

# SEPTEMBER 2024



Greater Cleveland  
Food Bank

Community Resource Center

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<p><b>9</b> Market Open 12p-4p Benjamin Rose 8:30a-4p Buckeye Health Plan 12p-4p CareSource 12p-4p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p Free Phones 12p-4p MetroHealth 8a-4:30p SC4K 12p-4p Towards Employment 11a-4p United Way/211 8:30a-4p</p>	<p><b>10</b> Market Open 10a-2p Animal Protective League 10a-1p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p Diaper Bank Distribution 10a-1p Free Phones 10a-1p Job &amp; Family Services 9a-4p LEAP 10a-1p MetroHealth 8a-4:30p Oak Street Health 10a-1p Ohio Means Jobs 8:30a-4p United Way/211 8:30a-4p</p>	<p><b>11</b> Market Open 1p-7p AmeriHealth 2p-5p Benjamin Rose 8:30a-4p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p Cuy County Dept of DD 3p-7p Dress for Success 1p-4:30p Fam Connections Playrm 12p-4p Humana 1p-3p Job &amp; Family Services 9a-4p Ohio Means Jobs 8:30a-4p Towards Employment 11a-4p Tri-C 11a Ed Opportunity Center United Way/211 8:30a-7p Volunteers of America 1p-7p</p>	<p><b>12</b> Market Open 2p-6p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p College Now 9a-5p Free Phones 2p-6p Hygiene &amp; More 1p-3p Job &amp; Family Services 9a-4p Job Corp 2p-4p LGBT Cleveland 2p-6p Ohio Means Jobs 8:30a-4p PNC Mobile Unit 1p-3p Seeds Of Literacy 3p-7p United Way/211 8:30a-4p</p>	<p><b>13</b> Market Open 10a-1p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p College Now 9a-5p Insurance Advisor 9a-12p National Kidney Advocacy 10a-1p Ohio Means Jobs 8:30a-4p People Places &amp; Dreams 10a-1p Towards Employment 8:30a-12:30p United Way/211 8:30a-1p</p>	<p><b>14</b> Market Open 9a-12p Cleveland Municipal Court-Housing Tenant Clinic 9a-12p</p>
<p><b>16</b> Market Open 12p-4p Aetna 12p-4p Anthem 12p-4p Benjamin Rose 8:30a-4p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p Free Phones 12p-4p Recovery Resources 12p-4p SC4K 12p-4p Towards Employment 11a-4p United Way/211 8:30a-4p</p>	<p><b>17</b> Market Open 10a-2p Animal Protective League 10a-1p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p Diaper Bank Distribution 10a-1p Free Phones 10a-1p Job &amp; Family Services 9a-4p LEAP 10a-1p Ohio Means Jobs 8:30a-4p The Gathering Place 10a-2p United Way/211 8:30a-4 Voters Rights 10a-2p</p>	<p><b>18</b> Market Open 1p-7p AmeriHealth 2p-5p Benjamin Rose 8:30a-4p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p Cuy County Dept of DD 3p-7p Dress for Success Tabling 1p-4:30p Job &amp; Family Services 9a-4p NEORS 11a-5p Ohio Means Jobs 8:30a-4p Towards Employment 11a-4p Tri-C 11a Emotional Intelligence Conflict Mgmt Workshop United Way/211 8:30a-7p</p>	<p><b>19</b> Market Open 2p-6p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p Free Phones 2p-6p Job &amp; Family Services 9a-4p Job Corp 2p-4p Ohio Means Jobs 8:30a-4p PNC Financial Literacy Class 1:30p-2:30p United Way/211 8:30a-4p</p>	<p><b>20</b> Market Open 10a-1p CHN Housing Partners 8:30a-4p Cleveland Clinic Workforce Event 10a-1p College Now 9a-5p Cuy Cty Veterans Comm 10a-1p Insurance Advisor 9a-12p Nat'l Kidney Advocacy 10a-1p Ohio Means Jobs 8:30a-4p People Places &amp; Dreams 10a-1p Towards Employment 8:30a-12:30p United Way/211 8:30a-1p</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
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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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING: DIGITALC CLICK PROGRAM** offers personalized digital skills training to empower individuals and communities in Greater Cleveland. The DigitalC program aims to ensure that every digital learner, regardless of their starting point, achieves their digital potential.

**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: 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.

**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 course 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.