



Resources and programs that provide assistance in Cincinnati and Hamilton County (Help with utilities, rent assistance housing aid and counseling)

The Salvation Army of Greater Cincinnati (energy bill crisis assistance)

This non-profit agency helps all people in southern Ohio and northern Kentucky. Some of the programs and services they provide can help with rent payments, provide free clothing, offer money for paying heating and utility bills, [energy bill crisis assistance](#), and much more.

Most of the aid is offered from a resource known as the Family Service program. Not only does it provide financial assistance (as indicated above) but it will offer social services, case management, and support such as credit counseling. Thousands of Hamilton County families receive help from the Salvation Army every year. They can also provide information as well, such as refer people to the Duke Energy assistance fund, known as HeatShare. Call the **Cincinnati Salvation Army at 513-863-1445.**

Santa Maria Community Services, which is located on State Avenue in Cincinnati, offers both homeowners and renters programs. Among the services they provide include mortgage delinquency, foreclosure counseling and mortgage default resolution advice. For renters, they may be able to provide [section 8 rental assistance](#) program rental listings as well as rent payment assistance. They can be reached at (513) 557-2710.

Churches Active in the Northside offers services including Rent payment assistance, access to food pantries, Utility bill payment assistance programs, and more. (513) 591-2246.

St Vincent De Paul Society offers Hamilton County and Cincinnati residents temporary financial assistance for rent expenses. Funding and resources are always limited though. In addition to housing assistance, Hamilton County families can look into other services.

Saint Vincent can also offer qualified low income seniors, families with children, single parents and others additional aid. Some of the primary programs administered include prescription medications, food and clothing from thrift stores and pantries, cash grants for utility and heating bill help, and much more. Call (513) 641-0382

Winton Hills church is part of Saint Vincent. Food, clothing, and basic needs may be available for Hamilton County residents. For those that are otherwise self-sufficient, one time,

emergency rent or energy bill help is offered. Eviction prevention and mediation from social workers can be performed with landlords and tenants. 4848 Wineste Avenue, Winton Place, OH 45232, call (513) 641-0382

Caring Place Of Cincinnati - This is an organization of local churches and they can provide a variety of services and assistance to members of the local community and Hamilton County. Among other aid, they can offer free food, clothing, furniture, rent, heating and utility bill assistance. Guidance include family development and support groups. Call (513) 841-1499

Christ's Community In College Hill - Offers rent and eviction prevention help. Can make emergency payments and /or arrangements with land landlords and local community action agencies and charities. Call (513) 541-0303.

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center – Homeless veterans can apply for assistance with paying for security deposits, rent, delinquent heating and utility bills, furniture, and other household furnishings needed to establish a stable living environment. Also get food and help finding a job. Only homeless veterans can apply for this program. 10600 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215, (513) 771-4800

Catholic Charities - Several churches and centers are located in western and southern Ohio. A majority of the services offered are for job training and employment. Case managers can also direct residents to emergency financial assistance, medical care, education services and more. Some resources are also focused on immigrants and Spanish speakers.

Locations of Catholic Charities in Ohio

Main Office, 100 East 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202, 513 241-7745

4360 Ferguson Drive, Suite 130, Cincinnati, OH 45245, phone 513 752-0113

10700 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242, dial 513 489-8898

417 Anderson Ferry Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238, call the center at 513 922-6537

140 N. Fifth St., Hamilton, OH 45011, dial 513- 863-6129

Northern Brown Senior Center, 20864 State Route 251, Fayetteville, OH 45118, phone umber is 513 875-2317

Su Casa Hispanic Center, 7036 Fairpark Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45216, dial 513 761-1588

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Mercy Health - St. John has emergency assistance to pay rent or utilities. This is offered to help people maintain their current housing and avoid homelessness. 1800 Logan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, call (513) 981-5800.

Prevention/Retention/Contingency (PRC) program

The Prevention, Retention, Contingency (PRC) program helps families residing in Hamilton County overcome immediate employment-related barriers.

The goal is to help families achieve or maintain self-sufficiency

Ultimately, the program lessens the need for ongoing public assistance, by ensuring that the adults of the families stay employed.

The PRC program can help provide:

Transportation (gas cards or bus cards)

- Needed car repairs
- Work/school tools, boots, and uniforms (must be required for work or school)
- School fees and supplies (textbooks only)

Or, short-term emergency need such as:

- Infant safety products
- Utility assistance
- Furniture for recently homeless families