

Resources to Meet Household Needs

Columbus Diaper Bank

1040 N. High St, Columbus, OH 43201 419 571-8417

Services provided: Provides diapers to families in need.

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

118 S Yale Avenue, Columbus, OH 43222 (614) 272-9544

Services provided: Provides up to 15 items of free furniture and household goods for individuals and families moving from difficult situations. Clients must receive a referral from a social services agency. Call Hands-On Central Ohio, in order to link with a referring organization: (614) 221-2255 or 211.

Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN)

578 East Main Street , Columbus, OH 43215 614-241-2530

Services provided: Provides clothing, food, bus passes, drug prescriptions, gasoline rent, heating and utility-bill assistance.

Joseph's Coat

240 Outerbelt Street, Columbus, OH 43213 (614) 863-1371

Services provided: Provides clothing, shoes, household goods, furniture, and personal care items to those in need.

Eligibility requirements:

- Referrals are not required for clothing and household items
- Furniture requests must be accompanied by a written referral from the Faith Mission, fire department, school counselor or Volunteers of America

Salvation Army of Central Ohio

966 E Main Street, Columbus, OH 43205 (614) 221-6561

Services provided: Provides clothing, furniture, food, utility bill assistance, job training, warm winter coats, meals and rent assistance.

Franklin County Utility Assistance

Breathing Association

1520 Old Henderson Road Columbus, OH 43220 (614) 457-4570

Services provided: Their Summer Crisis Program can assist with fans and air conditioners.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

P.O. Box 1240

Columbus, Ohio 43216 Local: (614) 752-8808 Toll-Free: (800) 282-0880

Services provided: Assists eligible low-income Ohioans meet the high costs of home

heating.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants are required to provide proof of income for the past 12 months, and a copy of a recent fuel/utility bill
- Applicants must be at or below 175 percent of the Fiscal Year 2013 federal poverty guidelines
- Families who live in federally subsidized housing where the heat is included in the rent are not eligible for HEAP.

Lifeline

Applications accepted online, or by phone at: (888) 256-5378

Services provided: Discounted phone plan offered through AT&T. Services are based on federal income eligibility guidelines. Only one wireline or wireless Lifeline benefit is permitted per household.