

MARION COUNTY RESOURCE GUIDE

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CHILD CARE	
<p>Crosswoods Methodist Preschool 1551 Richland Rd (740) 386-2619 Half day Preschool available for ages 3-5 morning and afternoon. Sept-May M, W, F ages 4 & 5 9-11:30 or 12:30-3 T, Th ages 3 & 4 9-11 or 12-2 www.crosswoodumc.com/preschool</p>	<p>MEECC Preschool Program (740) 375-6121 2387 Harding Hwy. E. Ages 3-Pre K ½ day program. 12 slots available. 1 class full day. 16 slots available. Monday - Thursday, 2 ½ hour sessions. Call for cost.</p>
<p>Emanuel Lutheran Child Care Program 241 S. Prospect St. (740) 382-0257 Infants to age 5. 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. emanuellutheran.net</p>	<p>Epworth Daycare Inc. 249 E. Center St. (740) 387-1062 Ages range 6 wks. - 12 years old. 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Berean Baptist Church Day Care (740) 389-2308 131 Marion – Cardington Rd. E. Pre-School for 4 year olds, Day Care for 3-5 year olds.</p>	<p>Job & Family Services Child Care Program 363 W. Fairground St. (740) 387-8560 Services for eligible families. www.mcjfs.com M –F 8:00 – 4:30</p>
CHILDREN	
<p>Boys & GirlsClub 565 Oak St (740) 387-3462 P.O. Box 20743301-0207 Call for information about available activities for children. School Hrs M-F 3-7; Summer Hrs M-F 7:30-5:30</p>	<p>ARCS (Always Restrain Children Safely) Car Seat Program 2387 Harding Highway E. (740) 387-1035 Ext. 138 Marci Muciek Provides education on car seat safety. Receives car seat upon completing class.</p>
<p>Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland 1713 Marion-Mt.Gilead (740) 389-2528 Rd Suite 208, Marion, Ohio Ma Girls age 5-17, call for a troop in Marion.</p>	<p>Healthy Families of Marion (740) 387-5437 498 N. Main St. Services for families who are pregnant or have newborn babies. M-F 8-5</p>
<p>Boy Scouts of America 1310 Mt. Vernon Ave. (740) 389-4615 Serves boys 1st grade – 18 yrs. Co-Ed Based Programs: Venturing 14-21 yrs and Exploring-Career Based 6th grade- 21 yrs</p>	<p>Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities ocecd@ocecd.org 165 W. Center St.(740) 382-5452 Information on disability rights and individual education for persons age 0-26. 1-800-374-2806</p>
<p>4-H Clubs of Marion County - OSU Extension Office 222 W. Center St. (740) 223-4040 Youth developmental program - Head, Heart, Hand, Health 5 - 19 years of age. (M, W, Thurs. office hours) M-F 8-4:30 Closed 12-1</p>	<p>Marion County Children's Services 1680 Marion-Waldo Rd. (740) 389-2317 Support system for abused and neglected and dependent children 0-18. Marionkids.com Child Abuse Hotline: 740-389-SAFE</p>
<p>Help Me Grow (740) 387-5437 N. Main S. tohiohelpmegrow.com Prenatal visits, newborn home visits, service coordination, family support services, developmental screening for families with children from birth to 3 years of age and pregnant women. M-F 8-5</p>	<p>CARE-FIT Center (740) 386-8160 1440 Mt. Vernon Ave Fax (740) 389-2060 Mission: To provide a supportive and safe environment for children and families who have experienced conflict and/or family violence by providing educational resources and coordinating and monitoring visitation and the exchange of children in a structured conflict-free environment</p>
<p>Parenting Classes (Marion General Hospital) 1000 McKinley Park Dr. (740) 383-8778 Call for details. Child birth education, breast feeding, sibling classes, infant care, CPR for parents & discharge planning.</p>	<p>North Central Ohio Educational Service Center 333 E. Center St. (740) 387-6625 Can answer any special needs concerns or questions</p>

CLOTHING



Leapin Outreach Center (740) 387-0131
 150 Court St. (Old Marion Star Building)
 T 5:30-7:30 & Th 10-noon

Goodwill Store

1637 Marion-Mt.Gilead Rd. (740) 389-3396
 Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Low cost items

Cents for Shoes (Traci Zellner)

222 W. Center St. (740) 223-4126
 Help children in Marion County obtain shoes. Call your
 Family Advocate for more information.

