

Athens County
Department of Job and Family Services



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FOOD PANTRIES

It is recommended to call the food pantry before visiting to confirm they're open and have food available.

Albany

Basic Needs Ministry 740-856-7076
Albany Baptist Church
5331 State Street Albany
Services 10 mile radius from church
ID required

Amesville

Amesville Elementary Pantry
2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month
4PM to 6PM
23 Main Street, Amesville

Athens

Ohio University
Heritage Community Clinic
740-593-2432
16 West Green Drive Athens
Once a month from 5PM-6:30PM
Dates vary; call for more info.

Coolville

Friends and Neighbors Community
Choice Food Center
740-667-0684
2476 Lottridge Road, Coolville
Wednesday and Friday 11:30AM – 2:45PM

Coolville Fire Department
740-667-3343
2770 6th Street, Coolville
4th Monday; 11AM-NOON

Glouster

Bishopville Food Pantry
740-767-4177
6555 OH 78, Glouster
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month
10AM-NOON

Millfield

Athens Catholic Community Food Pantry
740-592-3828
13183 State Route 13, Millfield
3rd Thursday of each month 10AM – 2PM

Athens County Food Pantry
740-590-7051

13183 State Route 13, Millfield
Monday through Friday 10 AM – 3 PM, except
3rd Thursday of each month
Boxes and Bags of food can be offered once
every 30 days

Operation Full Belly

740-797-2523
13183 State Route 13, Millfield, OH
Monday-Thursday 8AM – 4 PM
Friday 8AM-NOON

Nelsonville

Nelsonville Food Cupboard
740-753-3810
1950 Mount Saint Mary's Drive (rear),
Nelsonville
Photo ID and recent mail with address
required
Fridays and Saturdays 12 Noon – 3 PM

To search for food pantries nearest you or
in surrounding areas go to
<https://www.freshtrak.com/>

FOOD PANTRIES

It is recommended to call the food pantry before visiting to confirm they're open and have food available.

Nelsonville (continued)

Longstreth Food Pantry

740-753-3157

4324 Carbon Hill-Buchtel Road, Nelsonville

3rd Thursday of the month

2PM-5PM

Stewart

Federal Valley Resource Center Food
Pantry

8225 State Route 329, Stewart

740-662-5605

- Every Friday 11 AM - 12 Noon (not income-based); includes fresh produce
- Monthly Choice Pantry: Last Sunday of each month 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (income-based)

The Plains

The Plains United Methodist Church Pantry

740-797-4163

3 N. Plains Road, The Plains

- Third Thursday 5pm-6pm
- Fourth Thursday 11am-Noon

Torch

Torch UMC (Feed My Sheep)

740-585-2143

29023 Torch Road, Torch

Sunday 12 Noon - 1 PM

BLESSING BOXES

Blessing Boxes are small, outdoor public cabinets stocked with free food and essentials. The guiding principle: "Take what you need, leave what you can."

ALBANY

Albany United Methodist
Church
5174 W Clinton Street

Living Water Worship Center
401 Dailey Road

Wells Public Library
5200 Washington Road

AMESVILLE

Amesville Elementary School
23 E Main Street

ATHENS

Athens First United Methodist
Church
2 S College Street

Athens Treatment Center
8960 United Lane

Episcopal Church of the Good
Shepherd
64 University Terrace, Athens

Hope Drive Apartments
10 Hope Drive

Market on State (inside)
1005 E State Street

Ohio Means Jobs
510 W Union, Athens

Pleasant Hill Road
3244 Pleasant Hill Road

BUCHTEL

Buchtel Village Mayor's
Office
17710 N Akron Avenue

CARBONDALE

Carbondale Community
Center
11649 Mine Road

CHAUNCEY

Chauncey Public
Library
29 Converse Street

COOLVILLE

Coolville Elementary
School
26461 Main Street

Hopewell Health Center
25716 Wilson Road

GLOUSTER

Church of Christ
32 Fairlawn Avenue

Glouster Public Library
20 Toledo Street

HAPCAP
3 Cardaras Drive

Little Italy Pizza
108 High Street

GUYSVILLE

Lottridge Community
Center
2754 Lottridge Road

JACKSONVILLE

United States Post
Office
35 S 6th Street

MILLFIELD

Athens County Dept. of Job &
Family Services
13183 St. Rt. 13

NELSONVILLE

Nelsonville Public Library
95 W Washington Street

NEW MARSHFIELD

Waterloo Township Fire Dept
8224 Hawk Road

SHADE

Shade Community Center
2380 Old Us HWY 33, Shade

STEWART

Federal Valley Resource
Center
8225 Ohio 39

Kilvert Community Center
21120 McGraw Road

Rome Twp Volunteer Fire Dept
8885 OH 144

THE PLAINS

The Plains Public
Library
14 S Plains Road

FREE DAILY MEALS

Monday

First United Methodist Church
740-593-3977
Lunch 12 Noon - 1 PM
2 S College Street, Athens

