



## 2015 Housing and Self-Sufficiency Resources Guide

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<b>I. Rent, Mortgage, and Housing Assistance Programs</b>	
<b>Rent Payment, Utility Assistance, Tax, and Deposit Assistance</b> AIDS Resource Center, American Electric Power (AEP), Athens County Auditor, Athens County Veterans Service Office, Athens VA Clinic, Hocking Athens Perry Community Action (HAPCAP), Integrated Services, Job and Family Services, Salvation Army, Upgrade Athens County, Washington-Morgan Community Action	Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing Beaumont Greene, Buckeye Management, Cornwell Properties, Gorsuch Management, RLJ Management, Silverheels Property Management, Three Rivers Housing Corporation, Wallick Properties
<b>Mortgage/Foreclosure Counseling and Payment Assistance</b> AIDS Resource Center, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Job and Family Services, Salvation Army, Southeastern Ohio Legal Services	<b>Public Housing Vouchers</b> Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority

### AIDS Resource Center

18 North College Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-331-0407 : [jessicaschwerin@arcohio.org](mailto:jessicaschwerin@arcohio.org) or [www.arcohio.org](http://www.arcohio.org)

hours by appointment

**Description:** The AIDS Resource Center offers housing related financial assistance to eligible clients, including rent, mortgage, and utility assistance.

**Eligibility:** Assistance available to HIV-positive Southeast Ohio residents with an income at or below 80% of their county's median income.

**Intake:** Call or email to schedule an appointment. Applicants must provide proof of income, residence, and HIV status. For housing assistance, a full intake procedure would be required.

### American Electric Power (AEP) – Neighbor to Neighbor Program

800-672-2231 : [www.aepohio.com/info/community/paymentAssistancePrograms](http://www.aepohio.com/info/community/paymentAssistancePrograms)

**Description:** Provides electric service financial assistance applications for eligible low income AEP Ohio customers having difficulty paying their electric bill. Assistance is applied as a grant directly to client's electric bill to help maintain or restore basic electric service. \$200 maximum financial assistance per applicant per program year (December-April or July-Aug).

**Eligibility:** AEP Ohio customers. Total gross household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. Applicants must have paid at least \$75 on their AEP accounts in the 90 days prior to applying for the grant.

**Intake:** Intake is done at the Salvation Army in Athens. Call ahead to schedule an appointment at 740-593-7082. Must have proof of application/enrollment in HEAP program, proof of income, electric bill with account number, and Social Security cards and birth dates for everyone in household.

### Athens County Auditor

15 South Court Street, Room 330, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-3223 : [www.athenscountyauditor.org](http://www.athenscountyauditor.org)

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

**Description:** Homestead Exemption Program allows for property tax reduction.

**Eligibility:** Homeowners 65 years and older or homeowners totally and permanently disabled. Must own and occupy the home or manufactured home as of January 1 in the calendar year of application. Veterans that have 100% service-connected disability or their surviving spouses may qualify for a larger property tax reduction.

**Intake:** Application must be filed with the county auditor between the first Monday in January and the first Monday in June. Proof of age or disability must be provided. Call the auditor's office or visit the website for an application. Veterans with 100% service-connected disabilities or their surviving spouses must use separate application for larger reduction.



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### Athens County Veterans Service Office

70 North Plains Road, Suite A, The Plains, OH 45780

740-592-3216 : <http://co.athensoh.org/veterans-service-commssion.html>

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

**Description:** Provides temporary financial assistance for households with veterans, widows/widowers of veterans and/or households with dependents of veterans. Amount of monetary assistance available varies according to situation.

**Eligibility:** Low-income Athens County households of veterans, widows/widowers of veterans or dependents of veterans with very low monthly household income total excluding child support payments. Veterans must have honorable or general discharge status. Eligible households can receive assistance once a month, up to three times a year.

**Intake:** Call to apply or for more information including list of required documents.

### Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority

10 Hope Drive, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-4481 : [amha@athensmha.org](mailto:amha@athensmha.org) or [www.athensmha.org](http://www.athensmha.org)

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8 am-12 noon, 1 pm-4:30 pm

**Description:** Provides Section 8 vouchers to low-income families, which may be used to acquire housing from housing properties which accept vouchers. Tenants with vouchers pay 30% of their income toward rent. The Housing Authority is also able to provide information on which local properties accept vouchers.

**Eligibility:** Households with a total annual income at or below 50% of Athens County median income.

**Intake:** Walk-in or call to acquire an application. Proof of household income will be requested.

### Athens VA Clinic

510 West Union Street, Athens, OH 45701

Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm

800-358-8262 or 740-590-7473 : [www.chillicothe.va.gov/locations/athens.asp](http://www.chillicothe.va.gov/locations/athens.asp) or [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

**Description:** Provides access to HUD VASH vouchers for financially and otherwise eligible veterans and families, which may be used to acquire housing from housing properties which accept vouchers.

**Eligibility:** Veterans' households with a total annual income at or below the current maximum limit.

**Intake:** Call for more information.

### Beaumont Greene

13710 Della Drive, Athens, OH 45701

740-593-7777 : [beaumontgreene@wodagroup.com](mailto:beaumontgreene@wodagroup.com)

Tue and Thu 10 am-6 pm

**Description:** Provides affordable apartments for older adults with or without disabilities; at least one person in each unit must be 55 years and up.

