

CLOTHES & SHOES

*Adventist Community Services

223 2nd St, NW, Barberton

Phone: (330) 848-3225 |

Emergency Phone: (330) 842-1202

Offers food, clothing, furniture, and more to those in need.

Hours: Mon. & Tues. : 9 AM - 2:30 PM (clothing only)

*Akron Summit Community Action, INC. (Barberton)

105 S 5th St, SE, Suite 1A, Barberton

Phone: (330) 848-0557 | **Website:** ca-akron.org

Provides emergency services and clothing to families for employment or school purposes. Referrals needed for food help.

Common Threads Closet

Lower level at Lakeview Methodist Church

211 3rd St, NW, Barberton

Phone: (330) 634-6749

Website: commonthreadscloset.org

A non-profit that distributes clothing, shoes, and more.

Embrace Clinic and Care Center

180 1st Street, NW Barberton

Website: www.embraceccc.org

Phone: (330) 825-1900 **24 hr Helpline:** 1-(800) 712-4357

Supplies strollers, cribs, clothes and other supportive services.

Esther Ryan Endowment Fund

Contact school nurse at Barberton High School.

Phone: (330) 753-1084 ext. 25504 (Leave a message)

Provides shoes and clothing to Barberton children in need.

COUNSELING

Portage Path Behavioral Health - Barberton

105 5th St, SE, Suite 6, Barberton

Website: www.portagepath.org **Phone:** (330) 745-0081

New patients call (330) 253-3100 to set up first appointment. Portage Path offers mental health counseling, physical check-ups, and more.

Catholic Charities

812 Biruta St, Akron

Phone: 330-763-2961 | **Website:** ccdocle.org

Offers health and human services to Summit County residents.

Child Guidance & Family Solutions

524 W. Park Ave, Barberton

Phone: (330) 753-1096 | **Website:** www.cgfs.org

Crisis Line: (330) 762-0591

Provides mental health services for families and young adults.

Portage Path Emergency Services (PES)

10 Penfield Ave. Akron, OH (Behind St. Thomas Hosp.)

Website: www.portagepath.org **Phone:** (330) 762-6110

Suicide Prevention Support Hotline: 9-8-8 Open 24/7

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ADM Board

1867 W. Market St. Building 2,

Akron Website: www.admboard.org **Phone:** (330) 762-3500

24-Hour Addiction Helpline: (330) 940-1133

24-hour Mental Health Hotline: (330) 434-9144

The County of Summit ADM Board provides a person-centered approach to prevention, treatment, and recovery.

Alcoholics Anonymous

775 N. Main St, Akron

Website: www.akronaa.org **Phone:** (330) 253-8181

Provides support to recovering alcoholics and their families. Find a meeting: akronaa.org/meetings/

Hours: Mon. -Fri.: 9 AM - 5 PM Sat: 9AM - 1 PM

New Destiny Treatment Center

6694 Taylor Rd, Clinton

Phone: (330) 825-5202 | **Website:** newdestiny.com

Offers residential, outpatient, and intensive outpatient programs for substance abuse.

Community Health Center - North Campus

725 E. Market St Akron & 702 E. Market

(Women's Recovery)

Website: www.chcakron.org **Phone:** (330) 434-4141

Mental health and substance use recovery.

Community Oriented Recovery Plus

878 W. Market St., Akron

Website: www.corecoveryplus.com

Phone: (888) 617-7289

This center offers medical treatment, mental health support, and offer solutions needed to combat addiction.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 am to 4 pm

EMPLOYMENT

OhioMeansJobs Center

1040 E. Tallmadge Ave, Akron

Website: www.summitmedinaomj.org

Phone: (330) 633-1050

OhioMeansJobs is your local all-in-one workforce resource center and provides a full range of free services to job seekers.

Hours: Mon- Thurs: 8 AM - 4 PM Fri: 8 AM - 12 PM

Summit County Department of Jobs & Family Services

1180 S. Main St. Suite 102, Akron

Website: www.summitmedinaomj.org

Phone: (844) 640-6446

A government program that provides employment searches and training services to adults and low-income youth.

Hours: Mon- Thurs: 8 AM - 4 PM



Need additional information?

Dial 2-1-1 or call INFO Line at 330-376-6660 to be connected to a free, 24-hour service that offers support to those in need.



Dial or text 9-8-8 for the Ohio Suicide & Crisis Hotline.

