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## COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER: A ONE-STOP SHOP EXPERIENCE

Welcome to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's new Community Resource Center. We reduce barriers by providing access to healthy food and social services agencies all under one roof: a "one-stop shop" for community members where they can find food assistance and a variety of resources, like housing, employment, and healthcare.

### **BASIC NEEDS/FOOD NUTRITION/RESOURCES & REFERRALS: GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**

operates a free choice food market, screens neighbors as they arrive, and determines which organizations to refer them to. Our nutrition education team leads programming for the teaching kitchen. We connect those in need to our partner agencies that offer hot meals, pantries, mobile pantries, senior and kids programs that are nearby. In addition, we can help neighbors submit a SNAP application. Stop in, or call the Help Center today at 216.738.2067.

**EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT: COLLEGE NOW** provides college and career counseling, financial aid assistance, GED services, post-secondary enrollment assistance, student loan advising, and workshops/presentations to students and adults, many of whom are from low-income families or are first-generation college students. Adult learners include dislocated workers, unemployed individuals, displaced homemakers, and veterans.

**EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT: CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE** (Tri-C) offers a Workforce Success Course, Women in Transition programming, and counseling for prospective students on receiving their high school diploma, or GED, as well as college enrollment.

**EMPLOYMENT: MAGNET** serves as the Northeast Ohio partner of the Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), part of a national network of MEP's created through the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology's Manufacturing Extension Partnership. MAGNET promotes manufacturing job awareness, workforce training and engagement. MAGNET works closely with other employment non-profits to connect people to manufacturing jobs.

**EMPLOYMENT & JOB TRAINING: OHIO MEANS JOBS** offers adults and dislocated workers (age 18+) job-seeking skill assistance (resume, job seeking support, guidance and information, and supportive services), training funds for short-term occupational skills training and Coursera options. Ohio Means Jobs also offers short-term programs to help individuals complete their Associate, Bachelor or Master's degrees with their final semester or two.

**EMPLOYMENT: TOWARDS EMPLOYMENT** connects people to careers and jobs with great opportunities. Examples include careers in manufacturing, healthcare, construction and other industries. Towards Employment also provides career exploration and assessments, skill building, training, employer connections, career showcases for people looking for work or seeking better employment options, career services for people with criminal justice involvement, and career services for young people (18-24) looking for ways to start a career.

**HOUSING & UTILITY SUPPORT: CHN HOUSING PARTNERS** provides utility program information and assistance, as well as direct referrals to additional programs offered through CHN, like tax preparation, weatherization assistance, and foreclosure/eviction prevention.

**PUBLIC BENEFITS ASSISTANCE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY JOBS AND FAMILY SERVICES** provides assistance with public benefits enrollment and accessibility.

**SENIOR SERVICES, FINANCIAL LITERACY & EDUCATION: BENJAMIN ROSE** offers one-on-one meetings with seniors to screen them for services and connect them as appropriate. Services include: financial and housing counseling, mortgage, rent and utility assistance, benefits enrollment, behavioral health services (in-person and telehealth), family caregiver support, senior companion volunteers, referrals to home delivered meals, educational workshops and presentations, information and referrals to long-term care community services and supports. Additional services include financial literacy and education focused on individual financial coaching, homeownership, budgeting/goal setting, taking control of credit/debit, and how to recognize scams, fraud and exploitation.

**EDUCATION & PARENT SUPPORT: FAMILY CONNECTIONS** meets with families to intake appointments through their SPARK program (Supporting Partners to Assure Ready Kids) and their home visiting support program that works with families with 3 and 4-year olds for school readiness. The Family Playroom provides a space to stay, play and learn together. Additional supports include parent support groups to help parents build on their strengths to provide supportive relationships that enhance parenting.

**HEALTHCARE: METROHEALTH** operates a Federally Qualified Health Center on-site to provide vaccine clinics, primary care services, access to mental health services through telehealth, dental care and social determinants of health screenings to identify other needs beyond healthcare.

**SHOES, CLOTHES & SCHOOL SUPPLIES: SHOES AND CLOTHES FOR KIDS** house their entire operation at the CRC. They work primarily with teachers and schools to provide access to clothing, shoes, and school supplies for low-income students in school districts around Cuyahoga County.

**BASIC NEEDS: THE DIAPER BANK OF GREATER CLEVELAND** houses their entire operation within the CRC, providing access to diaper assistance, navigation and support, as well as access to feminine hygiene products.

**LEGAL SERVICES & ADVICE: LEGAL AID SOCIETY** uses the CRC as a document drop-off location and provides brief advice clinics (in the community room), as well as intake into Legal Aid's system. Additional services include educational presentations and one-on-one meetings.

**REFERRAL SERVICES: UNITED WAY 211** provides free and confidential access to resources and referrals. United Way 211 screens neighbors for all needs, utilizing their resource database to refer them to the best available resources across health and human services.