**Eligibility:** Older adults 55 years and up with income below 60% of Athens County median income.

**Intake:** Applications are available 24 hours a day in the lobby area of the building. Must have birth certificate, Social Security card, photo ID, and current income information when turning in application. \$25 application fee.

### Buckeye Management Company

*Carpenter Hall* – 19 East Carpenter Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-593-5109 : [carpenter@buckeyemanagement.com](mailto:carpenter@buckeyemanagement.com)

Mon-Thu 9 am-3 pm

**Description:** Provides low-income, HUD subsidized rental apartments for older adults 62 years and older, or people with physical disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Low-income adults 62 year and up, or people with physical disabilities. Call for income guidelines.

**Intake:** Call or walk in for application.



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### Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Mid-Ohio Valley

2715 Murdoch Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26101

866-481-4752 or 304-485-3141 : [jjackson@wvcccs.org](mailto:jjackson@wvcccs.org) or [www.wvcccs.org](http://www.wvcccs.org) Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm

**Description:** Provides mortgage negotiation before foreclosure occurs. Does not offer loans. HUD certified counseling agency works to prevent foreclosure.

**Eligibility:** Residents with difficulty making mortgage payments. Small fee may be required for certain programs.

**Intake:** Call for an appointment. Needed documentation will be discussed at that time.

### Cornwell Properties

Mon and Thu 12 noon-4 pm; Tue, Wed, and Fri 9 am-12 noon

*Heritage Commons Apartments* - 22 Kurtz Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-593-5464 : [heritagecommons.spm@gmail.com](mailto:heritagecommons.spm@gmail.com) or [www.silverheelspm.com](http://www.silverheelspm.com)

**Description:** Provides HUD subsidized, income-based rental apartments.

**Eligibility:** Low-income older adults 62+ years or people with disabilities. Income limits may apply. No vouchers accepted.

**Intake:** Call for details and list of documents.

### Gorsuch Management

*Creekside Apartments* – 105 Lexington Avenue, Chauncey, OH 45719

740-797-7629 : [creekside@fairfieldhomesohio.com](mailto:creekside@fairfieldhomesohio.com) Mon 8:30 am-6 pm, Wed and Fri 8:30 am-5 pm, Thu 8:30 am-2 pm

**Description:** Provides income based rental apartments for individuals or families. Limited units occasionally available for those with disabilities. Accepts housing vouchers.

**Eligibility:** Low-income residents of Athens County.

**Intake:** Call or walk in for application. Needed documents will be discussed during application process.

### Hocking Athens Perry Community Action

3 Cardaras Drive, Glouster, OH 45732

800-686-1093 or 740 767-4500 : [info@hapcap.org](mailto:info@hapcap.org) or [www.hapcap.org](http://www.hapcap.org) Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

**HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program)** [www.hapcap.org/heap](http://www.hapcap.org/heap)

**Description:** HAPCAP provides financial assistance to households for electric, gas or heating fuel utility bills or households with bulk fuel (propane, wood, coal, fuel oil and kerosene) through HEAP.

**Eligibility:** Households with total income at or below 175% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**Intake:** Call for application appointment. Must have three months income verification for all household members, Social Security cards for everyone in the home. Primary applicant must show proof of citizenship, proof of disability (if applicable), and recent copies of primary and secondary heating utilities/sources.

**E-HEAP (Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program)** [www.hapcap.org/emergencyheating](http://www.hapcap.org/emergencyheating)

**Description:** Also known as Winter Crisis Program (WCP), HAPCAP provides financial assistance to households with disconnect notices for electric, gas or heating fuel utility bills or households with less than ten days supply (or 25% or less of supply) of bulk fuel (propane, wood, coal, fuel oil and kerosene). One time assistance per heating season (November – March) per eligible household. E-HEAP eligible households automatically processed for regular HEAP through state.

**Eligibility:** Households with total income at or below 175% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**Intake:** Call E-HEAP Appointment Line, 866-487-1362 for appointment and list of required documents.

**Percentage of Income Payment Plus (PIPP) Plan** [www.hapcap.org/percentage](http://www.hapcap.org/percentage)

**Description:** HAPCAP provides utility bill payment plans for low-income customers of American Electric Power, Columbia Gas, and other regulated gas and electric companies based on percentage of monthly income.

**Eligibility:** Low-income customers who are at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**Intake:** An application must be completed: call or walk-in to apply. For more information, call or visit the website.



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### Hocking Athens Perry Community Action (continued)

**Summer Cooling Crisis Program (SCP)** <http://www.hapcap.org/summercooling>

**Description:** HAPCAP provides a onetime payment to the electric company for eligible households in the summer. This program typically runs from July 1 all funds are obligated, but no later than August 31st.

**Eligibility:** Low-income households who are at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. At least one household member must be over the age of 60, or have a physician statement that client has a medical need for electricity.

**Intake:** An application must be completed: call or walk-in to apply. For more information, call or visit the website.

### Integrated Services of Appalachian Ohio

11 Graham Drive, Athens, OH 45701

740-594-6807 : [info@integratedservice.org](mailto:info@integratedservice.org) or [www.integratedservice.org](http://www.integratedservice.org)

**Description:** Provides rent and rental deposit payment assistance and supportive services for people at risk for homelessness. Eligibility factors determine level of financial assistance and supportive services.

