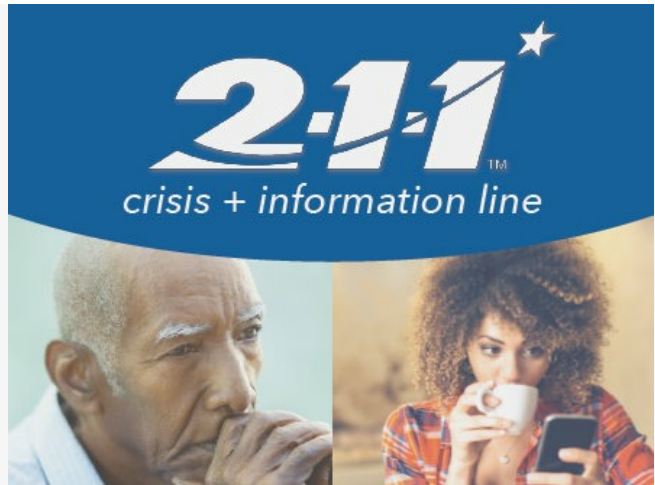


# 211 Community Report

September 2021

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](mailto: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](http://211pathways.org)

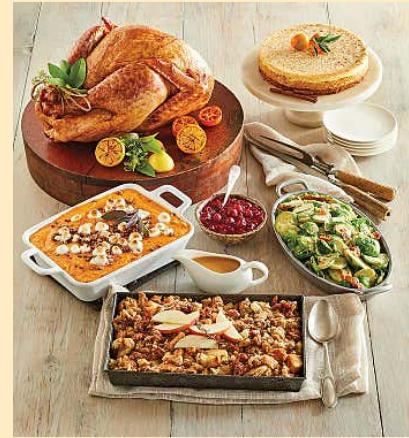


Pathways is excited to announce that we are redesigning our Online Resource Directory website. The site will be ready in the very near future so watch for an upcoming announcement in your email!



Our goal is to make it as user-friendly as possible for those searching for resources through our Online Resource Directory.

# Thanksgiving Meals and Food Programs



## **Knox and Licking Counties:**

### ***Byron Saunders Foundation***

Home Delivered Thanksgiving Meals

Deadline to register November 1 each year

Register online at [www.thebyronsaundersfoundation.org](http://www.thebyronsaundersfoundation.org)

### ***Chalmers P. Wylie VA Clinic***

Drive thru Thanksgiving Meal pickup for veterans

Saturday, November 20 - 9am-1pm

420 North James Road - Columbus

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## **Knox County:**

### ***Centerburg Interchurch Social Services***

Providing Thanksgiving Meal baskets.

Applications must be picked up and completed by November 19, 2021

Centerburg ISS - 40 North Clayton Street - Centerburg

### ***Main Place***

Free Soup Kitchen Thanksgiving Dinner

Walk-ins, 11:30am Monday, November 22

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## **Licking County:**

### ***Crossroads Crusaders***

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 20 - 12pm-2pm

American Legion Hall - 85 South 6th Street - Newark

[www.facebook.com/CrossroadsCrusadersMobileOutreach](http://www.facebook.com/CrossroadsCrusadersMobileOutreach)

### ***Look Up Center***

Thanksgiving meal delivery

Thanksgiving Day, November 25

Call to register for meal delivery by November 19

Volunteers needed, call 740-345-6026, email [beth@lookupcenter.org](mailto:beth@lookupcenter.org)

or go to [www.facebook.com/whentheyllookedup](http://www.facebook.com/whentheyllookedup)

### ***Reynoldsburg UMC***

Free Drive-thru Thanksgiving Meal

Thanksgiving Day - 10am-3pm

Register online [www.reynoldsburgumc.com](http://www.reynoldsburgumc.com)

### ***Salvation Army of Licking County***

Free Thanksgiving Meals To-Go

Thanksgiving Day - 11:30am-1:30pm

**Veterans Service Commission**

Call to sign up for Thanksgiving Meal assistance

Military ID required

740-670-5430

**Knox and Licking Call Totals for the past 12 Months**

	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 21	May 21	Jun 21	Jul 21	Aug 21	Sep 21
<b>Total Calls w/Follow Ups</b>	998	962	969	955	975	887	911	738	862	950	940	994	1144
<b>Knox</b>	250	283	237	262	265	215	203	190	218	251	222	246	305
<b>Licking</b>	748	679	732	693	710	672	708	548	644	699	718	748	839

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.

<b>Licking County Top Agencies - SEPTEMBER</b>		<b>Knox County Top Agencies - SEPTEMBER</b>	
LOOK UP CENTER	64	KNO-HO-CO-ASHLAND COMMUNITY ACTION	30
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER	50	NEW DIRECTIONS SHELTER	16
LICKING COUNTY COALITION OF CARE	46	CITY OF MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT	14
LICKING COUNTY COALITION FOR HOUSING	43	KNOX COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	11
LICKING MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEMS	41	SALVATION ARMY OF MOUNT VERNON	C
SALVATION ARMY OF LICKING COUNTY	41	INTERCHURCH SOCIAL SERVICES	8
LEADS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	36	SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	7
FOOD PANTRY NETWORK OF LICKING COUNTY	32	KNOX METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	7
<b>Licking County Top Services - SEPTEMBER</b>		<b>Knox County Top Services - SEPTEMBER</b>	
Mental Health/Addictions	157	Mental Health/Addictions	115
Individual, Family and Community Support	153	Individual, Family and Community Support	50
Health Care	149	Housing	38
Housing	96	Legal, Consumer and Public Safety Services	32
Income Support/Assistance	71	Health Care	23
Legal, Consumer and Public Safety Services	48	Food/Meals	15
Food/Meals	47	Income Support/Assistance	13
Information Services	37	Information Services	12



## from Call Statistics

### *Licking County*

Electronic Waste Recycling  
Eye Care Expense Assistance  
Transportation Expense Assistance

### *Knox County*

Burial Services  
Medical Equipment/Assistive Technology Donation Programs

## Online Resource Directory Statistics September - ALL Counties

Unique Visitors **1371**  
Total Site Visits **2559**  
Total Searches **1817**



## Online Resource Directory Helpful Search Hints

### Service Keyword

Search using Service Keyword when you know one of the words in a service term. For example, searching with the words rent will help you find the service term rent payment assistance.

### Agency/Program Name

Search using Agency/Program Name when you know one of the words in a service provider name or program name. For example, search with the words red and cross to find American Red Cross locations and see what services are offered.

### Guided Search

Search using Guided Search when you are uncertain of the service term. Services are grouped by categories to assist you in finding the particular service need. Click the [?](#) to see a definition of the service terms you find.

## Online Resource Directory Statistics September - Licking and Knox Counties

### Top Searches by City

Newark  
Heath  
Mount Vernon  
Johnstown  
Fredericktown  
Utica

### Top Searches by Service

Homeless Drop In Centers  
Fresh Food  
Food Pantries  
General Clothing Provision  
Rent Payment Assistance  
Immigration/Naturalization Legal Services

### Top Searches by Agency

Food Pantry Network of Licking County  
COVID-19 Community Bulletin Board  
Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Licking County Job/Family Services  
Salvation Army of Mount Vernon  
Salvation Army of Licking County



The 2-1-1 /Crisis Hotline Program Director, Amy Henning, is available to answer questions and provide public awareness to your organization about the 2-1-1 / Crisis Hotline and the services provided.



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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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The 2-1-1 /Crisis Hotline Resource Database Assistant, Andrea Smith, works alongside our Database Curator to keep the service and program listings updated in the Resource Database. Call or email her when you need assistance.



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