



FAIRPORT HARBOR

EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

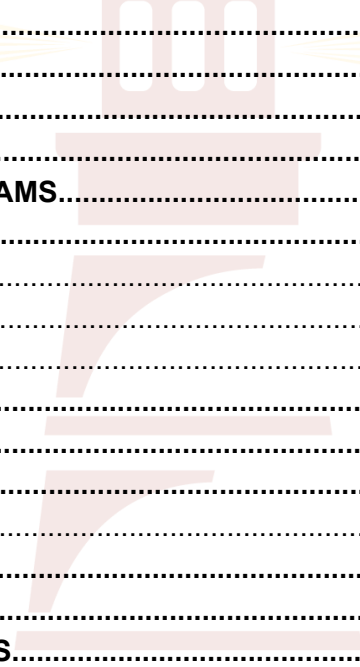
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Fairport Harbor Exempted Village Schools

Community Resources Guide for

Students and Families

Experiencing Homelessness



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INTRODUCTION

At Fairport Harbor Exempted Village Schools, we are committed to supporting our students and families facing homelessness. We understand that these circumstances can present unique challenges, and it is our goal to provide access to the resources and services that can help you navigate this difficult time.

This Community Resources Guide is designed to connect families experiencing homelessness with essential services, such as housing assistance, food programs, healthcare, and mental health support. We work closely with local organizations to ensure students can continue their education uninterrupted and have access to the support they need.

If you or your family are facing homelessness, please reach out to our district liaison, who can help you access these resources and provide guidance throughout your journey. At Fairport Harbor, we believe that every student deserves a safe, stable environment and the opportunity to succeed. Let us help you take the first step towards a brighter future.

DISCLAIMER

The list of resources and programs in this guide are not meant to serve as a referral or recommendation of any specific agency or organization, nor should it be considered a complete list of community resources or providers available to you. Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District (FHVESD) makes every effort to ensure the information is accurate. However, we suggest that you contact the resource before attempting to access services. We do not guarantee the services or eligibility requirements. The intent of this guide is to provide students, families, and school staff with resources geared to serve the needs of students and their families experiencing homelessness; FHEVSD does not inspect, supervise, favor or recommend the providers in this guide. Please verify licensing history and servicing by contacting each provider.

Homeless Liaison Contacts

These contacts are available to provide guidance and support in navigating the resources listed in this guide. Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison Contacts

1. Mrs. Heidi Elmore
Transportation Coordination
(440) 354-4982 EXT. 2
helmore@fhevs.org

- Ms. Kristin Llewellyn
Social Work and Resources
(440) 350-2563 EXT. 1715
kllewellyn@escwr.org

HOUSING/SHELTERS

- Project Hope Homeless Shelter, 25 Freedom Road, Painesville (440) 354-6417
- Fair Housing Resource Center, 1100 Mentor Ave., Painesville (440) 392-0147
- Lake Metropolitan Housing Authority, 189 First Street, Painesville (440) 354-3347
- Forbes House (Lake County Domestic Violence Shelter) 24/7 Helpline (440) 357-1080
- WomenSafe Inc. (Geauga County Domestic Violence Shelter) (440) 286-7154

Lifeline

- Supportive Housing Program
- Rental Assistance Program
- Rapid Rehousing Program
- Buy a Car Program
- Reentry Program (Removes barriers for people with criminal backgrounds)

For all programming call (440) 354-2148 for Community Services Programs or click [here](#) for webpage.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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Lake County Department of Jobs and Family Services

- Cash, food, and refugee assistance 1.844.640.6446
- Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Plan (PRC) Application
Call 1.844.640.6446 or click [here for ODJFS webpage](#).

211 Resource Database

- Call 211
- Interactive Database webpage is [here](#).

Hispanic Outreach Services

- Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland
8 North State Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
(440) 352-6191

Services: Bilingual services available, connection to community resources and counseling and case management

FOOD

Soup Kitchens

Fairport Harbor Congregational Church

[308 Third Street](#)

Fairport Harbor, OH 44077

(440) 352-4505

Call to confirm availability (Last Tuesday of each month, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.); Walk-ins welcome

The Salvation Army Lake County Office

69 Pearl Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

(440) 354-3774; Free hot lunch on weekdays for people in need

Saint Mary Catholic Church-Painesville
242 North State Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
(440) 354-6200

Prepares and distributes hot dinners. No meals are served on holidays.

Food Pantries

Little Free Food Pantries in Fairport Harbor Village
Take what you need; Give what you can. Open 24/7

308 Third Street
Fairport, Ohio 44077 and

531 East Street
Fairport, Ohio 44077

Saint Anthony of Padua Church
521 Plum Street
Fairport, Ohio 44077
(440) 357-6714

Call for schedule and availability; bring a photo ID and a document stating your current address.