**Eligibility:** Households must be below 30% of median income for Athens County, be in imminent risk of homelessness or, without HUD assistance, would spend night in a homeless shelter or place not meant for habitation (i.e. "HUD homeless").

**Intake:** Must be referred by Southeastern Ohio Legal Services, Job and Family Services, or other agency. Call for details.

### Job and Family Services

13183 State Route 13, Millfield, OH 45761

800-762-3775 or 740-797-2523 : [jfs@athensoh.org](mailto:jfs@athensoh.org) or [www.jfs.athensoh.org](http://www.jfs.athensoh.org)

**Description:** Provides emergency, short-term financial assistance of up to \$300 per household per year for low-income families, including rent and mortgage financial assistance available for eviction notices and mortgage delinquency.

**Eligibility:** Households with a gross income at or below 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines and with child under 18 years or 19 years while enrolled in high school. Non-custodial parents current with child support payments and households with pregnant women are also eligible.

**Intake:** Individuals may walk in for an application or apply online at [www.jfs.athensoh.org](http://www.jfs.athensoh.org).

### RLJ Management Company

**Albany Arms Apartments** - 5810 Meadowbrook Road, Albany, OH 45710

740-698-6242 : [albanyarms@rljmgmt.com](mailto:albanyarms@rljmgmt.com)

Mon-Thu 9 am-2 pm

**Description:** Provides low-income rental apartments accepting Section 8 HUD vouchers. 46 units -1 unit with hearing impaired accommodations - 3 units with physical disabilities access.

**Eligibility:** Must meet income limit – call for details. Security deposit required.

**Intake:** Applications are available 24 hours a day in the lobby area of the building. Call for more information and list of required documents. Must have application on file to be on waiting list.

**Athens Gardens Apartments** - 300 West State Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-593-8321 : [athensgardens@rljmgmt.com](mailto:athensgardens@rljmgmt.com)

Mon, Tue, Thu 10 am-4 pm

**Description:** Provides HUD subsidized, income-based rental apartments for people with dependents under the age of 18. Rent is equal to 30% of gross monthly income.

**Eligibility:** People with dependents under 18 years and no record of eviction or felony.

**Intake:** Walk in for application. Call for more information and list of required documents.



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### Salvation Army

740-593-7082

Mon-Thu 9 am-3:30 pm

**Description:** Provides emergency financial assistance for rent payment and other essential needs. Amount of assistance varies depending on family needs and situation.

**Eligibility:** Low-income Athens and Meigs County residents, with eligibility determined by the Salvation Army. Assistance limited to once per year per household.

**Intake:** Call for an appointment. Federal photo ID, proof of income, and Social Security cards for everyone in household are requested (temporary Social Security identification from Social Security Office are accepted).

### Silverheels Property Management

**Beasley Mill Apartments** – 93 West Union Street, Athens, OH 45701

Mon 8 am-1 pm, Wed 8 am-12 noon, and

740-592-4025 : [beasleymill.spm@gmail.com](mailto:beasleymill.spm@gmail.com) or [www.silverheelspm.com](http://www.silverheelspm.com)

Thu 12 noon-5 pm

**Description:** Provides low-income rental apartments based on HUD income guidelines.

**Eligibility:** Low-income older adults 62 years and up or people with disabilities. Income limits may apply.

**Intake:** The same application for Beasley Mill and Sheltering Arms. Call for details and list of documents.

**Kimberly Meadows Apartments** - 15480 State Route 691, Nelsonville, OH 45764

Mon, Thu, and Fri 8 am-1 pm;

740-753-1116 : [kimberlymeadows.spm@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlymeadows.spm@gmail.com) or [www.silverheelspm.com](http://www.silverheelspm.com)

Tue 12 noon-5 pm

**Description:** Provides HUD subsidized, income-based rental apartments.

**Eligibility:** Low-income older adults 62 years and up. Income limits may apply.

**Intake:** Call for details and list of required documents.

**Sheltering Arms Apartments** – 19 Clark Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-5427 : [shelteringarms.spm@gmail.com](mailto:shelteringarms.spm@gmail.com) or [www.silverheelspm.com](http://www.silverheelspm.com)

Tue and Fri 8 am-1 pm

**Description:** Provides low-income rental apartments based on HUD income guidelines.

**Eligibility:** Low-income older adults 62 years and up or people with disabilities. Income limits may apply.

**Intake:** The same application for Beasley Mill and Sheltering Arms. Call for details.

### Southeastern Ohio Legal Services (Ohio State Legal Services Association)

964 East State Street, Athens, OH 45701

800-686-3669 or 740-594-3558 : [athens@oslsa.org](mailto:athens@oslsa.org) or [www.seols.org/athens](http://www.seols.org/athens)

Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm

**Description:** Southeastern Ohio Legal Services provides information and resources for homeowners at risk of foreclosure. Agency also provides legal representation and information for homeowners having difficulty making mortgage payments.

**Eligibility:** Homeowners with an income at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, including limited assets and savings, and experiencing difficulty making mortgage payments but who are not in the foreclosure process, are eligible for pre-foreclosure consultation and assistance.

**Intake:** For pre-foreclosure information and consultation, walk-in or call for an intake interview. Requested documents will be specified on intake.

