



educational service center
of Central Ohio

Multicultural CommUNITY Resource Fair



September 22, 2023

9 AM - 3:00 PM

Ohio History Connection

Columbus, Ohio



Food Truck Menus & Plaza Cafe at the Ohio History Connection

Option #1



Real. German. Food.

Schmidt's Famous Sausages

SANDWICH PLATTER

Bahama Mama Hickory smoked beef & pork sausage with our special spices	\$9.00	\$13.00
Original Bratwurst Pure pork sausage—first in Columbus!	\$9.00	\$13.00
Chicken Bratwurst Local ground chicken with pork casing	\$9.00	\$13.00
German Knockwurst Hickory smoked beef & pork sausage with just a hint of garlic	\$9.00	\$13.00
Fat Daddy Extra thick hickory smoked German bologna served on a Pretzel Roll	\$9.00	\$13.00
Frankfurter Schmidt's jumbo beef frank	\$7.00	\$11.00

Top off your sandwich with your choice:
Sauerkraut • Braised Red Cabbage • Sautéed Sweet Onions
Platters include German Potato Salad & Red Cabbage.

Sides

PER SERVING

Schmidt's German Potato Salad	\$6.00
Red Cabbage	\$4.00
Sauerkraut	\$3.00
Potato Soup (Nov-Feb)	\$5.00
Chips	\$1.50

Dessert

Jumbo Vanilla Cream Puff	\$8.00
Jumbo Feature Cream Puff	\$8.00

Beverages

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi	\$2.75
Bottled Water	\$2.50



Track the Truck at
schmidthaus.com

Option #2

QUESO AND CHIPS - 6.00

GUAC AND CHIPS - 6.00

CHOICE OF MEAT

- CHICKEN POLLO
- ASADA STEAK
- BARBACOA SHREDDED BEEF
- CHORIZO SPICY PORK SAUSAGE
- AL PASTOR PORK WITH PINEAPPLE
- CARNITAS SHREDDED PORK

BURRITO
Warm flour tortilla with choice of meat with rice, beans, cheese, sour cream, lettuce and pico de gallo - \$10 Add guacamole for 1.00 extra.

EL FAMOSO
Warm flour tortilla with chicken, chorizo, rice and beans. Covered with queso dip and topped with pico de gallo - \$10

QUESADILLAS
Grilled flour tortilla with melted cheese and choice of meat. Served with lettuce, pico de gallo and sour cream - \$9.00 Add guacamole for 1.00 extra.

CHURROS
Order of 4 churros in cinnamon sugar with a side of caramel \$5.00

BURRITO BOWL
Your choice of meat with rice, refried beans, cheese, lettuce, pico de gallo and sour cream - \$10 Add guacamole 1.00

THREE STREET TAQUITOS
Corn tortillas with choice of meat topped with cilantro and onions \$9 Add lettuce and cheese for \$1.00 extra

NA-CHO DAVID
Corn tortilla chips topped with refried beans, queso dip, chicken, chorizo, lettuce, pico de gallo, jalapeño, guacamole and sour cream - \$11

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3 TACOS DE PESCADO
Three fish tacos on corn tortillas with pico de gallo and aioli sauce. \$10

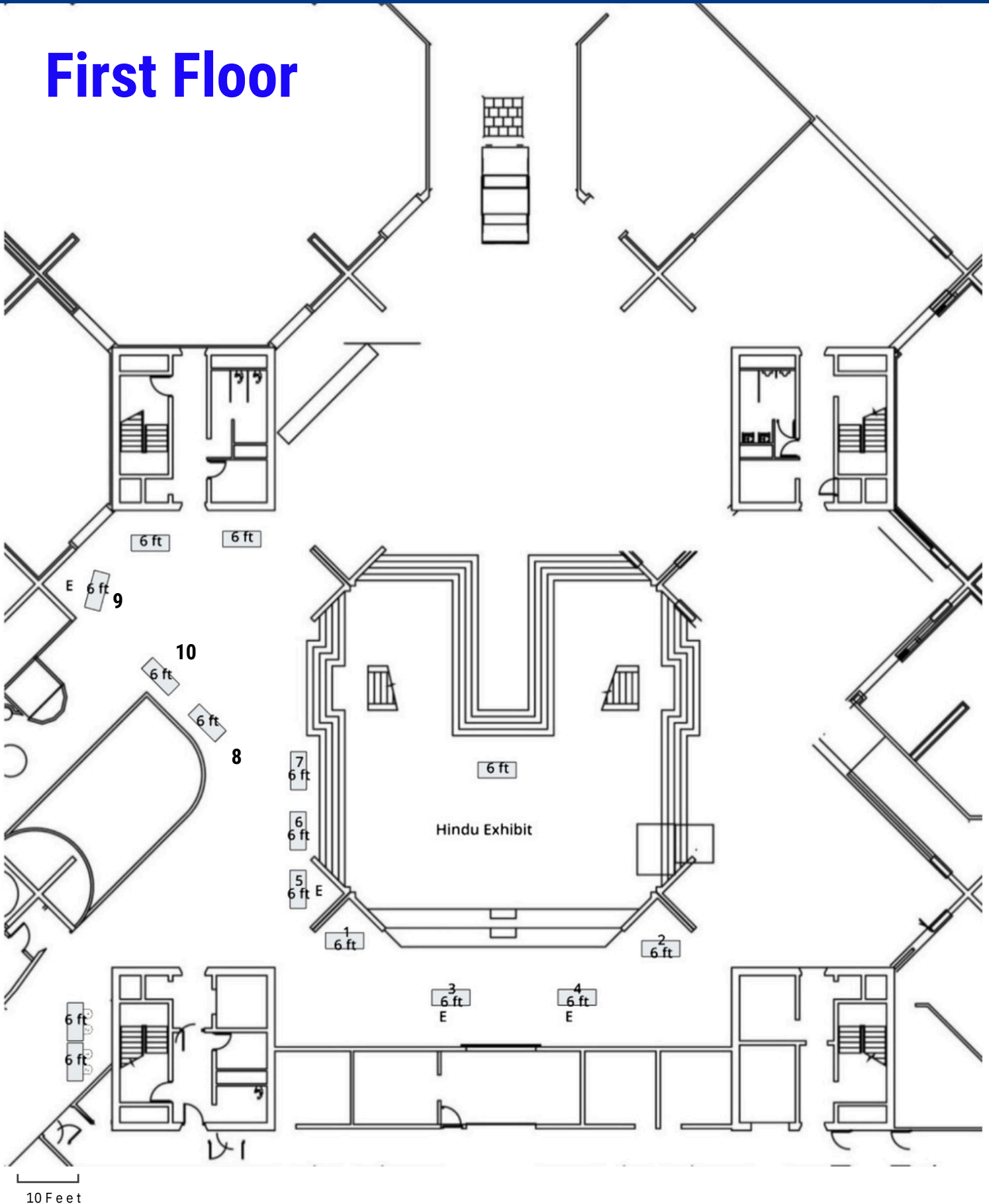
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Plaza Cafe at the Ohio History Connection