Salvation Army Thrift Store

2048 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd. (740) 389-3397
 Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul's Clothing Locker

342 N. Main St. (740) 386-6422
 Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

EDUCATION

ABLE - Adult Basic & Literacy Education Marion City Schools/MTC

Mt. Vernon Ave. (740) 389-4636 ext. 223
 Basic academic skills, life skills, family literacy, English as a
 2nd Language, GED preparation. Classes at Goodwill
 Education & Training Center

Tri-Rivers Career Center-Center for Adult Education

1563 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd. (740) 389-4682
www.tririvers.com
 M-F 7:30-4

Marion Technical College

1467 Mt. Vernon Ave. (740) 389-4636
www.mtc.edu

North Central State College

2441 Kenwood Circle (419) 755-4800
 Mansfield, Ohio www.ncstatecollege.edu

Ohio State University Marion (OSUM)

1465 Mount Vernon Ave (740) 389-6786 <http://osumarion.osu.edu>

EMPLOYMENT

Marion Goodwill Education and Training Center

345 East. Fairground St. 740-751-4282
 Provide training & support for people who are having
 difficulty finding a job.

Marion Technical Workforce Development

1467 Mt. Vernon Ave. (740) 389-4636
 Creates job matches between employers and qualified
 individuals.

Ohio Means Jobs Marion

622 Leader St. (740) 382-0076
 Services include job searches, resource room and job leads
 M – F 8:00 – 4:30

Peer Program

(740) 387-1702
 333 W. Center St.
 Employment services for eligible individuals.

Fatherhood Program

1183 Bellefontaine Ave Fax: (740) 387-3407
 (740) 383-2154 Ext.832
 Improving educational/training and employment achievements of eligible participants. M-F 8:00-4:30

FAMILY

Legal Aid Society


142 W. Center St. Rear Door (740) 383-2161
 Free legal services to low-income individuals and all people
 60 and over.



Marion Public Library


445 E. Church St. (740) 387-0992
 Provides reading, research materials, videos, audiovisuals,
 CD's, framed art, Internet, Computer Classes, Story Hour,
 Toddler Time, meeting room and Summer Reading Program
 for children.

<p>Foster Parenting Program www.marionkids.com Marion Co. Children Services 1680 Marion-Waldo Rd. (740) 389-2317 How to become involved in foster parenting.</p>	<p>Job and Family Services 363 W. Fairground St. (740) 387-8560 Healthy Start - is a medical program available for children and pregnant women. Expedited Medicaid - to ensure pregnant women a medical card. Medicaid - medical coverage if aged, blind or medically disabled. Nursing Homes - loved ones eligible for Medicaid benefits. ADC & Disability Assist. Medicaid - if receiving ADC or DA cash assistance, you will also receive a medical card.</p>
<p>Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission 372 E. Center St. (740) 387-1039 Head Start Program, HEAP, Weatherization, Utility Service, Senior Nutrition Program, Fatherhood Program.</p>	<p>Marion Area Transit 137 S. State St. (740) 382-9850 Bus Line. Runs M-F 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Ohio State University Extension 222 W. Center St. (740) 223-4040 Assists families with developmental activities for children.</p>	<p>YMCA 645 Barks Rd. E. (740) 725-9622 Recreational and athletic opportunities. Scholarships available.</p>