First Church of Christ Food Pantry
422 Mentor Avenue
Painesville, Ohio 44077
(440) 357-7422
211 referral required; Appointment required

Mentor Plains United Methodist Church
7271 Lakeshore Blvd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060
(440) 946-1193

Provides food assistance to individuals in need by distributing three (3) days' worth of non-perishable and fresh items, including produce, meat, eggs, and milk, as well as essential paper goods, cleaning supplies, and hygiene products. Must call prior to 2:00 p.m. to schedule an appointment; no walk-ins are accepted. Bring a photo ID and current utility bill.

Additional Food Resources

Feeding Fairports Hungry

808.780.5003

[Facebook.com/feedingfairportshungry/](https://www.facebook.com/feedingfairportshungry/)

We are a group of community members who help to provide supplemental meals and snacks to families in need, particularly children, via summer meal programming. A Thanksgiving meal program is also available.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Lake County General Health District

69 Chester Avenue

Painesville, Ohio 44077

(440) 350-2552

Call for an appointment

Senior Citizen Meals

Lake County Council on Aging: Painesville Lunch Place

270 East Main Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077

(440) 354-6700

Lake County Council on Aging

Meals on Wheels Home Delivery

8520 East Avenue

Mentor, Ohio 44060

(440) 205-8111

Call for intake and availability

Fairport Senior Center

1380 East St.

Fairport Harbor, OH

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The Fairport Senior Center will continue teaming up with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to provide fresh, nutritious bulk produce and other items to Lake County seniors. The Senior Market is normally available on the 4th Monday of each month from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm, but the schedule is subject to change. Here are some upcoming dates: Sept. 23, Oct. 28 (Plus Pet Food Dist.) Nov. 25; Dec. 16 (1 week earlier) This is first come, first served. No reservations are

needed, but please bring your photo ID for onsite registration along with bags for produce. Please have your trunk empty and open. Participants must certify annual gross household income is at or below \$30,120 for a household of 1 and \$40,880 for a household of 2. Income is self-declared; verification is not required—one box per household.

PET FOOD PANTRY

Lake Humane Society
Auggie's Pet Food Pantry Program
7564 Tyler Blvd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060

The clinic is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. During your first visit, you must bring a photo ID and utility bill and show proof that your pet has been spayed or neutered. Access the webpage [here](#).

CLOTHING

Solid Rock Free Store in Partnership with Zion Lutheran Church
525 Eagle Street
Fairport, Ohio 44077
Open the first and third Tuesday of each month from 4:30 p.m.6:30 p.m..
Check out their Facebook page.

Hope Chest Lake County
1 Victoria Square
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Please schedule through Lake County Jobs and Family Services
English: 440.350.4453
Espanol: 440.350.4455

Birthright Lake County
7237 Industrial Park Boulevard
Mentor, Ohio 44060
(440) 975-9055

Christ Child Society/Clothing Cottage
9324 Mentor Avenue

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Mentor, Ohio 44060

(440) 350-9836

Please contact ESCWR Liaison for referral; klewellyn@escwr.org

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Ohio Mean Jobs via Lake County Jobs and Family Services
(440) 350-4000

Ohio Guidestone

(440) 260.6445

For individuals ages 18-24 years old

Ohioguidestone.org

CHILDCARE

Publicly Funded Childcare (PFCC) Program Voucher

Via Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services

Call 844.640.6446

LIBRARY

Fairport Harbor Public Library

(440) 354-8191

Free Wifi and air conditioning

TRANSPORTATION

- Laketrans
Call 1.888.525.3872 or click [here](#).
- Skippers Go - in Partnership with Laketrans; Click this [link](#) to register on the form.

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MEDICAL RESOURCES

Lake County Free Clinic
462 Chardon Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
(440) 352-8686
www.lakefreeclinic.org

Lake County General Health District
5966 Heisley Road # 100
Mentor, Ohio 44060
(440) 350-2543
www.lcghd.org

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

ADAMHS Board Compass Line (440) 350-2000

Family Pride Counseling of NEO
(440) 286-1553

Premier Behavioral Health
(440) 266-0770

Signature Health
(440) 953-9999

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
Local Chapters:

1. Saint Anthony of Padua
521 Plum Street
Fairport, Ohio 44077
(440) 357-6714; Call to confirm schedule
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
2. Zion Lutheran Church
5602 508 Eagle Street

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(440) 357-641; Call to confirm schedule
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

3. Fairport Harbor Congregational Church
[308 Third Street](#)
Fairport Harbor, OH 44077
(440) 352-4505; Call to confirm schedule
Men's Group for AA and Al-Anon Groups

