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Summit, Medina and Portage Counties

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**ACCESS Shelter and Housing**

230 W. Market Street

Akron, OH 44303

Phone: (330) 535-2999

Website: [www.access-shelter.org/](http://www.access-shelter.org/)

Description:

ACCESS is dedicated to addressing the plight of the homeless women and children in the community. The agency encourages the development of self-esteem and the attainment of self-sufficiency.

**Akron Children's Hospital Home Care Group**

One Perkins Square

Akron, OH 44308

Phone: (330) 543-5000

(800) 950-3085

Website:

[www.akronchildrens.org/cms/home-care/](http://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/home-care/)

Description:

The agency provides an alternative to a long hospital stay for children who are sick or medically fragile.

**Akron Children's Hospital, Parent Mentor Program**

One Perkins Square

Akron, OH 44308

Phone: (330) 543-2000

Website:

[www.akronchildrens.org/parent-mentor-program/](http://www.akronchildrens.org/parent-mentor-program/)

Description:

Provides one-on-one support to parents of a child receiving CHMCA services. Parents will be matched with a volunteer parent mentor who has a child with a similar difficulty/illness.

**Akron Community Health Resources, Inc.**

1400 S. Arlington St., Suite 38

Akron, OH 44306

Phone: (330) 785-2044

Description:

ACHR is a federally qualified health center (FQHC). An on-site dental clinic offers diagnosis, treatment and preventative services to Summit County Residents. They accept Medicare, Medicaid, Sliding Scale and privately insured patients.

**Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA)**

100 W. Cedar Street

Akron, OH 44307

Phone: (330) 762-9631

Website: [www.akronhousing.org](http://www.akronhousing.org)

Description:

AMHA is committed to building stronger neighborhoods by providing quality housing options and professional services for eligible residents of Summit County in partnership with the greater community.

**Akron Summit Community Action Agency, Inc.**

55 E. Mill Street

P.O. Box 2000

Akron, OH 44309

Phone: (330) 376-7730

Website: [www.ascainc.org/programs](http://www.ascainc.org/programs)

Description:

Committed to reducing poverty and helping people help themselves in achieving self-sufficiency. Providing a wide range of assistance programs, we are here to help make everyone's life better.

**Akron-Summit County Public Library Youth Services Office**

60 S. High Street

Akron, OH 44326

Phone: (330) 643-9067

Website: [www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)

Description:

Provides resources for learning and leisure, information services, meeting spaces, and programs for all ages that support, improve family and community life.

**All-Star Training Club – A UDS Program**

701 S. Main Street

Akron, OH 44311-1019

Phone: (330) 762-9755 ext 233

Website: [www.allstartrainingclub.org](http://www.allstartrainingclub.org)

Description:

All Star Training Club (ATC) became a program of United Disabilities Services in early 2014. It fills a void for a great number of Individuals with disabilities who have no extracurricular activities in which to participate.

**American Red Cross Serving Summit and Medina and Portage Counties**

501 W. Market Street

Akron, OH 44303

Medina Office

120 West Washington St. B-2

Medina, OH 44256

Phone: (330) 535-6131

Website: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

Description:

The Red Cross provides compassionate care to those in need.

**The ARC of Summit & Portage Counties**

3869 Darrow Road, Suite 109

Stow, OH 44224

Phone (330) 836-5863

Website: [www.arcsummitportage.org](http://www.arcsummitportage.org)

Description:

The ARC provides advocacy for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Ardmore, Inc.**

981 E. Market St.

Akron, OH 44305

Phone: (330) 535-2601

Website: [www.ardmoreinc.org](http://www.ardmoreinc.org)

Description:

Group living, supported living services, foster family care, in-home supports for individuals residing with family, adult services.

**ASPIES Greater Akron**

2101 Bigelow Street

Akron, OH 44314

Phone: (330) 745-5115

Website: [www.aspies.org](http://www.aspies.org)

Description:

An all volunteer group dedicated to those on high-functioning end of the Autism Spectrum.