### Three Rivers Housing Corporation

62 North Plains Road, The Plains, OH 45780

740-797-7139

Mon-Fri 10 am-2 pm

**Description:** Provides HUD subsidized, low-income rental apartments and independent living housing for people with physical disabilities and adults 55 and up.

**Eligibility:** People with physical disabilities that require wheelchair or other adaptive equipment for mobility, older adults 55 years and up, or low-income individuals and families.

**Intake:** Call for application or more information.



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### Upgrade Athens County

94 Columbus Road, Athens, OH  
 740-541-4338 : [www.upgradeathens.com](http://www.upgradeathens.com)

**Description:** Upgrade Athens County provides a free local energy advocate to assist with energy saving opportunities for home/business and answer questions about aggregation, energy efficiency, conservation, building upgrades and more.

**Eligibility:** People interested in energy saving opportunities.

**Intake:** Call or visit the website.

### Wallick Properties

**Carriage Hill Apartments** - 115 Carriage Hill Drive Athens, OH 45701  
 888-595-6585 or 740-594-2236

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm, Sat 9 am-5 pm

**Description:** Provides Section 8 low-income rental apartments as well as market rental apartments.

**Eligibility:** Individuals and families, including low-income.

**Intake:** Call for application or more information.

### Washington-Morgan Community Action

218 Putnam Street, Marietta, OH 45750  
 740-373-3745

Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm

**Description:** The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program covers Athens, Gallia, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Vinton, and Washington Counties in Ohio to assist eligible veterans maintain housing stability. Case Managers do intensive case management with veteran families; may be able to financially assist with rental housing.

**Eligibility:** Veteran must be the head of household or spouse, must be discharged with any character of service except dishonorable, must be very low income, be homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and have no other housing options.

**Intake:** Veterans must complete an initial screening in person or over the phone prior to making an appointment with a case manager. For more information or to complete an initial screening application call 740-373-3745.

II. Homeless Shelters and Transitional Housing	
<b>Homeless Shelters and Transitional Housing</b> Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter	<b>Specific Needs Shelters and Housing</b> Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority, Buckeye Community Service, Health Recovery Services, John W. Clem Recovery House, My Sister's Place
<b>Stand Down</b> Athens County Stand Down	

### Athens County Stand Down

Athens County Fairgrounds, 286 West Union Street, Athens, OH 45701

----- Friday, October 7, 2016 10 am-2 pm -----

**Description:** A one day Stand Down is being planned to provide supplies and services to homeless Veterans, and others who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Support and services will include food, shelter, clothing, health screenings and VA Social Security benefits counseling. Participants can also receive referrals to other assistance such as health care, housing solutions, employment, substance use treatment and mental health counseling. Stand Downs are collaborative events, coordinated between local VA Medical Centers, other government agencies and community-based homeless service providers.

**Eligibility:** Designed for homeless veterans but open to the public.

**Intake:** Show up.



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### Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority

#### *Serenity Village*

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8 am-12 noon and 1 pm-4:30 pm

**Description:** Provides housing with apartments for homeless single adults, who have mental health issues and chemical dependency issues, as they move toward more permanent housing solutions. The tenant pays 30% of income towards rent.

**Eligibility:** Single adults within Athens County with mental health and chemical dependency (must be actively recovering) issues who, without HUD assistance, would spend the night in a homeless shelter or a place not meant for habitation, and who have an income at or below 50% of the Athens County median income.

**Intake:** By referral from mental health agencies, chemical dependency recovery agencies, or homeless shelters.

#### **Buckeye Community Service**

##### *Hartman Road Home*

740-286-5039 : [www.buckeyecommunityservices.org](http://www.buckeyecommunityservices.org)

Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm

**Description:** Provides a residential facility for people diagnosed with severe developmental disabilities.

**Eligibility:** People with severe developmental disabilities diagnosed by 18 years, willing to become more self-sufficient.

**Intake:** Call for more information.

### Health Recovery Services

[www.hrs.org](http://www.hrs.org)

#### *Bassett House*

740-594-8108 : <http://www.hrs.org/#!/bassett-house/c124q>

**Description:** Provides residential treatment program for adolescents 13-18 years of age with chemical dependency issues.

**Eligibility:** Adolescents 13-18 years of age with chemical dependency issues.

**Intake:** Call for details any time, or visit the website for more information and a pre-admission packet.

#### *Rural Women's Recovery Program*

866-594-6510 or 740-593-6152 : <http://www.hrs.org/#!/rwrp/cfzi>

**Description:** Provides residential treatment program for women with chemical dependency issues.

**Eligibility:** Women 18 and older with chemical dependency issues.

**Intake:** Call for details 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or visit the website for more information.

### Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter

740-385-5116 : [www.hockinghillsinspireshelter.org](http://www.hockinghillsinspireshelter.org)

**Description:** Provides an overnight homeless shelter.

**Eligibility:** Individuals eligible for the shelter are homeless men, women, and children (children must have an adult guardian) who are not under the influence of non-prescription drugs or alcohol. House rules must be followed.

**Intake:** For sheltering, individuals should call between 4 pm and 7 pm Sunday through Thursday for initial phone intake.

### John W. Clem Recovery House

8044 Dairy Lane, Athens, OH 45701

740-593-3797 : [www.clemhouse.org](http://www.clemhouse.org)

**Description:** A 24-hour recovery house for post-chemical detoxification men. Length of stay varies from a minimum of three months to more as determined by staff.