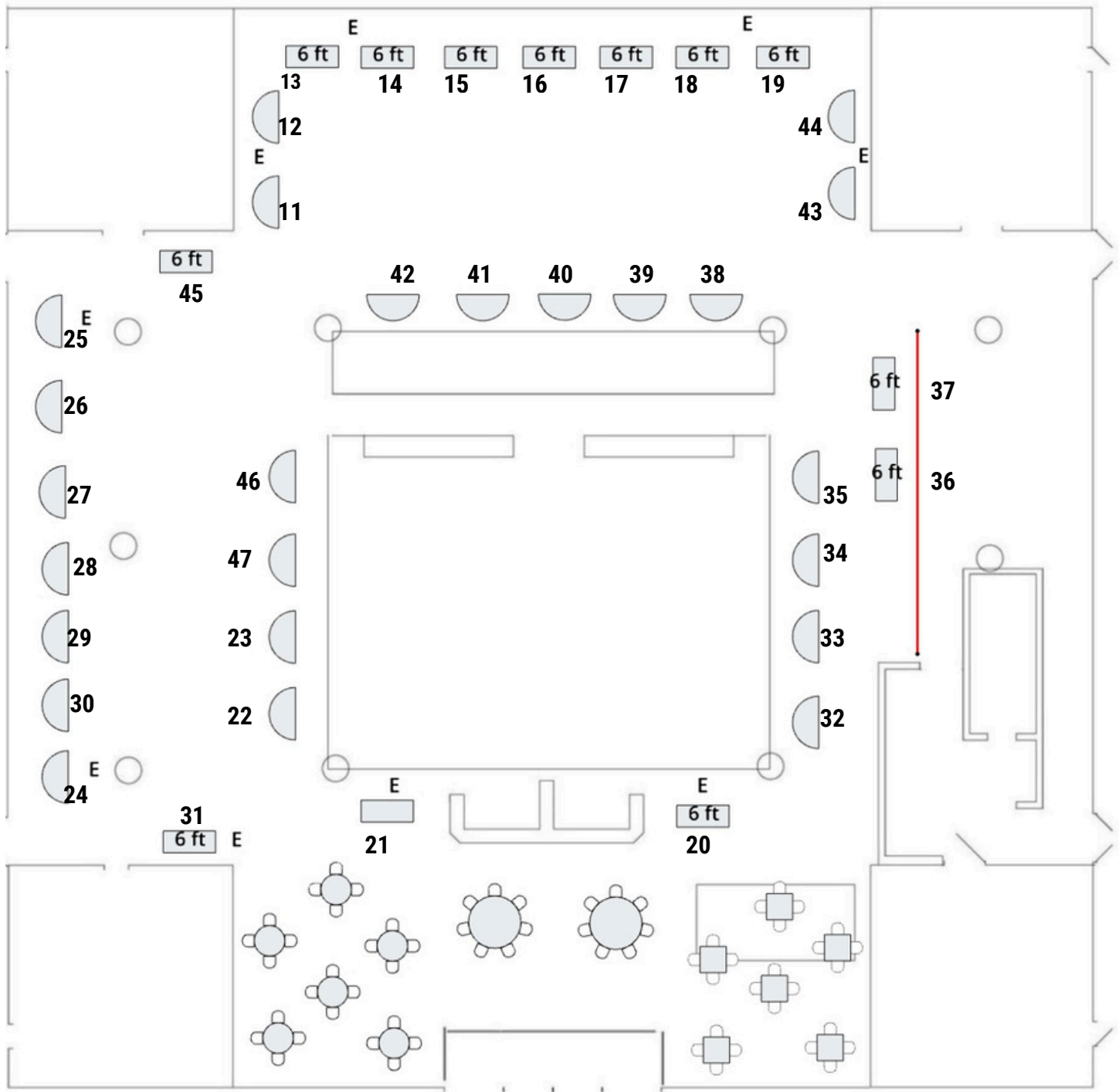


Multicultural CommUNITY Resource Fair Map

First Floor



Multicultural CommUNITY Resource Fair Map



10 Feet

Second Floor

Welcome

The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio is delighted to welcome you to the 1st Annual **Multicultural CommUNITY Resource Fair**. We are hopeful you will make meaningful connections with peers and agencies who offer key supports to benefit students, families and staff.

Make the most of today by networking with intention and learning alongside a powerful network of caring educators, community partners and amazing vendors.

This program book is here to help you navigate the day seamlessly. Hyperlinks and QR codes are embedded to link you directly to agency websites and also a digital copy of the program book is also available.

Remember, we are all in this together. We appreciate the important work each and every one of you do for students, families, and staff in central Ohio!

Let's make it a great day!

*Elizabeth Curtis, Regional School Improvement Facilitator- EL &
Alicia Dyer, EL Specialist*

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Table 1



Physicians CareConnection

Physicians CareConnection, an affiliate of the Columbus Medical Association, is a volunteer-based, charitable organization that helps coordinate care for vulnerable adults in Central Ohio. This includes ANY person who has healthcare challenges due to individual barriers. Our volunteers work with adults across Central Ohio, including Franklin, Delaware, Licking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Union, and Madison counties.

www.pcchealth.org

Contact: jdrury@pcchealth.org
614-244-4420

Table 2 The Buckeye Ranch - Somali Outreach Program



The Somali Program provides culturally-specific intensive and non-intensive clinical and case management services. Through the use of Somali-speaking case managers, we provide support for Somali youth and families struggling with symptoms related to loss, trauma and resettlement, as well as issues that are common to the process of merging cultures. The outreach component of the program connects Somali families to community resources specific to their needs and provides acculturation services to the Somali community and in Franklin County and service providers with a large Somali clients and patrons.

Contact:

Family_Resources_Questions@buckeyeranch.org
614-384-7798



Table 3 CRIS-Ohio (Community Refugee and Immigration Services)



CRIS is an independent non-profit organization that serves the refugee and immigrant populations in Central Ohio. Among other things, CRIS is a refugee resettlement agency. As an affiliate of Church World Service, we have a cooperative agreement with the Department of State to directly receive and place refugees in our community.

The CRIS staff is as diverse as the populations we serve, consisting of over 100 people from around the world who speak more than two dozen languages. CRIS has many funding partners who play an integral role in the work we do and an equally diverse Board of Trustees serves to support and guide this work.