**Autism Society of Greater Akron**

701 S. Main Street

Akron, OH 44311

Phone: 330 940-1441

Website: [www.autismakron.org](http://www.autismakron.org)

Description:

Various programs and services focusing on improving the quality of life for people on the autism spectrum. Serving Summit, Medina, Portage, Wayne and Stark counties.

**Big Brothers & Sisters of Summit, Medina, and Stark Counties**

**Summit County Office**

780 E. Exchange St.  
Akron, OH 44306  
Phone: (330) 376-6503

**Medina County Office**

2573 Medina Road  
Medina, OH 44256  
Phone: (330) 725-9455

Website: [www.bbssmc.org](http://www.bbssmc.org)

Description:

To support children facing adversity with strong, enduring, and professional support.

**Blick Clinic**

640 W. Market St.  
Akron, OH 44310  
Phone: (330) 762-5425

Website: [www.blickclinic.org](http://www.blickclinic.org)

Description:

A non-profit accredited professional organization providing outpatient clinical, day program, and residential treatment services for people with developmental disabilities, behavioral health needs, and other related conditions. Serving Summit and Portage Counties.

**Boys and Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve**

889 Jonathan Ave.  
Akron, OH 44306  
Phone: (330) 773-3375

Website: [www.wrkids.org](http://www.wrkids.org)

Description:

Boys and Girls Clubs focus on programs to help youth achieve academic success, practice good character, citizenship, and live a healthy lifestyle. Six clubhouses throughout Akron and one in Barberton.

**Brain Injury Association of Ohio**

Brain Injury Association of Ohio  
855 Grandview Ave., Suite 225  
Columbus, OH 43215  
(800) 444-6443 (Toll-free in Ohio)  
Website: [www.biaoh.org](http://www.biaoh.org)

Description:

A non-profit organization providing information, referrals, education, advocacy, and support.

**Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps**

Ohio Department of Health  
246 N. High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Phone: (614) 466-3543

Website: [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov)

Description: BCMH has three core programs for children with special health care needs:

- Diagnostic
- Treatment
- Service Coordination

**Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR)**

161 S. High Street, Suite 103  
Akron, OH 44308  
Phone: (330) 643-3080

**Columbus Location**

150 E. Campus View Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43235-4604  
Phone: (800) 282-4536

Website: [www.rsc.state.oh.us](http://www.rsc.state.oh.us)

Description:

A state agency that helps people with disabilities get and keep jobs. Akron office service Medina, Portage Summit, and Trumbull Counties.

**Catholic Charities Community Services/Summit**

812 Biruta St.

Akron, OH 44307

Phone: (330) 762-2961

Website: [www.ccdocle.org](http://www.ccdocle.org)

Description:

Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County is a vibrant agency that addresses the societal needs of children, families, persons with disabilities, older adults and the poor.

**Child Guidance and Family Solutions**

Seven locations located throughout Summit County.

Phone: (330) 762-0591

Website: [www.cgfs.org](http://www.cgfs.org)

Description:

CGFS is a medical specialty practice that provides emotional, mental, and behavioral Health Services Programs.

**Coleman Professional Services**

5982 Rhodes Road

Kent, OH 44240

Phone: (330) 673-1347

Website: [www.coleman-professional.com](http://www.coleman-professional.com)

Description:

Coleman is committed to fostering recover, building independence, and changing destinies of individuals, families, and businesses in our community. Whether you are seeking services for crisis management, mental and behavioral health, adult care, employment or other concerns.

**Community Health Center****North Campus**

725 E. Market Street

Akron, OH 44305

Phone: (330) 434-4141

Website: [www.commhealthcenter.org](http://www.commhealthcenter.org)

Description:

The Community Health Center provides a number of programs and services: Outpatient, Housing, Employee Assistance Programs, Family Practice and Laser Treatment, Prevention Education and Outreach Programs, and Medically Assisted Opiate Treatment.

**Community Support Services**

150 Cross St.

Akron, OH 44311

Phone: (330) 253-9388

Website: [www.cssbh.org](http://www.cssbh.org)

Description:

Community Support Services is a private, not-for-profit Corporation whose mission is to provide comprehensive behavioral and primary health services to Summit County adults living with severe and persistent mental illnesses who are most in need of on-going support so they can live as independently as possible in the community.