**Eligibility:** Men 18 years and up recovering from chemical dependency.

**Intake:** Call (preferred) or walk in to apply. Referrals are also accepted. \$250 down payment for first two weeks, \$125 per week. Veterans admitted through the Chillicothe Veterans Administration will be covered by the VA at the rate dictated by the VA/Clem House contract in place at the time of their residency. Visit the website for house rules and regulations and other information.



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### My Sister's Place

800-443-3402

**Description:** My Sister's Place provides crisis and transitional shelter and housing for people who are victims of physical, emotional, or sexual relationship abuse and their children. Pets of victims may be accepted as well.

**Eligibility:** People in domestic abuse situations and their dependent children.

**Intake:** Call to arrange intake (hotline available 24/7). A driver's license or state ID will be requested.

### III. Employment Assistance Resources

#### ATCO Adult Services (Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities)

21 Campbell Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-6659 : [www.atcoinc.org](http://www.atcoinc.org)

Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm

**Description:** Provides job placement and training for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Individuals with developmental disabilities ages 18 and older. Onset of disability must be prior to 22 years.

**Intake:** Call during business hours to schedule intake. Verification of developmental disability and onset age required.

#### Career Connections

280 East State Street, Suite A, Athens, OH 45701

740-594-4941 : [info@careerconnections.info](mailto:info@careerconnections.info) or [www.careerconnections.info](http://www.careerconnections.info) Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

**Description:** Offers job placement services, matching candidates with employers.

**Eligibility:** Individuals seeking employment in Athens County.

**Intake:** Call to arrange an appointment. Candidates are asked to provide a resume and will create a profile with the agency.

#### Next Step (Career Connections)

280 East State Street, Suite A, Athens, OH 45701

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

740-594-4941 : [NextStep@careerconnections.info](mailto:NextStep@careerconnections.info) or [www.careerconnections.info/about-next-step](http://www.careerconnections.info/about-next-step)

**Description:** Next Step, a division of Career Connections, provides a variety of services and products helpful to career searches including Resume Services, Career and Interview Coaching, Personal Branding Services, Assessment Services, and Professional Development and Job Assistance Workshops.

**Eligibility:** Individuals seeking employment in Athens County who would like help marketing themselves.

**Intake:** Call to arrange an appointment.

#### Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

86 Columbus Road Suite 102, Athens, OH 45701

800-248-4378 or 740-592-4411 : [www.ood.ohio.gov](http://www.ood.ohio.gov)

Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

**Description:** Free vocational training and employment services for people with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Must have disability.

**Intake:** Call during business hours to schedule intake. Verification of developmental disabilities will be required.

#### Personnel Plus (Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities)

8 Harper Street, The Plains, OH 45780

740-592-3416 : [www.personnelplus.org](http://www.personnelplus.org)

Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm (lunch 12 noon-1 pm)

**Description:** Provides job placement and training for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Eligibility:** People with general disabilities.

**Intake:** Call during business hours to schedule intake. Verification of disability will be required.





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### **The Work Station (Job and Family Services)**

70 North Plains Road Suite C, The Plains, OH 45780

877-351-0405 or 740-797-1405 : [workstation@athensoh.org](mailto:workstation@athensoh.org) or [www.workstation.athensoh.org](http://www.workstation.athensoh.org) Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

**Description:** The Work Station provides free assistance with resume creation and job searching skills. It also host job fairs and hiring events.

**Eligibility:** Job seekers.

**Intake:** Walk in or call for an appointment. Bring resume, certifications, cover letters, etc. with which you would like help.

## **IV. Home Maintenance and Repair Resources**

### **Albany Village Government - Water connections**

5153 Alton Street, Albany, OH 45710

740-698-6127

Mon-Thu 8 am-3 pm; Fri 8 am-12 noon

**Description:** Albany Village water and waste-water billing office coordinates repairs and connection for their services.

**Eligibility:** Albany residents.

**Intake:** Call for information.

### **Area Agency on Aging District 8 (Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District)**

1400 Pike Street, Marietta, OH 45750

800-331-2644 or 740-373-6400 : [www.areaagency8.org](http://www.areaagency8.org)

Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**Description:** Provides home assessment, home mobility modifications and minor home repair services for eligible seniors or those with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Adults 60+ years or with disability living in Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry and Washington Counties with annual income at or below 50% of area median income. Must own or have life-estate in home.

**Intake:** Call for details.

### **Athens City Government**

**Code Enforcement/Community Development** – 28 Curran Drive, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-3306

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

**Description:** Enforces the Athens City code, processes commercial/residential licenses and permits, registers contractors working within the city limits, and receives and investigates rental housing complaints.

**Eligibility:** Athens city residents.

**Intake:** Call for details.

**Engineering and Public Works Office** – 30 Curran Drive, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-3343

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

**Description:** Athens City Engineering and Public Works Office manages yard waste pickups for grass, brush, and leaves, and seasonal loose leaf and Christmas tree pick-up programs. Fees will vary.

**Eligibility:** Athens city residents.

**Intake:** Yard Waste Tags must be bought (\$1.50/tag) and attached to yard waste bags. Tags are available at City Engineering Office, at City Hall, and at the Community Center. Call to arrange a pick-up date.