Ages Served: K-12, Adults (school & program staff & families)

To connect, please contact: jhollon@cris-ohio.org
<https://www.crisohio.org>

Table 4 TalkingPoints



TalkingPoints is an education technology nonprofit with a mission to drive student success by using accessible technology to unlock the potential of family engagement in children's education.

Our multilingual technology platform connects and empowers families and teachers by using human and AI-powered, two-way translated communication and personalized content. This unique approach eliminates barriers including language, time, mindsets, and capacity to foster strong family engagement in development of students' academic success.

For more information, go to: <https://talkingpts.org>
Contact: brett@talkingpts.org



Table 5 Youth for Human Rights



Youth for Human Rights International (YHRI) is a nonprofit organization founded in 2001 by Dr. Mary Shuttleworth, an educator born and raised in apartheid South Africa, where she witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of discrimination and the lack of basic human rights.

The purpose of YHRI is to teach youth about human rights, specifically the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and inspire them to become advocates for tolerance and peace. YHRI has now grown into a global movement, including hundreds of groups, clubs and chapters around the world.

<https://www.youthforhumanrights.org/>

To connect, please email Neal Oxman at neal.oxman@gmail.com

Table 6 FESTA



Now in its 17th year, the Festa Free Summer Lunch Camp welcomes children facing poverty from culturally diverse backgrounds to join us daily for friendship, recreation, reading support, special activities and a nutritious, free lunch. Children who attend will participate in age-appropriate programming and eat a nutritious meal daily!

The Summer Lunch Camp helps children who receive free or reduced lunch at school while school is not in session by serving free breakfast and lunch while facilitating camp activities including entrepreneurial learning. This program combats suburban poverty by providing children with a safe space to grow, learn, and be part of a supportive and positive community.

Ages Served: 5-18 years old



Table 7

TranslateLive-



An entirely new approach to communication that combines customizable and private AI with human interpretation and translation. ILA allows for real-time, back-and-forth conversation in multiple languages in a single system.

For more information contact Jason Velasco at jason.velasco@translatelive.com

Table 8

ETSS –Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services



ETSS offers counseling for refugee, immigrant, and new American adults using a trauma informed community counseling approach. Talk therapy and mental/physical health education are used as well. ETSS also offers a variety of afterschool youth programs for students K-8.