**Department of Youth Services – Akron Office**

161 S. High Street, Suite 100

Akron, OH 44308

Phone: (330) 643-3040

Website: [www.dys.ohio.gov](http://www.dys.ohio.gov)

Description:

Provide parole services to youth released from state correctional institutions.

**East Akron Neighborhood Development Corp.  
(EANDC)**

Phone: (330) 773-6838

Website: [www.eakronndc.org](http://www.eakronndc.org)

Description:

EANDC works to strengthen East Akron by bringing new investments to housing and commercial development to the neighborhood.

**Easter Seals Northern Ohio**

3085 W. Market St. #124

Fairlawn, OH 44333

Phone: (330) 836-9741

Website: [www.noh.easterseals.com](http://www.noh.easterseals.com)

Description:

Easter Seals provides programs in the areas of: Autism Spectrum Disorder Services, Children's Services, Adult Services, Senior Services, Military and Veteran Services, Employment and Training, Medical Rehabilitation, Camping and Recreation, and Brain Health.

**Echoing U**

4325 Whipple Ave. NW

NW Canton, OH 44718

Phone: (330) 492-8800

Website: [www.echoingu.org](http://www.echoingu.org)

Description:

EchoingU®, a post-secondary transition program designed for young adults with developmental disabilities between the ages of 18 and 30. For our continuing learners, this customized program can last up to four years and be customized to meet your needs.

**Educational Service Center of Medina**

124 W. Washington Street

Medina, OH 44256

Phone (330) 723-6393

Website: [www.medina-esc.org](http://www.medina-esc.org)

**Edwin Shaw Hospital for Rehabilitation**

Main Campus

330 Broadway Street East

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Phone: (330) 784-1271

Website: [www.edwinshaw.com](http://www.edwinshaw.com)

Description:

An accredited rehabilitation services hospital. They strive to restore independence of patients with disabling diseases, injuries, and addictions.

**Family & Community Services, Inc.**

705 Oakwood, Suite 221

Ravenna, OH 44266

Phone: (330) 297-7027

Website: [info@portagefamilies.org](mailto:info@portagefamilies.org)

Description:

Programs include resources for basic needs, community services, mental health services, family services, and youth services.

**Family Child Learning Center**

143 Northwest Ave., Building a

Tallmadge, OH 44278

Phone: (330) 633-2055

Website: [www.akronchildrens.org/cms/fclc](http://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/fclc)

Description:

Family Child Learning Center is a training and research program dedicated to helping children with learning disabilities and their families. It is a collaboration between Kent State University and Akron Children's Hospital, and has been providing innovative services to young children with developmental disabilities since 1980.

**Family Resource Center**

650 Dan St.

Akron, OH 44310

Phone: (330) 379-3613

Website: [www.co.summit.oh.us](http://www.co.summit.oh.us)

Description:

The Center will offer assistance to youth and their families who are facing life challenges in these areas: pregnancy, truancy, domestic violence, and conflict in the home, school, and dropout prevention. By court referral.

**Four Cities Educational Compact**

524 Broad St.

Wadsworth, OH 44281

Phone: (330) 335-1309

Website: [www.fourcitiescompact.org/](http://www.fourcitiescompact.org/)

Description:

Four cities comprise: Barberton, Norton, Wadsworth, and Copley. The Mission of the Four Cities Educational Compact is to prepare youths and adults, in an efficient and timely fashion, to make informed career choices and to successfully enter, compete, and advance in a changing work world. They develop occupational, academic, and employment skills.

**GentleBrook of Hartville**

932 W. Maple Street

Hartville, OH 44632

Phone: (330) 877-2706

Website: [www.gentlebrook.org](http://www.gentlebrook.org)

Description:

GentleBrook offers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities an array of programs and services located in Coshocton and Stark counties. The GentleBrook team works hard to create a caring atmosphere, surrounded with supports, and skills training for our clients and residents.

**Good Samaritan Hunger Center**

420 South Hawkins Street

Akron, OH 44320

Phone: (330) 864-8520

Website:

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

Description:

Dedicated to providing food for those in need. The Center offers a Hot Meal Program and a Grocery Bag Program for those in need.