**Utilities Billing Office** – 8 East Washington Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-3347

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

**Description:** Athens City Utilities Billing Office manages the water, sewer, sanitation and recycling services.

**Eligibility:** Athens city residents.

**Intake:** Call for information. Call at least 24 hours before moving in to get utility services started.



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### The Athens Village

94 Columbus Road, Building B, Athens, OH 45701

740-447-0500 : [theathensvillage@gmail.com](mailto:theathensvillage@gmail.com) or [www.theathensvillage.org](http://www.theathensvillage.org) Mon-Fri 8 am-2:30 pm

**Description:** Membership program for discount and volunteer services to help seniors "age in place" in their own homes (personal care, housekeeping, home repairs, computer & electronic services). Members offer skills to help other members.

**Eligibility:** Residents of Athens County 60 years and older.

**Intake:** Application is available from website. Dues are \$400 per year per person or \$700 per household.

### COAD

1 Pinchot Lane, Athens, OH 45701

740-594-8499 : [info@coadinc.org](mailto:info@coadinc.org) Mon-Fri 8 am-4:30 pm

**Description:** COAD provides free home energy assessments and recommends energy use reduction strategies.

**Eligibility:** Residents of Athens and surrounding counties; mobile homes are not currently eligible.

**Intake:** Call or email to request an energy assessment.

### Hocking Athens Perry Community Action

[info@hapcap.org](mailto:info@hapcap.org) or [www.hapcap.org](http://www.hapcap.org)

Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

**Fair Housing** – 3 Cardaras Drive, Glouster, OH 45732

800-686-1093 or 740-767-4500

**Description:** HAPCAP provides information about fair housing rights, assists tenants/landlords understanding housing discrimination, and refers discrimination issues to appropriate agency. Housing discrimination on basis of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability or family status rights.

**Eligibility:** People experiencing housing discrimination or landlords who want to know more about housing discrimination.

Must file housing discrimination complaint within one year of incident.

**Intake:** Call for more information or visit the website: [www.hapcap.org/fairhousing](http://www.hapcap.org/fairhousing).

**Home Repair** – 50 Saint Charles Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764

866-992-8858 or 740-753-3062

**Description:** HAPCAP provides several programs of home repair and home upgrade services, including electrical, mechanical, heating systems and structural home rehabilitation services. Programs include CHIP and OHTF.

**Eligibility:** Low-income county residents – guidelines vary by program and county. Resident must be the homeowner.

Excludes mobile homes (unless deeded as real estate) and rental units.

**Intake:** Call for more information or visit the website: [www.hapcap.org/homerepair](http://www.hapcap.org/homerepair).

**Home Rehabilitation** – 50 Saint Charles Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764

866-992-8858 or 740-753-3062

**Description:** The Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) provides home rehabilitation services to eligible residents whose homes pose a threat to them and their families, and who cannot afford the repairs.

**Eligibility:** Based on household income and on the specific rehabilitation project the home may need.

**Intake:** Call for more information or visit the website [www.hapcap.org/homerehab](http://www.hapcap.org/homerehab).

**Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)** - 50 Saint Charles Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764

800-848-1300 or 740-753-3062

**Description:** HAPCAP provides home weatherization services such as insulation, air leakage reduction and other energy conservation home services

**Eligibility:** Low-income homeowners and renters with total income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**Intake:** Call for more information or visit the website [www.hapcap.org/weatherization](http://www.hapcap.org/weatherization).



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### Jackson Area Ministries

119 McKitterick Avenue, PO Box 603, Jackson, OH 45640

888-237-3141 or 740-286-1320 : [jamjar@midohio.twcbc.com](mailto:jamjar@midohio.twcbc.com) or [www.jamumc.org](http://www.jamumc.org) Mon-Fri 8:30 am-2 pm

**Description:** Jackson Area Ministries provides labor and supplies for people with disabilities who need to install ramps, elevators, stair glides or lifts, and other home modifications to make home accessible. Work is done during warmer months.

**Eligibility:** Low-income people with physical disabilities. Eligibility determined by Jackson Area Ministries.

**Intake:** Call or email any time of year to request assistance.

### ReUse Industries' Fix-It Workshops

Athens Public Library, 30 Home Street, Athens, OH 45701

<https://sites.google.com/site/reuseathensohio/home/new-reuse-fixer-space/fix-it-workshops>

**Description:** At Fix-It Workshops, community residents can get assistance from volunteer Fixing Coaches to figure out what is wrong with non-functioning items and hopefully repair them. Workshops focus mostly on electronics, computers, household appliances, battery-operated items and mechanical items, but other items are welcome as well.

**Eligibility:** People willing to take an active part in diagnosis and repair of their non-functioning items, with guidance from a Fixing Coach. There is no guarantee of a successful repair.

**Intake:** Visit the website to check for dates of future workshops. (Scheduled: December 19, 2015 from 9:30 am-1:30 pm)

### ReUse Industries' Tool Library

Tue-Thu 5 pm-8pm; Sat 9 am-2 pm

Co-Located with ReUse Industries Thrift Store, 100 Columbus Road, Athens, OH 45701

<https://sites.google.com/site/reuseathensohio/home/new-reuse-fixer-space/community-tool-library>

**Description:** The ReUse Industries' Tool Library provides community members and non-profit organizations with convenient and low-cost access to an inventory of over 500 tools. The Tool Library's inventory is viewable and searchable online. Members can borrow and return tools during operating hours. Up to ten tools at a time for up to seven days may be borrowed, with the exception of certain tools that are expected to be in high demand during certain seasons – like lawnmowers, tillers and a log splitter – for which borrowing periods will be two or three days. Non-profit organizations will be able to borrow larger numbers of tools in support of group events and activities.

