



# Franklin County Community Resource Guide

# LOCAL FOOD SERVICES



## Veterans Food Pantry

Veterans can receive food assistance, community support, and transportation through the Military Veterans Resource Center

## All Peoples Fresh Market

945 Parsons Avenue, Columbus  
614-445-7342 ext. 34.  
Tuesday - Fridays 11:00 AM to 1:00  
Saturdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
No appointment necessary

## Stowe Mission of Central Ohio

Food Pantry open every day from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.  
[stowemission.org](http://stowemission.org)  
888 Parsons Ave, Columbus  
614-445-8400

## Lutheran Social Services

Food, shelter, and healthcare services from several Central Ohio locations  
(614) 228-5200

## Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program

The WIC program application can be submitted to [your local WIC clinic](#)

## Mid-Ohio Food Bank Kroger Food Pantry

3960 Brookham Dr . Grove City  
No appointment necessary  
Tu/ Thu/ Fri 8:30 am – 12 pm  
Wed 8:30 am – 12 pm, 5 - 7 pm

## Broad Street Food Pantry

760 East Broad Street, Columbus  
(614) 221-6552  
No Appointment Necessary  
Mon-Fri 9:30am-11:30

## Heart-to-Heart Food Pantry

1944 W. First Avenue, Columbus  
614 488-0681 ext.106  
Tue/Thu 8:30 – 1:00 pm  
No Appointment Necessary

## Apply for Food Stamps

[benefits.ohio.gov](http://benefits.ohio.gov)

Franklin County JFS:  
1-844-640-6446

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# SOCIAL + EMOTIONAL WELLNESS



## National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

English  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Español  
1-888-628-9454

## National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

[thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org)

## TrevorLifeline LGBTQ Youth Support

Trained counselors  
available 24/7

1-866-488-7386

## Netcare Access

Crisis Support for residents of  
Franklin County

[Netcareaccess.org](http://Netcareaccess.org)  
614-276-2273 (CARE)

## Central Ohio Narcotics Anonymous

[nacentralohio.org/virtual-meetings](http://nacentralohio.org/virtual-meetings)

24/7 Help:  
614-252-1700

## SAMHSA.gov

Substance Abuse  
and Mental  
Health Administration  
National Helpline:  
1-800-662-HELP (4357)

## Alcoholics Anonymous Central Ohio

Find a Virtual Meeting [Here](#)

## Disaster Distress Mental Health Helpline

24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis  
counseling and support

800-985-5990  
press "2" for Spanish

## Hands-On Central Ohio

Directory of nonprofits and other  
community resources

[resource@handsoncentralohio.org](mailto:resource@handsoncentralohio.org)

## AGE-FRIENDLY RESOURCES



### Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

[coaaa.org](http://coaaa.org)

800-589-7277

### Franklin County Office on Aging

[officeonaging.org](http://officeonaging.org)

### Employment Assistance for Aging Ohioans

Click [Here](#) for guidance from  
the Ohio Dept. of Aging

### The Friendly Phone Line

Older adults in greater Columbus can  
receive friendly conversation and  
social connection

614-993-3614

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

### Homestead Exemption

Check out the [FCAO website](#)  
to see if you qualify  
for the Homestead  
Exemption or Disabled Veterans  
Homestead Exemption on your  
property taxes

### 'Necessity Bags' for Older Adults

No residency requirements  
[clintonvillecrc.org](http://clintonvillecrc.org)

614-993-3614

### Columbus Police Wellness Check

Safety check-ins from the police  
department

614-645-4545

### Franklin County Senior Housing Handbook

Check out the [housing handbook](#)  
from the Franklin County Office  
on Aging

### [Lifecare Alliance](#) [Meals-on-Wheels Program](#)

Meals delivered to those that qualify

614-278-3130

1699 W. Mound St.

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# VETERAN-FRIENDLY RESOURCES



## Veterans Service Commission

614-525-2500  
280 E Broad St, Room 100,  
Columbus, OH 43215

## Franklin County Office on Aging

[officeonaging.org](http://officeonaging.org)

## Veterans Crisis Line

Call [1-800-273-8255](tel:1-800-273-8255) and Press 1

Text 838255

Support for deaf and hard of hearing:  
[1-800-799-4889](tel:1-800-799-4889)

## VA Covid Coach App

Get mental health and self-care advice

Created by the VA center for PTSD

## Expanded Homestead Exemption

Check out the [FCAO website](#) to see if you qualify for the Disabled Veterans Homestead Exemption on your prop-

## Veteran Animal Companion Services

Rescue dog placement for Vets seeking a friend.  
(Don't forget to [register](#) your dog with the Auditor's office)

## Homeless Veterans National Call Center

1-877-4AID VET  
(1-877-424-3838)

## Obtain your Veterans ID

A Veterans ID from the Franklin County Recorder's office gets you discounts and benefits throughout Central Ohio

## VA Jobs and Employment Assistance

Get job help, search programs, and explore disability aid.