Ages Served: 18-22 years old, Adults (school & program staff & families)

Services are grant based and free for clients.

To make a referral or ask questions, email Janai Troutman at janai.troutman@ethiotss.org or via cell phone 614-813-0912

Table 9

Foundation for a Drug-Free World



The Foundation for a Drug-Free World is a nonprofit public benefit corporation that empowers youth and adults with factual information about drugs so they can make informed decisions and live drug-free.

No one, especially a young person, likes to be lectured about what he or she can or cannot do. Thus, we provide the facts that empower youth to choose not to take drugs in the first place. Additionally our Truth About Drugs campaign consists of activities that they can join which popularize drug-free living. These activities are simple, effective and can involve people of all ages. Through a worldwide network of volunteers, 50 million of drug prevention booklets have been distributed, tens of thousands of drug awareness events have been held in some 180 countries and Truth About Drugs public service announcements have been aired on more than 500 television stations. These materials and activities have helped people around the world learn about the destructive side effects of drugs and thereby make the decision for themselves to not use them.

<https://www.drugfreeworld.org/about-us/about-the-foundation.html>

Contact: neal.oxman@gmail.com

Table 10

Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS)



Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA (HSS or HSS USA) is a 501(c)(3), voluntary, non-profit, social, educational, and cultural organization. Sangh, as the organization is popularly known, aims to coordinate the Hindu American community to practice, preserve, and advance ideals and values of Hindu Dharma. HSS conducts regular values-based education programs for children, youth and adults through more than 250 chapters nationwide. We also organize service activities and community outreach projects. SewaDiwali food drive is one among many community services which HSS has been doing for more than the past 8 years. Last year through this drive, HSS collected and donated 630K pounds of food items, benefiting 200+ organizations from 32 states, including food pantries, homeless shelters, worship houses, & schools across the US.

For more information contact Deep Nema- Deep.Nema@gmail.com

Table 11 Action For Children



Action for Children is the local child care resource and referral agency for Central Ohio; serving Columbus and Franklin County, as well as Delaware, Fairfield, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union Counties.

Our services, aimed at assuring quality early learning experiences for all children, include:

- Free child care referrals and access to community resources for parents and families;
- Parenting education classes, seminars and workshops;
- Training, coaching, and technical assistance for early childhood programs and practitioners;
- Child care resources and data for workforce development, public awareness and advocacy.

For more information contact Keith Wollenberg at kwollenberg@actionforchildren.org

Table 12 Narrative 4



Narrative 4 offers educators creative tools to teach compassion and develop strong student leaders in the classroom and community.

Through our Story Exchange, Artists Network, Learning Resources, and Civic Engagement projects, Narrative 4 is creating a global network of changemakers.

<https://narrative4.com/>

jen@narrative4.com



Table 13



Ohio Department of Education English Learner Lau Program

We provide guidance and resources to support English learners in Ohio schools. Across the state, English learner programs support current and former English learners to develop proficiency in language and literacy and to meet learning standards throughout the content areas. By providing staff with professional learning and support that considers the needs of multilingual learners and families, schools set the stage for success for English learners.

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/English-Learners/English-Learner-Programs>

Contact: lau@education.ohio.gov

Table 14



Communities in Schools

Communities In Schools is a national organization that ensures every student, regardless of race, gender, ability, zip code, or socioeconomic background has what they need to realize their full potential in school and beyond.

Communities In Schools works by bringing community resources directly into schools through embedding a trained local coordinator whose sole focus is helping connect students with additional supports to help them learn, advance in grade level and graduate.

Our Reach

During the 2021-2022 school year, CIS provided services to more than 1.8 million young people and their families in 25 states and the District of Columbia. Working directly inside 3,270 schools and community sites across the country, our network of 111 affiliates and 3 licensed partners connected students to caring adults and community resources to help them see, confront, and overcome the barriers that stand between them and a brighter future.

<https://www.communitiesinschools.org/>

Contact: slewis@ciskids.org

Table 15 Mid-Ohio Food Collective



MOFC provides resources such as Health Coverage and Food Stamp application assistance to consumers who need these benefits. Having these services available can reduce the stress of worrying about medical coverage and food insecurity. Navigators work with consumers to complete application processes for these essential benefits. The MOFC Benefits and Customer Outreach Team offers free health care navigator services with Medicaid, CHIP, and the Health Insurance Marketplace in a community or from a computer near you!

Ages Served: Adults (school & program staff & families)

If you have a family who is in need of these key services and benefits, please contact a MOFC Navigator.

Complete the form below to be connected with one of our benefits outreach coordinators.

Call MOFC's Customer Hotline at (614) 782-5503 with questions or to schedule an appointment.

Table 16 Joint-Heir Ministries



Mission: To assist in eradicating global systemic poverty, in its various forms, through innovative community and economic development strategies.

Relevant Services/Resources: (1) Virtual Reading Coach Program (VRCP) for K-5 first english speakers/families match to help improve "reading comprehension"; K-5 students matched with integral High School Volunteer Reading Coaches via Zoom; (2) Cultural Exchange Language Cafe (CELC) Mobile Lab/ Community-based ESL support & practice lab among other benefits of " language tasting/sharing" to celebrate the 141 spoken languages in Columbus MSA; (3) Ohio Governor's OFBCI Partner/Distributor "Operation Warm Coats & Shoes for Children", ages 2 to 12 TANF Recipients; and (4) Better Together Women's Brunch (BTWB) cross-cultural engagement series to connect/encourage local women/teens from various cultural groups.