**Eligibility:** People with annual memberships.

**Intake:** Visit the website for a current list of membership fees.

## V. Houseware and Furniture Resources

### Friends and Neighbors Community Center

24576 Parkersburg Road, Coolville, OH 45723

740-667-0684 : [www.friends-n-neighbors.org](http://www.friends-n-neighbors.org)

Tue, Wed, Fri 10 am-4 pm

**Description:** Clothing, furniture and household goods available occasionally, especially for babies.

**Eligibility:** Low-income residents of Athens County and nearby counties.

**Intake:** Call ahead to confirm availability of items.

### Goodwill Thrift Store

743D East State Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-4105 : [www.gwisco.org](http://www.gwisco.org)

Mon-Sat 9 am-8 pm, Sun 10 am-6 pm

**Description:** Used furniture, household goods, and clothing at low prices.

**Eligibility:** Open to the public.

**Intake:** Walk in or visit [www.shopgoodwill.com](http://www.shopgoodwill.com) web site to shop online.



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### **Little Blessing Thrift Store** (Faith Believers Ministry)

8070 State Route 356, New Marshfield, OH 45766

740-664-3508

Mon and Thu 9 am-2 pm

**Description:** Used furniture, household goods, and clothing at low prices.

**Eligibility:** Open to the public.

**Intake:** Walk in. Call ahead to confirm availability of items.

### **Mother Earth Community Thrift Store**

5 North Shafer Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-249-4143

Mon-Fri 10 am-6 pm, Sat 10 am-5 pm

**Description:** Used furniture, clothing, kitchen utensils, art work, and books at low prices.

**Eligibility:** Open to the public.

**Intake:** Walk in. Call ahead to confirm availability of items.

### **New to You Thrift Store**

90 Columbus Road, Athens, OH 45701

740-592-1842

Mon-Sat 9 am-5 pm

**Description:** Used household goods, clothing, and furniture at low prices.

**Eligibility:** Open to the public.

**Intake:** Walk in. Call ahead to confirm availability of items.

### **ReStore** (Habitat for Humanity)

309 West Union Street, Athens, OH 45701

740-589-5865 : [www.habitatSEO.org/restore](http://www.habitatSEO.org/restore)

Tue-Fri 9 am-5 pm, Sat 9 am-4 pm

**Description:** New or gently used large appliances, cabinets/fixtures, and furniture sold at significantly discounted prices.

**Eligibility:** Open to the public.

**Intake:** Walk in.

### **ReUse Thrift Store**

100 North Columbus Road, Athens, OH 45701

740-594-5103 : [www.reuseindustries.org](http://www.reuseindustries.org)

Mon-Sat 9 am-6 pm

**Description:** Used clothing, furniture, and household goods sold at low prices.

**Eligibility:** Open to the public.

**Intake:** Walk in.

### **ReUse Industries Store**

74815 US Highway 50, Albany, OH 45710

740-698-8200 : [www.reuseindustries.org](http://www.reuseindustries.org)

Thu-Fri 12 noon-6 pm, Sat 10 am-6 pm

**Description:** Building materials, appliances, and large items sold at low prices.

**Eligibility:** Open to the public.

**Intake:** Walk in



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### VI. Food Resources

<b>Free Meals</b> Athens Church of Christ, Christ Community Wesleyan Church, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, First United Methodist Church, Friends and Neighbors Community Center, Hocking Athens Perry Community Action, United Campus Ministry	<b>Food Distribution and Pantries</b> Albany Baptist Church, Athens County Food Pantry (Emergency Food Line), Bishopville Food Pantry, Feed My Sheep Food Pantry, Friends and Neighbors Community Center, Job and Family Services, Salvation Army*
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#### Albany Baptist Church

5331 State Street, Albany, OH 45710  
 740-698-3163

Second Mon 10 am-12 noon and fourth Monday 6 pm-8 pm

**Description:** Bi-monthly food distribution (individuals may only receive assistance once a month) held the second (10 am-12 noon) and fourth (6 pm-8 pm) Monday of each month.

**Eligibility:** Low-income Albany and New Marshfield residents.

**Intake:** Walk-in and complete an application form. Photo ID, proof of address, and income verification must be provided.

#### Athens City School District Food Pantry

21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, OH 45719  
[hmowrey@athenscsd.org](mailto:hmowrey@athenscsd.org)

Third Wed 4 pm-7 pm

**Description:** Athens City School District, Athens City-County Health Department, Community Food Initiatives, and the Southeast Ohio Food Bank are partnering to provide a food pantry on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Eligibility:** Low-income and needy families in the Athens City School District.

**Intake:** Come in the back of the building, closest to the football field.

#### Athens County Food Pantry <<<<< (EMERGENCY FOOD LINE - - - - - 800-338-4484) >>>>>

**Description:** The Emergency Food Line is the coordinated intake for enrollment in the Athens County Food Pantry's services.

