

EMERGENCY RESOURCES

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

All phone numbers begin with the area code 614 unless listed otherwise.

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
Nationwide Children's Hospital	722-6200
Nurse Triage	

CONCERNS ABOUT OLDER ADULTS

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

Other concerns about older adults can be directed to:

Adult Protective Services	525-4348
Senior Options	525-6200

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you feel in immediate danger, call 911.

Other concerns can be directed to:

Choices	224-4663
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HOUSING - SHELTERS

For Families - YWCA Family Shelter 253-7970

For Single Individuals (no children) 1-800-474-3587

For Youth (up to 17) - Huckleberry House 294-5553

FOOD

Call for Food (HandsOn Central Ohio) 341-2282

FRANKLIN COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

Questions... 233-2000

HEALTH CARE

If your need is urgent, go to the nearest ER or call 911.

If your need is not urgent...

Ask the staff for a copy of "Health Resources" & "Resources for Pregnant Women, Families & Children" or go to <http://publichealth.columbus.gov/health-resources-lists.aspx>

MEDICATIONS

JOIN (call between 10am-12 pm, 1-2pm)	241-2531
Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio	227-0301

MENTAL HEALTH

NetCare (mental health)	276-2273
Mental Health America of Franklin County	221-1441
Pro Bono Counseling	884-7227
	https://secure.mhafc.org/probono_client.asp
Suicide Prevention Hotline	221-5445
ADAMH of Franklin County	224-1057

OHIO BENEFIT BANK

https://selfserve.thebenefitbank.com/ums	1-800-648-1176
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UTILITIES

IMPACT Community Action	252-2799 or 1-800-747-1038
The Breathing Association	457-2997
Lifeline Assistance (AT&T Ohio)	1-800-335-8721
PUCO	1-800-686-7826

OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCE QUESTIONS...

HandsOn Central Ohio (formerly First Link)	211 or 221-6766
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO A COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER, CALL...

South & North Columbus (Cathy Elkins)	645-5205 or 724-1910
Near East Columbus (Gwen Newson)	724-0116
Far East Columbus (Rubye Redd)	724-0101
West Columbus (Gwen Jones)	645-5224

Or call 645-6807 to leave your question.