**Goodwill Industries of Akron**

570 E. Waterloo Road

Akron, OH 44319

Phone: (330) 724-6995

Website: [www.goodwillakron.org/](http://www.goodwillakron.org/)

Description:

Provides vocational training and prepare for and obtain community employment. Stores located throughout Summit, Medina, and Portage Counties.

**Greenleaf Family Center**

580 Grant Street

Akron, OH 44311

Phone: (330) 376-9494

Website: [www.greenleafctr.org](http://www.greenleafctr.org)

Description:

Greenleaf is a non-profit organization that strengthens families in our community through counseling, education and support. They offer Anger Management, Counseling, Services for the Deaf, and Youth Programs.

**Hattie Larlham Foundation, Executive Office**

7996 Darrow Road, Suite 10

Twinsburg, OH 44087

Phone: (800) 233-8611

Website: [www.hattielarlham.org](http://www.hattielarlham.org)

Description:

A non-profit organization providing medical, residential, vocational, and recreational services to Northeast Ohio children and adults with developmental disabilities.

**Help Me Grow**

Ohio Department of Health

246 N. High Street

6<sup>th</sup> Floor

Columbus, OH 43215

Phone: (614) 644-8389

Website: [www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/](http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/)

Description:

Help Me Grow is a program for Ohio's expectant parents, newborns, infants, and toddlers that provide health and developmental services so children start school healthy and ready to learn.

**Hiram College**

6832 Hinsdale Street

Hiram, OH 44234

Phone: (330) 569-5169

Website: [www.hiram.edu](http://www.hiram.edu)

**Humility of Mary Housing**

3250 W. Market St., 204

Akron, OH 44333

Phone: (330) 384-1555

Website: [www.hmhousing.org](http://www.hmhousing.org)

Description:

Humility of Mary Housing promotes and strengthens the self-sufficiency of individuals and families, especially the poor, through advocacy, supportive services and quality housing.

**INFO Line, Inc.**

703 S. Main Street, Suite 211

Akron, OH 44311

Phone: 2-1-1

(330) 376-6660

(888) 212-5041

Website: [www.211summit.org](http://www.211summit.org)

Description:

Maintains a database of agencies that provide services to residents of Summit County, 24 hours a day. Connects callers with a broad range of agencies and programs available to provide the appropriate assistance. Resource files include: non-profit and government agencies, organizations, proprietary organizations, self-help/support groups, elected representatives, hospitals, health clinics, counseling/psychiatry, medical/dental, and legal. They also provide information on organizations outside of Summit County when a service is not available locally.

**Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio**

1563 Firestone Parkway

Akron, OH 44301

Phone: (330) 434-1875

Website: [www.juniorachievement.org](http://www.juniorachievement.org)

Description:

Junior Achievement programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace.

**Kent State University**

800 E. Summit Street

Kent, Ohio 44240

Phone: (330) 672-3000

Website: [www.kent.edu](http://www.kent.edu)



**Kent State University/Center for Innovation in Transition and Employment**

800 E. Summit Street

PO Box 5190

Kent, OH 44242

Website: [www.kent.edu/ehhs/cite](http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/cite)

Description:

The Center provides leadership in the College and Graduate School of Education and across the region for developing successful transition practices which lead to positive outcomes for people with disabilities.

**Life Skills Center**

**Akron**

80 West Bowery Street

Akron, OH 44308

Phone: (330) 376-8700

**North Akron**

1458 Brittain Road

Akron, OH 44310

Phone: (330) 633-5990

**Summit County**

2168 Romig Road

Akron, OH 44320

Phone: (330) 745-3678

Website: [www.lifeskillshs.com](http://www.lifeskillshs.com)

Description:

At-risk students ages 16-21 are eligible.

**Malone University**

2600 Cleveland Ave., N.W.

Canton, OH 44709

Phone: (800) 521-1146

Website: [www.malone.edu/](http://www.malone.edu/)

**Maplewood Career Center**

7075 State Route 88

Ravenna, OH 44266

Phone: (330) 296-2892

Website: [www.mwood.cc/](http://www.mwood.cc/)

Description:

Provides individuals with educational experiences that aid in personal growth and the development of career/technical skills leading to graduation, higher education, and/or employment. They also offer Adult Workforce Development Courses in the evening.

**Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

4691 Windfall Road

Medina, OH 44256

Phone: (330) 725-7751

Website: [www.mcbmredd.org/](http://www.mcbmredd.org/)

Description:

Provides programs, services, and support that enables individuals with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and socialize.

**Medina County Juvenile Probate Court**

93 Public Square

Medina, OH 44256

Phone: (330) 725-9709

Website: [www.medinaprobate.org/juvenile](http://www.medinaprobate.org/juvenile)

**Medina County Public Transit**

144 N. Broadway

Medina, OH 44256

Phone: (330) 723-9670

Website: [www.medinaco.org/transit/](http://www.medinaco.org/transit/)

Description:

MCPT is a response, curb to curb, advanced reservation, shared ride transportation service that serves all of Medina County. MCPT is open to general public and individuals with disabilities.

**Medina Creative Housing, Inc.**

1120 N. Huntington Street

Medina, OH 44256

Phone: (330) 591-4434

Website: [www.medinacreativehousing.com](http://www.medinacreativehousing.com)

Description:

Medina Creative Housing, Inc. promotes the development and ongoing management of permanent, affordable housing and quality services for persons with disabilities living in Medina County. Our homes enable the individuals with developmental and physical disabilities in Medina County to live independently in an affordable, accessible and safe neighborhood while receiving necessary levels of support for health and safety.

**Mental Health America of Summit County**

20 Olive Street, Suite 404

Akron, OH 44310

Phone: (330) 923-0688

Website: [www.mhasc.net](http://www.mhasc.net)

Mental Health America of Summit County is committed to improving our community's understanding of the mental health spectrum; wellness to illness.

**Mental Health Recovery Bd. of Portage County**

155 East Main Street

Kent, OH 44240

Phone: (330) 673-1756

Website: [www.mental-health-recovery.org](http://www.mental-health-recovery.org)

Description:

If you or a family member is in crisis due to a mental illness, emotional problem, or addiction, you can call these agencies where mental health or crisis intervention professionals are available 24 hours every day to talk with your and offer referrals.

**Packard Institute, Inc.**

461 W. Market Street

Akron, OH 44303

Phone: (330) 762-4357

Website: [www.thepackardinstitute.com](http://www.thepackardinstitute.com)

Description:

The Packard Institute offers counseling, interventions, and healing. The licensed clinicians and certified recovery coaches of the institute provide a range of individuals, group and family counseling based on your needs.

**Parent Coalition for Persons with Disabilities**

701 S. Main Street

Akron, OH 44311

Phone: (330) 376-0211

Description:

Provides support to persons with disabilities, their families and those who advocate for them.

**PARTA – Portage Area Transportation Authority**

2000 Summit Road

Kent, OH 44240

Phone: (330) 678-1287

Website: [www.partaonline.org](http://www.partaonline.org)

Description:

Provides bus and transportation services to selected routes throughout Portage County. One service featured is Dial-A-Ride. This service provides scheduled transportation to your destination. Dial-A-Ride is \$4.00 each way and a special rate of \$2.00 each way for seniors, children, and persons with disabilities. Please schedule at least one day-three days ahead for the Dial-A-Ride service. Hearing impaired customers can reach PARTA through the Ohio Relay Service at 1-800-750-0750

**PATHS Program**

Akron Children's Hospital

377 S. Portage Path

Akron, OH

Phone: (330) 535-7000

Website: [www.akronchildrens.org](http://www.akronchildrens.org)

Description:

PATHS (Promoting Adolescents through Health Services) is a comprehensive adolescent health services program that seeks to prevent teens from undertaking activities that threaten their health and their future. Through challenging and engaging experiences, teens learn the skills necessary to cope with school, family, peer pressure, drugs, sex, employment and a host of other issues that can create havoc in their young lives.

**Portage Community Health Resources**

1993 State Route 59

Kent, OH 44240

Phone: (330) 673-1016

Description:

To promote health and wellness, to provide health care for the medically underserved or underinsured and to provide affordable healthcare, accessible to all people in the Northeast Ohio area. Services include: dental, care management and medical.

**Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

2606 Brady Lake Road

Ravenna, OH 44266

Phone: (330) 297-6209

Website: <http://pcbmRDD.org>

Description:

MRDD ensures the availability of programs, services, and supports that assist eligible individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities in choosing and achieving a life of increasing capability such that they can live, work, and play in the community, and to assist and support the families of these individuals in achieving this objective.

**Portage Co. Children Services Program (Happy Day School)**

2500 Brady Lake Road

Ravenna, OH 44266-1698

Phone: (330) 678-2400

Description:

Happy Day School offers an Infant Program for children from birth up to 2 years of age. Areas of growth and development are emphasized included communication, problem solving skills, self-help, physical and social development. Parents and children attend classes together.

The Toddler Program is for children between the ages of 2 and 3 years. It offers classroom experience for children with and without delays. Instructors and specialists work together to provide learning experiences through play.

**Portage County Health Department**

449 S. Meridian St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Ravenna, OH 44266

Phone: (330) 296-9919

Website:

[www.co.portage.oh.us/healthdepartment](http://www.co.portage.oh.us/healthdepartment)

Description:

To protect the health and safety of people in Portage County.

**Portage County Jobs & Family Services**

449 S. Meridian St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Ravenna, OH 44266

Phone: (330) 297-3750

Website: [www.co.portage.us/jfs](http://www.co.portage.us/jfs)

Description:

Job & Family services provide children, adults, and families an effective support system to assist in obtaining self-sufficiency and a safe, stable, healthy living environment.

**Portage Industries, Inc.**

7008 State Route 88

Ravenna, OH 44266

Phone: (330) 296-2839

(800) 989-3996

Website: [www.portageind.org](http://www.portageind.org)

Description:

Portage Industries provides, within a less restrictive environment, those learning experiences which most appropriately parallel experiences within the Portage Community. This is achieved through the promotion of community-based opportunities, determined by individual preference and where possible, natural supports which promote integration. and continuing support to assist individual success.

**Portage Lakes Career Center**

4401 Shriver Road

Uniontown, OH 44685

Phone: (330) 896-8200

Website: [www.portagelakescareercenter.org](http://www.portagelakescareercenter.org)

Description:

Job placement, Adult Education, Vocational/Technical Training, and Corporate Training.

**PMHA – Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority**

2832 State Route 59

Ravenna, OH 44266

Phone: (330) 297-1489

Website: [www.portagehousing.org](http://www.portagehousing.org)

Description:

Provides housing assistance to low-income persons and families through Federal housing programs. This aid helps families and individuals live in decent, safe and affordable housing while they strive for greater economic self-sufficiency.

**Portage Path Behavioral Health**

340 S. Broadway St.

Akron, OH 44308

Phone: (330) 253-3100

Website: [www.portagepath.org](http://www.portagepath.org)

Description:

Portage Path Behavioral Health is a professional healthcare company that exists to provide outpatient, inpatient, emergency, and other specialize behavioral health services to individuals and other purchasers in the Northeast Ohio region.

**Portage Workforce Connection**

1081 West Main Street

Ravenna, OH 44266

Phone: (330) 296-2841

Website: [www.portageworkforce.org](http://www.portageworkforce.org)

**Description:**

Services for youth are provided by a variety of local agencies and overseen by the Portage County Youth Advisory Council.

**REM Ohio (Eastern Regional Office)**

470 Portage Lakes Drive

Suite 207

Akron, OH 44319

Phone: (888) 644-9730

Website: [www.rem-oh.com](http://www.rem-oh.com)

**Description:**

Since 1987, REM Ohio has been providing a variety of services and programs for people with special needs and their families. Our Akron office serves Akron and surrounding communities through the following programs: Community Shared Home, Foster Family Shared Home, In-Home Support Services, Day Center, and Community Employment.