Tuesday

Athens Church of Christ
740-593-7414
Supper 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM
*Drive-thru only
785 W Union Street, Athens
*Call by Noon Monday to reserve a meal

Tavolino
740-592-2004
Lunch 11 AM - 2 PM
9 N Shafer Street, Athens

Ornery Vets Collective
740-591-8767
Lunch 12 Noon - 1 PM
Veterans Service Office
88 N Plains Road, The Plains
*All veterans welcome

Wednesday

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
740-593-6877
Lunch 12 Noon - 1:30 PM
64 University Terrace, Athens

United Campus Ministry (UCM)
740-593-7301
Lunch 12 Noon - 1:30 PM
18 N College Street, Athens

Thursday

United Campus Ministry (UCM)
740-593-7301
Supper 5 PM - 6:30 PM
18 N College Street, Athens

Friday

Good Works
740-594-3339
Supper 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Summer - 7857 Luhrig Road, Athens
Fall-Spring - The Plains United Methodist Church, 3 N Plains Road, The Plains

Saturday

Nelsonville Cornerstone Church
Next to last Saturday of month 4 PM - 7 PM
785 Jackson Street, Nelsonville
In the Fellowship Hall

Daily Weekday

The Plains United Methodist Church
740-797-4163
Monday through Thursday 12 Noon - 1 PM
June through first week of August
3 N Plains Road, The Plains

TRANSPORTATION

Athens County Dept. of Job & Family Services

740-677-4275

- Medicaid recipients
- Medical appointments
- Out-of-county transport available
- FREE

Athens Public Transit

740-592-2727

- FREE

RSVP

740-594-8499

- 60+
- Free

Athens on Demand

740-597-2404

- FREE
- Wheelchair accessible vehicle available
- Must call ahead

CATS Daily Campus Shuttle

740-593-1917

- Free to students, faculty, staff, or visitors within the campus

United Seniors of Athens

740-594-3535

- Transportation to doctors appts or small errands
- Out-of-county transport available
- Free

Go Bus

1-888-954-6287

- Fee
- Transports to Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati
- Ridegobus.com

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN (WIC)

215 Columbus Rd, Suite 106, Athens
740-677-4002

A supplemental food program for pregnant women and children age 0-under 5 years old.

Help Me Grow

1-800-321-8293

Home visitation program to support pregnancy and parenting for families with young children.

Bring Health Home (HAPCAP)

740-270-3222

health@hapcap.org

Provides nutritious foods, education, and case management for pregnant mothers and their families

Free Car Seat Program

Hocking Athens Perry Community Action (HAPCAP)

Program: Offers free child safety seats through the Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Program.

Eligibility:

- Must be income eligible
- Must attend a car seat safety class provided by trained Child Passenger Safety staff

Purpose:

- Increase availability of car seats for families who cannot afford them
- Teach correct installation and proper use

How to Apply:

Website: hapcap.org/car-seat-application

Phone: Call 800-686-1093 or 740-592-1124

Location:

HAPCAP – Athens

507 Richland Avenue, Athens, OH 45701

Athens City-County Health Department

740-592-4431

278 W Union Street, Athens OH 45701

- Vital Statistics
 - Birth/Death Certificates
 - Burial Permits
 - Paternity affidavits
- Immunization
 - Child and Adult Immunizations
 - TB tests
 - Infectious disease investigation and support
- Naloxone training and distribution
- Welcome Home baby visits
- Lead poisoning investigation and support
- Children with medical handicaps (CMH)

Family Navigator Program

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

Call one of our navigators:

- Kristin 740-593-0037
- Hayley 740-593-0044
- Amy 740-593-2450

Free services for pregnant women eligible for Medicaid

- Support throughout pregnancy
- Maternal/infant education
- Assist in applying for Medicaid and WIC
- On-site food assistance
- Gas vouchers and transportation assistance
- Assistance with utilities
- Baby items and resources
- Safe Sleep education and Cribettes
- Support for substance use and treatment
- Help with quitting smoking/vaping
- Referrals to community resources

