

# **2011-2012 Epilepsy Association Resource List**

## RESOURCES EDUCATING THE PATIENT AND FAMILY ABOUT EPILEPSY

### Epilepsy Association

2831 Prospect Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Contact: (216) 579-1330

[www.epilepsyinfo.org](http://www.epilepsyinfo.org)

The Epilepsy Association is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to helping people cope with and manage seizure disorders by improving their quality of life, while empowering and enabling individuals to reach their full potential within the community.

### Epilepsy Foundation

8301 Professional Place  
Landover, Maryland 20785  
Contact: (800) 332 1000

[www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)

A voluntary agency dedicated to the welfare of people with epilepsy in the US and their families. Ensures that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences and will prevent, control and cure epilepsy through services, education, advocacy and research.

### Epilepsy.com

Contact: (540) 687-8077

[www.epilepsy.com](http://www.epilepsy.com)

An online resource for information about epilepsy.

## RESOURCES PROVIDING INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### Epilepsy Association

See contact information above

Provider of epilepsy education in the community.

## RESOURCES FOR RESPITE CARE/EDUCATIONAL

*"Respite" refers to short term, temporary care provided to people with disabilities in order that their families can take a break from the daily routine of care giving. Respite care is important to give families time to relieve the stress experienced in caring for a child with a disability.*

### United Way First Call for Help

Dial 2-1-1 from any land line phone  
Contact: (216) 436-2000 in Cuyahoga County or  
(440) 285-3194 in Geauga County

[www.211cleveland.org](http://www.211cleveland.org)

### Care.com

Contact: (877) 227-3115

[www.care.com](http://www.care.com)

An online resource for special needs caregivers giving respite to parents/caregivers of children with special needs. A special needs respite care guide is available.

### Peak Potential Therapy

8848 Commons Blvd. #101  
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087  
Contact: (330) 405-8776

[www.peakpotentialtherapy.com](http://www.peakpotentialtherapy.com)

A Private Practice autism treatment and therapy center for children. Respite is one of the many services they provide.

### Hattie Larlham

7996 Darrow Rd. #10  
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087  
Contact: (330) 274-2272

[www.hattielarlham.org](http://www.hattielarlham.org)

A not-for-profit organization that provides quality care to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

### SERRC Center (Cuyahoga Special Education Center)

Cedarwood Landing, Suite 130  
5811 Canal Rd.  
Valleyview, Ohio 44125  
Contact: (216) 524-2770

[www.csesc.org](http://www.csesc.org)

Serves as liaisons between parents and school districts. SERRC is a great resource for any questions you have about special education programs.

### Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

Contact: (800) 374-2806

[www.ocecd.org](http://www.ocecd.org)

A non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the educational interests of children with disabilities.

## RESOURCES FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

### Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission

400 E. Campus View Blvd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43234  
Contact: (800) 282-4536

[www.rsc.ohio.gov](http://www.rsc.ohio.gov)

Serves Ohioans with disabilities through job placement and retention.

### Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR)

113 St. Clair Ave. #600  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Contact: (800) 282-4536

[www.rsc.state.oh.us/bvrbsvi/default.aspx](http://www.rsc.state.oh.us/bvrbsvi/default.aspx)

Provides vocational rehabilitation for people with physical or mental impairments.

### Vocational Guidance Services

2239 E. 55th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
Contact: (216) 687-1900

[www.vgsjob.org](http://www.vgsjob.org)

Provides vocational training and job placement to NE Ohio for disabled and disadvantaged residents.

## RESOURCE S FOR EDUCATIONAL/SUPPORT/BASIC NEEDS

### Epilepsy Association Support Group

Lake West Hospital  
36000 Euclid Ave.  
Willoughby, Ohio 44094  
Contact: (440) 953-9600

[www.epilepsyinfo.org](http://www.epilepsyinfo.org)

Meets the second Wednesday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30.

### **Empowerment Center**

3030 Euclid Ave. #100  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Contact: (216) 432-4770

[www.ecgccleveland.org](http://www.ecgccleveland.org)

Its mission is to create positive outcomes in the lives of low-income people.

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

1400 West 6th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Contact: (216) 875-7776

[www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

The nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Services included information and referral, support groups and family and consumer education.

### **Centers for Independent Living**

1468 W. 25th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Contact: (216) 696-2716

[www.leapinfo.org](http://www.leapinfo.org)

Maximizes independent living for persons with disabilities through referrals and services.

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(440) 285-3194 in Geauga County

[www.211cleveland.org](http://www.211cleveland.org)

United Way first call for help (dial 2-1-1 from any land line phone) has a list of respite providers. Your county board will often have funds available to pay for respite care.