FOOD PANTRIES AND MEAL SITES

	<p>St. Paul Lutheran Church 200 E. Water St., Prospect 4th Thur. 3:00 (740) 494-2885</p>	<p>Life Link Community Church (740) 387-6822 248 Olney Ave. Appointments only on 3rd and 4th Tues. Must schedule appt. on the prior Mon. between 10-12 Meal 2nd Wed. @ 5:30</p>
<p>St. Paul's Episcopal Food Pantry (740) 387-6220 197 E. Center St Meal Every Tues @ 5:15 W & F 9-11 Produce Markets: May – September</p>	<p>Richland Rd. Church of Christ (740) 389-1017 525 Richland Road, Marion Food Bank Distribution once a month. Call to be put on list.</p>	<p>Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission 1183 Bellefontaine Ave. (740) 375-0202 Serving lunch Mon thru Fri for homebound senior citizens.</p>
<p>St. Paul's Lutheran Church (740)-726-2770 135 West Main St., Waldo Free Fresh Food Distributions: April – October 1st Fri 11-2</p>	<p>Shining Light Baptist Church (740) 361-3916 294 Mt. Vernon Ave. Bread Giveaway on Wed. from 8:30-10:00</p>	<p>Salvation Army 317 W. Church St (740) 382-2156 Food Pantry by appt only & Soup Kitchen M & Th @ 6 pm Produce Markets: May, August, September</p>
<p>Johnson-Rudd Community Center (740) 251-8109 6342 Marion Agosta Rd., Marion 3rd Wed. from 2-6</p>	<p>Church of God Victory Center (740) 387-5722 1190 E. Fairground 2nd and 4th Th 5-6:30</p>	<p>First United Church of Christ (740) 382-4587 326 S. Prospect St 4th and 5th Wed @ 5 and Last Sat @ 9 am</p>
<p>First Church of the Nazarene (740) 383-6021 233 W. Church St. Every Sunday-Brunch @ 11:15</p>	<p>Central Christian Church (740) 387-5120 421 Mt. Vernon Ave Last Sunday of the Month- Breakfast 8-9</p>	<p>Oakland UMC (740) 383-3088 835 Bellefontaine Ave 3rd Wed @ 5</p>
<p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church (740) 387-6970 475 E. Fairground St 2nd Wed 5-6</p>	<p>Trinity Baptist Church (740) 387-6527 244 S. Main St 4th Th 11:30-1 except June, July and Aug</p>	<p>Prospect St. United Methodist (740) 382-6069 185 S. Prospect St. 3rd Fri @ 5:15</p>
<p>Shining Light Baptist (740) 361-3916 294 Mt. Vernon Ave. Every Fri except 3rd @ 6</p>	<p>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (740) 386-6422 342 N. Main St. T-Sat 10-12 Appt. Only</p>	<p>Kensington Nazarene 369 Kensington Place 2nd Sat Breakfast 8-11 \$3 Donation</p>
<p>Be Ministries (740) 382-9507 127 W. Church St Every Sat @ 11:30</p>	<p>Shining Light Baptist (740) 361-3916 294 Mt. Vernon Ave. Every Fri except 3rd @ 6</p>	<p>First Church of the Brethren (740) 387-2362 860 E. Church St. 3rd Sat Brunch 9:30-11</p>

