

**Morrow County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Alternative Services and Resources
Available in Our Community**

406 Bank Street
Mount Gilead, OH 43338
(419) 947-7045
(419) 947-1281 Fax – Service & Support Administration
www.whetstoneserves.com

Early Childhood Services

Help Me Grow
Morrow County Health Department
619 W. Marion Road
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-4014

Morrow County Hospital
Therapy Department
651 W. Marion Road
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-946-5015
Provides: Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy

A list of therapy services in surrounding counties is available upon request from SSA or E.I. Service Coordinator.

Education Programs for Preschool and School Age Children

Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission (CAC) Head Start
406 Bank Street
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-7045, Extension #320

Gilead Christian Preschool
3613 Twp. Rd. 115
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-946-5990

Cardington-Lincoln Local School District
121 Nichols Street
Cardington, OH 43315
419-864-6692
Public preschool and free preschool screening for students in Cardington School district.

Highland Local School District
6506 State route 229
Sparta, OH 43350
419-768-3040
Public preschool and free preschool screening for students in Highland School district.

Mt. Gilead Preschool
145 ½ North Cherry Street
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-946-1646
Public preschool and free preschool screening for students in Mt. Gilead School district.

Northmor Local School District (Central Office)
5247 Co. Rd. 29
Galion, OH 44833
419-946-8861
Public preschool and free preschool screening for students in Northmor School district.

Adult Services – Habilitation & Vocational

Seniors on Center
Morrow County Services for Older Citizens, Inc.
41 W. Center Street
P.O. Box 214
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-946-6702

Provides: crafts, workshops, and games each afternoon following meals. Day and overnight trips. (for age 55 and older)

No Limits Outreach Center
4046 Twp. Rd. 246
Edison, OH 43325
419-946-5900
419-946-5912

Provides: crafts, Bridges Training, meals, reading and writing classes, feelings group, medication education class, Payeeship, etc.

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) (fka Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission)
1-800-282-4536

Provides: continuing education, specialized job training, assistive technology/devices, on-the-job training, job placement, and follow-up.

Experience Works, Inc.
877-265-7876 (OH)

Provides: employment and training for individuals over age 55.

Center of Vocational Alternatives (COVA)
1-614-294-7117
Government benefits analysis and consultation

Service & Support Administration

Central Ohio Mental Health Center
950 Meadow Drive, Suite A
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-4560
Provides: mental health case management services

HelpLine
950 Meadow Drive
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
2-1-1 or 419-946-1350
Toll-free: 1-800-684-2324
Hearing Impaired: 7-1-1
Provides: crisis, information, and referral hotline

Seniors on Center
Morrow County Services for Older Citizens, Inc.
41 W. Center Street
P.O. Box 214
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-946-6702
Provides: information and referral, telephone reassurance program

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
165 West Center Street
Marion, OH 43302
1-800-374-2806
740-382-5452
Provides: assistance and support for parents dealing with IEP and school-related matters.

Residential Services & Supported Living

Seniors on Center

Morrow County Services for Older Citizens, Inc.

41 W. Center Street

P.O. Box 214

Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

419-946-6702

Provides: light housekeeping duties, home delivered meals and transportation for qualified persons age 60+

Ohio Home Care

Morrow County Dept. of Job & Family Services (ODJFS)

619 W. Marion Road

Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

419-947-9111

The benefit package consists of nursing services, personal care assistance services and/or skilled therapy services plus, one or more waiver specific service such as: home modifications, home delivered meals, adult day health care, respite care, supplemental transportation, adaptive/assistive devices, and emergency response systems. It is designed to meet the needs of consumers eligible for Medicaid who have been assessed to require an intermediate or skilled level of care. Without the services available through the Waiver benefit, these consumers are at risk for hospital or nursing home placement. Consumers approved for the OHC Waiver benefit may receive care and services at home, or they may choose to receive their care in a nursing facility.

Area Agency on Aging

780 Park Avenue West

Mansfield, OH 44906

1-800-860-5799

Administers PASSPORT waiver, Home Repair Program, and funding for essential appliances. Available to financially qualified individuals age 60+.

Transportation

Seniors on Center
Morrow County Services for Older Citizens, Inc.
41 W. Center Street
P.O. Box 214
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-946-6702

Provides: transportation to persons over 60 by appointment to Center, grocery, doctor, pharmacy, etc. Available to individuals who use wheelchairs regardless of age.

Morrow County Transportation Collaborative (MCTC)
419-864-3500

Provides: transportation by appointment for any purpose, fee-based.