### **Health Solidarity Network**

25111 Miles Road, Suite B  
Cleveland, Ohio 44128  
Contact: (216) 831-1220

Toll-Free: (888) 338-7677

[www.solidarityhealth.org](http://www.solidarityhealth.org)

## **RESOURCE TO MEET BASIC HUMAN NEEDS**

### **The Cleveland Foodbank**

15500 S. Waterloo Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44110  
Contact: (216) 738-2265

[www.clevelandfoodbank.org](http://www.clevelandfoodbank.org)

Supplies a majority of the food used in local hot meal sites, shelters and food pantries. In addition, they provide food to childcare centers, group homes and programs for the elderly. Children's nutrition programs include: Kid Café, Backpack for Kids and Summer Food Service.

## **RESOURCES FOR ADVOCACY/DISCRIMINATION**

### **Legal Aid Society of Cleveland**

1223 W. 6th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Contact: (216) 687-1900

[www.lasclev.org](http://www.lasclev.org)

Provides fee legal assistance on civil matters..

### **Cleveland Tenants Organization**

3631 Perkins Ave., Suite 3A-4  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Contact: (216) 432-0609

[www.clevelandtenants.org](http://www.clevelandtenants.org)

Provides counseling for tenants on their rights and responsibilities helping tenants and landlords negotiate their differences.

### **Council for Economic Opportunities for Greater Cleveland-Housing Services Program (GEOGC)**

1228 Euclid Ave, Suite 700  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Contact: (216) 263-6266

[www.ceogc.org/programs/housing-services](http://www.ceogc.org/programs/housing-services)

Provides assistance to qualified low-income individuals or families needing housing or facing homelessness.

### **Ohio Legal Rights Service**

50 W. Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Contact: (614) 466-7264  
Toll-Free: (800) 282-9181

[www.olrs.ohio.gov/](http://www.olrs.ohio.gov/)

An independent state agency that protects and advocates for human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities.

## **RESOURCES FOR MEDICAL CENTERS/ NEUROLOGY SERVICES**

### **Cleveland Clinic**

Department of Pediatric Neurology, S71/Children  
9500 Euclid Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio 44195

Contact: (216) 444-6722

[my.clevelandclinic.org](http://my.clevelandclinic.org)

### **MetroHealth Medical Center—Department of Neurology**

2500 MetroHealth Dr.

Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Contact: (216) 778-3388

[www.metrohealth.org](http://www.metrohealth.org)

### **Rainbow Babies and Children Hospital**

11100 Euclid Ave.

Mailstop RBC 6035

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Contact: (216) 844-5710

[www.uhhospitals.org/rainbowchildren/tabid/200/](http://www.uhhospitals.org/rainbowchildren/tabid/200/)

[uhrainbowbabieschildrenshospital.aspx](http://uhrainbowbabieschildrenshospital.aspx)

### University Hospitals— Neurological Institute for Children and Adults

11100 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
Contact: (216) 844-5741  
[www.uhhospitals.org](http://www.uhhospitals.org)

### St. Vincent's Charity Medical Center— Neurodiagnostics Center for Adults

2351 E. 22nd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Contact: (216) 861-6200-NEON  
[www.stvincentcharity.com](http://www.stvincentcharity.com)

### St. Vincent's Charity Medical Center

8300 Hough Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
Contact: (216) 231-7700  
[www.stvincentcharity.com](http://www.stvincentcharity.com)

Provides access to a primary care physician to coordinate all health care needs. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Care Source, QualChoice, Anthem and others. Services are also available on a sliding scale.

### The Free Clinic

12201 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
Contact: (216) 721-4010  
[www.thefreeclinic.org](http://www.thefreeclinic.org)

Provides medical, mental health and related services to individuals who have no insurance.

### Care Alliance

1530 St. Clair Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Contact: (216) 781-6724  
[www.carealliance.org](http://www.carealliance.org)

The leading provider of primary healthcare and comprehensive dental services to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness, living in public housing, uninsured or underinsured in Cleveland, Ohio.

Provides information, referral and resources for Cuyahoga County.

## RESOURCES EPILEPSY CENTERS

The following organizations provide evaluation and assessment of epilepsy and seizures.

### Cleveland Clinic Epilepsy Center

9500 Euclid Ave. S51  
Cleveland, Ohio 44195  
Contact: (216) 445-5559  
[my.clevelandclinic.org/epilepsy\\_center/default.aspx](http://my.clevelandclinic.org/epilepsy_center/default.aspx)

### Cleveland Clinic Pediatric Epilepsy Program

9500 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44195  
Contact: (216) 444-2200  
[my.clevelandclinic.org/epilepsy\\_center/pediatric\\_epilepsy/default.aspx](http://my.clevelandclinic.org/epilepsy_center/pediatric_epilepsy/default.aspx)

### Epilepsy Center at University Hospitals Neurological Institute

11100 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
Contact: (216) 844-8447  
[www.uhhospitals.org/ourservices/neurologicalinstitute/tabid/5804/epilepsycenter.aspx](http://www.uhhospitals.org/ourservices/neurologicalinstitute/tabid/5804/epilepsycenter.aspx)

## RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING MENTAL HEALTH

### Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS)

2012 W. 25th St. 6th floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Contact: (877) 236-8676  
[www.helpthatworks.us/](http://www.helpthatworks.us/)  
For Cuyahoga County residents adults and children who are uninsured and seeking community mental health services.