**Safe Landing Program – Shelter Care**

32 South Ave.

Tallmadge, OH 44278

Phone: 330 630-5600

Website: [www.sheltercare.org/safelanding.htm](http://www.sheltercare.org/safelanding.htm)

**Description:**

Safe Landing provides emergency shelter for troubled young people 11 years of age and older. The primary purpose of this program is to give immediate assistance to both the young person and the family in a time of crisis. The services include short-term residential care, drop-in counseling, a 24-hour telephone hotline, and assistance in finding alternative living situations when necessary.

**Youth Shelter for Boys**

39 W. Cuyahoga Falls Ave.

Akron, OH 44310

Phone: 330 253-7632

**Youth Shelter for Girls**

587 Seiberling St.

Akron, OH 44306

Phone: (330) 784-7200

**The Highlands** provides residential services for adolescent girls who are pregnant or parenting an infant and find themselves homeless. Girls 14 through 18 may enter the program at any time during their pregnancy or with an infant and may remain in residency until their baby reaches 12 months of age. This service is offered to teens in the Summit County area on a self-referral basis or referrals from social service agencies serving Summit County.

**The Shelter Home Program** provides long-term residential treatment care for teens and young children in Northeast Ohio. Group homes are for troubled teens and kids in Summit and Portage counties in Ohio.

**Salvation Army - Child Development Center**

190 S. Maple St.

Akron, OH 44302

Phone: (330) 762-8177

Description: Preschool for children ages 2-5 years of age.

**Six District Educational Compact**

15 Atterbury Blvd.

Suite 9

Hudson, OH 44236

Phone: (330) 655-2247

Website: [www.sixdistrict.com](http://www.sixdistrict.com)

Description:

Providing career programs, services and resources, the six District Compact serves over 25,000 students in Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent, Stow Munroe-Falls, Tallmadge, and Woodridge school districts. The compact offers 25 different career programs including 3 college tech prep initiatives.

**Social Security Administration**

Federal Building

2 South Main Street

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Akron, OH 44308

Phone: (877) 600-2858

Website: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

Description:

Oversees and administers the Social Security programs for retirement, Medicare, and disability and Supplemental Security.

**Society for Handicapped Citizens**

The ARC of Medina County

4283 Paradise Road

Seville, OH 44273

Phone: (877) 546-8568

(330) 722-1900

Website: [www.sch-medina.org](http://www.sch-medina.org)

Description:

The SCH, The ARC of Medina County, partners individuals with disabilities and their families to provide a full range of services to assist them in living a quality life in their chosen community.

**Speech & Hearing Center – University of Akron**

The Audiology & Speech Center

225 S. Main Street, Room 181

University of Akron

Akron, OH 44325

Phone: (330) 972-7883

Website:

[www.uakron.edu/colleges/faa/schools/sslpa/center/ascenter.php](http://www.uakron.edu/colleges/faa/schools/sslpa/center/ascenter.php)

Description:

The mission of the Audiology and Speech Center is to provide education and training for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the clinical training program and to provide diagnostic and treatment services to persons with language, speech, and/or hearing problems. Hours of operation (by appointment only) 8 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday.

**Stark State College**

6200 Frank Ave., N.W.

North Canton, OH 44720

Phone: (330) 494-6170

Website: [www.starkstate.edu](http://www.starkstate.edu)

Description: Two-year associate degrees and one-year certificate programs.

**State Support Team Region 8**

Summit County ESC

420 Washington Ave.

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Phone: (330) 929-6634

Website: [www.sst8.org](http://www.sst8.org)

Description:

Serves the counties of: Medina, Portage, and Summit. Responsible for the regional delivery of: School Improvement, Secondary Transition, Early Learning, and Special Education Compliance.

**Summit County ADM Board**

100 West Cedar Street

Akron, OH 44307

Phone: (330) 762-3500

Website: [www.admboard.org](http://www.admboard.org)

Description:

In an effort to maintain a safe and healthy community, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADM) Board provides a cost-effective, efficient system of prevention and care for persons suffering from addiction and/or mental illness. The Board assures a client driven system of care for residents of Summit County with a priority for those individuals most in need.