Mayes Temple (740) 382-3773 801 Bennett St Every Sat 11-1	Center Point Church (740) 387-5936 2303 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd Every Tues @ 7
HEALTH	
American Cancer Society 5555 Frantz Rd Dublin, OH 43017 (888) 227-6446 opt 3 Provides services to patients with cancer. Has information on cancer prevention and treatment. M-F 8:30-4:30	 Nationwide Children's Hospital 700 700 Children's Dr. (614) 722-2000 Columbus, OH 43205
Center St. Community Health Clinic 136 W. Center St. (740)751-6380 Serves those birth thru adulthood without a physician, financial means or payment source to receive care. By appointment only M-F 8-4:30. Leave message if needed and call will be returned.	Healthy Start and Job & Family Services (Child Health Insurance Program) (740) 387-8560 363 W. Fairground St. (855) 275-3537 Free health coverage for children through the age of 18, if income eligible. Child support, elder care and social services. www.mcjfs.com
WIC (Women, Infants and Children) M-F 8-12 & 1-4:30 South Main St. (740) 383-5533 Nutrition and education program for pregnant women and children ages 0-5 years that are income eligible.	United Community Rx Program 1183 Bellefontaine Ave (740) 383-2154 Ext. 834 Assists clients with obtaining medication for those who have no insurance or other means.
AIDS Resource Center Ohio 410 Park Ave. W. Suite 1 Mansfield (419) 525-2437 Provides social and financial resources. Information about HIV/AIDS, support groups and services for individuals with HIV/AIDS. M-F 9-5	Marion Public Health www.marionpublichealth.org 181 S. Main St. (740) 387-6520 8:00-4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday (740) 383-2546 Fax Parents can get their child's birth certificate (\$25.00) By appointment only immunizations newborn through adult.
MAPP (Marion Area Pregnancy Program) 498 N. Main St. (740) 387-8336 Free pregnancy tests for all ages, parenting education. M-F 9:15 – 4:15	American Red Cross ((740) 725-9182 Fax 1849 Summerset Dr. (740) 725-9141 First aid, CPR, water safety information and disaster & flood services.
Marion Speech & Hearing (740) 383-2513 1199 Delaware Ave. Suite 101	M-Thurs. 8-5 Lunch 12-1 Friday 8:00 – 4:30 Provides speech and hearing assessment.
DENTISTS - MARION COUNTY Will accept children.	
Marion Family Dental (740) 387-5188 716 S. Prospect St. Marion, Ohio 43302	Appleseed Family Dental (740) 387-1324 Dr. Pun& Dr. Hamilton 1199 Delaware Ave Suite 106 Care Source and Molina M-F 8-4
Center St. Dental Clinic (740)382-4939 136 W. Center St. M-F 8-4:30	Comfort Dental (740) 386-6600 1598 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd. M-F 7:30-7:30 Sat 7:30-1:30 Children 5 years and older. Care Source, Molina
DENTISTS - ORAL TREATMENT	
 Nisonger Dental Program 2879 Johnstown Rd. Columbus, OH 43219 (614) 342-5795 M-F8:30-5:30	Bright New Dental (419) 627-1255 1313 W. Bogart Rd., Sandusky, OH 44870 Care Source M, W 8-5 T, Th 9-7 F 8-2 OSU Dental Clinic 305 W. 12 th Ave. Room 1130 (614) 292-2751 Columbus, OH 43210 Care Source, Molina and Healthy Start

Nationwide Children's Emergency Dental 555 S. 18 th St. Columbus, OH (614)722-5650 M –F 9:00 – 11:00 and 1:00 – 3:00 First come, first serve basis.	Small Smiles Fax (614) 470-9841 2100 Morris Rd. Suite 4655 (614) 430-8349 Columbus, OH 43203 M-F 8-5 Care Source, Molina , Healthy Start, and Buckeye
Dr. Sidney Price&Assoc. (614) 888-3212 117 Lazelle Rd. E. Suite D Columbus, OH 43235 Care Source and Molina	Olentangy Pediatric Dentistry (614) 433-7474 45 Clairden Dr. Powell, Ohio 43065
EYE DOCTORS - MARION COUNTY (MC - Accepts Medical Card)	
 Buckeye Optical 150 McMahan Blvd. (740)-389-1300 Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-389-1335-Fax	Center Street Clinic 205 W. Center St. (740)-382-4939-Dental Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-387-8970-fax
Marion Optical-Dr. Steven Grygier 367 S. Main St. (740) 382-2020 M-F 9:30-5	Prospect Vision Care-Dr. Virginia Chetverikov 100 E. Water St. Prospect, OH (740) 494-2999 New Patients
Professional Eye Care-Dr. Doug McCloy, Dr. Tommy Miller & Dr. Andrea Dinovo 1723 Marion Mt. Gilead Rd (740) 387-6880 M,W,F 8-5 T,Th 9-7 Sat 9-12	Premier Optometry Group-Dr. Jerry Ferrell & Dr. Axline 399 E. Church St. (740) 387-8414 New Patients Medicaid, Healthy Start and Care Source by appt. only M-F 8-4 no Molina
Wal-Mart Vision Center-Dr. James Fleming, Dr. Rachel Siegel & Dr. James Hackley Marion, OH (740) 389-5339 New Patients Caresource-exam only; Healthy Start-none; Molina-exam & material; Paramount-exam & material Dr. Hrs M-Th 10-6 F 10:30-5 Sat 9-3	


