



Ashtabula County—04

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Resources:

Children Services offers 15 different Parenting and Anger Management Classes to strengthen families and help parents care for their children. There is also a Parents support group available to families. Other preventative services include: a 24hr. HelpLine, living skills training, case management, coordination of services and information & referral.

The Summer Foods program provides meals to children at various sites through out the county.

CSB does training to the school districts on detection of child abuse.

The Shaken Baby Prevention Program: Provides video training on prevention strategies to families of newborns in the county.

Contact information: Cheryl Edwards
440-998-1811
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Ashtabula branch of the Red Cross has Baby Sitting training that incorporates the Shaken Baby Program. Contact Renee Palagy, 433 Center Street, 440.998.1020;
palagyir@ashtabula.redcross.org

Kinship Care Program: "As the Kinship Coordinator for Ashtabula County, my job is to help the kinship family with any questions or concerns that they may have about kinship. I can help be a court advocate, attend court hearings, school or ODJFS meetings with them or give them information about local services for the child(ren) and the family. There is also money available for families that receive Legal custody of kinship children. It is called the Kinship Permanency Incentive. I handle the application process through ACCSB. To see if they qualify for the money, I follow a liberal income guideline provided by the state, need a background check, and a home visit to complete a brief home study. I am able to notarize paperwork. I am very appreciative and realize that kinship families need help."

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Ashtabula, OH 44004

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Best Choice Attachment Parenting Program: A Community Action's WIC program. The evidenced based programs provide classes and support to families in the importance of breastfeeding and the use of slings to carry babies close to caregivers.

Contact information: Sherry Snitcher

440-998-7515

Email: sherry.bestchoice@yahoo.com

Community Action's 211 program: Provides information and referral for community, social, health and human service needs 24 hours a day , 7 days a week.

Starting Point: A valuable resource to link families with day care services, improve quality of care, training and support, and consumer education.

Contact information: Donna Scaggs

440-998-3233.

Help Me Grow: Family and Children First through it's Administrative Agent Children Services has Help Me Grow. A program for eligible Ohio expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers that provide health and developmental services so children start school healthy and ready to learn. Help Me Grow provides the building blocks for success for Ohio's families.

Contact information: Cheri Jones, Program Manager

440-992-2111