



Kent Compassionate Services Referral Guide

The referral guide was developed by the City of Kent to assist in connecting those in need to the services available in Kent and Portage County. Please understand this is not an exhaustive list of services, but hopefully it will get people pointed in the right direction.



IMPORTANT LOCAL RESOURCES AND HOTLINES

Kent Social Services, 1066 S. Water Street, Kent, OH Hot meal site and food pantry. (http://fcsserves.org/program/kent-social-services/)	330-673-6963
Family & Community Services Inc., 143 Gougler Avenue, Kent, OH Nonprofit providing a wide range of basic need services. (www.fcsserves.org)	330-677-4124
Freedom House, 1213 Anita Drive, Kent, OH Emergency shelter for veterans. (https://fcsserves.org/program/freedom-house/)	330-673-0705
United Way of Portage County, 218 W. Main St, Ravenna, OH Nonprofit providing a wide range of basic need services. (www.uwportage.org)	Dial 211
Safer Futures Domestic Violence Shelter Provides a safe place for you and your children. (www.domesticshelters.org)	24-hour hotline 330-673-2500
Townhall II, 155 N. Water Street, Kent, OH Addiction crisis intervention and treatment. (www.townhall2.com)	24-hour hotline 330-678-HELP
Mental Health & Recovery Board of Portage County Services for mental illness, depression, and suicide. (www.mental-health-recovery.org)	24-hour hotline 330-296-3555



FAMILY, WELLNESS, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Place of Peace, 705 Oakwood St, Suite 122, Ravenna, OH Supervised visitations & safe exchanges for families impacted by domestic violence.	330-296-4522
CAC of Portage County (Summer Food Service Program) Program ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. (www.cacportage.net)	330-297-1456
Family & Community Services (Behavioral Health Programs) Offering behavioral health treatments and outpatient services.	330-677-4124
Coleman Professional Services, 5982 Rhodes Rd, Kent, OH Provides behavioral health & rehabilitation programs. (www.colemanservices.org)	330-673-1347
Portage County Health Dist, 705 Oakwood St #208, Ravenna, OH Immunizations, HIV testing, health screenings (www.co.portage.oh.us/PCHD/)	330-296-9919



YOUTH SERVICES

CAC of Portage County (After School Programs) Program that engages youth and encourages community involvement. Summer camp available to youth ages 5-15. (www.cacportage.net/after-school-center.html)	330-297-1456
St. Jo's Early Learning Center, 2617 Waterloo Rd, Mogadore, OH Provides quality care and education for children six weeks through five years old.	330-628-9550
Family & Community Services (Early Intervention Services) Support program for families of infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities.	330-298-4545 Ext. 300
Help Me Grow Home Visiting Program Family support program promoting healthy development for young children.	330-298-4545 Ext. 300



HOUSING SERVICES

Miller Community House, 1211 Anita Drive, Kent, OH (fcsserves.org)	330-673-0034
Provides emergency shelter to Portage Co. adults and children in a housing crisis.	
Portage Area Transitional Housing (PATH) program 5650 S. Prospect St, Suite 101, Ravenna, OH	330-296-0024
Assists families and individuals with difficulty maintaining stable housing.	
Housing & Emergency Support Services (H.E.S.S.)	330-296-1111
Assists families who are experiencing a crisis.	
Portage Metro Housing Authority (www.portagehousing.org)	330-297-1489
Provides housing assistance for families, disabled persons, and senior citizens.	
CAC of Portage County (HOPE Home Repair Program)	330-297-1456
Program provides home repairs to low-income homeowners. (www.cacportage.net)	



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, FINANCIAL AND LEGAL SERVICES

CAC of Portage County (Community Tech Learning Center)	330-297-1456
Center provides information technology programs. (www.cacportage.net)	
Community Legal Aid, 50 S. Main St, Suite 800, Akron, OH	330-535-4191
Nonprofit law firm serving low-income families. (www.communitylegalaid.org)	
Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS)	330-297-0080 Ext.362
Provides financial education, budgeting assistance, and debt management plans.	



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Dial-A-Ride, Portage Area Rapid Transit Authority (PARTA)	1-877-RIDE-RTA
Service available anywhere in Portage County. (www.partaonline.org)	
Free Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (PARTA)	330-297-3785
For individuals who are Medicaid eligible. (www.partaonline.org)	
Emerald Transportation with Family & Community Services	330-673-9258
Provides wheelchair and ambulatory transportation services. (fcsserves.org)	



KENT CITY SERVICES

Emergency Services (24 Hrs.)	Dial 911
Police Non-Emergency Dispatch	330-673-7732
Fire Non-Emergency Dispatch	330-676-7393
Health Department	330-678-8109
Immunizations, HIV testing, health screenings (www.kentpublichealth.org)	



KENT STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICES

University Health Services	(www.kent.edu/uhs)	330-672-2322
Student Legal Services	(www.kent.edu/sls)	330-672-9550
Sexual & Relationship Violence Support Serv	(www.kent.edu/srvss)	330-672-8016
Campus Police Non-Emergency Dispatch		330-672-3070
International Student & Scholar Services	(www.kent.edu/iss)	330-672-7980