PHYSICIANS - MARION COUNTY (MC - Accepts Medical Card)	
Ohio Health Smith Clinic: Dr. Friedley, Dr. Lee, Dr. Gravitt, Dr. Quach & CNP-Julie Cimino 1040 Delaware Ave. (740) 383-8090 New Patients- pediatrics	Dr. John Engle Jack Farling –PA-C 241 Executive Dr. (740) 387-3256 New Patients - family practice (740) 383-4906 Fax M,T,Th,F 8-4:30 W 8-12
Excel Urgent Care 175 Edgefield Blvd. (740) 751-6433 M – F 8:00 – 8:00 Sat. 9:00 – 7:00 Provides walk in medical care.	Dr. Piacentini& CNPs-Sheryl & Melissa 102 E. Water St. Prospect (740) 494-2624 New Patients in Prospect area
Center Street Clinic (740)-751-6380-Medical 205 W. Center St. (740)-382-8291-Fax or Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-382-6516-Fax	Dr. Heather Columber 1713 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd. (740)-383-7080 Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-386-2824-Fax
Dr. Davis 1069 Delaware Ave. (740)-387-4578 Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-387-8638-Fax	Dr. Gardner 1069 Delaware Ave. (740)-387-4578 Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-387-8638-Fax
Dr. Joanna Liu 1713 Marion-Mt. Gilead Rd. (740)-383-7080 Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-386-2824-Fax	Dr. Idrees 1025 Harding Memorial Pkwy. (740)-387-8993 Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-387-8320-Fax

Dr. Smallwood 241 Executive Dr. (740)-387-3256 Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-383-4906-Fax	Dr. Reddy 402 S. State St. (740)-387-0650 Marion, Ohio 43302 (740)-387-9210-Fax
Urgent Care (740) 389-5151 1036 Mt. Vernon Ave M – F 9:00 – 7:00 Sat. 9:00 – 5:00 Provides walk in medical care.	

MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Marion County Mental Health (ADAMH Board) 142 S. Prospect St. (740) 387-8531	Marion Area Counseling Center (740) 383-3472 Fax 320 Executive Dr. (740) 387-5210 Services include crisis intervention, therapy, family preservation, community support, psychiatric, psychological, drug/alcohol, counseling, day treatment, victim assistance and more.
AI Anon Meetings (740) 389-3684 Dayspring Wesleyan Church 2431 Marion-Mt Gilead Rd Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	
Ohio Health Hospice (740) 383-8454 Fax 1713 Marion Mount Gilead Road (740) 383-8930 Suite #107 Provides services to terminally ill individuals and their families. M-F 8-4:30	Foundation's Recovery Center 269 Rose Ave. (740) 382-9393 For adult substance abusers affiliated with MACC, must have a referral.
Contact Care Line 320 Executive Dr. (740) 383-CARE (740) 383-2273 24 Hours a day, 365 days a year. Call to talk about depression, loneliness, family/marital issues, drugs/alcohol, abuse, rape, thoughts of suicide, etc. Provides information and referrals.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Marion Area Group Fellowship) 197 E. Center St. (740) 387-5546 St. Paul's Episcopal Church Call for list of Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. (Hot Line)