**Summit County Board of DD**

89 E. Howe Road

Tallmadge, OH 44278

Phone: (330) 634-8000

Website: [www.summitdd.org](http://www.summitdd.org)

Description:

The mission of the Summit DD Board is to be a primary community force to enable eligible individuals to work, live, learn, play and participate as equal citizens in their communities.

**Summit County Children Services**

264 South Arlington Street

Akron, OH 44306

Phone: (330) 379-9094

Website: [www.summitkids.org](http://www.summitkids.org)

Description:

Protect the abused, neglected, and dependent children of the county and promote their well-being.

**Summit County Community Partnership**

111 East Glenwood Ave.

Akron, OH 44304

Phone: (330) 374-0947

Website:

[www.countycommunitypartnership1.org](http://www.countycommunitypartnership1.org)

Description:

The Summit County Community Partnership is an organization of more than 180 businesses, municipalities, organizations, and community activists working together to reduce the costly impacts of substance abuse in our community.

**Summit Educational Service Center Work-Study**

420 Washington Ave.

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Phone: (330) 945-5600

Website: [www.cybersummit.org](http://www.cybersummit.org)

Description:

Serves students directly through...vocational counseling, transition assessment and planning, direct and indirect job development services, teacher/case manager consultation, employment follow-up, coordination of job shadowing and informational interviewing opportunities, and job seeking skills training.

**Summit County Department of Job & Family Services (Summit County DJFS)**

Sojourner Truth Building  
37 North High Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
Phone: (330) 643-8200

Website:

[www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/DJAFS/](http://www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/DJAFS/)

Description:

The DJFS of Summit County is working to help families achieve a higher quality of life and support families through their transition and independence.

**Summit County Juvenile Court**

650 Dan Street  
Akron, OH 44310  
Phone: (330) 643-2900

Website: [www.co.summit.oh.us/juvenilecourt/](http://www.co.summit.oh.us/juvenilecourt/)

Description:

By networking with the wealth of social service agencies in Summit County and enhancing, expanding, and creating programs within the court, we can provide our at-risk youths with useful alternatives.

**Summit County Public Health Department**

1867 W. Market Street  
Akron, OH 44313  
Phone: (330) 923-4891  
TTY: (330) 375-2341

Website: [www.scphoh.org](http://www.scphoh.org)

Description:

As of January 2011, the Akron Health Department and Summit County Health Department joined forces to become: Summit County General Health District.

**Tri-County Independent Living Center, Inc.**

680 E. Market St.  
Suite 205  
Akron, OH 44304  
Phone: (330) 762-0007

Website: [www.tcilc.org](http://www.tcilc.org)

Description:

The center serves individuals with disabilities who reside in the Summit, Stark, and Portage counties area.

**United Disability Services**

701 S. Main Street  
Akron, OH 44311  
Phone: (330) 762-9755

Website: [www.udsakron.org](http://www.udsakron.org)

Description:

United Disability Services is a not-for-profit, human service agency with programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities and their caregivers by providing the highest quality, client-focused programs and services. Toy Center and Low Vision Services offered at facility on designated days and times.

**United Way of Portage County**

218 West Main St.  
Ravenna, OH 44266  
Phone: (330) 297-4636

Website: [www.uwportage.org](http://www.uwportage.org)

Description:

Service Agency.



**University of Akron, Clinic for Individual and Family Counseling**

27 S. Forge Street, Second Floor

Akron, OH 44325

Phone: (330) 972-6822

Website: [www.uakron.edu/clinics/ifc/](http://www.uakron.edu/clinics/ifc/)

Description:

Provide high quality, low-cost (or free) mental health services to Greater Akron area.

Counseling is provided to individuals of all ages, couples, families and groups.

**Windfall Industries/Medina Co. Sheltered**

150 D Quadral Road

Wadsworth, OH 44281

Phone: (330) 334-4491

Website: [www.windfallindustries.org](http://www.windfallindustries.org)

Description:

Our mission is to create and maintain a business that provides high quality service and products to customers; while providing comprehensive training, career growth, job placement and other vocational opportunities for individual with disabilities.

**YMCA – Akron Area**

209 S. Main Street

Akron, OH 44308

Phone: (330) 376-1335

Website: [www.akronymca.com](http://www.akronymca.com)

Description:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

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