

# **Vinton County**

# **Resource Guide**

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## Emergency Numbers

### **Emergency**

**911**

### **Hamden Police Department**

48 East Railroad Street

Hamden, OH 45634

Phone: 740-384-5359

### **McArthur Police Department**

124 West Main Street

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-2980

Web: [mcarthurpolice@vintoncountyohio.gov](mailto:mcarthurpolice@vintoncountyohio.gov)

### **Vinton County EMS**

Call 911 for emergencies

31931 State Route 93

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-4122

### **Vinton County Sheriff**

Call 911 for emergencies

106 South Main Street

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-5242

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## Children's Services/Parenting

### **Family & Children First Council**

30975 Industrial Park Drive

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-675-2253

Services: Resources for multi system youth (a child who participates in one or more social service programs) ages birth thru 21. Services include team meetings for access to services as well as funding for high need youth for residential treatment, respite, and other assistance not commonly covered by Medicaid.

### **Help Me Grow**

31927 St Rt 93 McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-9705

Services: parent support program that encourages early prenatal and well-baby care, as well as parenting education to promote the health and development of children. Monthly play groups for participants.

### **Hopewell Health Centers (Vinton Behavioral Health Care Clinic)**

313 West Main Street

McArthur, OH

Phone: 740-596-4809

Web: [www.hopewellhealth.org](http://www.hopewellhealth.org)

Services: Offering community psychiatric supportive treatment/service coordination-MH and AOD, crisis intervention, individual and group therapy, child and adolescent treatment, pharmacologic management services and medical-assisted treatment.

### **Integrated Services for Behavioral Health**

314 West Main Street

McArthur, OH 45651

740-596-7098

Services: Offering behavioral health services, peer mentoring for individuals who struggle with substance abuse disorder and are involved with Child Protective Services; mental health counseling, substance use support/treatment/counseling; parenting services including supervised visitation, parenting classes, and cribs for kids. We offer housing services including Homeless Crisis Response Program, Shelter Plus Care Program, and Rapid Rehousing Program.

## **Jackson-Vinton Community Action**

118 S New York Street

Wellston, OH 45692

Phone: 740-384-3722

**Services:** The Family Nurse Navigator assists Medicaid-eligible pregnant women with obtaining local resources. Services are provided by an Ohio Registered Nurse who assists with applying for housing, Medicaid, cash or food assistance, transportation to appointments, ongoing support, and education throughout the pregnancy. May assist with making appointments, gaining access to treatment programs, provides safe sleep education, and assists with smoking cessation through the Baby and Me Tobacco Free program. The program offers many incentives such as, diapers, wipes, baby necessities, gas cards for appointments, etc. and directing women to other resources available to them at no cost.

## **Job & Family Services**

30975 Industrial Park Drive

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-672-2250

**Services:** Cash Assistance, Child Care Assistance, Child Support, Food Assistance, Health Care

## **The Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) Program**

(Offered by Help Me Grow)

Phone: 740-596-9705

**Services:** Provides child safety seats and booster seats to eligible low-income families in all Ohio counties. The overall goal of this program is to increase the availability of child safety seats for families who could not otherwise afford them and to increase correct installation and proper use of child safety seats

## **Ohio KAN (Kinship & Adoption Navigator)**

Phone: 1-844-OHIO-KAN

**Services:** Ohio KAN assists kinship and adoptive families in finding and obtaining resources important to helping a family thrive. This includes, among other services, adoption assistance and benefit enrollment. When you call the statewide number, you will be directed to professionals working locally.

## **Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (MRSS)**

Phone: 740-656-6122

**Services:** offered through Hopewell Health to youth ages 0-21 and their families. MRSS staff meet with youth and families in person, wherever they are, to provide intensive services to address emotional and/or behavioral issues that require intervention. Any family in Jackson and Vinton Counties can access this service regardless of income or situation.

## **Women, Infant, Children Program (WIC)**

31927 St Rt 93 McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-4171

**Services:** Nutrition education/counseling, supplemental foods/infant formula, medical/dietary assessment, referrals to other health/social service agencies

**Eligibility:** pregnant, breast feeding, recently delivered baby, children 0-5, 185% federal poverty level

## **Clothing Distribution/Thrift Stores**

### **Saint Francis Outreach**

404 West South Street

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-5820

**Services:**

Clothing Center Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday- 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### **McArthur Goodwill Store**

110 Cherry Hill Lane

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-5545; 740-702-4000

**Services:** retail thrift store selling clothes and household items

## **Crisis Intervention/Mental Health Services/Counseling**

### **Health Recovery Service, Inc.**

320 West Main Street

McArthur, OH

Phone: 740-596-2542

Web: [www.hrs.org](http://www.hrs.org)

**Services:** Offering prevention, intervention, individual counseling, group counseling, family therapy, residential treatment, medication-assisted treatment, and aftercare and recovery support.

