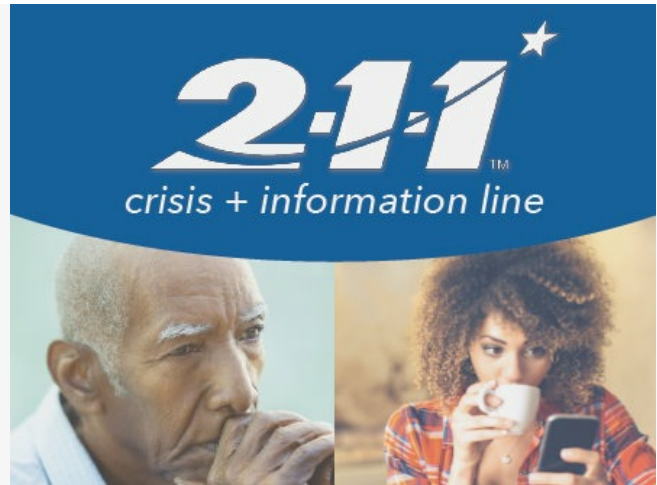


211 Community Report

October 2020

The 2-1-1 Community Monthly Report provides statistics regarding requests received, referrals, and data on unmet needs in Licking and Knox Counties. New or important agency information and/or highlights of special programs and services available in Licking and Knox Counties are included.

If you have questions about this report or would like to suggest a program for us to highlight, please contact Lyn Romano at lromano@pathwaysco.org or 740-345-6166 x200.



There are 3 ways to contact us for free, confidential assistance:

CALL 2-1-1, 345-HELP,
1-800-544-1601

TEXT your zip code to 898211

VISIT 211pathways.org



For individuals/families facing eviction, looking for assistance with rent payments or those that may be dealing with utility shut offs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please encourage them to call 2-1-1 for resources and a listening ear.

If your agency offers assistance in any of these areas, please email Lyn with the program details so we have as many resources as possible to give out to our callers.

CARES Act Housing Relief Fund

On October 26, The State of Ohio Controlling Board approved the use of \$50 million in state CARES Act Funding for emergency rental assistance, mortgage assistance, and help with utility bills for qualified Ohioans who have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. Funding will be provided through local Community Action Agencies.

Households who are at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (a household of four may earn up to \$52,400 in the past 12 months, or \$4,306.85 in the past 30 days) and have fallen behind on rent or mortgage payments, and/or water/sewer bills may be eligible for assistance. COVID19 impact must be documented.

Funds are available for a limited time with the program beginning November 2 and ending December 30th, 2020.

Greater Ohio Policy Center COVID Relief

For more information or to apply, contact:

Knox County:
Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action
309 South Main Street, Mount Vernon
740-397-0378

<https://www.knohoco.org/>



Licking County:
LEADS Community Action Agency
160 Wilson Street, Newark
740-345-3158

<http://leadscaa.org/>

Thanksgiving Meals and Food Boxes

Knox County-

Interchurch Social Services:

The Centerburg ISS office is accepting applications for Thanksgiving Meal boxes 9:30am-1:30pm through Friday, November 13, 2020. Call 740-625-5940 to apply for November 20 pickup.



Byron Saunders Foundation:

Visit www.thebyronsaundersfoundation.org/about-2/request-a-meal/ to request a Thanksgiving meal delivery.

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Licking County-

Crossroads Crusaders:

Offering traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Take-Out Meals that are free to 500 members of the community. Walk up to side door and follow the signs. 12pm Saturday, November 21, 2020 at American Legion Post 85, 85 South Sixth Street in Newark.

Newark Homeless Outreach:

Is hosting a Thanksgiving Meal for anyone in need. 12pm-2pm on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at the Corner of Buena Vista and East Main in Newark.

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For any additional information that may become available, please call 211.

Knox and Licking County Call Totals for the Past 12 Months

	Oct 19	Nov 19	Dec 19	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20
Total Calls w/Follow Ups	1126	1113	1213	1137	1020	1400	1064	1043	989	1046	969	998	962
Knox	289	260	275	288	281	369	382	409	339	339	251	250	283
Licking	837	853	938	829	739	1031	682	634	650	707	718	748	679

Both Knox and Licking Counties receive calls for the same types of services and agencies. The statistics below show the numbers of requested services and referrals given based on call data for your individual communities.

Licking County Top Agencies - October	
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER	67
LOOK UP CENTER	61
LICKING COUNTY COALITION OF CARE	59
FOOD PANTRY NETWORK OF LICKING COUNTY	46
LEADS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	41
LICKING COUNTY COALITION FOR HOUSING	40
SALVATION ARMY OF LICKING COUNTY	39
LICKING COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES	38

Knox County Top Agencies - October	
NEW DIRECTIONS	19
KNO-HO-CO-ASHLAND COMMUNITY ACTION	18
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT	17
SALVATION ARMY OF MOUNT VERNON	17
KNOX COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES	15
INTERCHURCH SOCIAL SERVICES	13
KNOX COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	11
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH	11

Licking County Top Services - October	
Health Care	121
Mental Health/Addictions	117
Individual, Family and Community Support	108
Income Support/Assistance	96
Housing	69
Food/Meals	65
Legal, Consumer and Public Safety Services	51
Utility Assistance	36

Knox County Top Services - October	
Mental Health/Addictions	95
Legal, Consumer and Public Safety Services	32
Individual, Family and Community Support	24
Health Care	23
Housing	22
Income Support/Assistance	22
Food/Meals	18
Utility Assistance	14



October Unmet Needs from Call Statistics

Licking County

- Community Meals
- Gas Money
- Mattress Donations

Knox County

- Thanksgiving Baskets
- Winter Clothing

Online Resource Directory Statistics October - All Counties

Unique Visitors	1547
Total Site Visits	2780
Total Searches	2238



Online Resource Directory Statistics October - Licking and Knox Counties

Below are some tips to help you with your Online Resource Directory search.

SEARCH Guide

* Add the location where you are looking for services. You can add the city and/or zip. By adding a zip code your results will sort by proximity to that zip code.

* Look for an **Agency OR a Specific type of Service.**

Top Searches by City

- Newark
- Mount Vernon
- Heath
- Howard
- Brinkhaven
- Utica

Top Searches by Service

- If you are looking for a specific Agency be sure to use the proper name. If you do not know the full name use the keyword field to search.

- Use the **Service Category** field to search for a service. Begin typing and we will suggest categories that are in our database.

* To narrow your results even further, use the **Area Served** field to only return results that are available in the area you are looking for help. You can enter a city or specific zip code.

* Click Search

Fresh Food
Food Pantries
General Clothing Provision
Rent Payment Assistance
Housing Down Payment Loans/Grants
Birth Control

Top Searches by Agency

Food Pantry Network of Licking County
Licking County Job & Family Services
Main Place
Licking/Knox Goodwill Services
Knox County Community Health Center
Knox County Job & Family Services

*Thanksgiving will look and feel a little different this year for us all,
but we hope you find a way to celebrate and are surrounded by
good vibes, good people and good food.*

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at 211/Pathways of Central Ohio.



The 2-1-1 /Crisis Hotline Certified Resource Database Curator, Lyn Romano, can assist agencies with questions about service and program listings in the Resource Database. Call or email her when you need assistance.

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