Contact: mdunlap@jointheirministries.org

<https://www.jointheirministries.org/>



Table 17



Bhutanese American Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber supports Bhutanese American Business owners and helps promote Bhutanese Business in the mainstream communities.

Contact: Reynoldsburg City Council: Bhuwan Pyakurel-
bhurefame@gmail.com

Table 18



National Youth Advocate Program

NYAP offers school-based counseling, office and community-based services including individual and family counseling, groups, specialized therapy for youth with problem sexual behaviors, substance abuse treatment, respite, linkage with Ohio Rise, treatment for parents, parent-child interactional therapy. NYAP is one of the few programs that offer therapy for youth with problem sexual behaviors and PCIT. We also offered trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy and NMT assessments

Ages Served: Early childhood age, 5-22 years old, and Adults (school & program staff, and families)

NYAP is actively partnered with a school partner and is open to new partnerships in Southwestern City Schools

Waitlist is less than 30 days

Insurance Accepted: Medicaid, CareSource, Buckeye Health, etc.

If interested in school partnerships or wanting to make a referral, please email Rebecca Rhul at rguhl@nyap.org



Table 19 Bhutanese Community of Central Ohio (BCCO)



Our mission is to serve community members -- Bhutanese Community Residing in Central Ohio -- with culturally appropriate social services and empower them through education and advocacy. The Bhutanese Community of Central Ohio (BCCO) is a community-based non-profit organization founded in 2009. It became a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 2012. The BCCO is dedicated to helping the newly resettled refugee population in Central Ohio. along with those new Bhutanese Americans who have been in the U.S. for several years. We are a vibrant, open, and very diverse community. The BCCO wants to build a relationship with other communities through cultural exchange, language and learning, and through partnership building.

Contact: spyakurel@bccoh.org

<https://www.bccoh.org/>

Table 20 ESC of Central Ohio- Project Innovation



Offering STEM outreach program for Educational Service Center of Central Ohio member districts. Project Innovation provides an opportunity for students and educators to engage in design thinking and problem-based learning through the use of equipment and expertise offered through the ESC of Central Ohio.

Develop educators' use of design thinking and problem-based learning experiences while students solve authentic problems embedded within the classroom academic experience.

Project Innovation's equipment and resources may change over time but the lessons in creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication will help prepare students for a future that has not been imagined yet.

Contact: Robert.Niedermeyer@escoco.org or BJ.Thaman@escoco.org

<https://www.escoco.org/>



Table 21 The Refugee Response



Resettled refugees are expected to acculturate, acquire English language skills and become self-sufficient within three months of arriving—a daunting task for many refugees. The Refugee Response (TRR) was formed to help refugees adjust to life in Ohio. Through our unique programs, we are working to empower our area's growing newcomer population, particularly those here between three months and five years by providing opportunities for them to learn the skills they need to succeed in their new communities.

The Refugee Response empowers resettled families to grow roots, supporting them in becoming engaged, self-sufficient and contributing members of their new communities.

For more information contact Patrick Kearns at patrick@refugeerresponse.org

Table 22 LULAC



LULAC is the nation's largest and oldest civil rights volunteer-based organization that empowers Hispanic Americans and builds strong Latino communities. With 1,000 councils around the United States and Puerto Rico, LULAC's programs, services and advocacy address the most important issues for Latinos, meeting critical needs of today and the future.

The mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States and Puerto Rico.

For more information contact John Ramos at john.ramosmba@gmail.com



Table 23

Educational Service Center of Central Ohio- Work Based Learning



Work-based learning is an instructional strategy that is essential in preparing all students for success in postsecondary education and careers. The primary purposes of work-based learning are to expose students to future options and provide opportunities for skill development and mastery over time.

All work-based learning experiences involve inperson and virtual interactions with industry or community professionals that are linked to schoolbased instruction. These learning experiences are intentionally designed to help students extend and deepen classroom work and to make progress toward learning outcomes that are difficult to achieve through classroom or standard project-based learning alone.

For more information contact Jama Cobb at jama.cobb@escoco.org

Table 24

OhioGuidestone



OhioGuidestone provides school and community-based counseling throughout Central Ohio. Additionally, we provide early childhood mental health, outpatient mental health and substance use disorder counseling, psychiatry, and medication-assisted treatment services. OhioGuidestone uses Cognitive Behavioral, Motivational Interviewing, Trauma-Informed therapies with clients.

Ages Served: Early childhood age, 5-22 years old, Adults (school & program staff), Adults (families)

To connect with Ohio Guidestone for a training request or to complete a referral, visit our website and click "request services".

<https://ohioguidestone.org/>



Table 25 Vista Higher Learning



Vista Higher Learning's singular focus is developing print and digital solutions that meet the needs of all language learners—those learning a new language, improving a second language, or perfecting their native language. We are committed to partnering with educators around the world to raise teaching and learning of languages, literacy, and culture to a higher level.

