

## CHECK LIST

- Emergency contact information
- Power of attorney form
- Health insurance card
- Bus pass (or other plan for transportation)
- Contact information for doctor, dentist, and counselor
- Current medical history form/ Meds list
- Medical records
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- High school diploma or GED certificate
- Government-issued photo ID



## VICTIMS COMPENSATION

If you or your family members are innocent victims of a violent crime, financial assistance may be available. The Ohio Attorney General's Office pay for a wide range of expenses such as medical counseling bills, work loss, and funeral expenses. The Ohio Attorney General's Office generally can't pay for property expenses. **Please visit:** <https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individualsand-Families/Victims/Apply-for-Victims-Compensation> for more information on how to file a new claim or manage an existing claim.

### Who may be eligible to receive a payment:

- Dependents of homicide victims.
- Victims injured as result of violent crime.
- Claimants responsible for crime victims' expenses, such as parents or guardians.



## MENTAL HEALTH

Care Alliance Health Center -  
Central Neighborhood Clinic  
2916 Central Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
Phone: (216) 535-9100  
Services: Medical care, dental,  
behavioral, etc.

Alcohol, Drug, Addiction & Mental Health  
Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County  
2012 W. 25th Street, 6th Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
(216) 241-3400  
(<https://www.adamhsc.org/resources/finding-help>)

**Cuyahoga County Suicide  
Prevention,  
Information and Referral  
Hotline**  
216-623-6888  
**National Suicide Prevention  
Hotline**  
1-800-273-8255  
**Crisis Text Line**  
Text Hello to 741741  
**The Trevor Project (LGBTQIA)**  
1-866-488-7386 or text START to  
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## EDUCATION

**For Scholarships and College Assistance:  
College Now Greater Cleveland**  
<https://www.collegenowgc.org/>  
**216.241.5587**

MERRICK HOUSE  
1050 Starkweather Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
216.771.5077

Services: Basic math, reading, writing skills  
Adult secondary education/High School  
Equivalency test preparation  
Transition skills, life skills, employability skills  
Computer literacy

POLARIS CAREER CENTER  
7285 Old Oak Blvd.  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
440.891.7600

Services: Continuing Education  
We offer a variety of courses from  
Accounting to Construction to Graphic  
Design and more.

SEEDS OF LITERACY  
3104 W. 25th Street, 3rd Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44109  
P: 216.661.7950 F: 216.661.7952

Services: Free Online Adult Education Classes:  
GED®/High School Equivalency Classes, English  
for Speakers of Other Languages, U.S.  
Citizenship Test & Reading Classes.

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER  
8001 Brecksville Rd  
Brecksville, OH 44141  
(440) 526-5200

Services: Free Adult Classes at CVCC  
Improve Math, Reading and Writing Skills,  
Classes for High School Graduates,  
GED® Test Preparation



## LIVING ASSISTANCE

Greater Cleveland Food Bank  
15500 South Waterloo Rd.  
Cleveland, OH 44110  
216.738.2265

Services: Food Bank, apply for SNAP program  
Hours of Operation  
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F



## JOB TRAINING

### OHIO MEANS JOBS

Website: [ohiomeansjobs.com](http://ohiomeansjobs.com)

**Services:** Resume builder, Interview Practice Center, Employment Programs, Job search, Career planning tools, Online training, Job Skills training, Apprenticeships



## HOUSING

### FILL THIS HOUSE

Phone: 216.633.2448

Email: [laura.geuther@gmail.com](mailto:laura.geuther@gmail.com)

**Services:** Housing services, Independent living programs

### VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

2710 Walton Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Phone: 216.621.0120

**Services:** Temporary housing for young men, supportive services including case management and referrals to community resources

### YWCA OF GREATER CLEVELAND

4019 Prospect Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
Phone: 216.881.6878

Email: [info@ywcaofcleveland.org](mailto:info@ywcaofcleveland.org)

**Services:** A Place 4 Me- an initiative that prevents homelessness for youth and those aging out

### FRONTLINE SERVICE

1744 Payne Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Phone: 216.623.6555

**Services:** Housing assistance and supportive services, emergency housing, permanent supportive housing, case management and mental health services

## OTHER RESOURCES

### ANOTHER CHANCE OF OHIO

2974 E. 65th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44127  
Phone: 216.341.8733

**Services:** Furniture distribution, Toy giveaway program, referral assistance, Family Empowerment Workshops, Adopt-a-Family Program, Youth Construction Training

### THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

Phone: 1.888.817.3777  
Apply Online: [lascleve.org](http://lascleve.org)

**Services:** Civil legal services in permanent custody, planned permanent living arrangement, and recently aged out of foster care

### UNITED WAY 211

Chat on [211oh.org](http://211oh.org)  
or Dial 2-1-1

**Services:** Free and confidential 24-hour access to a compassionate professional who will review your options for help, develop a plan and act as your advocate if you are faced with barriers to service

### PATHWAY CARING FOR CHILDREN

Phone: 1.800.838.7284

**Services:** Individual and group-work with those ages 14-21 to develop goals like meal prep, paying bills, job interviewing, college applications, home maintenance, and more!

## Benefits.Ohio.Gov

Apply for Medicaid, Food & Cash Assistance, Energy Assistance.

### Step Forward

(Formally known as Council for Economic Opportunities  
1801 Superior Avenue  
Suite 400  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
(216) 696-9077

Services: Receive assistance with rent, mortgage, or utilities

### Twice Blessed Free Store

Located in: Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland  
6515 Bridge Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44102  
Phone: (216) 386-1168

Services: Provides clothing, household items, and toiletries. Shopping is limited to once a month. <https://www.rumc.org/twice-blessed>

### YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

The Halle Building.  
1228 Euclid Avenue, STE 200  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Phone: 216.566.5981

Email: [youinfo@youthopportunities.org](mailto:youinfo@youthopportunities.org)

**Services:** Young Adults Employment programs, Credential Training Programs, Young Adult Resource Center, Internship programs

### INDEPENDENCE PLACE (YWCA)

Phone: 216.574.7100

**Services:** Permanent supportive housing for young adults. It serves homeless individuals in Cuyahoga County, ages 18-24 at the time of application.

### LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

6705 Detroit Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102  
Phone: 216.651.5428

**Services:** Health and Wellness programs, Queer Youth programs, Community groups, Trans Wellness, Training programs

### BRIDGES PROGRAM

Phone: 614.656.6328

Email: [ne.region@cfhcoho.org](mailto:ne.region@cfhcoho.org)

**Services:** Supportive services for housing, education, employment, and well-being. You may be eligible for Bridges if you are not yet 21 and if you left the Ohio foster care system at age 18, 19 or 20.