It is important to call ahead before visiting any of the listed facilities for current hours and services.

Hours & Locations

Main Library

602 West Park Avenue,
Barberton OH 44203

Monday- Thursday: 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.

Friday: 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Saturday: 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Sunday: Closed

Community Health Branch

*Located on the first floor of the
Summa Health System*

155 5th Street, NE
Barberton, OH 44203

Monday - Friday: 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Please contact us at pr@barbertonlibrary.org to update information for your company.



Community Resource Guide



Barberton Public Library staff compiled this list to help those in a time of need.

This brochure contains contact information and details for services and resources in Barberton, Akron, and surrounding areas.

FOOD PANTRIES & MEAL SITES

[*Akron Summit Community Action, INC. \(Barberton\)](#)

105 S 5th St, SE, Suite 1A, Barberton

Phone: (330) 848-0557 | **Website:** ca-akron.org

The agency has restrictions and referrals are required. Supplemental nutrition assistance is available for households with inadequate income.

[Akron Canton Foodbank](#)

350 Opportunity Parkway, Akron

Phone: (330) 535-6900

Website: akroncantonfoodbank.org

Find a food program: akroncantonfoodback.org/find-help

The Main Campus in Akron has an onsite food pantry and resource rooms that offer additional support services to those in need.

[*Barberton Area Community Ministries](#)

939 Norton Ave, Norton

Phone: (330) 745-3693 | **Website:** bacm.org

BACM Pantry provides services to low-income residents including a drive-thru food pantry and more.

Food Pantry Hours: Tues & Thurs: 1-5 PM

[*Common Threads Closet](#)

Lower level of Lakeview Methodist Church

Phone: (330) 634-6749 |

Website: commonthreadscloset.org

Hot meals on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Toiletries available on 4th Thursdays from 4-7 PM. Free Clinic on 1st & 3rd Thursdays.

[*Cornerstone Christian Assembly](#)

1531 Ertle Dr, Barberton

Phone: (330) 825-1199 | **Website:** ccabarberton.church

Food pantry is open weekly on Thursdays from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM.

[*First Presbyterian Church of Barberton](#)

636 W. Park Ave, Barberton

Phone: (330) 745-2161 | **Website:** fpcbarberton.org

Each Tuesday from 4:30-5:30 PM, free meals are available, no prequalification required.

[*Friends in Tents](#)

594 5th Northeast, Barberton

Phone: (330) 649-2525 | **Website:** friendsintents.com

Food pantry is open the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6-7:30 PM. Provides basic necessities for residents who are experiencing homeless.

[Good Samaritan Hunger Center, INC.](#)

420 S. Hawkins Ave, Akron

Phone: (330) 864-8520

Website: www.goodsamaritanhungercenter.org/

Distribute food and produce across 5 locations in Akron during the last 3 weeks of every month. Call for hours & locations.

FOOD PANTRIES & MEAL SITES

[Mobile Meals](#)

1357 Home Ave #1, Akron

Phone: (330) 376-7717

Website: www.mobilemealsinc.org

Delivers food to people of all ages who are at nutritional risk.

[Open M](#)

941 Princeton St, Akron

Phone: (330) 434-0110 | **Website:** openm.org

Open M serves those in need with food, health, and employment services.

Emergency food pantry: M-F: 11:30 AM - 2 PM

[*River of Life Assembly of God](#)

133 5th St. SE Suite A, Barberton

Phone: (234) 718-3328 | **Website:** theriveroflifeag.com

Visit the Hope Cafe on Sundays between 9:45-10:15 AM and Wednesdays from 6-6:30 PM for a hot meal. The assembly offers a food pantry one Thursday a month. Bring ID.

[*Salvation Army - Barberton Corps](#)

560 W. Wooster Rd, Barberton

Phone: (330) 745-2836 | **Website:** salvationarmyusa.org

The Salvation Army in Barberton provides a food pantry, meal site, opportunities to empower youth, help overcome poverty and more. Community hot lunches served Monday-Friday from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:30 AM-3 PM

[Sarah's House](#)

414 Pine St, Akron

Phone: (330) 535-7272 | **Website:** sarahshouseakron1.org

Sarah's House provides food during bi-weekly food pantries and hot meals. Household and other non-food items are available for distribution.