Diaper Programs

OhioHealth Obstetrics and Gynecology

75 Hospital Drive #260
Athens Ohio 45710
740-594-8819

Pregnancy Resource Center

Diaper Bank and Boutique

- Athens Center: 77 E State Street, Athens, OH 45701
- Nelsonville Center: 205 W Columbus Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764

athenspregnancy.com/services/diaper-bank

- Free Diapers: One pack per child (ages 0-3) every month.
- Eligibility: Pregnant individuals or caregivers of children under 3.
- Additional Support:
- Infant, toddler, and maternity clothing
- Baby bottles, toys, lotions, soaps
- Access to parenting education videos
- Points earned from watching videos can be redeemed for larger items like cribs and stroller

Little Vikes Baby Pantry

31057 Industrial Park Road, Unit 4
McArthur, Ohio 45651
740-596-9705 or 740-818-8460

Our baby pantry is a need-based pantry that supplies a variety of baby necessities for families in need. There is no income-limit for being able to utilize the pantry. We are happy to be able to serve the following counties: Vinton, Athens, Hocking, Jackson, and Ross.

Items offered: Formula, diapers thru size 6, wipes, and clothes.

The Birth Circle

athensbirthcircle@gmail.com
740-652-6262

Friends and Neighbors Community Center

24576 Parkersburg Road
Coolville, Ohio 45723
740-667-0684
Wednesday and Friday 11am-4pm

VISION/DENTAL/MEDICAL

VISION

Athens Lions Club

athensohiolionsclub@gmail.com

Funds eye exams and prescription eye glasses for low-income members of our community

Vision To Learn

Services: Free vision screenings, eye exams, and glasses for children.

Where: Mobile clinics visit schools and community sites in Athens County.

Contact:

Mark Scaramuzzi, Director of Operations

Phone: (724) 689-4458

Email: mscaramuzzi@visiontolearn.org

Website: visiontolearn.org/where-we-work/ohio

MEDICAL

Heritage Mobile Clinic

For appointments and more information, call us at 740-593-2432.

Check our calendar for clinic dates, times and locations.

<https://www.ohio.edu/medicine/community-health/community-clinic>

- Free primary care clinics for community members who are uninsured or underinsured
- Free women's health screening clinics
- Immunization clinics for children and adults
- Free adult health screenings for blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol checks
- School bus driver physicals for public school systems (by arrangement)

DENTAL

Hopewell Health Centers Dental Program

Hopewell offers a comprehensive dental program across Southeast Ohio, serving multiple counties including Athens, Meigs, Ross, and Vinton.

Services include:

- Cleanings and checkups
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Preventive care (X-rays, fluoride treatments)
- Emergency dental care
- Restorative care (crowns, bridges)

Payment:

- Private and public insurance
- Sliding fee scale

Nelsonville Dental Clinic

1950 Mount St. Marys Drive

Nelsonville, OH 45764

Phone: 740-797-9819

McArthur Dental Clinic

31891 State Route 93 N

McArthur, OH 45651

Phone: 740-596-5249

Pomeroy Dental Clinic

41865 Pomeroy Pike

Pomeroy, OH 45769

Phone: 740-992-0540

Chillicothe Dental Clinic

622 Central Center

Chillicothe, OH 45601

Phone: 740-851-5575

HOUSING

SECTION 8 HOUSING-

ATHENS COUNTY

These apartments accept Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers through Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority

Albany Arms (Family)

5810 Meadowbrook Road, Albany
740-698-6242

Beaumont Greene (Elderly 55+)

13710 Della Drive, Athens
740-593-7777

Creekside Apartments (Family)

105 Lexington Ave, Chauncey
740-797-7629

Hocking View

300 W State Street, Athens
740-447-5042

Kershaw Greene Apartments (Family)

9309 St. Rt. 682, Athens
740-818-2126

Nelsonville School Commons

(Family/Elderly)
189 Fayette Street, Nelsonville
740-336-6092

Pine Grove Apartments (Family)

560 W Franklin Street, Nelsonville
740-753-4455

Sandstone Family Apartments

100 N Plains Road, The Plains
614-813-8199

Trimble Trail Apts (Family/Elderly)

1 Glouster Glen Road, Glouster
740-767-2942

SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

These apartments DO NOT accept Section 8 but they are subsidized (percentage of income)

Beasley Mill (Elderly 62+/Disabled)

93 W Union Street, Athens
740-592-4025

Campus Heights (Family)

115 Carriage Hill Drive, Athens
740-594-2236

Carpenter Hall (Elderly 62+/Disabled)

19 E Carpenter Street, Athens
740-593-5109

Dew House (Elderly 62+/Disabled)