For more information contact Kristy Nystrom at knystrom@vistahigherlearning.com

Table 26 OhioRISE - Aetna OhioRISE

The OhioRISE plan is a single, statewide Medicaid health plan responsible for providing, managing, and coordinating behavioral healthcare for children and youth eligible for the OhioRISE program. All Behavioral Health services are included such as care coordination, respite, PRTFs, etc).

Services Covered through OhioRise: Intensive and moderate care coordination, enhanced Intensive Home-Based Treatment, Multi-Systemic Therapy or Functional Family Therapy, Behavioral Health Respite, flex funds, Mobile Response and Stabilization Services.

To connect and learn more, call the Medicaid hotline 1-800-324-8680 or the Aetna hotline 833-711-0773 (TTY:711)



Table 27



Muslim Family Services

What began in 1993 as an effort by Muslim women to help Muslim women in Central Ohio is now a dynamic formal organization providing comprehensive services and compassionate support in a confidential setting. It all began when one woman recognized the difficulties and challenges others faced in the community when seeking assistance. She installed a phoneline in her home creating confidential and comforting access to resources for those in need. As other women in the Muslim community joined her effort, the organization realized a permanent and integral role as the social service agency addressing issues facing women and families through an Islamic framework.

MFSOhio is a social service agency serving the greater Central Ohio area. We strive to empower families and individuals to reach self-reliance, economic self-sufficiency and social and emotional well-being through a holistic range of diverse programs.

For more information contact Nicol Ghazi at admin@mfsOhio.org

Table 28



Adult and Community Education (ACE)- Columbus City Schools

Students can earn in-demand credentials in health occupations, skilled trades, and computer applications. Also, students can prepare to earn their high school equivalency by attending free classes, and foreign-born adults can learn to read, write, and speak English in our (ESL) English for Speakers of Other Languages program.

For more information contact Lynn Sosh at Lsosh@columbus.k12.oh.us



Table 29 US Together



Our Mission:

To coordinate, organize, and initiate services to refugees and immigrants through education, advocacy, support services, information, referrals, and networking opportunities in to strengthen the community that we live in and to promote international understanding through intercultural exchange. US Together, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) mutual assistance agency founded in 2003 as a response to the needs of refugees and immigrants in Ohio.

We welcome newcomers from all over the world who are seeking a better life in another country. Services are provided in our Columbus, Cleveland, and Toledo offices.

For more information contact Christine Garcia at cgarcia@ustogether.us

Table 30 ESC-Tutor Ohio



Tutor Ohio kids is a new statewide tutoring program that provides your school with paid and volunteer tutors to give students an academic boost in reading, math, science, or social studies.

For more information contact Melanie McGue at melanie.mcgue@escoco.org



Table 31 **Columbus Futsal**



Columbus Futsal is a minority-owned sports organization that houses men's and women's semi-professional teams, accredited youth academy, and local leagues right here in Columbus. We reach families all over Central Ohio through fun fan experiences, youth training, competitive events, free play and community clinics.

For more information contact Malissa Galiffo Garcia at malissa@columbusfutsal.us

Table 32 **The Ohio State University-Newark Campus**



Fostering a vibrant student experience

Ohio State Newark enhances student development by supporting meaningful experiences inside and outside the classroom to build a more spirited, vibrant future.

Scarlet and Gray Excellence (SAGE) is a learning community that forms an academic and social community that was designed to assist underrepresented students (ex: American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island, multiracial) in achieving academic success and develop a sense of belonging to increase retention.

For more information contact Diane Kanney at kanney.24@osu.edu



Table 33

ETSS –Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services

ETSS offers a variety of afterschool youth programs for students K-8, Community Health and Wellness, Family Engagement, and OHIO Kan programs.

Ages Served: 18-22 years old, Adults (school & program staff & families)

Services are grant based and free for clients.

To make a referral or ask questions, email Amanda Lynne, Youth Program and Special Projects Manager

Contact:

614-252-5362

amanda.lynne@ethiotss.org

Syntero of Franklin & Delaware/Morrow County

Table 34



Syntero offers outpatient counseling for youth, adolescents, families with school-based prevention and treatment in Franklin, Delaware, and Morrow counties. Case management, medication management, Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) for adolescents impacted by substance use, treatment groups for children and adolescents, support groups for LGBTQ+ youth are available. Syntero uses evidence-based prevention and treatment modalities, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and Motivational Interviewing. EMDR is available through some Syntero outpatient clinicians. Telehealth services are available.

Ages served: 3-18 (preschool-12th grade)

Questions about new partnerships can be directed to Susan Ortega, Director of Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives for Franklin County (sortega@syntero.org) and Erica Wood, Director of Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives for Delaware and Morrow counties (ewood@syntero.org).



Table 35

State Support Team 11 (SST 11)-Family Resource Directory



The Family Resource Directory is intended to provide families in the Central Ohio area contact information for many of the districts and agencies that provide resource and supports for families. This list does not reflect all the agencies in our region.

Contact: Tina.Forshey@escco.org

Table 36

ParentSquare



ParentSquare is the premier fully unified product that engages every family with school communications and communications-based services—all the way from the district office to the classroom teacher, and all in one place. Save time, streamline work. Send everything—mass notifications, classroom posts, one-to-one messages, forms, sign-ups—using tools built to work together, not pieced together.

