

(10/21/2020 Update)

FOOD PANTRIES

Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry--2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Check for updates:
<https://stvincentdayton.org/help/food-pantries/>

St. Mary's (Dayton) Food Pantry--Currently serving neighbors Tuesdays and Thursdays (9 to 11:30 a.m.).

Catholic Social Services Choice Food Pantry--Serving zip codes 45402, 45405, 45406, 45417, and 45428. For days, times, and documentation needed, visit:
<https://cssmv.org/services/poverty-alleviation-services/choice-food-pantry/>

The **Dayton Food Bank** "drive-through" pantry, 56 Armor Place--For days, times, and documentation needed, visit:
<https://thefoodbankdayton.org>

Free, delivered food for seniors (offered through the Area Agency on Aging). Learn more:
<https://www.daytondailynews.com/news/local/cares-act-pay-restaurants-for-free-delivered-senior-meals/22hqRLM4FDVyPMYfeRXnUO/>

UTILITY/RENT/MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

To learn more about the utilities payment program for balances owed to DPL and Vectren (through November 30):

<https://www.daytondailynews.com/news/county-approves-187-million-coronavirus-aid-for-schools-gas-and-electric-customers/TCG5WYHHWNCVFDMDKDJCHX6UZGA/>

More information on the program and a link to the online application are available at www.mcohiocares.org. Customers can also **text the word "Power" to 937-496-7969** to receive a link to the application on a mobile phone."

Click here for the **OCC pandemic update page**, with a list of utilities, their phone numbers, the date they will resume disconnections, and links to their websites:

<http://www.occ.ohio.gov/content/pandemic-update-utilities-ask-puco-allow-consumer-disconnections-resume>

Ohio Consumer Counsel website: <http://www.occ.ohio.gov>

Ohio Consumers' Counsel (Updated HEAP, PIPP, other energy assistance, medical waivers, telephone assistance "fact sheets"):

<http://www.occ.ohio.gov/content/consumer-assistance-fact-sheets>

Miami Valley Community Action Partnership--<https://miamivalleycap.org/>

Click on “Apply Here for Assistance.” For **rent** and **utility** assistance, go to the online application.

To follow up on neighbors' applications, send an email to inquiry@mvcap.com. Include the neighbor's name, address, phone, and any other information which may be helpful. MVCAP has assigned a daily intake specialist to monitor and respond to application inquiries.

Home Ownership Center—For **mortgage** assistance:

<https://mco.biz.com/cares-grants/cares-grant-application-housing/>

Evictions in need of legal advice—Refer to **Legal Aid of Western Ohio** (888.534.1432) or **Miami Valley Community Action Partnership Legal Aid Clinic**. MVCAP prefers that requests for legal assistance go through the assistance application portal (same as rent and utilities). Go to their homepage (<https://miamivalleycap.org/>) and click on the yellow “Apply Here for Assistance” button. Go to the green “Legal Clinic” column and click on the online customer application. Or you may call them at 937.341.5000, ext. 904.

Eviction updates-- <http://mvcovid19eviction.com>

(See sample text/email for neighbors to send to their landlords.)

STIMULUS UPDATES

Economic Impact Payments--learn more:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>

PEOPLE RESOURCES

"Helping Our Families" is a non-profit organization serving low-income, single-mother families in the Greater Dayton area. Their organizational objective: "to move single mothers from surviving to thriving". During the current crisis, they are offering to help with groceries, emotional support, and spiritual guidance. If you know a single-mother family struggling and could use sponsorship, please contact Krista Mainess, Executive Director, at info@helpingourfamilies.org.

Love Monkey Ministries—May be able to help senior citizens or others who are immunocompromised who are unable or are afraid to get to the store for food or other necessities during this coronavirus pandemic. Learn more:

<http://www.lovemoney.org/>

PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES

Ohio Department of Health website: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home>

Ohio Department of Health phone number: 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634)

OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

For information about “Responsible RestartOhio,” click here:
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/>

Jobs in Ohio: <https://jobsearch.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/jobsearch/>

To learn how to access **MC Job and Family Services resources** during the pandemic: <https://www.mcoho.org/JFS%20Remote%20Business%20Resources,%20V5.pdf>

Baby Pantry Resource--Stork's Nest Baby Pantry (with emergency services).
For regular visit appointments or to notify of an emergency visit, call (937)461-3625. Learn more: <https://daytonlife.org/Pregnant/services.php>

Miami Valley Warmline: (937)528-7777 (Partnership between Goodwill Easter Seals and Montgomery County ADAMHS). Callers can receive early intervention with emotional support that can prevent a crisis along with learning about behavioral health and recovery resources in the community.

OTHER LINKS TO RESOURCE PAGES

City of Dayton COVID-19 Resources:
<https://www.daytonohio.gov/875/COVID-19-Resources>

Hall Hunger Initiatives resource list (food, general, public health, school lunch distribution sites, and more): <https://hallhunger.org/coping-with-covid-19>

National SVDP Public Policy and Advocacy Updates:
<https://www.svdpusa.org/Assistance-Services/COVID-19-Response>

Disaster Services SVdP-USA has set up a Coronavirus Hotline to support St. Vincent de Paul Councils and Conferences in the United States and can be accessed by calling (800) 604-5759. You can learn more about Coronavirus resources and guidance at <https://www.svdpdisaster.org/node/150/>