

Furniture, household setup, and pet food

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A practical referral guide for advocates serving adults age 18 and older in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Family and maternity programs are included for adult clients with dependents. Programs with a narrower age range are identified. An out-of-county treatment link is labeled when it matters.

Provider, government, and community webpages were reviewed for service descriptions, contact details, and published intake criteria. No provider was called, and bed availability, funding, and appointment capacity were not confirmed in real time.

Urgent contacts

Immediate danger: 911. Life-threatening emergency. Do not wait for routine intake.

Behavioral health crisis: 988. Call or text 988. FrontLine local crisis line: 216-623-6888.

Homeless shelter intake: 216-674-6700. Coordinated Intake, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Phone only.

After hours: 211. Evenings, weekends, and when the first referral cannot help.

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Cleveland Furniture Bank

Furniture through an agency voucher. Posted fees apply. Do not pay before the referral is accepted.

Phone: 216-342-7071, 216-459-2265

Service

Furniture assistance through agency vouchers. Curbside delivery has a separate charge.

Eligibility

Clients referred by participating agencies. Posted identification rules include an Ohio photo ID. Beds for dependents require additional documentation.

Intake

Furniture for Families: 216-342-7071. Have the caseworker submit the voucher, then confirm payment and appointment instructions. Partner enrollment: 216-459-2265 ext. 107.

Confirm before you send someone

Posted charges: \$100 administration; \$180 total with Cuyahoga curbside delivery. Do not pay before the referral is accepted. Arrange help carrying furniture inside. Older location instructions and the current footer differ, so confirm the site.

Sources: <https://clevelandfurniturebank.org/client-instructions-for-voucher-redemption/> <https://clevelandfurniturebank.org/voucher-payment/> <https://clevelandfurniturebank.org/partners/>

St. Vincent de Paul parish assistance

Local parish groups may help with rent, utilities, food, clothing, or furniture.

Phone: 216-696-6525

Service

Local parish groups may help with rent, utilities, food, clothing, or furniture according to need and resources.

Eligibility

Households screened by the appropriate local parish group. Location and available funds matter.

Intake

Use View Parish Groups from Get Help, or ask the central office to identify the correct group. Describe the specific expense or item and the deadline.

Confirm before you send someone

Not a guaranteed cash grant or furniture delivery. Ask whether payment goes to a vendor, what documents are needed, and whether assistance can meet the deadline.

Sources: <https://svdpcl.org/>

Cleveland APL Project CARE

Supplemental pet food for City of Cleveland residents. Not countywide veterinary care.

Phone: 216-377-1633

Service

Supplemental pet food and other pet-retention assistance for households experiencing hardship.

Eligibility

Pet owners residing in the City of Cleveland. Veterinary support has additional restrictions. This is not countywide eligibility.

Intake

216-377-1633 or projectCARE@clevelandapl.org. Ask for pet-food assistance and the current pickup instructions.

Confirm before you send someone

Confirm supply, quantity, location, and documents. Pet food is supplemental. Do not assume a recurring full supply or free veterinary care.

Sources: <https://clevelandapl.org/programs/project-care/>

