



Lake County—43

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Resources:

Lake County Department of Job and Family Services, Common Sense PARENTING:

These classes are geared toward parents with toddlers through preteen years. There is some information that pertains to teenagers, but the program does not cover issues related to unruly or delinquent behavior. Referrals to this class are made by intake or ongoing social workers, as well as probation officers who require that parents complete a parenting class as a condition of their child's probation. A certificate is awarded at the time of completion and an evaluation will be sent to the referring social worker. Child care is not available. Classes are offered three times a year and meet weekly for three weeks on a Wednesday evening (from 5:30pm-7:30pm).

*Lake County Child Abuse Hotline, a 24 hour hotline, 440-350-4000 or 440-918-4000 and press option 1.

Contact information: 177 Main Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
440-350-4000
440-918-4000

Crossroads: Provides home based services, center based services, as well as weekly groups for parents and children. Crossroads offers a parenting program for children aged 2-5, weekly interactive playgroups for infants and toddlers, as well as other parent education programs geared toward young children and their families. A respite program is also available to parents for children up to age 5 with siblings up to age 8. A referral to the respite program must be made by a service provider. Some of these programs include Love and Logic, The Incredible Years, and Family Connections.

Early Head Start - A program for expectant mothers and fathers and families of children birth to three years of age. Services are provided in the home on a weekly basis. Support and guidance is provided to families regarding parenting skills, linkage to available community resources, as well as access to the family resource center. Families can enroll themselves or be referred for services by other community providers. Families must be at or below 100% of the poverty guidelines. This program is also a collaborative effort with Lake County Children Services to provide intensive home based services to children in

foster care or who are under the protective supervision of the agency.

Contact information: Early Childhood Services
41 E. Erie Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
440-358-7370
Email: www.crossroads-lake.org

Help Me Grow, Lake County General Health District:

Help Me Grow, Welcome Home for Newborns - Home visits are provided to new parents by registered nurses. Nurses can work with teen and first time mothers on any concerns they have regarding their newborn. Referrals typically come from hospital social workers at the time of discharge.

Help Me Grow, Early Start - Service for pregnant woman and families of children aged 0-3 years. Focus is on children who may be at risk for delays that are not due to health related conditions. Home visitors work with families to raise healthy children and work on a variety of services, including parenting, child behavior, anger management, and other support services. Eligibility is based on income, but if a family does not meet the income requirements they will be referred to other area agencies.

Contact information: 33 Mill Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
440-350-2433

Parent Project of Lake County: 10 week parenting program for parents of adolescents, ages 11-17. There is also a teen class component for the teenager that also meets weekly. Parents can check for availability of this class at the time of registration. These teen classes compliment the parent classes, however, the teenager is not required to attend these classes. Courses are offered several times throughout the year and have a minimal charge. Assistance may be available for eligible families. A collaborative effort with Lake County Juvenile Court

Contact information: The Ohio State University Extension Office
440-350-2268

Catholic Charities of Lake County

Contact information: 8 North State Street, Suite 455
Painesville, Ohio 44077
440-352-6191

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio

Families of Promise - Program designed to work with individuals who have a family member incarcerated. The program works with a non-incarcerated parent to help them effectively deal with the stressors in the home, including the well-being of the children.

This program can help children with their homework, as a mentor, or for moral support.

Contact information: 8 North State Street, Suite 360
Painesville, Ohio 44077
440-352-2526

Early Explorations Family Learning Program - A hands-on program for parents to engage in science related activities with their children. Parents can participate in the ABLE (Adult Basic Literacy Education) so that they can earn their GED and learn new skills to enhance job readiness. As part of the program, parents receive books, career planning, field trips, ESOL (English as a second language), and GED preparation. Transportation, child care, monthly home visits, and other services are also provided free of charge.

Contact information: 92 East Main Street
Madison, Ohio 44057
440-428-9370
Email: familylearning@lightstream.net

Lake County Domestic Relations Court - Parenting seminar designed to work with parents on managing the needs of their children during and after their divorce. It is a 2 ½ hour educational program required of all parents with minor children who are involved in a divorce/dissolution through Domestic Relations Court. Parents must complete this program within 60-90 days of their complaint for divorce or petition for dissolution. Parties must pre-register and a certificate of attendance is provided to the court. Child care is not provided and parents are asked not to bring their children with them.

Contact information: 47 North Park Place
Painesville, Ohio 44077
440-350-2708