



2016 Healthcare Resource Guide

Travel Assistance, Prescription Cards, Mobile Apps, and Education

Prepared by United Appeal for Athens County 2-1-1

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Transportation Assistance

Angel Wheels to Healing

www.angelwheels.org

Description: A non-profit charity, dedicated to providing non-emergency, long-distance ground transportation to financially stressed ambulatory patients who are traveling for treatment.

Athens County Government

<http://co.athensoh.org/veterans-service-commission.html>

Veterans Service Office, 70 North Plains Road, The Plains, Ohio Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm **740-592-3216**

Description: For low-income veterans over 65 or with disabilities, provides transportation to medical appointments, or reimbursement for expenses related to traveling to medical appointments, at the Chillicothe or Columbus VAMC.

Athens County Department of Job and Family Services

800-762-3775 or **740-677-4275**

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

<http://jfs.athensoh.org/Transportation.htm>

Description: Provides direct transportation services within Athens County to medical appointments for Medicaid-eligible clients. Also provides direct transportation services to other public social service agencies within Athens County. For medical appointments outside of Athens County, may be referred for transportation with a statement from a local physician confirming the needed medical services are not available in Athens County. May provide gas vouchers to cover gas expenses to get yourself to medical appointments outside of Athens County. Please call and arrange transportation services seven to ten days before an appointment.

Athens On-Demand Transit

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-7:30 pm

Hocking-Athens Perry Community Action

www.athensondemand.com

740-597-2404

Description: Provides accessible and affordable door to door transportation service within Athens County to persons with disabilities. Also provides Athens County transit service to elderly and persons with temporary mobility issues needing transportation to medical/social services appointments. One way trip is \$2.00. Preregistration is required before scheduling first ride. Call at least 24 hours before needed service to schedule a ride. All rides are based on availability of vehicles.

Ohio Pink Ribbon Fund

www.ohiopinkribbon.org

740-591-8956

Description: Provides emergency financial assistance to breast cancer survivors in Southeastern Ohio, people in active treatment or in remission. Assistance up to \$500 for rent, groceries, utilities, etc., not including medication costs.

Mobile Apps

First Aid App – American Red Cross

www.redcross.org/mobile-apps/first-aid-app

Description: Available for iPhone and Android devices, the official American Red Cross First Aid app gives you instant access to the information you need to know to handle the most common first aid emergencies. With videos, interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice it's never been easier to know first aid. Other American Red Cross mobile apps are available from this website.

Parkinson's Central App

www.parkinson.org/parkinsonscentral

Description: A free, easy-to-use smartphone app that people with Parkinson's and their caregivers can use to access Parkinson's-related information wherever and whenever they need it.

Prescription Cards

Athens County Government - Commissioners' Office

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm

15 South Court Street, Room 234, Athens, Ohio

www.co.athensoh.org/commissioner-s-office.html

740-592-3219

Description: Offers a prescription drug discount card. No registration required. Not to be used with insurance. Cards can be obtained at locations in Athens County and can be used at most pharmacies in Athens County. Call for more information.



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Familywise Community Service Partnership www.familywise.org **800-222-2818**
Description: Offers a prescription drug discount card. Savings average 40%. Acts like a reusable prescription coupon on all FDA-approved medicines.

NeedyMeds www.needy meds.org **800-503-6897**
Description: Offers a prescription drug discount card to help save up to 80% off the price of medications.

Ohio's Best Rx www.ohiobestrx.org **866-923-7879**
Description: Ohio's Best Rx is designed to lower the cost of prescriptions for all Ohio residents. Ohio residents who qualify based on age or income status are eligible to receive additional savings.

Education and Information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov
Description: Provides information on health issues including healthy living, staying healthy while traveling, and diseases including the Zika Virus. Visit the website for the latest information, mobile apps, and downloadables.

Live Healthy Appalachia - CHIP program www.livehealthyappalachia.org **740-249-1798**
Description: Lifestyle-changing program designed to lower high levels of blood pressure/sugar/cholesterol, heartburn, angina, and to lessen depression. The program includes two screenings (cholesterol, LDL, HDL, triglycerides, glucose, weight, pulse, blood pressure), counseling, 16 lectures, and additional educational and peer support. Please call or visit the website for fee and other information.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance for Ohio <http://pparx.org> **888-477-2669**
Description: Internet-based, searchable index of patient assistance programs (programs offered by drug companies which offer free/low-cost drugs to the under-insured or those with economic hardships). Programs offered by state and federal government are also listed, and other medical information resources.

Senior Safety Day - Athens County Emergency Management Agency
Athens County Fairgrounds, 286 West Union Avenue, Athens www.athensema.org
Description: Event at the Athens County Fairgrounds with information for senior citizens. Organizations providing information include Ohio State Highway Patrol, Athens County Emergency Management Agency, and many more. The goal of the event is to offer information on Preparedness, Safety, Awareness, and Self-sustaining for a period of 72 hours. Designed for people 55 and older from Athens County **Thursday, May 19, 2016 10 am-2 pm**

United Seniors of Athens County
701 East State Street Suite 101, Athens www.seorf.ohiou.edu/usac **740-594-3535**
Description: Provides Medicare information and counseling, prescription expense assistance information and referral, Buckeye Card application assistance, home energy application assistance, supplemental insurance application assistance, Homestead Exemption information and application assistance, and more services for Athens County residents 60 and over.