



Family Resource Guide

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Alternative Response

...is a family-engagement approach designed to keep children and families together whenever possible. Alternative Response builds collaborative connections among the child protection agency, community agencies and families to identify issues and meet families' needs using available supports and services.

COMPONENTS

- ↪ An alternative to traditional child protection
- ↪ Sets aside fault-finding and substantiation of the report
- ↪ Applies to reports that DO NOT allege serious harm or potential crime charges
- ↪ Focuses less on investigative fact-finding and more on assessing and ensuring child safety—no alleged perpetrator or alleged child victim is identified
- ↪ Allows and encourages agencies to provide services without a formal determination of abuse or neglect

BASIC NEEDS

HOUSING

Coshocton Metropolitan Housing Authority (Low Income)	622-6300
Emergency Services & Shelter	622-9801
Hope House (Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence)	622-8504
Kno-Ho-Co (Rent Assistance)	622-9801
Frances E. Meredith Second Chance Homeless Shelter	622-3632
The Salvation Army (Rent Assistance)	622-0971
Heritage Apartments	622-1412
Lafayette Commons	545-6819
Lafayette Mills Apartments	545-9705
Chestnut Crossing Apartments	622-5495
Oxford Square	(740) 498-7070

CLOTHING

Church of Christ	622-5461
First Step Family Violence Services	622-8504
Pregnancy Distress Center (Maternity and Infant Clothing)	622-3808
The Church of God	622-0305
The Salvation Army	622-0971
Shepherd's Christian Assembly	623-3888
Journey's End Ministries (Jacob's clothing closet)	498-5772
Goodwill	622-2288
Jacob's Closet	824-3228

FOOD

Coshocton County WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)	622-2929
Meadows Outreach (children's breakfast and summer lunch program)	622-0033
Nellie Open Pantry (God's Eternal Love Fellowship)	824-3958

New Life Ministries	622-2181
The Salvation Army	622-0971
Journey's End	(740) 498-5772

TRANSPORTATION

Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation Agency	622-7139
Medical Transportation for Medicaid Managed Care participants provided through Managed Care entity	

OTHER SERVICES

American Red Cross (Emergency and Disaster Services)	622-0228
Coshocton County Department of Job and Family Services (Cash Assistance, Food Stamps, etc.)	622-1020
HEAP (Assistance with Utility Bills)	622-9801
United Way of Coshocton	622-4567
Southeastern Ohio Legal Services	(800) 686-3670

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Coshocton Public Library (Preschool story times, adult book discussion groups, bookstore, teen meetings)	622-4331
Coshocton County Adult Basic & Literacy Education (provides free instruction for adults who lack a foundation of literacy skills needed for effective citizenship, further education, and productive employment)	295-7523
Central Ohio Technical College (COTC)	622-1408

SENIOR CITIZENS

HOUSING/HEALTH SERVICES

Coshocton Commons Apartments	622-1115
Ravenswood Limited	824-4409
Riverside Towers	622-8072
Seton Coshocton	622-7664
The Meadows	622-6300
College Park Home Care (provides PASSPORT and services under Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance)	623-4606
Coshocton City Home Health Agency (Nursing, nurse aides, and physical, occupational and speech therapies)	622-1736
Health Services of Coshocton County (home health and hospice services)	622-7406
Interim Healthcare	623-2949

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

American Red Cross (health services and information)	622-0228
Am Vets (provides advice and help with applying for benefits to veterans)	623-0538
Arthritis Foundation (provides programs for people who suffer from arthritis, including education, exercise, and therapy)	622-1202
Coshocton County Memorial Hospital Lifeline (emergency response services)	623-8416
Coshocton County Health Department (adult immunizations)	622-1426
Coshocton County Senior Center (home delivered and congregate meals, exercise programs, RSVP)	622-4852
Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland, CAC (provides transportation for Coshocton County senior citizens)	622-9801
Adult Protective Services (Coshocton County Job and Family Services)	622-1020

HEALTH SERVICES

Coshocton County Help Me Grow (Families with Children 0-3 years old)	622-1552
Coshocton County Board of DD (Disability services, all ages)	622-2032
Maternal and Child Health Center (Provides Physicals for children ages birth - 12 and immunizations for children ages birth - 18 and prenatal care to pregnant women)	622-2999
Coshocton City Health Department (nurses, nurse aides, physical, occupational and speech therapies)	622-1736
Coshocton County Health Department	622-1426
Children's Dental Clinic	622-8421
Hope Clinic (accepts walk-ins-- only on Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm @ 131 S 6th St, Coshocton)	622-6223

EMPLOYMENT/CHILDCARE

EMPLOYMENT

Coshocton County Job and Family Services (Employment Services)	295-7563
WIA (Workforce Investment Act)	295-7550
Mancan Employment Agency	623-0511
Shannon Staffing	622-2600

CHILDCARE

Kidz Kampus (ages 0-12)	622-3542
God's Kids (After School) Keene United Methodist Church	622-4240
Learning Garden	622-9797
Head Start	622-3667
Precious Treasures	545-6082
Childcare Central	623-0443

PRESCHOOL

Montessori Preschool	622-3127
Early Advantage Preschool @ Kid's America	622-6657
Sacred Heart Preschool	623-2119
Head Start	622-3667
Precious Treasures	545-6082
Coshocton Christian School	622-5052
Head Start @ Echoing Hills (Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland)	330-377-4567
Kidz Kampus	622-3542
Coshocton County Board of DD - Hopewell School	622-2032

