



Franklin County Resources for Homeless Youth

Huckleberry House

1421 Hamlet St., Columbus, OH 43201

24-hour Crisis Line: (614) 294-5553

Business line: (614) 294-8097

Eligibility: Homeless youth between ages 12-22

Services offered:

- **Huckleberry House Crisis Program** provides emergency shelter and crisis intervention to youth ages 12 to 18. Runaway youth can go to a designated Safe Place site for immediate assistance and support at any 24-hour Kroger store, White Castle or local fire station. Teens must be willing to work on family problems. Support is free and confidential.
- **Huckleberry House Transitional Living Program** assists youth ages 16 to 18 with independent living skills, mental health support and securing living arrangements. Teens meet with counselors for free and confidential support.

OSU Star House

1621 N 4th St., Columbus, OH 43201

Local: (614) 299-2101

Toll-free: 888.879.3128

Eligibility: Homeless youth between ages 14-24

Services offered: A 24-hour drop-in center for homeless youth that provides a safe environment, food, showers, and assistance with bus passes, employment, housing, and education.

YouthMove

1225 Dublin Rd., Ste. 125

Columbus, OH 43215

Local: (614) 224-2700

Toll-free: (800) 686-2646

Services offered: Support groups, advocacy opportunities, text alert support system, and referrals to services for homeless youth.

State and National Resources for Homeless Youth

Academic Fee Waivers

For both the SAT and ACT, students must request assistance from their school counselor to obtain the fee waiver. Up to four waivers are available: two for the SAT and two for the ACT.

Filling Out the FAFSA

The 2007 College Cost Reduction and Access Act enables youth to fill out the FAFSA as an independent student if they are verified as an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or at risk of homelessness and self-supporting.

The student's status as an unaccompanied homeless youth during the school year in which he or she applies for aid, must be verified by one of following:

- McKinney-Vento school district liaison
- Director of a shelter or transitional living program
- Financial Aid Administrator (FAA)

Healthcare

Medicaid is a state health insurance program to help low-income people with health care costs. Please contact the Medicaid Hotline: 1-800-324-8680.

Free and low-cost clinics provide medical services at no cost or low cost to people experiencing homelessness. Please visit: www.ohiofreeclinics.org/

JobCorps

Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. This program provides free housing. The state of Ohio has three JobCorps Centers.

Cincinnati Job Corps Center

1409 Western Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45214
(513) 651-2000

Cleveland Job Corps Center

13421 Coit Road
Cleveland, OH 44110
(216) 541-2500

Dayton Job Corps Center

3849 Germantown Pike
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 268-6571