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## **Shepherd's House- Domestic Violence**

24/7 Crisis Text Line: 740-541-0127

Phone: 740-596-9271

**Services:** Emergency domestic violence shelter, domestic violence/sexual assault advocacy center

## **TASC of Southeast Ohio**

31053 Industrial Park Drive

McArthur, OH

Phone: 740-596-9673

Web: [www.tascofsoutheastohio.org](http://www.tascofsoutheastohio.org)

**Services:** Offering assessment, referral, case management, drug testing, transportation, non-intensive outpatient, individual counseling, group counseling, and crisis intervention services.

## **Developmental Disabilities**

### **Southern Ohio Adventures Recreation (S.O.A.R.)**

Street Address: 112 South Main Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 198

Hamden, OH 45634

Phone: 740-855-4071

Web: [www.facebook.com/SouthernOhioAdventuresRecreationsoar](http://www.facebook.com/SouthernOhioAdventuresRecreationsoar)

**Services:** SOAR provides homemaker personal care in Vinton, Athens, Jackson, Washington, Meigs, Gallia, and Knox Counties. SOAR also provides DayHab, and Vocational services for Vinton, Jackson, and Athens Counties.

## **Vinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

31057 Industrial Park Dr

McArthur, OH 45651

740-596-5515

Web: [www.vintondd.org](http://www.vintondd.org)

Facebook: The Vinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities

**Services:** It is the mission of the Vinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities to ensure the availability of programs, services and supports that assist eligible individuals in choosing and achieving a life of increasing capabilities, to promote safety and health, and to assist and support the families of these individuals in achieving these goals consistent with available program resources.

**Vinton Industries** is a part of VCDD and provides Dayhab and vocational training services for people in Vinton and Athens Counties with developmental disabilities.

Phone: 740-486-7303

## **Early Childhood Education**

### **Vinton County Head Start**

(Part of Jackson Vinton Community Action, Inc.)

31471 State Route 93 (VC Fairgrounds)

McArthur, OH 45651

740-596-4883

**Services:** Head Start provides educational experiences, health services, parent involvement and social services to give a "head start" to 3–5-year-olds and their families.

## **Employment and Training**

### **Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services**

30975 Industrial Park Drive  
McArthur, OH 45651  
740-672-2250

**Services:** Provides employment services for both employer and job seeker, training contracts; access to State Job Data Base

### **Vinton County ABLE (Adult Basic and Literacy Education)**

307 West High Street  
McArthur, OH 45651  
Phone: 740-596-9861

**Services:** Provides GED preparation and services; adult literacy, basic skill review

### **Veteran's Service Office**

100 East Main Street  
McArthur, OH 45651  
Phone: 740-596-4571 ext. 224

**Services:** Assists filling pension and compensation claims for veterans

## **Food Services/Pantries**

### **Blessing Boxes**

**Allensville-** located at Allensville Christian Church, in front of West Elementary

**Creola-** in front of Ebenezer UMC Church

**Hamden-** located in front of the Police Station

**McArthur-** 1.) Griffith's Law Office/Hammond Insurance-in front 2.) Job and Family Services, Industrial Park Drive 3.) Renovate Life Church- north of McArthur, across from fairgrounds 4.) Wyman Park, near shelter house 5.) Entrance to Senior Center at community building

**Wilkesville-** in front of Old Fire Department on Main Street

**Zaleski-** Methodist Church and Zaleski Park (located by the town hall)

**Website:** Facebook: Project Feed-VC

**Services:** Blessing Boxes are filled with items donated by members of the community. All are welcome to take items that they need, and all are welcome to donate items.

**C.A.R.E. United Methodist Outreach- in partnership with  
Saint Francis Outreach**

404 West South Street  
McArthur, OH 45651  
Phone: 740-596-5820

**Services:**

Food Pantry Hours: (call for exact locations and eligibility)

Tuesday: Ratcliffburg- 9:30-11:00 a.m.

New Plymouth- 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday: McArthur- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Thursday: Wilkesville- 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Zaleski- 1:30-3:00 p.m.