### Property Tax Assistance Program

Information and application can be found [here](#)

[PTAP@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:PTAP@franklincountyohio.gov)

### Franklin County Municipal Court

All hearings temporarily suspended  
[cmclerk.com](http://cmclerk.com)  
(614) 645-8186

### Central Ohio Transit Authority

All Fares Temporarily Suspended  
Please limit to essential travel only  
(614) 228-1776  
[Cota.com/coronavirus](http://Cota.com/coronavirus)

### [Coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://Coronavirus.ohio.gov)

Ohio Dept of Health  
Coronavirus Hotline  
1-833-427-5634

9am – 8pm every day

### [Ohio Job + Family Services](#)

Apply for Medicaid, Food, and Cash benefits online

[benefits.ohio.gov](http://benefits.ohio.gov)  
(614) 233-2000

### [OhioLegalHelp.com](http://OhioLegalHelp.com)

Search Affordable Legal and Advocacy Assistance

Administered by several state legal aid foundations and agencies

### Find your Legislator

[Columbus City Council](#)  
[Franklin County Commissioners](#)

Ohio [House of Reps.](#), [Senate](#)  
U.S. [House of Reps.](#); [Senate](#)

### Census 2020

Fill out your census form quickly and easily online

[2020Census.gov](http://2020Census.gov)

### Register to Vote

Ohio Secretary of State:  
[olvr.ohiosos.gov](http://olvr.ohiosos.gov)

Paper forms available [here](#)



### Ohio Means Jobs

Get help finding a job

[info@omjfc.org](mailto:info@omjfc.org)

(614) 559-5052

### Small Business Administration Disaster Relief

New disaster loans approved for  
small businesses affected by  
coronavirus

[Disasterloan.sba.gov](https://disasterloan.sba.gov)

### SBA Paycheck Protection Program

Apply for paycheck protection  
funding [online](#)

### Coronavirus Essential Job Search

[Coronavirus.ohio.gov/  
JobSearch](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/JobSearch)

### Veteran-Friendly Business Enterprise Program

[cul.org/mbac-certification  
-vbe](https://cul.org/mbac-certification-vbe)

614-372-2358

### Minority Business Assistance Centers

[Cul.org/mbac](https://Cul.org/mbac)

614-372-2358

### Ohio Office of Small Business Relief

[businesshelp.ohio.gov](https://businesshelp.ohio.gov)

1-833-BIZ-OHIO  
(1-833-249-6446)

### Chamber of Commerce Resource Page

[columbus.org/combating-  
covid-19](https://columbus.org/combating-covid-19)

### Human Services Chamber Job Search

[humanservicechamber.org/jobs/](https://humanservicechamber.org/jobs/)  
Search nonprofit jobs in the area



**-Columbus Public Health Resource Guide**

<https://www.franklincountyauditor.com/AUDR-website/media/Documents/COVID-19/COVID-19-RESOURCES.pdf>

**-Central Ohio Wellness Guide**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pXbk6WE1GetJpq5fw3fes\\_vX9zLrg7IYTQMDwVxcPoY/edit?fbclid=IwAR3CvSO-F\\_uJeneXK-Ey7wuZRliRkm\\_91VVpeMQmSBIO2q-Y2MnUuvRpWsk](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pXbk6WE1GetJpq5fw3fes_vX9zLrg7IYTQMDwVxcPoY/edit?fbclid=IwAR3CvSO-F_uJeneXK-Ey7wuZRliRkm_91VVpeMQmSBIO2q-Y2MnUuvRpWsk)

**-Council on American-Islamic Relations Resource Guide by County**

<https://www.cair-ohio.com/covid19/statewide-resources/>

**-Mutual Aid Central Ohio Facebook Group**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/529751994623659/>

**-Age-Friendly Columbus**

<https://agefriendlycolumbus.org/covid-19/>





## Office Address

Franklin County Auditor  
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

[Get Directions](#)

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