**Eligibility:** Low-income residents of Athens County.

**Intake:** Callers are guided through the steps to enroll and provided with information of food distributions in the county.

#### Bishopville Food Pantry (Bishopville Church of Christ)

6655 State Route 78, Glouster, OH 45732  
 740-767-3816

First, third, and fourth Mon 10 am-12 noon; second and fourth Sat 10 am-12 noon

**Description:** Provides a monthly food box. Distributions occur on the first, third, and fourth Monday of each month and the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10 am-Noon. Limited to one visit per month.

**Eligibility:** Low-income individuals and families residing in Trimble Township (Glouster and Jacksonville). This will include low-income people in the 767 phone exchange area.

**Intake:** Individuals may walk-in during food distribution. Recipients will need to provide proof of address and income.

#### Christ Community Wesleyan Church

6275 Kenney Memorial Lane (off State Route 50W), Albany, OH 45710  
 (740) 593-7240 or (740) 698-2292

Third Thu 5:30 pm

**Description:** Serves a free meal for the community on the third Thursday of each month starting at 5:30 pm.

**Eligibility:** No eligibility requirements.

**Intake:** Free and open to the public with no documentation or pre-registration required. The date of the meal varies by month. Please call ahead to confirm the dates and times of upcoming meals.

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### **Feed My Sheep Food Pantry** (Faith Believers Ministry)

8137 State Route 356, New Marshfield, OH 45766

740-664-3508

Mon 1 pm-3 pm

**Description:** Provides food boxes once a month. Distributions are held Mondays from 1 pm-3 pm.

**Eligibility:** Low-income Athens County residents

**Intake:** Drive-thru or walk-in; recipients must complete and sign a form and provide a photo ID and proof of address, along with name, address and number of people in household.

### **Friends and Neighbors Community Center**

24576 Parkersburg Road, Coolville, OH 45723

740-667-0684

Wed and Fri 10 am-4 pm

**Description:** Provides food boxes up to twice monthly. Distributions are held Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am-4 pm.

**Eligibility:** Low-income Athens County residents.

**Intake:** Call for an appointment or walk-in during distribution hours. Recipients will fill out a form on site.

### **Hocking Athens Perry Community Action – Meals on Wheels**

Regional Food Center, Logan, OH 43138

800-385-6813 or 740-385-6813

**Description:** Meals-On-Wheels program provides a well-balanced meal to homebound elderly seven days a week. The meals are prepared in a state-of-the-art kitchen facility and delivered in a Meals-On-Wheels trucks on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Eligibility:** Athens County residents 60 years and older. Self-pay delivered meals available for people temporarily homebound.

**Intake:** Call 800-385-6813 Monday-Friday from 7:30 am-4:00 pm for more information.

### **Hocking Athens Perry Community Action – Senior Nutrition** (2 locations)

**Senior Center** (Athens Community Center) - 701 East State Street Conference Room C, Athens, OH 45701

**Three Star Senior Center** - 1 Cross Street, Glouster, OH 45732

**Description:** Serves free lunches for older adults Monday-Friday at 11:30 am.

**Eligibility:** Athens County residents 60 years and older.

**Intake:** Call 1-800-385-6813 Monday-Friday from 7:30 am-4:00 pm for required reservations. Applications are available at sites.

### **Job and Family Services**

13183 State Route 13, Millfield, OH 45761

740-797-2523 : [www.jfs.athensoh.org](http://www.jfs.athensoh.org)

Tue and Thu 8 am-5 pm

**Description:** Food boxes are distributed at the County Home office every Tuesday and Thursday (8 am-5 pm), as long as there is enough food available.

**Eligibility:** Low-income residents of Athens County.

**Intake:** Walk-in. May call ahead to find out if boxes are still available

### **Salvation Army** \* “temporarily suspended”

740-593-7082

**Description:** Provides food boxes to households in need once every 30 days. Distributions are held Mon-Thu 9 am-2 pm.

**Eligibility:** Low-income residents of Athens and Meigs Counties; income below 200% of Federal Poverty Level.

**Intake:** Recommend calling ahead. May walk in to complete a form. Photo ID and proof of residency are required.



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### Daily Free Meals in Athens County Ohio

The following meals are walk-in, free services, and have no documentation or other intake requirements.

<p><b>Monday:</b>  <b>First United Methodist Church</b>            2 South College Street, Athens, OH 45701            740-593-3977            12 noon Athens County residents</p>	<p><b>Thursday:</b>  <b>United Campus Ministry (UCM)</b>            18 North College Street, Athens, OH 45701            740-593-7301 Athens County residents, including            5:30 pm Ohio University students</p>
<p><b>Tuesday:</b>  <b>Athens Church of Christ</b>            785 West Union Street, Athens, OH 45701            740-593-7414            5:30 pm Athens County residents</p>	<p><b>Saturday:</b>  <b>United Campus Ministry (UCM)</b>            18 North College Street, Athens, OH 45701            740-593-7301 Athens County residents, including            1 pm Ohio University students</p>
<p><b>Wednesday:</b>  <b>Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd</b>            64 University Terrace, Athens, OH 45701            740-593-6877            12 noon Athens County residents</p> <p><b>Friends and Neighbors Community Center</b>            2715 Lottridge Road, Coolville, OH 45723            740-667-0684 Residents of Athens County and            12 noon nearby areas; call to confirm open</p>	