Some food pantries also offer pet food assistance, contact the pantry for more information. For more options, visit summithumane.org/resources/pet-food-assistance.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

[Community Legal Aid Services INC.](#)

50 S. Main St., Suite 800, Akron

Phone: (866) 584-2350 | **Website:** communitylegalaid.org

Low-income and senior Ohioans of Columbiana, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, or Wayne counties can receive free, civil (non-criminal) legal services.

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 AM-12PM & 1-3 PM

Fri: 9 AM - 12 PM

TRANSPORTATION

[METRO Regional Transit Authority](#)

416 Kenmore Blvd, Akron

Phone: (330) 762-0341 | **Website:** yourmetrobus.org

Find bus route schedules at the Barberton Library.

[Project Rise \(Akron Public Schools\)](#)

Phone: (330) 761-2969 | **Email:** projectrise@apslearns.org

Provides all students experiencing homelessness the ability to get to school via public transportation every day.

HOMELESS SHELTERS

[Access INC.](#)

230 W. Market St, Akron

Phone: (330) 376-0997 | **Website:** access-shelter.org

An emergency shelter is available for women and their children experiencing homelessness, transitional houses, meals, and supportive services. Some restrictions apply.

[Harry Donovan Jr. Valor Home of Summit County](#)

1121 Exeter Rd, Akron

Phone: (330) 773-7000

Website: fcsserves.org/program/valor-home-summit/ Supports homeless veterans by offering a shelter, transitional housing program, and more.

[Harvest Home](#)

24 N. Prospect St, Akron

Phone: (330) 434-1149

Website: havenofrest.org

Emergency shelter open to women and children.

Rehabilitation services available and meals provided daily.

[Haven of Rest](#)

175 E. Market St, Akron

Phone: (330) 535-1563

Website: havenofrest.org

Offers shelter and supportive services to men with meals provided daily.

[Hope & Healing Survivor Resource Center](#)

974 East Market St, Akron

Phone: (330) 374-0740 | **Hotline:** 330-374-1111

Website: hopeandhealingresources.org

Hope and Healing Resources Center provides services to survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking in Summit County. An emergency shelter is available.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

[Akron Metropolitan Housing Agency](#)

100 W. Cedar St, Akron

Phone: (330) 762-9631 | **Website:** akronhousing.org

AMHA provides safe and affordable housing for low-income residents in the Akron area.

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8 AM - 4:30 PM

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

[Community Support Services](#)

150 Cross St, Akron

Phone: (330) 253-9388 | **Website:** cssbh.org

Offers housing programs to Summit County residents.

[Habitat for Humanity of Summit County](#)

2301 Romig Rd, Akron

Phone: (330) 745-7734 | **Website:** hfsummitcounty.org

Builds affordable, permanent housing for families.

[*Neighborhood Conservation Services](#)

505 W. Park Ave, Barberton

Phone: (330) 753-8500 | **Website:** barbertonncs.org

Guidance for first-time home buyers, emergency repair programs, PRI home improvement loans, and more.

MEDICAL CARE

[*Axesspointe Community Health Center](#)

390 Robinson Ave, Suite E, Barberton

Phone: (330) 564-2697 | **Website:** axesspointe.org

After hours: 888-975-9188

AxessPointe offers a range of services, including medical, dental, behavioral health support, and an on-site pharmacy for low income residents.

[*Barberton WIC](#)

542 W. Tuscarawas Ave, Barberton

Phone: (330) 753-5426 | **Website:** scph.org/wic

Provides services for pregnant women, postpartum women, and infants/children.

Hours: Tues: 8 AM-4 PM

[*United Way of Summit County](#)

37 N. High St, Akron

Phone: (330) 376-6660 | **Website:** 211summit.org

Helps the uninsured in Summit County pay for an emergency supply of medications and more.

[Summit County Health Department](#)

1867 W. Market St, Akron

Phone: (330) 923-4861 | **Website:** scph.org

Offers health and wellness programs.

[Veterans Affairs Clinic](#)

55 West Waterloo Rd, Akron

Phone: (330) 724-7715 | **Website:** va.gov

Mental Healthcare Phone: 833-940-1624 ext. 46990

Offers a variety of health services for veterans.

[*Victim Assistance](#)

Barberton Municipal Court (576 W. Park Ave, Barberton)

Phone: (330) 861-7260 | **24 Hour Hotline:** 330-376-0040

Website: victimassistanceprogram.org

Assists victims and their families through trauma aftermath.