1111 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

Mothers for Another 419-706-5567

Firelands South Campus, 1912 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

Support group for mothers who have lost children.

Please call for location information

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group 419-557-7204

Support group for people and family members affected by MS

Meet 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Firelands South Campus, 1912 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

Ostomy Support Group 419-557-7893

Support group for ostomates (people with bowel and bladder diversions) offers moral support, information and advice on problems associated with the ostomy.

Firelands Main Campus, 1111 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

Sandusky Area Stroke Club 419-433-3054

Open to all stroke survivors, families and professionals. Meet 1st Tuesday of every month from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Firelands South Campus, 1912 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

Tourette Syndrome Support Group 419-621-9811

For those with Tourette Syndrome. Family members welcome. Meet the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month at 2:00 p.m.

Firelands South Campus, 1912 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky

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