SHELTERS / HOUSING

	EFSP 1183 Bellefontaine Ave. (740) 383-2154 Can assist with rent and utilities, must be emergency related when funds are available.
Habitat for Humanity 370 E. Mark St. (740) 383-2007 Habitat's Vision: a world where everyone has a decent place to live.	Marion Shelter Program-Men's Shelter 365 E. Fairground St. (740) 382-9600 http://themarionshelter.com
Metropolitan Housing Fax (740) 382-8388 117N. Greenwood St. Suite 12 (740) 383-5680 Help subsidize rent to landlords for low-income families. M-F 8-12 & 1-4	Marion Shelter Program-Women & Family Shelter 326 W. Fairground St. (740) 387-4550 7 Days a week 3 pm-8 am www.marionshelterprogram@yahoo.com
Turning Point (800) 232-6505 330 Barks Rd. W. (740) 382-8988 Temporary shelter for victims of domestic violence, many services offered.	RHAM (Residential Home Assistance of Marion) 205 W. Center St. (740) 387-9999 Residential services for people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. M-Th 8:30-4:30 F 8:30-2

UTILITIES	
Sanitation Department - City of Marion Garbage removal. (740) 382-1479 Billing/New Account (740) 387-6057 or 387-6345	Columbia Gas Gas utility company (800) 344-4077
EMERGENCY HEAP & REGULAR HEAP 1183 Bellefontaine Ave. (866) 861-6421 Assists clients when service is off, they have a disconnect notice, or have less than a 10-day supply of bulk fuel. Assists clients with a one-time credit on their primary heating source.	FTC Creates Fraud Hotline Washington, DC 20580-0001 (877) 382-4357 The Federal Trade Commission is launching a new tool to help consumers report fraud.
PUCO (800) 686-7826 180 E. Broad Columbus M-F 8-5 Investigators and compliance specialists will investigate consumer complaints and track utility company compliance with state regulations and service standards.	Aqua Ohio Water hook up and service (877) 987-2782
Ohio Consumers' Counsel 10 th W. Broad St. Suite 1800 (877) 742-5622 Columbus, OH 43215 For general information or questions about utility services.	Ohio Edison Electric Company Electric company and service (800) 633-4766
	AEP Electric company and service (800) 672-2231
MISCELLANEOUS	
Marion County Veterans Service (740) 387-1670 FAX 220 E. Fairground St. Suite 101 (740) 387-0100 Marion County Vets and their dependents. M-F 8:30-4:30	Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fax (740) 375-0628 222 W. Center St. (740) 387-1467 M-F 8-5 Sat 8-2
Humane Society Animal Shelter 2264 Richland Rd. (740) 389-6548 M-T 1-6 W-Closed Th-F 1-6 Sat 11-4 Mahspets.org	Marion County Board of Elections (740) 223-4099 Fax Located at the County Building 222 W. Center St. (740) 223-4090 M-F 8:30-4:30
Chamber of Commerce 267 W. Center St Suite 200 (740) 382-2181 Names and addresses of local employers and businesses. Relocation packets for people new to Marion. www.marionareachamber.org	American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio 4506 Chester Ave. (216) 472-2200 Cleveland, Ohio Assists with individuals whose constitutional rights have been violated, provides information about current legislation. www.acluohio.org
Personal Needs Pantry (740) 383-2154 1183 Bellefontaine Ave. Personal hygiene items available to households at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level. Appointments Required.	VITA Tax Preparation (740) 383-2154 1183 Bellefontaine Ave. Free Tax Preparation on Tuesdays from the last week of January to first week of April. Appointments Preferred.
Marion Noon Lions (740) 383-1165 Assists those needing eye glasses.	Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer assistance. (800) 829-1040
REFERRAL AGENCIES: United Way: call 211 available 24 hours a day Love INC (In the Name of Christ) Agency Referral Only 196 S. Main St. (740) 382-3340 T-F 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Will make food referrals and give financial/budgeting assistance, transportation referrals, furniture, appliances, household goods, personal needs, diapers, clothing and tutoring	