For more information contact Nathan Ericson at nathan.ericson@parentsquare.com

Table 37 Columbus Literacy Council



CLC is a dynamic and innovative agency providing services to individuals, families and neighborhoods across Central Ohio. Our mission is to increase employability, enable future education, encourage civic involvement and promote family stability and support. We service community through offering, ESOL classes, Industry recognized credential programs, Workforce Activities, Emergency Rental Assistance, After School and Summer Camp programs, Youth Development programs.

For more information contact Tatiana Bogdanova at tbogdanova@columbusliteracy.org

Table 38



Goodwill-Central Ohio

Free Classes & Certifications

Goodwill Columbus understands the Power of Work. Whether in-person or remote, career consultants from the WFD team are here to help you on your career path – whether that is your first or your next best job. If you're ready to take the next step, you can reach out us by completing the form and one of our team members will be in touch with you.

Our career service programs include:

- Individualized Career Plans that will identify each person's next steps towards a career
- Short term upskilling and/or reskilling opportunities for industry recognized credentials in IT, Healthcare, or Hospitality/Lodging/Retail
- Continuous one-on-one coaching to help individual's eliminate barriers for success
- Job placement with central Ohio's best employers

Ages served: Young Adult

For more information contact Chelsea Klosterman at chelsea.klosterman@gwclos.com



Table 39

Columbus State Community College



Workforce development is the primary economic issue in Central Ohio and throughout the State. As the proportion of jobs requiring a degree, certificate, or meaningful credential beyond high school continues to rise, Columbus State Community College is increasingly critical to meeting industry needs and to the region's economic vitality.

For more information contact Kevin Edwards at kedwards59@csc.edu
or Katherine Lopez at klopez14@csc.edu

Table 40

Southwestern City School District-Career Center



Career Tech is an option for junior and senior students to take classes toward graduation that integrate academic knowledge and technical skills.



Table 41

Columbus Metropolitan Public Library



The Columbus Metropolitan Public Libraries offer a variety of community support such as:

- After school tutoring
- Ready for Kindergarten
- Teen YouMedia Centers
- Teacher Resources
- Dial-A-Story
- Adult Education

For more information contact Stephanie Burley at sburley@columbuslibrary.org

Table 42

YMCA of Central Ohio-Community Strengthening



Community Strengthening programs through the YMCA of Central Ohio include support for families of all ages. From pregnancy and infant support, kindergarten readiness, developmental screenings, and case management for family stability to our New American Welcome Center, Juvenile Justice, and Y Without Walls, we work to meet families where they are and connect them to resources within the Y and throughout the community to reach long term success.

For more information contact Jenna Wolfe at jenna.wolfe@ymcacolumbus.org

Table 43 TASO-Turkish American Society Of Ohio



The Turkish American Society of Ohio (TASO) is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization founded in 2003 as Scioto Educational Foundation (SEF). Since 2010 TASO is the dba for SEF. TASO is dedicated to addressing the social and cultural needs of the Turkish American community living in Ohio.

The doors of TASO are open to everyone and we welcome you with a warm smile; please come and enjoy the friendship and hospitality at TASO!

For more information contact Ali Kucuker at malikucuker@gmail.com

Table 44 Ellevation Inc.



Choose a higher level of EL solutions. Ellevation empowers teachers, administrators and ELs with the only system designed to go beyond compliance and impact instruction. With greater access to information and effective measurement, Ellevation creates a higher level of accountability, helping everyone reach their highest potential.

Ages served- 5-18 (k-12)

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Table 45 Past Foundation



Our Vision

By Partnering Anthropology with Science and Technology, we invite the world to design, construct, and engage in experiences that link learning to life.

Our Mission

PAST joins forces with community, industry, and educators, integrating education to encompass transdisciplinary teaching and learning to better reflect relevant real-world experience.

Anthropology + STEM = Transdisciplinary Problem-Based Learning

PAST staff are anthropologists, researchers and educators. We believe understanding complex societies — like schools and communities — drive improvements in education. Our work in school design and consultation guides schools as they transition to transdisciplinary problem-based STEM learning.

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Table 46

Community Partner/Vendor Visitor Table (Open to visiting partners and vendors)



Table 47 **UPS- Central Ohio**



UPS offers a wide range of career opportunities within Central Ohio. We have a great tuition reimbursement program that starts on day one, part time hours that fit into a variety of schedules, and other amazing benefits. We are approaching our peak season and looking to hire for several positions.

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Amal Visits Columbus!



Amal Walks Across America

Fri / September 22, 2023

5:00 PM

Event Info:

Activities begin at 5 pm; walk begins at 6 pm. FREE PARKING is available at National Veterans Memorial and Museum (300 W. Broad St.) - nearby to Genoa Park! Food trucks will be on-site at Genoa Park throughout the event as well.

Little Amal, the internationally-celebrated 12-foot-tall puppet of a 10-year-old Syrian refugee girl, will be arriving in Columbus on September 22 as part of her epic 6,000-mile journey across the United States this fall. Throughout the two-month trek, which will span more than 35 U.S. cities and towns for 100+ events, some of the country's most influential cultural institutions and artists will come together to greet Amal and add their unique color to the rich tapestry of America's story.

