

Alternative Services/Agencies Available
2006

Early Childhood Services

1. Parents As Teachers (PAT)
2130 Hayes Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-621-2744
Provide: Child development education for children prenatal through age three.
2. Help Me Grow
4405 Galloway Rd.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-621-3962/1-800-491-4566
3. Firelands Regional Medical Center
Outpatient Therapy Services
1101 Decatur St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-626-7400/1-800-342-1177
4. Abilities Pediatric Therapy
Ages 0-18 years
4806 Timber Commons Dr.
Suite B
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-621-1166

Education Programs for Preschool and School Age Children

1. Each Local Education Authority
2. Private Preschools and Day Care Agencies
3. Erie-Huron Community Action Commission
Head start
908 S. Depot St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-625-2214

Adult Services (Habilitation, Vocational Services, and Community Employment)

1. Goodwill Industries
419 West Market St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-625-4744
Provide: Employment services to eligible individuals.
2. Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
4604 Timber Commons Drive
Sandusky, OH 44870-7189
419-625-8819
Provides: Continuing education, specialized job training, assistive technology/devices, on-the-job training, job placement, and follow up.
3. Lucy Idol Center for the Handicapped
435 Nicholson Ave.
Vermillion, OH 44089
(440) 967-6724
4. The Alternative Care Center
216 Pennsylvania Avenue
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-624-6993
Provides: Day programming for seniors
5. The Volunteer Center
174 East Market Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-627-0074
Provides: Connections to volunteer opportunities in the community

6. Northcoast Jobs Connection
5500 Milan Road
Park Place Plaza
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
(419) 624-6451
Provides: assistance with career planning and job searching
7. Erie County Jobs and Family Services
221 W. Parish Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 626-6781 General
Provides: assistance with finding employment as well as helping eligible individuals with Medicaid, food stamps, cash assistance, and child care needs
4. Erie County Jobs and Family Services
221 W. Parish Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 626-6781 General
Provides: aged adult and child protective services
5. ARC of Erie County
4405 Galloway Rd.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-625-3448
Provides: advocacy services to eligible adults

Residential Services and Supported Living

Specialized Support

1. Alcohol Drug Addiction & Mental Health Service Board of Erie & Ottawa Counties
416 Columbus Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-627-1908
Provides: Mental health case management services.
2. Serving Our Seniors (over 60 yrs. of age)
620 East Water Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-624-1856
Provides: an array of services to assist older adults to remain independent
3. Bayshore Counseling Services
1218 Cleveland Road
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-626-9156
Provides: Counseling services for mental health, drug and alcohol problems, support groups
1. Easter Seal Society
Sandusky Plaza
1044 Cleveland Road
Sandusky, OH 44870
www.eastersealnwohio.org
440-277-7337
1-866-626-8447
Provides: Camperships, day camping for children, car seat safety, speech-language pathology and audiology, educational programs, hearing aids, recreation, disability awareness, information and referral, equipment loan, in-home care for adults, respite care for adults, financial aid for medical supplies
2. ARC of Erie County
4405 Galloway Rd.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-625-3448
Provides: family directed resources to eligible families
3. Private Pay Residential Services
Contact the Erie County Board of MR/DD to get a certified list of providers

4. Family and Children First Council
416 Columbus Ave.
Sandusky, OH 44870
(419) 627-1908
Provides: collaborative services to children in Erie County
5. Ohio Home Care
Erie County Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS)
221 West Parish Street
Sandusky, OH 44870-4886
(419) 626-6781
Provides: integrated program of home care services consisting of nursing, daily living, and skilled therapies
6. Area Nursing Homes
7. Luther Home of Mercy
Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
8. Tiffin Developmental Center

Transportation Services

1. Sandusky Transit Systems
12513 US Rt. 250 N
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-627-0740
Provides: Transportation to individuals that are disabled for a fee
2. North Central EMS
12513 US Rt. 250 N
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-433-4481
Provides: wheelchair van for medical appointments
3. Share-A-Ride
4405 Galloway Road
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-624-0367
Provides: transportation to seniors 60 and older and eligible individuals with MRDD

4. Taxi Cab Services

Family Support Services

1. Family Directed Resources
ARC of Erie County
4405 Galloway Rd.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-625-3448
Provides: In-home or out-of-home respite, adaptive equipment, transportation, etc. to eligible families.
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