Our Mission

Oberlin Community Services assists low-income and vulnerable community members by providing food, financial assistance, referrals, educational outreach, and other basic needs.

Since our inception in 1955, OCS has grown into one of the most active social service organizations in Lorain County, providing well over 50,000 points of service each year. We want to strengthen the county, making it a sustainable and thriving community where everyone flourishes.

Office Hours
Monday through Friday
9 a.m. to noon, 1-5 p.m.

Get Free Food
Indoor Choice Pantry
Mondays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Fridays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Curbside Service
Offered during pantry hours.

Cooper Community Resource Center
500 E. Lorain St., Oberlin
Call us: (440) 774-6579
oberlincommunityservices.org

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Our Services

Emergency Assistance
We provide financial help with rent, utilities, prescriptions, and more to southern Lorain County residents who seek help meeting basic needs.

Food Programs
Our food distributions serve all Lorain County residents, providing an assortment of meat, bread, dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, and nonperishable staples such as canned goods.

Outreach
We offer gardening programs, youth job training and mentorship, and workshops on different topics.

About Us
Oberlin Community Services provides essential services with respect and empowers people to work toward a brighter future.

Get Involved!

Donate
You can donate to support our work by cash or check, or you can donate via PayPal, Venmo, or DonorView at oberlincommunityservices.org. We also appreciate donations of food, toiletries, diapers and menstrual products.

Volunteer
Individuals or groups can volunteer for service days or work with us for long-term projects. We can also help coordinate internships and learning experiences for students or classes. To learn more, contact Volunteer Coordinator Rosa Gadsden at rosa@oberlincommunityservices.org.