**Truth Food Pantry**

38058 SR 683  
Hamden, OH 45634  
Phone: 740-384-5227

**Services:** serves residents in southern portions of Vinton County, including Dundas, Hamden, Ray, Wilkesville, and Allensville. Please bring a photo ID and bill with current mailing address.

Every Friday, 9:00-9:30- meat, bread, other perishable items

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 9:00-12:00- food boxes

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## **Hopewell Health Center (McArthur Dental and Primary Care Clinic)**

31891 State Route 93

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-5249

Web: [www.hopewellhealth.org](http://www.hopewellhealth.org)

**Services:** full range of dental and primary care services.

## **Vinton County Health Dept.**

31927 State Route 93

McArthur, OH

Phone: 740-596-5233

Web: [www.vintonohhealth.org](http://www.vintonohhealth.org)

**Services:** Offering WIC, Help Me Grow, Home Health, Breast health/feeding education, immunizations, etc., Hepatitis C screening

## **Home Health Services**

### **Vinton County Home Health Agency**

31927 State Route 93

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-4573

Web: [www.vintonohhealth.org](http://www.vintonohhealth.org)

**Services:** provides skilled nursing, IV nursing, physical therapy, personal care, aid, and home health aide services for personal care and homemaking services. Agency accepts most forms of payment/insurance and serves clients in Vinton and Jackson Counties.

## **Housing/Utilities**

### **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**

800-282-0880

**Services:** provides eligible Ohioans with assistance on home energy bills. This benefit is available once per year, and there are income eligibility requirements.

### **Metropolitan Housing Authority**

310 West High Street

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-5963

**Services:** Serving low-income families of Vinton County with rental assistance

### **Sojourners**

605 West Main Street

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-1117

Web: [www.sojournerscare.net](http://www.sojournerscare.net)

**Services:** provides emergency shelter, short term and long-term housing coupled with case management to assist runaway and homeless youth in Southeastern Ohio to move from volatile, unsafe living environments and then transition successfully into adulthood and independence.

### **Vinton County Development Department**

#### **Vinton County Fair Housing**

205 South Market Street

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-3529

**Services:** provides information about tenant and landlord rights, housing repair or rehabilitation, septic system repairs or replacements, small business development

## Senior Services

### **Adult Protective Services (Part of Job & Family Services)**

Phone: 740-773-2651

### **www.caring.com**

Phone: 800-973-1540

**Services:** caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses, and other loved ones.

### **Vinton County Sr. Citizens Center**

31935 State Route 93

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-4706

**Services:** daily meal pickup, meal delivery, and transportation.

### **Area Agency on Aging District 7, Inc.**

119 Bevo Francis Way

Rio Grande, OH 45674

740-245-5306; 1-800-582-7277

Email: info@aaa7.org

[www.aaa7.org](http://www.aaa7.org)

**Services:** Administers programs for the elderly funded by the state and federal governments.

## Social Services

### **American Red Cross**

Ross County, Chapter Headquarters – 181 N. Bridge St, Chillicothe, OH 45601, 740-772-2014

Athens County – 100 S May St, Athens, OH 45701

Fairfield County – 828 Memorial Dr., Lancaster, OH 43130

**Services:** For Disaster Assistance or Service to Armed Forces call 800-RED-CROSS for immediate assistance. To make an appointment to give blood or take a CPR or First Aid course call 800-RED-CROSS or go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

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## **Jackson-Vinton Community Action**

118 South New York Avenue

Wellston, OH 45692

Phone: 740-384-5119

Services: Energy Assistance Programs (PIPP Plus, HEAP, Winter Crisis, Summer Crisis), Emergency Services Assistance

Nurse Navigator: assists Medicaid-eligible pregnant women with obtaining local resources. Services are provided by an Ohio Registered Nurse who assists with applying for housing, Medicaid, cash or food assistance, transportation to appointments, ongoing support, and education throughout the pregnancy. May assist with making appointments, gaining access to treatment programs, provides safe sleep education, and assists with smoking cessation through the Baby and Me Tobacco Free program. The program offers many incentives such as, diapers, wipes, baby necessities, gas cards for appointments, etc. and directing women to other resources available to them at no cost.

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30975 Industrial Park Drive

McArthur, OH 45651

740-672-2250

Services: Cash Assistance, Child Care Assistance, Child Support, Food Assistance, Health Care

## **The Ohio Benefit Bank**

Phone: 1-800-648-1176

[www.ohiobenefits.org](http://www.ohiobenefits.org)

Services: Prescriptions assistance, access to tax credits, food assistance, medical coverage, assistance with utilities – trained counselors are available where you live, work, play and pray. Call today to check your eligibility and find a site near you.



