

Lorain County Food Resources

Community Resource Services (CRS)

33479 Lake Road, Suite C

Avon Lake, OH 44012

440-933-5639

<https://aalcrs.org/>

Community-based social service organization that provides various services, assistance, and support to Avon and Avon Lake residents including:

- Emergency food pantry
- Financial assistance
- Seasonal programs
- Resource guide and referrals
- Client Personal Development Programs

Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio

440-960-2265

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

<https://secondharvestfoodbank.org/find-help/drive-thru-mobile-pantry>

Drive-thru mobile pantries allow Second Harvest to distribute boxes of assorted shelf-stable food, frozen meat, dairy and produce to hundreds of households throughout our service area.

Catholic Charities

St. Elizabeth Center

2726 Caroline Avenue

Lorain, OH 44055

440-242-0056

<https://www.ccdocle.org/programs/food-pantry/lorain-county-pantry>

Our Food Pantry programs offer assistance to those in need who reside in Cuyahoga or Lorain counties. Individuals and families may visit a pantry one time per month for an emergency supply of food, which consists of breakfast, lunch and dinner items for a minimum of three days. We offer non-perishable items, as well as meat and fresh produce. Quantity is determined based on household size.

Oberlin Community Services: Food Pantry

500 E. Lorain St.

Oberlin, OH 44074

440-774-6579

<https://www.oberlincommunityservices.org/foodprograms>

Our distributions are open to income-eligible Lorain County residents, who may come once per week.

Pathways Enrichment Center

2505 N Leavitt Rd

Lorain, OH 44052

440-282-1109

<https://pathwaysec.org/events-1>

Emergency food pickup and food pantry.

The Salvation Army Elyria, Ohio

716 Broad St

Elyria, OH 44035

440-323-2026

<https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/northeast-ohio/elyria/cure-hunger/>

Neighborhood Alliance: Meals on Wheels

265 Washington Ave

Elyria, OH 44035

440-233-8768

<https://myneighborhoodalliance.org/seniors/>

Neighborhood Alliance provides Meals on Wheels (Home Delivered Meals) for Lorain County residents. They provide safe and nutritious meals for adults 60 and older in their homes. Dietician approved meals are hand delivered to the door by the driver who does a wellness check. If you are interested in a referral for Meals on Wheels, call Carrie Rae (Avon Senior Center Social Worker) at 440-934-7975 and she can assist you with making the referral.

United Way of Greater Lorain County First Call for Help

2-1-1 or 800-275-6106

<https://www.211lorain.org/>

Call for additional resources throughout Lorain County.

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FreshTrak

<https://freshtrak.com/>

Input your zip code to find food access resources in your community.

Blessing Box Locations



Blessing Box
LOCATIONS

ELYRIA

- Road to Hope**
158 Irondale St, Elyria 44035
- Beyond the Walls Church**
101 Woodford Ave, Elyria 44035
- Achieve Credit Union**
340 Griswold Rd, Elyria 44035

LORAIN

- Lorain Free Clinic**
5040 Oberlin Ave, Lorain 44053
- Neighborhood Alliance**
3835 Clifton Ave, Lorain 44055

NORTH RIDGEVILLE

- Creekside Auction Gallery**
34400 Lorain Rd, North Ridgeville 44039

AVON

- Behind Avon Fire/Police**
36185 Detroit Rd, Avon 44011
- Avon Senior Center**
36786 Detroit Rd, Avon 44011
- Avon VFW Post 7035**
36950 Mills Rd, Avon 44011

DROP OFF BINS

For larger donations or overflow if a box is full - these bins are only available during business hours

- Avon City Hall (inside main entry)**
36080 Chester Rd, Avon 44011
- Avon Senior Center (1st floor near elevators)**
36786 Detroit Rd, Avon 44011