### Achievement Centers for Children

14587 Madison Ave.  
Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
Contact: (216) 521-5050  
[www.achievementcenters.org](http://www.achievementcenters.org)  
Provides individual, family and group counseling to address difficult issues, manage stress and promote emotional well-being. In addition, they facilitate support groups for parents, siblings, grandparents and individuals with special needs to help families learn through interaction with others facing similar challenges.

### Positive Educational Program (PEP) PEP Connections

3134 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Contact: (216) 361-9100  
[www.pepcleve.org](http://www.pepcleve.org)  
PEP serves children and youth who have been diagnosed with a serious emotional disturbance, are involved with two or more Cuyahoga County child-serving systems (ex. Department of Children & Family Services, Juvenile Court, Board of MR/DD, etc.), and are at risk of removal from their families or are returning to their families from placement. Your child can be referred to PEP by any Cuyahoga County child-serving system, your physician, or your school.

### Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care

1400 West 25th St, 4th floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
Contact: (216) 479-3301  
[www.cuyahogatapestry.org](http://www.cuyahogatapestry.org)  
Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care serves children of Cleveland, East Cleveland, or Euclid who have serious emotional needs that severely disrupt relationships and daily activities.

### Help Me Grow

Cuyahoga County  
2421 Community College Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Contact: (216) 736-4300

### [www.ohiohelpmegrow.org](http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org)

Help Me Grow can provide early intervention services for children ages 0-3. They will evaluate your child, assign your child a case manager, and develop a learning plan for your child. HMG is the first service to call if your child is between the ages of 0-3. For other counties call Cuyahoga HMG and ask for the number or visit their website.

### **Berea Children's Home and Family Services**

202 East Bagley Rd. Berea, Ohio 44017

Contact: (440) 260-8300

### [www.bchfs.org](http://www.bchfs.org)

Berea CHFS provides assessment, counseling, community mental health services, partial hospitalization, or medication help for children with mental health needs. They also provide inpatient treatment for crisis stabilization, residential and secure residential treatment.

### **Applewood Centers Cuyahoga County**

Richard A. Paulson Center—Cuyahoga 2525 East 22nd St.

Cleveland, Ohio 44115-3266

Contact: (216) 696-5800

### [www.applewoodcenters.org](http://www.applewoodcenters.org)

### **Applewood Centers Lorain County**

5255 N. Abbe Rd., Suite 1

Elyria, Ohio 44035-1451

Contact: (440) 934-9930

### [www.applewoodcenters.org](http://www.applewoodcenters.org)

Provides assessment, counseling, community mental health services, partial hospitalization and medication help for children with mental health needs.

### **Beechbrook**

3737 Lander Rd.

Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

Contact: (216) 831-2255

### [www.beechbrook.org](http://www.beechbrook.org)

Beechbrook's mission is to advance the emotional well-being of children, youth, and their families by providing effective, innovative behavioral health, permanency, and educational services, and by serving as a strong voice for children, youth, and families. They provide outpatient programs, school-based programs, parent education, residential treatment, and foster care placement. They also have a good resource directory for other community services.

### **Bellefaire JCB**

22001 Fairmount Blvd.

Shaker Heights, Ohio 44118

Contact: (216) 932-2800

### [www.bellefairejcb.org](http://www.bellefairejcb.org)

Bellefaire JCB offers community services, home and school based services, inpatient treatment, early childhood services, and a special Monarch School for Autism.

### **Center for Behavioral Health Services**

MetroHealth Medical Center

2500 MetroHealth Dr.

Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Contact: (216) 778-3745 (Child and Adolescent)

Contact: (216) 778-3745 (Adults)

### [cbhs.rutgers.edu](http://cbhs.rutgers.edu)

A full-service behavioral health provider offering a complete slate of outpatient services

### **RESOURCE SPECIALIZES IN INSURANCE FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### **Health Solidarity Network**

25111 Miles Road, Suite B

Cleveland, Ohio 44128

Contact: (216) 831-1220

Toll-Free: (888) 338-7677

### [www.solidarityhealth.org](http://www.solidarityhealth.org)

Specializes in insurance for pre-existing conditions

