

## Knox County Resource List

### DISABILITY SERVICES

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knox County Board of MRDD</b> 11700 Upper Gilchrist Rd., Mt. Vernon Referral and services for individuals with mental retardation or a developmental disability, 397-4656</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Mental Health &amp; Recovery Board</b> 1435-B W. Main St., Newark Fund, plan, educate publicly funded mental health and alcohol &amp; drug services. 522-1234</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knox Co. Society for Crippled Children &amp; Adults</b> 8486 Burtnett Rd., Gambier, Ohio 43050 Provide services on first come basis to enhance quality of life. 427-2430.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps</b> 11660 Upper Gilchrist Road, Mount Vernon Funding for services such as home visits, &amp; service coordination for families of children with special medical health needs. 392-2200</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knox County Parent Mentor Program</b> 308 Martinsburg Rd., Mount Vernon Support network for parents of children in special education 392-6767.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adult Day Care</b> Box 251, Rian Hall, MVDC, Mt. Vernon Serves 18 + that need assistance, supervision, socialization &amp; care during the day, 393-2804</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knox County Health Department</b> 11600 Upper Gilchrist Road., Mt. Vernon Medical &amp; dental services, WIC, Help Me Grow, home health services, health education presentations, etc. Sliding scale fee schedule, 392-2200</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knox County Department of Job and Family Services</b>, 117 E. High Street, Mt. Vernon 397-7177 Public Assistance: ext 1261, Child &amp; Family services: ext. 1264, Child Support Enforcement; ext. 1100</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KCDJFS – Workforce Development</b> 17604 Coshocton Rd., Mount Vernon Assessment, training, skill building, and work experience. 392-9675.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mount Vernon Developmental Center</b> 1250 Vernonview Drive, Box 762 , Mt. Vernon Supportive, vocational, &amp; rehabilitative services for people with MR/DD. 393-6200.</p>

### COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AGENCIES

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kno-Ho-Ko-Ashland Community Action</b> 71 Sychar Road., Mt. Vernon Rental &amp; utility assistance, homeless shelter, health care, winterization. 397-0378.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independent Living Center of NCO, Inc.</b> Box 136, Fredericktown. Referral, personal advocacy, assistance with purchase of rehabilitative devices, ramps, and small home modifications. 392-3191.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interchurch Social Services</b> 114 E. Gambier St. Christian faith-based ministry services; financial aid, food pantry, clothing, medical transportation, information &amp; referral. 397-2407.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>American Red Cross</b> 300 North Mulberry Street Disaster assistance, courses in CPR, First Aid, Babysitting, &amp; Child Abuse. 397-6300.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Sanctuary Community Action</b> 302 S. Market St. Prepares meals for homebound residents. Hot Meal kitchen located at Danville Church of Christ. 599-7224.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Salvation Army</b> 206 E. Ohio Ave. Religious charitable organization. Activities for whole family. Comprehensive assistance. 393-3633.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority</b> 236 S. Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Provides rental assistance for income eligible families. 397-8787.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</b> 780 Park Avenue W., Mansfield. Services for elderly: caregiver support program, home repair assistance, information, referral, etc. 419-524-4144.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pathways of Licking County</b> 1627 Bryn Mawr Dr. Information &amp; referral, parenting education 345-6166. Crisis Line: 800-544-1601.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>United Way of Knox County</b> 110 E. High St. Information &amp; referral services. 397-5721.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Security</b> 1671 W. Main Street, Newark. Automated Services: 800-772-1213 Newark office: 345-3603</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ohio State Legal Right Service</b> 8 East Long Street, Columbus Protection and advocacy agency for Ohio's citizens with disabilities. 800-282-9181.</p>

### MENTAL HEALTH

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Echo Talkline</b></p> <p>Twenty-four hour Mental Health Crisis Hotline. Listening &amp; supportive conversations, information &amp; referral. 397-9878 or 392-2828</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christopher Fiumera, Ph.D., Psychologist</b></p> <p>204 S. Gay St., Mount Vernon. Psychotherapy, counseling: individual, marital and family therapy, psycho-educational assessment – Medicare/ most insurance accepted 392-5399. Emergency: 614-447-4332.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mental Health Association of Knox County</b></p> <p>11 W. Gambier St., Mt. Vernon Public information &amp; education services. 397-3088.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moundbuilders Guidance Center</b></p> <p>8420 Blackjack Rd.; 397-0442. Comprehensive community mental health services.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chandravadan Patel, M.D. (Psychiatry)</b></p> <p>126 E. Vine St. 397-1900, emergency: 397-9339.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mount Vernon Psychological Services</b></p> <p>102 E. Gambier St.; 392-5416. Comprehensive mental health services, Medicare/Medicaid accepted.</p>

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sheriff's Department</b></p> <p>11540 Upper Gilchrist Rd., Mt. Vernon 397-3333</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Police Department (Mt. Vernon)</b></p> <p>5 N. Gay St., Mt. Vernon 397-2222</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Poison Control Center</b></p> <p>800-682-7625. Emergency assistance if poison has been ingested. Have container in hand when calling!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knox Community Hospital</b></p> <p>1330 Coshocton Rd., Mount Vernon Adverse Drug Reaction Hotline: 393-9009. Emergency services: 393-9000.</p>

### MEDICAL

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knox County Health Department</b></p> <p>11600 Upper Gilchrist Road, Mt. Vernon Medical &amp; dental services, WIC, Help Me Grow, home health services, health education presentations, etc. Sliding scale fee schedule: 392-2200</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Knox Community Hospital</b></p> <p>1330 Coshocton Road, Mount Vernon Emergency Services: 393-9711. Adverse Drug Reaction Hotline: 393-9009</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Therapy Services of Mount Vernon-</b></p> <p>1220 Yaeger Rd., Mt. Vernon Comprehensive physical therapy practice for pain specialty. All insurances. 393-1144.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rehabilitation Services of North Central Ohio</b></p> <p>270 Sterckel Blvd., Mansfield. Comprehensive rehabilitation center. 419-756-1133.</p>

### TRANSPORTATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mid-Ohio Transit Authority (MOTA)</b></p> <p>25 Columbus Rd., Mt. Vernon Transportation services. Fees apply. 392-7433.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FISH</b></p> <p>Free emergency transportation to medical appointments. 24 hour advanced notice in town, 48 hour advanced notice out-of-town. 397-4825.</p>
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For a more comprehensive list of resources, please refer to the Community Resources Directory published by the Mental Health Association of Knox County, 11 W. Gambier Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. Phone number: 740-397-3088