6 Public Square, Nelsonville
740-592-4481

Evergreen Estates (Family)

45 E 4th Street, The Plains
740-797-4287

First Street Village (Elderly 62+/Disabled)

40 E 1st Street, The Plains
740-797-2301

Heritage Commons (Elderly)

22 Kurtz Street, Athens
740-593-5464

Hope Drive Apartments (Family)

10 Hope Drive, Athens
740-592-4481

Kimberly Meadows (Elderly 62+)

15480 St. Rt. 691 Nelsonville
740-753-1116

Nelsonville Homes (Elderly)

900 E Canal Street, Nelsonville
740-753-2471

Sheltering Arms (Elderly 62+/Disabled)

19 Clarke Street, Athens
740-592-5427

HOUSING SUPPORT

Athens County Veterans Service Office

88 N Plains Road, Ste 102, The Plains

740-592-3216

Rent payment assistance for veterans or widow/widowers

COAD

1 Pinchot Lane, Athens

740-594-8499

Income based Home Weatherization Assistance

Habitat for Humanity

14440 State Route 13, Millfield

740-592-0032

Income-based home construction programs

Equitas Health – Athens

8 W Stimson Avenue, Athens

740-331-4165

Mortgage Payment Assistance for HIV+ people

HAPCAP

50 Saint Charles Street, Nelsonville

740-753-3062

Emergency Home Repairs 50% Median Income

CHIP Home Repair 80% Median Income

Home Weatherization Program – FPL based on repair needed

Integrated Services Behavioral Health

1-800-321-8293

Assist in finding housing for those facing homelessness

Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program

740-591-4266

Assist in housing or referral

Emergency Shelters

My Sister's Place

Domestic violence shelter

800-443-3402

Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter

Temporary shelter

389 W Front Street, Logan

740-380-4047

The Gathering Place

Day shelter

7 N Congress Street, Athens

740-594-7337

Timothy House

Overnight shelter; non-emergency

91 Central Ave, Athens

740-594-3333 (call for an interview)

LOADS OF HOPE

Free laundromat

Every Thursday from 4 PM-7 PM

100 Central Avenue, Athens

740-594-3339

UTILITIES

HAPCAP

740-868-1908

- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP)
- Summer Crisis Program
- Winter Crisis Program
- Water Bill Assistance Program

Community Housing Impact Preservation Program

740-753-3062

info@hapcap.org

- City of Athens homeowner
- Income eligible
- Require home repair

COAD

740-594-8499

- Home Weatherization Assistance Program
 - Age 60+ or disability, children in the home
 - Assists in improving energy efficiency of the home, and reduce energy costs
- WarmChoice
 - Income eligible
 - Energy inspection, insulation, air sealing, safety checks on natural gas appliances, natural gas furnace repair or replacement, natural gas water heater repair or replacement
- Electric Partnership Program
 - Income eligible
 - Home audits
 - Install electric energy efficiency measure

ELDER SERVICES

Social Services

Athens County Department of Job and Family Services

740-677-4208

- Adult Protective Services
 - Resource
 - Referrals
 - Investigation

Athens Senior Center & Athens County Cares

740-541-4970

- Adult Day Services
 - Programs for:
 - Fitness
 - Falls prevention
 - Disease maintenance
 - Nutrition education
 - and more
- Care coaching program for persons with dementia and chronic disease

Buckeye Hills Regional Council

800-331-2644

- PASSPORT- in home care
 - Assist in making appointments, transportation, etc.
- Home accessibility improvements
- Energy bill assistance
- Medicare assistance
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) 740-868-1908
 - Income eligibility
 - Credit will be sent to your energy bill

COAD

- Senior Companions 740-447-3767
- Foster Grandparents 740-447-3767
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program
 - 740-541-6590
- Transportation 740-594-8499

United Seniors of Athens County

740-594-3535

- Transportation and Grocery Delivery
- Insurance Counseling
- Supportive Service

Food

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (60+)

\$50 for use between May and October
Income-based program

740-374-9436

Meals on Wheels (59+)

- Home delivery of meals
- 740-385-6813 ext 2217

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

(60+) 740-385-0866

- Income-based program
- Monthly box of food

Congregate Dining (60+) (FREE)

Athens Community Center

Daily 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Mom's Meals

- Home delivery food for seniors 65+
- If you have Medicaid, Medicare (Advantage Plus) or Passport services it can be free. Referral will be made through them
- You can also privately pay. Go to momsmeals.com

Miscellaneous

Rural Action Zero Waste Medical Surplus

Distribution 740-677-4047

Offer items for free

Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, boots, incontinence underwear, shower chairs and bandages

Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP)

1-800-686-1578

oshiipmail@insurance.ohio

Provides free information and education for those covered by Medicare

Home Weatherization Assistance Program

740-594-8499

- Age 60+ or disability, children in the home
- Assists in improving energy efficiency of their home and reduce energy costs

Create a will for free at Hapcap.org/freewill

Join a senior center near you!

