

***Gallia-Vinton ESC***

# FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



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**Mission**

The Gallia-Vinton Educational Service Center provides leadership and builds services to enhance the capacity of schools and the community to support student achievement and collaborative endeavors.

**Vision**

The Gallia-Vinton Educational Service Center will be recognized as a prime organization for improving results for the students and communities in Southeast Ohio.

**Member School Districts**

Gallia County Local Schools  
Gallipolis City Schools  
Jackson City Schools  
Vinton County Schools  
Wellston City Schools

**Additional School Districts Served**

Chesapeake Union Exempted Village Schools  
Christian Life Academy  
Dawson-Bryant Local Schools  
Gallia County Developmental Disabilities  
Jackson County Developmental Disabilities  
Ohio Valley Christian Schools  
South Point Local Schools

***The Gallia-Vinton ESC Family and Community Partnership liaison seeks to connect schools, families and youth to community resources and local systems of care.***

**GALLIA COUNTY QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO LOCAL RESOURCES**

**FOOD RESOURCES**

- Vinton Baptist Church – 740-388-8454 (Mondays)
- Nazarene Church – 740-446-1772 (Thursdays)
- Kingdom Ministries – 740-388-8980 (last 3 Mondays)
- Cheshire Baptist Church – 740-367-7801 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)
- Grace United Methodist Church – 1-877-704-3663 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tues)
- Outreach Center – 740-446-7555 (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. and Thurs.)
- God’s Hands at Work – 740-645-7609 (application necessary)
- Simpson Chapel United Methodist – 740-245-9140-3<sup>rd</sup> Wed
- Rio Christian Church Food Pantry – 740-245-9873 (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

- Gallia County Board of DD – 740-446-6902
- Early Intervention – 740-446-6902
- Early Intervention/HMG HV **Referral** Contact – 1-740-371-3322
- Ohio Coalition for Children with Disabilities – 1-(740) 256-1851
- HOPE Intervention – [facebook.com/hopeintervention](https://www.facebook.com/hopeintervention)
- OCALI – 614-410-0321 (or [www.ocali.org](http://www.ocali.org))
- Area Agency on Aging - 1-740-245-5306 or [aaa7.org](http://aaa7.org)
- Gallipolis Developmental Center – 740-446-1642
- Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities – 1-800-637-9341

**TRANSPORTATION**

- Need A Lift – 740-709-0177 (Medicaid)
- On the Go – 740-645-2268 (Medicaid)
- Community Action Agency – 740-367-7341 (Medicaid)
- Area Agency on Aging – 1-800-582-7277
- Hopewell Health Center – 740-446-5500 Ext. 467

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS/SCHOOLS**

- Gallia County Local School Board Office – 740-379-9085
- Gallipolis City School Board Office – 740-446-3211

- Ohio Valley Christian School – 740-446-0374
- Buckeye Hills Career Center – 740-245-5334
- Gallipolis Career College – 740-446-4367
- URG/Community College - 1 (800) 282-7201
- Guiding Hand School – 740-446-6903
- Gallia-Vinton Educational Service Center – 740-245-0593

**HOUSING RESOURCES**

- Integrated Services Non-Emergency Assistance– (John) 800-321-8293
- Gallia Housing Authority (HUDD) -740-446-0251
- Hopewell Health Centers – 740-446-5500
- Sojourners Care Network – 1-877-496-8531

**HEALTH CARE**

- Holzer Hospital/Clinic – 740-446-5937
- Jeanne Ingalls Family Practice – 740-446-7393
- Canaday Care – 740-446-2929
- Ohio Valley Physicians – 740-446-4600
- Gallia County Health Department – 740-441-2950
- Rio Family Health Care – 740-245-0033
- Hopewell Health Center – 740-446-5500

**DRUG/ALCOHOL ADDICTION TREATMENT**

- Health Recovery Services – 740-446-7010
- Field of Hope Community Campus – 740-245-3051
- Cardinal Men’s Recovery – 740-446-6020
- TASC of Southeast Ohio – 740-446-6471
- Spectrum Outreach Services – 740-446-2085
- Hopewell Health Centers – 740-446-5500
- STEPS of Recovery – 740-441-9800
- Smith Family Healthcare – 740-578-4824
- Holzer Health System – 740-446-5000
- BreakThru Withdrawal Management PVH (Detox) – 304-857-3604

**MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**

- Hopewell Health Centers – 740-446-5500
- Integrated Services – 740-208-5554
- Mental Health Board – 740-446-3022

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

- Child Protective Services – 740-446-4963
- Adult Protective Services – 740-446-7000
- Gallia County Courthouse – 740-446-4612
- Municipal Court – 740-446-9400

- Senior Resource Center – 740-446-7000
- Job & Family Services – 740-446-3222
- Community Action Agency – 740-367-7341
- Social Security Administration – 888-397-6343
- Gallia County Health Department – 740-441-2018
- Women, Infant, Child Clinic – 740-441-2977
- BCMH – 740-441-2955
- Legal Aid of Southeastern Ohio – 1-800-686-3669
- Family & Children First Council – 740-446-3022
- Sojourners Care Network – 1-740-596-1117
- Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Car Seat Program – 740-446-6902

#### **SAFETY/EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- 911 Non-Emergency – 740-446-0025
- City Police – 740-441-6015 or 740-446-1313

- Sheriff's Office – 740-446-1221
- Gallipolis Fire Department – 740-446-1234
- State Highway Patrol – 1-740-446-2433
- Red Cross – 740-446-8555
- Crime Watch – 740-446-1242
- Coroner – 740-446-7711
- Portsmouth Ambulance – 740-354-3122
- Human Trafficking Hotline – 1-888-3737-888

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Bossard Memorial Library – 740-446-7323
- License Bureau – 740-446-8510
- Extension Office – 740-446-7007
- Fairgrounds – 740-446-4120
- Landfill – 740-388-9740
- COAD/RSVP of the Ohio Valley- 740-286-4918

Links to the following may be found at

<https://www.galliavintonesc.org/FamilyandCommunityPartnership.aspx>

#### **EDUCATION RESOURCES**

- **Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center:** <https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/>

The mission at the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center is to support the development and academic achievement of children by providing tools and trainings to Ohio families and schools for building effective family-school partnerships.

- **Ohio Department of Education Resource Guide for Families and Caregivers:** <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Reset-and-Restart/Resource-Guide-for-Families-and-Caregivers>

- **U.S. Department of Education Parent and Family Digital Guide:** <https://tech.ed.gov/publications/digital-learning-guide/parent-family/>

- **Learning Aid Ohio:** <https://www.learningohio.com/>

Learning Aid Ohio aims to provide supplemental learning support for students with IEPs during this unique school year.

- **RemotEDx:** <https://remotedx.infohio.org/>

The RemotEDx Exchange, a fundamental component of Ohio's RemotEDx initiative, is now live. Through the Exchange, powered by INFOhio, parents and educators of students in grades K-12 have easy access to all the supports, services, and resources available through RemotEDx.

- **Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities:** <https://www.ocecd.org/>

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) is a statewide nonprofit organization that serves families of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities in Ohio, educators and agencies who provide services to them.

- **Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence:** <https://www.ocali.org/>

OCALI is a recognized global leader in creating and connecting resources and relationships to ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to live their best lives for their whole lives.

## **FAMILY RESOURCES**

- ***NAMI Family Support Group:*** <https://www.nami.org/Support-Education/Support-Groups/NAMI-Family-Support-Group>

NAMI Family Support Group is a peer-led support group for any adult with a loved one who has experienced symptoms of a mental health condition. Gain insight from the challenges and successes of others facing similar experiences.

- Family and Youth Advocacy Center: <https://familyyouthlaw.org/fyac.php>

The Family and Youth Advocacy Center (FYAC) is a multidisciplinary legal clinic staffed by Capital University Law School faculty, Family and Youth Law Center staff attorneys, and law and social work students. The FYAC team responds to the needs of systems-involved (child welfare/foster care, juvenile justice, mental health and/or developmental disabilities) youth ages 16-25 with information, legal counseling, and representation.

- ***Family First:*** <https://www.familyfirst.net/>

Family First is a non-profit organization on a mission to provide parenting, marriage and relational truth that helps people love their family well and gives them greater hope for the future.

