

Emergency Resources (April 2009)

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If you need help right now, please use the numbers listed.

Concerns about Children

If you feel a child is in immediate danger, call 911

Other child welfare concerns can be directed to
Franklin County Children's Services 229-7000
Central Ohio Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222

Concerns about Older Adults

If you feel an older adult (60 or over) is in immediate danger, call 911.

Other concerns about older adults can be directed to
Adult Protective Services at 462-4348

Domestic Violence

Choices 224-4663

Franklin County Job & Family

Services question 462-4000

Food

Call for Food/First Link 341-2282

Housing - Shelters

Faith Mission
(women only) 224-6617, x2162
(men only) 224-6617, x2151
Huckleberry House (youth) 294-5553
YWCA/Interfaith Hospitality Network
(Emergency family housing 24 hour line) 253-7970
Friends of the Homeless
(women only) 251-2937
(men only) 360-0251

Health Care

If your need is urgent, please go to the nearest hospital emergency room or call 911.

If not, ask the staff for a copy of "Health, Dental & Vision Care for Adults with Limited Incomes" and "Resources for Pregnant Women, Families and Children."

Medications

JOIN (call them between 10-11:30 am, 1-2 pm) 241-2531

Mental Health

NetCare (mental health) 276-2273
Mental Health America of Franklin County 221-1441
Suicide Prevention Hotline 221-5445

Utilities

IMPACT Community Action 252-2799
The Breathing Association 457-2997
Lifeline Assistance (AT&T Ohio) 1-800-335-8721

Any Other Community Resource Question

First Link 211 or 221-6766

If you would like to talk to a Columbus Public Health social worker, call one of these numbers

South & North	(Cathy Elkins)	645-5205
Near East	(Gwen Newson)	724-0116
Far East	(Rubye Redd)	724-0101
West	(Gwen Jones)	645-5224

Or call 645-6807 to leave your question.