Life Line Medical Ambulance
2615 St. Rt. 314
Chesterville, OH 43317
419-768-4000

Galion: 419-468-9911

Provides: transportation for doctor visits or other medical purposes, fee-based

Morrow County Job & Family Services
619 W. Marion Rd.
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-9111, ext. 2681

Provides: vouchers for free transportation to medical appointments for individuals receiving Medicaid.

Family Support Services

Morrow County Dept. of Job & Family Services (ODJFS)
619 W. Marion Road
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-9111
Provides: cash assistance program

HelpLine
950 Meadow Drive
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
2-1-1 or 419-946-1350
Toll free: 1-800-684-2324
Hearing Impaired: 7-1-1

Morrow County Society for Crippled Children and Adults
P.O. Box 222
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-362-5112
Provides: equipment loan pool, free to Morrow County residents with prescription. Financial help with medications or other medical needs considered with financial application form.

Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission
28 West High Street
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-946-2009
As funding is available provides: assistance with one month's heating bill, summer cooling assistance, Emergency Food and Shelter Program, budgeting, diapers and personal care items. Call local office to see what programs are currently available.

Family Support Services (continued)

Assistive Technology of Ohio
1314 Kinnear Road
Columbus, OH 43210
1-800-784-3425
atohio@osu.edu
www.atohio.org

Provides: assistive devices, lending library and trading post; adaptive toy lending library; low interest loans to purchase assistive devices, computer refurbish and reuse program.

OSU Medical Center Toy Library
Nisonger Center
1581 Dodd Dr., Room 188
McC Campbell Hall
Columbus, OH 43210
614-688-3431

Provides: adaptive toys for children with special needs, up to age 6.

Book Angel Program
www.seedlings.org

Provides: free braille books to children with vision impairments

Other Support Services/Agencies

Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
165 West Center Street
Marion, OH 43302
1-800-374-2806
740-382-5452
Provides: information, training and support.

Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC)
800-766-7426

Ohio Department of Education
Office for Exceptional Children
614-466-2650

Disability Rights Ohio (fka Ohio Legal Rights)
50 W. Broad St., Suite 1400
Columbus, Ohio 43215-5923
800-282-9181
(TTY) 614-728-2553 or 800-858-3542

Legal Aid Society of Columbus
740-383-2161

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority
81 N. Rich Street
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-946-5789
Provides: low income rental assistance and home ownership through Federal Housing Voucher Choice (Section 8) Program.

Other Support Services/Agencies (continued):

Community Fund Management Foundation
1275 Lakeside Ave. East
Cleveland, OH 44114
216-736-4540
Establishes and administers trust funds for individuals with disabilities

Independent Living Center of North Central Ohio
419-526-6770

YWCA Child Care Resource & Referral
1018 Jefferson Ave.
Toledo, OH 43604
(an office will be opening soon in this area)
1-800-922-4453
419-255-5519
Child Care resources and referral

The Disability Foundation
2300 Kettering Tower
Dayton, OH 45423
937-225-9939
www.disability-foundation.org
Establishes and administers pooled trust funds for individuals with disabilities.

American Red Cross
419-946-2811

HelpLine
2-1-1 or 419-946-1350
Toll free: 1-800-684-2324
Administers Salvation Army funds. Used primarily for assistance with prescription costs.

Office of Ohio Consumer's Counsel
419-306-0738 – Findlay
1-877-742-5622 – Columbus
Consumer Advocate for Residential Utility Customers

Other Support Services/Agencies - Home Repairs

Morrow County Economic Development Office
80 North Walnut Street
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-7535

Assistance with housing costs for homeless/families facing foreclosure. Low interest loans for home repairs.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development
419-422-0242 – Findlay
614-255-2400 – Columbus
Home repair loans and grants. Foreclosure assistance.

Other Support Services/Agencies - Clothing:

Heartbeat of Morrow County, Inc.
900 Meadow Drive
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338
419-947-7730
Clothing for children up to size 7. Maternity clothes.

Clothes Closet
Call local schools:
 Cardington 419-864-6692
 Highland 419-768-3040
 Mt. Gilead 419-946-5736
 Northmor 419-947-1900
Clothing for Morrow County school-age children

Disciple Shop
419-864-1866

Marengo United Methodist Church
419-253-5642

No Limits Outreach Center
419-946-5900 or 419-946-5912

Other Support Services/Agencies - Food:

Trinity United Methodist Church
419-947-6040

Edison Enterprise Baptist Church
419-947-7231

Morrow County Food Pantry
419-947-9111

Harmony Baptist Church
419-864-3686

No Limits Outreach Center
419-946-5900

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
419-947-8010

Provides food and nutrition for pregnant women and children through age 5

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