Albany Community Senior Center

Old Albany Elementary School
6105 School Road, Albany Ohio 45710
Every Wednesday at 11:30am

Albany Community Senior Center

4th Friday of each month; 1pm
Albany Grange Hall
1959 Mill St, Albany Ohio 45710

Amesville Senior

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
Village Production
16 State Street, Amesville, Ohio 45711

Athens Senior Club

2ND Wednesday each month; 11am-1pm
Athens Community Center
701 E. State St, Athens Ohio 45701
This is a potluck meeting

Athens Village

2nd Tuesday of each month; 10am
Athens Village
47 Johnson Road, The Plains

Chauncey Friendly Circle Senior Club

1st Friday of the month; 5:30pm
Chauncey Senior Club
42 Converse Street, Chauncey Ohio 45719
This is a potluck meeting

Federal Valley Seniors

3rd Thursday of the month; 1pm
Stewart Wesleyan Church
8721 OH 144, Stewart Ohio 45778

Glouster Depot

Tuesday and Saturday
53 High Street
Glouster, OH 45732

Lottridge Senior Citizens

Tuesday; 10am
Lottridge Community Center
2754 Lottridge Road, Coolville Ohio 45723

Nelsonville Senior Club

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month; 2pm
Nelsonville Senior Center
762 Chestnut Street

Old Settlers

2nd Tuesday of each month; 1pm
Old Settlers Senior Citizens Center
22 S. Sixth Street, Jacksonville, OH 45740

Shade Seniors

Dec, Jan, Feb; Noon
March-Nov; 5:30pm
Shade Community Center
2380 Old Us Rt 33, Shade OH 45776
Meets in the cafeteria

Troy Seniors

Last Thursday of each month; 5pm
Torch Baptist Church
4047 Ellis Rd. Coolville, Oh 45723

Waterloo Senior Center

2nd Tuesday of each month
Waterloo Community Center
4005 SR 56
New Marshfield, Ohio 45766

VETERAN SERVICES

Athens County Veterans Service Commission

Established to assist Athens County Veterans apply for and maintain their benefits.

Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM, except Federal Holidays.

88 N Plains Rd., Suite 102, The Plains, OH
740-592-3216

Email: kspencer@athensoh.org

Email: jwoods@athensoh.org

Fax: 740-592-3217

Facebook: [facebook.com/acvso](https://www.facebook.com/acvso)

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

Services available:

- Financial assistance
- Prescription, dental, glasses and travel reimbursement
- Transport to appointments
- File a claim
- Burial benefits
- Replace DD-214

Athens County Veterans Court:

A diversion program designed for veterans, which includes requirements like counseling, sobriety, and community service. Athens County Veterans Treatment Court meets every Tuesday: Staffing at 2:00 PM and Court with Participants at 2:30 PM

Athens Area Stand Down:

An annual event that provides resources for veterans and community members who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, according to the Athens Area Stand Down website.

Ecotherapy for Veterans

BootsOnTheTrail.org

Hiking and trail maintenance

740-538-0011 (Ryan) or 740-707-7139 (Bill)

Ohio Veterans Benefits:

State-specific benefits include burial benefits, employment preference, and scholarship programs, notes Veterans Guardian.

vetsguardian.com

VA Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 (press 1)

Department of Veterans Affairs www.va.gov

Regional VA Office Cleveland
1-800-827-1000

Education/Training
1-888-442-4551

VA Life Insurance 1-800-669-8477

VA Life Insurance www.insurance.va.gov

CHAMPVA 1-800-733-8387

Direct Deposit 1-800-827-1000 TTY:711

Headstones (status only)
1-800-829-4833

Telecomm Device for Deaf (TDD)
1-800-829-4833

Athens CBOC

- P: 740-592-7220
- F: 740-797-0002

VAMC Chillicothe 1-800-358-8262

VAMC Cincinnati 1-800-267-7873

VAMC Dayton 1-800-368-8262

Ornery Vets Collective

Veterans support Meeting

Free lunch every Tuesday at 12 Noon

Veterans Services Office

88 N Plains Road, The Plains

740-591-8767