People from throughout Central Ohio are invited to greet Amal and participate in her journey through Columbus. Activities, including the opportunity to make welcome signs and love notes for Amal, as well as craft-making with paper and ribbons to commemorate the occasion, will begin at 5 pm in Genoa Park in Downtown Columbus.

At 6 pm, Amal will begin her Columbus journey near the U.S. Supreme Court Building. She will walk across the Broad Street bridge, accompanied by performers from local arts organizations including the Columbus Saints drum line. Her journey will conclude in Genoa Park, as more artists and performers from the Columbus community, including poet Sara Abou Rashed and dancers from Momentum, share in welcoming Amal to Columbus.

Attendees will share in the spirit of welcome, build an awareness and understanding of the challenges of displaced individuals and families, and learn more about Amal's journey and organizations dedicated to serving immigrant and refugee populations.

Food trucks will be on-site at Genoa Park throughout the event as well.

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The Movement for Children's Mental Health

Adult Self-Care Resources

Personal wellness is the key to being effective in our work. Use these resources to embed ways for educators and professionals to support one another.



Why School Belonging Matters

At the start of the school year, read and share this article on how educators and families can help kids feel like they belong at school.



Mental Health Articles and Support

From the basics, like how to talk to your kids about mental health and keeping a routine, to more serious topics like community violence, and race and racism, these resources will help you manage your family's mental well-being.





English Learner- Legal Obligations

Confronting Discrimination Based on National and Immigration Status: A Resource for Families and Educators



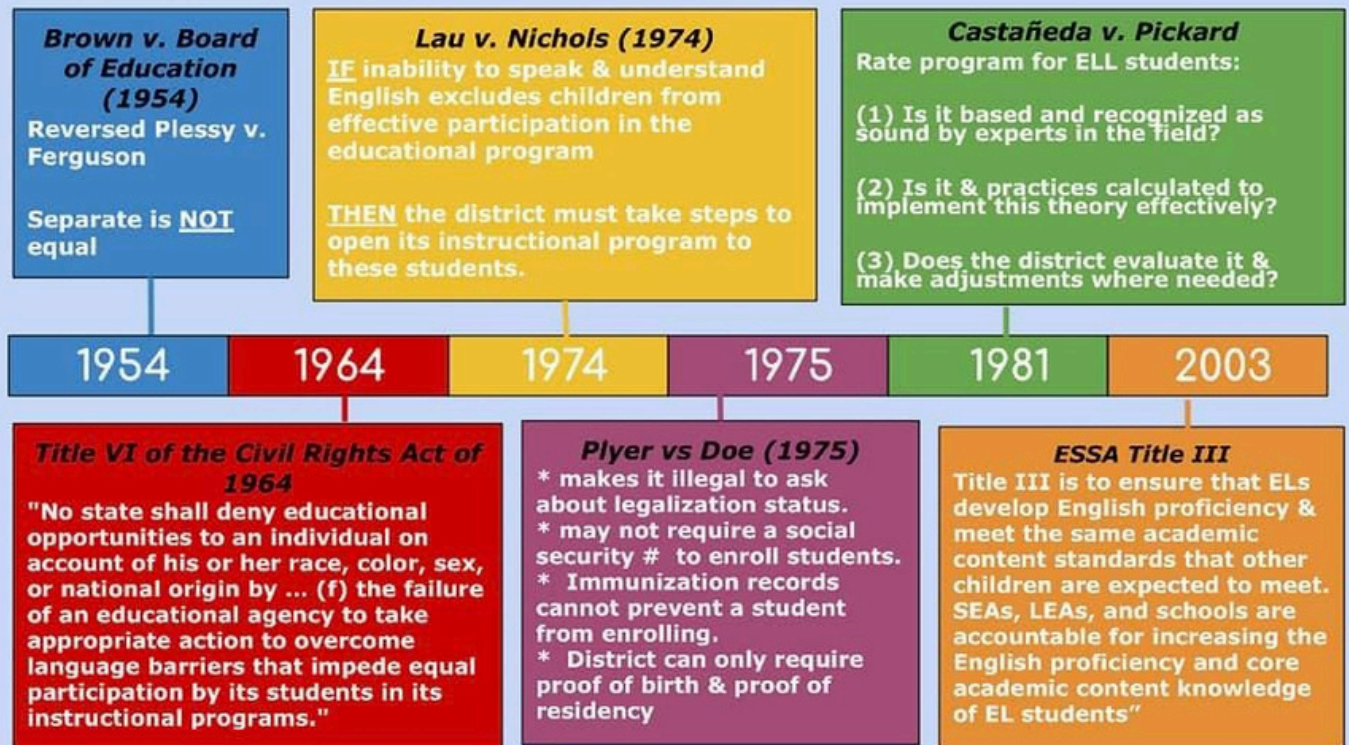
Ensuring English Learner Students Can Participate Meaningfully and Equally in Educational Programs: 10 Legal Obligations



ENGLISH LEARNER TOOLKIT for State and Local Education Agencies (SEAs and LEAs)



Rulings made by the Supreme Court directly impact state laws which guide district policy which regulate classroom practice.



Protecting Access to Education for Unaccompanied Children:

A Resource for Families and Educators



The Immigrant Learning Center Education Resource Hub



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