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## **Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Vinton County (RSVP)**

Phone: 740-596-4706

**Services:** providing nutritious meals, transportation to doctor appointments, mental health outreach, and much more.

## **Southeastern Ohio Legal Services**

964 East State Street

Athens, OH 45701

Phone: 740-594-3558

Web: [www.seols.org](http://www.seols.org)

**Services:** Provides legal assistance without attorney fees to people with low incomes and limited assets.

## **United Way of Vinton County**

Melissa Hammond, Director

PO Box 541

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-804-0110

Email: [vinton\\_county\\_united\\_way@yahoo.com](mailto:vinton_county_united_way@yahoo.com)

## **Veteran's Services Office**

100 East Main Street

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-4571 ext. 224

**Services:** Provides financial assistance to eligible veterans, advice and assistance for VA claims, benefits, or entitlements; assistance with cost of funerals/burials; employment assistance and transportation.

## Transportation

### **A.T. HOY Transportation, LLC**

301 East Main Street  
McArthur, OH 45651  
Phone: 740-596-0536

### **Jackson Vinton Community Action, Inc**

Phone: 740-395-0260

**Services:** Coordinates rides for Medicaid-eligible individuals for medical appointments and other needs. Provides non-medical transport for a nominal fee.

### **Quest Express LLC**

Phone: 740-596-1950

**Services:** transportation to scheduled doctor and dental appointments, as well as medical supply and prescription pick-ups. Ohio Medicaid required to qualify for services.

### **Care-A-Lot**

303 N Pearl St  
McArthur, OH 45651  
Phone: 740-577-4467

Providing transportation for: NET (non-emergency transportation) for eligible Medicaid participants to medical related destinations  
Serving Vinton, Ross, Hocking and Fairfield Counties.

## **Victim's Advocacy**

### **Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program**

Phone: 740-331-0043

24/7 Crisis Hotline: 888-597-7627

Web: [www.saopseoh.org](http://www.saopseoh.org)

Social Media: [twitter.com/saopseoh](https://twitter.com/saopseoh) [facebook.com/SAOPSEOH](https://facebook.com/SAOPSEOH)

**Services:** Rape crisis center serving several counties in SE Ohio, including Vinton. Provides confidential services including transportation, referrals for community resources and mental health counseling, advocacy and accompaniment to medical and legal appointments, assistance with making compensation claims.

### **Vinton County Prosecutor's Office**

100 East Main Street

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-5583

**Services:** Victim's advocate assists individuals who have been the victims of crimes through education, assistance with court processes, restitution and/or compensation, referrals to outside service providers for counseling, etc.

## Federal Income Guidelines

Some agencies and organizations will use federal income guidelines to decide if a person can receive their services. You can use this chart to see where your income falls, but always call an agency or organization directly to see if you can receive help from them- not all agencies or organizations have income guidelines.

### Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$12,140	\$1,012	\$506	\$467	\$234
2	16,640	1,372	686	634	317
3	20,780	1,732	866	800	400
4	25,100	2,092	1,046	966	483
5	29,420	2,452	1,226	1,132	566
6	33,740	2,812	1,406	1,298	649
7	38,060	3,172	1,586	1,464	732
8	42,380	3,532	1,766	1,630	815
Each add'l member	4,320	360	180	167	84

### Federal Poverty Guidelines- 185%

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice- Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$22459	\$1,872	\$936	\$864	\$432
2	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586
3	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740
4	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893
5	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047
6	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201
7	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355
8	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508
Each add'l member	7992	668	333	308	154

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **Do I need to have any special documents?**

Many agencies and organizations will ask you for proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residency. If you aren't sure what you might need to provide or what counts as proof, always ask!

Examples of proof of income: pay stub, tax return, W-2, Social Security benefits letter, Unemployment Benefits letter

Examples of proof of identity: driver's license, state-issued ID card, birth certificate, valid passport/passport card

Examples of proof of residency: lease agreement/property deed, utility bill, phone bill, bank statement

### **How quickly will I receive help?**

Some agencies and organizations can help you right away. Other agencies may have an application process or might need to call around to find the resources you need, and this could take several days.

### **Other helpful information:**

- Write down the date and time you call, as well as the names of anyone you speak to. Write down notes that help you remember what you asked and what answers they give.
- If you are confused by a term or a word that an agency uses, ask them to explain. Employees might sometimes use words that are common for their agency, but don't make sense to other people!