- ***Family Minute:*** <http://www.familyminute.com/>

The Family Minute is a daily radio feature that offers everyday advice on marriage, parenting, and family relationships. The Family Minute with Mark Merrill is a radio broadcast heard on 323 mainstream stations in 42 states and globally on American Forces Network. This family relationship-focused broadcast reaches millions of listeners every week with practical, impactful, and relevant advice.

- ***All Pro Dad:*** <https://www.allprodad.com/>

“We are a group of people passionately committed to bringing intentional focus to fathers around the world. Our message will inspire you to embrace who you are, give you tenderness of

heart, and boldness of character as a dad and husband. We are consistently here for you to provide guidance and practical tips in raising your kids in a life-giving way.”

- ***iMOM***: <http://www.imom.com/>

“iMOM exists to inspire you to love your family well. We want to give you help and hope so that you can enjoy the days to come...being a mom!”

- ***Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Families***: <https://opnff.net/>

The Ohio Practitioners' Network for Fathers and Family is a Statewide Network of fatherhood practitioners and stakeholders. The network seeks to build the capacity for fatherhood through collaboration, support for community organizations, and providing information, training and advocacy for fathers and their families

- ***Ohio Commission on Fatherhood***: <https://fatherhood.ohio.gov/>

The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood is housed within the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Their mission is to enhance the well-being of Ohio's children by providing opportunities for fathers to become better parents, partners, and providers.

- ***National Fatherhood Initiative***: <https://www.fatherhood.org/>

The National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI) is the nation's leading non-profit organization working to end father absence. National Fatherhood Initiative's vision is for every child to grow up with an involved, responsible, and committed father.

- ***Ohio Kinship and Adoption Navigator (OhioKAN)***: <https://ohioKAN.jfs.ohio.gov/>

OhioKAN provides support and connection to families who have adopted children or who are engaged in kinship placement by providing service information via a database of resources available in our region. This support is also extended to parents who have adopted children from other countries. OhioKAN is a program of the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services.

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

- ***University of Rio Grande/Davis Library Community Resource Guide***:

<https://libguides.rio.edu/resources>

Social Service Resources for Rio Students and Residents of Rio's Four-County Service Area: Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, and Vinton Counties.

- ***Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force***: <https://humantrafficking.ohio.gov/index.html>

The Governor's Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force was formed to marshal the resources of the State of Ohio to coordinate efforts to identify victims, create a coordinated law enforcement system to investigate and prosecute human trafficking crimes, and to provide the services and treatment necessary for victims to regain control of their lives.

- ***Be Present Ohio***: <https://bepresentohio.org/>

The Ohio Be Present website offers simple yet powerful tools to help us be there for ourselves and for others. School, work, relationships, and home life can be tough – and then there are added pressures like bullying, grief, loss, or emotional and mental issues. This website provides resources and simple, yet powerful ways youth can support their friends and parents can support their teens. The site also features 24-hour help lines that offer guidance and immediate resources.

- **Ohio CareLine: 1-800-720-9616**

The Ohio CareLine is a toll-free emotional support call service created by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and administered in community settings. Behavioral health professionals staff the CareLine 24 hours a day, 7 days/week. They offer confidential support in times of personal or family crisis when individuals may be struggling to cope with challenges in their lives. When callers need additional services, they will receive assistance and connection to local providers.

- **Hopewell Health Centers: <http://www.hopewellhealth.org/>**

The mission of Hopewell Health Center is to provide access to affordable, high quality, integrated health care for all. The organization offers a wide range of services in 22 locations spanning nine counties in Southeastern Ohio.

- **Sojourners Care Network: <https://www.sojournerscare.net/about/>**

Sojourners Care Network is an asset-based youth development organization serving Appalachian Ohio. The organization provides programs including foster care, runaway and homeless youth services, employment training, diploma, and GED support.

- **Southeastern Ohio Legal Services: <https://www.seols.org/>**

SEOLS provides access to legal help so people can protect their livelihoods, their health, their homes, and their families. SEOLS provides legal assistance for people who cannot afford an attorney through representation.

- **Mental Health First Aid: <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/>**

Mental Health First Aid is a course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.

- **Relink.org: <https://relink.org/>**

Relink.org aims to digitally **connect** the disconnected, **empower** those desiring help, and **restore** lives by giving those struggling the help they need, when and where they need it.