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Portage Workforce Connection

- Career planning, access to training programs, job listings, office equipment and on-line job search and resume assistance available. Staff assists in the job search activities and serves as career coaches.
- Services are free to job seekers and to businesses searching for qualified employees.
- Services provided to businesses include a Job Fair, job matching and referrals, on-site recruiting and an On-The-Job training program.
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funding can be used by eligible adults or students such as programs for the last year of a college program. Those in training or school may be eligible for supportive services such as car repairs or gas



1081 W. Main Street
Ravenna, OH 44266
330- 296-2841

www.portageworkforce.org

Report Child or Elder Abuse
330-296-CARE

Foster Care and Adoption
330-296-2273

Food Assistance, Medicaid, Healthy Start/Healthy Families, Other Assistance
330-297-3750
1-800-876-9544

Portage Workforce Connection
330-296-2841

Help Me Grow
330-298-4545

Child Support Enforcement Agency
330-297-3791



Job and Family Services

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Portage County Department of Job and Family Services



Our Mission: To provide children, adults and families an effective support system to assist in obtaining self-sufficiency and a safe, stable, healthy living environment.

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The Portage County Department of Job and Family Services consist of five divisions:

- Public Assistance
- Child Support Enforcement Agency
- Children Services/Adult Protective Services
- Help Me Grow
- Portage Workforce Connection

JFS interacts with community-based social services and other governmental agencies in helping needy children and their families and adults over 60.

Federal and state programs are administered through Portage County JFS located at the county Administration building.

PA	Public Assistance
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Job and Family Services determines eligibility and provides services to the needy through:

- Employment programs,
- Cash assistance,
- Food Assistance and
- Medicaid.

Prevention, Retention, Contingency (PRC) is designed to deal with a specific crisis or need. Applicants must have a child under 18 in the home or 19 if still in high school and be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Healthy Start/Healthy Families - Free or low cost medical coverage for families with young children and pregnant women.

Child Care Assistance - To assist in paying child care costs to enable parents to go to work.

To apply for benefits or for more information, please go to our website:

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PCSA	Children Services - Adult Protective Services
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Children Services, officially known as the Public Children Services Agency (PCSA):

- Protects abused, neglected and dependent children,
- Conducts investigations,
- Provides home-based services and foster care and adoption services,
- Adult Protective Services, under PCSA, conducts investigations of abuse, neglect, emotional abuse or exploitation of financial or personal assets of adults over age 60.
- Supportive services for seniors are also available.
- **24 hour hotline for reporting of Child or Elder Abuse: 330-296-CARE**



CSEA	Child Support Enforcement Agency
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The Portage County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA), provides services that focus on ensuring children receive the financial and medical support they are legally entitled to. The direct services to families include locating non-residential parents, establishing paternity and establishing, modifying and enforcement of child support orders. CSEA works together with Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court judges, magistrates and their staffs.



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