Resources for Fairfield Ohio

## **🥫 Food Pantries & Emergency Food Assistance**

| **Name** | **Location / Notes** | **Hours & Requirements / Details** |
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| Fairfield Food Pantry | 78 Donald Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014 | Open Mon, Tue, Thurs from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Proof of residency and ID required. |
| The Salvation Army – Choice Food Pantry (Fairfield County) | W. Hubert Avenue, Lancaster, OH | For residents of Fairfield County. Pantry open Monday–Friday 9:30 am–12:30 pm. |
| Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency (LFCAA) Food Pantry | Lancaster, OH | Emergency food boxes available weekdays 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. |
| Shared Harvest Foodbank | Serving Fairfield area | As a regional food bank, they distribute to local pantries. |
| Outreach Mission Food Pantry (Pleasantville) | Pleasantville United Methodist Church, 112 Lincoln Ave, Pleasantville, OH | Open 3rd Saturday of every month 9:00am–11:00am. Must live in Pleasantville. |

## **🍽️ Meal / Food Service Programs**

| **Name** | **Location / Notes** | **What They Provide / When** |
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| Foundation Dinners | Fairfield County / Lancaster area | Serves free meals. Lunch at 11:30am, dinner 4:00-4:30pm, 7 days/week. |
| First United Methodist Church (Lancaster) | 163 E. Wheeling Street, Lancaster, OH | Breakfast 9:00am and Lunch at 12:00pm on Mon, Tue, Thurs. |
| Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County (The Senior Hub) | Fairfield County (senior-oriented) | Delivers meals to older adults who are homebound. |

Below is a draft of a document listing organizations, shelters, and services in and around Fairfield, Ohio (Fairfield County / nearby counties) that assist homeless individuals and families. You can copy this into Word, Google Docs, or other document format.

# **Assistance Resources for Homeless Families in & Around Fairfield, Ohio**

Note: Always call ahead to verify eligibility, capacity, hours, and services offered.

## **Emergency Shelters & Housing for Families / Individuals**

| **Name** | **Address / Location** | **Services Offered / Eligibility / Notes** | **Contact Info** |
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| Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency (LFCAA) – Emergency Homeless Family Shelter | 1743 East Main Street, Lancaster, OH 43130 | Shelter specifically for homeless families (with children). Four family units; includes kitchens, baths, laundry facilities. | Phone: (740) 653-4146 |
| The Foundation Shelters | 800 West Sixth Avenue, Lancaster, OH | Overnight shelter for homeless men, women, and families; nightly beds. | Phone: (740) 653-1960 |
| LSS Faith Mission of Fairfield County | 1681 E Main Street, Lancaster, OH | Emergency shelter (walk-in basis) for individuals and families, supportive services (case management, goal planning) | Phone: (740) 653-2265 |
| The Lighthouse Domestic Violence Shelter | Lancaster, OH (serving Fairfield County) | Safe shelter for individuals/families affected by domestic violence; supportive services, advocacy, safety planning | 24/7 Crisis Hotline: (740) 687-4423 |
| LFCAA Supportive Housing – Pearl House & Rutherford House | Lancaster, OH | Permanent supportive housing units for formerly homeless families, individuals with disabilities, etc. | Contact LFCAA: (740) 653-4146 |

## **Homelessness Prevention, Referral & Support Services**

| **Name / Program** | **What They Do** | **Contact / Notes** |
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| LFCAA – Homeless / Housing Assistance | Prevention programs, emergency shelter referrals, funding assistance when available, case management | (740) 653-4146 |
| Fairfield County 2-1-1 Homeless Resources | Central resource for shelters, housing, crisis planning, referrals in Fairfield County | Call 2-1-1 or through their website for assistance |
| Fairfield County Job & Family Services – PRC Program (Emergency Assistance) | Short-term emergency assistance (rent, utilities, deposits) for families at risk of or in homelessness | Phone: (740) 652-7889 |
| The Salvation Army – Fairfield County | Provides basic need assistance (food, clothing, utility / rent support) which may help prevent homelessness | (740) 687-1921 |

## **Christian / Faith-Based Assistance Organizations**

| **Name** | **Location / Area Served** | **Services Offered / Notes** |
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| The Salvation Army, Fairfield County | Fairfield County / Lancaster, OH | Offers food assistance, clothing vouchers, and utility assistance. |
| Maywood Mission | Lancaster / Fairfield County, OH | Christian nonprofit; they run a thrift store, food pantry, childcare, and other community support programs. |
| LSS Faith Mission of Fairfield County | Fairfield County, OH | Provides shelter and services to people experiencing homelessness, including meals and support. |
| Grace Haven Ministries | Fairfield County, OH | Faith-based recovery program for women, offering housing, advocacy, vocational training, empowerment in a Christian environment. |
| Fairfield Christian Church — H.E.L.P. Ministry | Fairfield, OH | “Helping, Educating, Loving People” (H.E.L.P.) ministry; they provide monetary assistance, sponsorships, and support to individuals and organizations. |
| Catholic Charities, Fairfield County | Fairfield County, OH | Though not strictly limited to Christian congregational aid, this faith-based charity provides services including shelter for homeless, family services, and other support programs. |
| The Foundation Shelters | Fairfield County, OH | A faith-based nonprofit offering overnight shelter and daily meals. |