COUNSELING/BEHAVIORAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Debbie E Dickson Counseling Inc. (Child and Family)	294-9006
Thompkins Child & Adolescent Services (anger management, therapy groups, counseling and support services for families, psychiatric services for children and adolescents)	622-4470
MADD	623-0359
Pregnancy Distress Center	622-3808
Hospice of Coshocton (Health Services of Coshocton)	622-7311
Survivors of Suicide Support Services	622-7311
Suicide Prevention Coalition	622-7311
Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices (Provides education about dangers of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs)	622-0033
PREP (Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program)	622-4470
Parent Mentor Program	622-2924
Side by Side Family Mentoring	623-8110
Family PACT (to help facilitate improved family relationships)	622-6208
Mom as Gateway (to help break down barriers between mothers and fathers and facilitate helpful discussions and efforts towards co-parenting)	740-502-1882
Higher Hopes Therapeutic Riding Center (provides therapeutic riding for children and adults with disabilities)	824-4183
First Step Family Violence Services	622-8504
Fatherhood Initiative and Resource Center – (to strengthen the family unit through engaging and empowering fathers and father figures to be meaningfully involved in and committed to the child's well-being)	(740) 610-6412
Coshocton Counseling Center (Six County, Inc.)	622-3404

PARENTING/ FAMILY BUILDING

Head Start @ Echoing Hills	1-330-377-4567
Head Start	622-3667
Help Me Grow (families with children 0-3 years old)	622-1552
WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)	622-2929
Thompkins Child and Adolescent Services	622-4470
PREP (Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program)	622-4470
Family Pact (to help facilitate improved family relationships)	622-6208
Nurturing Families of Coshocton (Groups for parents and their children birth-19 years. Includes light meals, family activities, and teaching sessions)	622-3760

SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Higher Hopes Therapeutic Riding Center	824-4183
Coshocton County Handicapped Society (provides air conditioners for income eligible individuals with chronic breathing problems, access ramps to assist individuals in living more independently)	623-8001
Coshocton County Board of DD (disability services for ALL ages)	622-2032
Hopewell Industries	622-3563
Service and Support Administration	622-2674
Community and Supported Employment	622-2674
Hopewell School	622-2032

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS

PARENT AND CHILD RESOURCES

CARES College Access Program (assists county students in reaching their post-secondary goals)	502-6345
Family and Children First Council CREATIVE OPTIONS (Working with families, agencies, & schools together to help students achieve success at home and school)	622-3760
Connect to Your Community (federally funded grant campaign that is providing FREE computer and internet training to Coshocton County residents)	575-4487

TEACHER RESOURCES

CREATIVE OPTIONS (Working with families, agencies, & schools together to help students achieve success at home and school)	622-3760
Juvenile Tobacco Education Classes (Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices will provide education in your classroom about the dangers of tobacco use)	622-0033
Red Ribbon Week (Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices provide prevention activities, coordinating with national activities, to enhance student's desire for drug-free abstinent lifestyles)	622-0033
Coshocton County Resource Network/ Technology Network	622-8218
Youth Education Program (Bullying and Violence Prevention promoting healthy relationships ages 11-19)	622-8504

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

4-H Junior Leadership Club (Teens ages 13-18 learn leadership skills)	622-2265
Babysitter training (American Red Cross)	622-0228
Mentoring Center of Coshocton County (improve the lives of children by pairing them with a positive adult mentor)	623-8110
Boy Scouts (Promotes character development, citizenship, and physical fitness)	740-453-0571
Conesville Recreation (summer youth baseball, T-ball, and softball)	829-2638
Coshocton City Recreation (Summer youth baseball and softball, ages 6-18)	502-1510
Canal Lewisville Recreation	623-0455
Roscoe Recreation (summer youth baseball and softball, ages 5-14)	622-0163
Ridgewood Recreation	622-0696
Union Recreation	327-5034
Coshocton Youth Foundation (Teaches high school students philanthropy skills)	622-0010
FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America—Leadership training for River View Sr. High students)	824-3522
FFA (Future Farmers of America—River View HS)	824-3522
FFA (Future Farmers of America –Ridgewood HS)	545-6345/ 545-6876
Key Club (develop competent, capable, and caring leaders through the vehicle of service—For Coshocton HS students)	622-9433
Girl Scouts of Ohio’s Heartland—(instill values of courage, confidence, and characters in girls)	1-800-292-6759 ext 8625
God’s Kids (Keene United Methodist Church)—(after school program for elementary grades)	622-4240
Kids America Sports Complex (youth sporting activities)	622-6657
LEO club (Community Service organization for High School students)	202-0888
Ms. Jennifer’s Dance Studio (apprentice program for dancers)	622-3423

OVERTIME (Coshocton Christian Tabernacle) Fridays from 9pm till midnight—youth group recreational fellowships for Jr. & Sr. High ages	622-4133
Rising Tide Aquatic Club	202-0247
SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)—River View HS students	824-3522
Safety City (teaches young children safety matters such as gun safety, playground, bus and fire safety, along with poison control and stranger danger)	622-0228
Teen Institute (for 9 th to 12 th graders who have fun without drugs and alcohol)	622-0033
The Maxx (the Salvation Army)—(Recreational activities and safe fellowship for teens, ages 12-18)	622-0971
The Presbyterian Church Youth Group Fellowships (Jr. & Sr. High)—(Discussions, recreation, Bible study, and community service)	622-0486
Upwards Basketball Program (Coshocton Christian Tabernacle & Perry Chapel)—(Structured environment for youth to grow physically, emotionally, and spiritually)	622-4133/ 327-5800
Water Safety (American Red Cross)—teaches children to swim and trains potential lifeguards	622-0228
X4J (Excited for Jesus) (Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm)	622-4133

PREGNANCY/ EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Help Me Grow (families with children ages 0-3)	622-1552
Maternal and Child Health Center (Provides Physicals for children ages birth - 12 and immunizations for children ages birth - 18 and prenatal care to pregnant women)	622-2999
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Pregnancy Distress Center	622-3808