

JumpStart NEWS



April - May 2021

Lorain Metropolitan
Housing Authority



1600 Kansas Ave
Lorain, OH 44052



READY TO START A BUSINESS?

Many of our jumpSTART Participants have goals of starting a business and have inquired about resources. Today, accomplishing that goal couldn't be easier. LCCC's Ohio Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) provide a high-impact, front-line program designed to facilitate small business growth, job creation and access to capital.

The Ohio SBDC Network provides assistance in access to capital (business loan assistance), buying or selling a business, management and HR, business plan development, government contracting, marketing, strategic planning, and more. If starting a small business is a dream of yours and you don't know where to get started, contact the Ohio SBDC at 440-366-4370, or you can email LorainSBDC@lorainccc.edu to schedule an appointment.

Need a Vehicle?



Alonzo is a 2020 jumpSTART graduate who also participated in LCCAA's By Car Program. By Car helps income-eligible clients save their earned income toward a vehicle purchase.

The By Car program now matches their savings 3 to 1 up to a total of \$5,332. Participants take financial literacy courses as well as learning the costs of owning a vehicle and its proper maintenance.

jumpSTART participants may be able to use earned escrow, income tax, or stimulus money toward the purchase of a vehicle while enrolled in the By Car Program.

Sign up for By Car TODAY by contacting Colette Park at 440-204-3151 FUNDING IS LIMITED SO DON'T WAIT!

Jani Justice HCVP FSS Case Manager— 440-288-7485 or jjustic@lmha.org

James Jones PH FSS Case Manager— 440-288-7433 or jjones@lmha.org

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**CARVANA
HIRING EVENT**

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM?

Be a part of launching a brand new site and working alongside a growing team!
We'll be hiring **ENTRY-LEVEL ASSOCIATES, AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS**
and **AUTO BODY & PAINT PROFESSIONALS** of all experience levels.

WALK IN OR RSVP AT [JoinCarvana.com](https://www.joincarvana.com)

LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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1511 Innovation Drive
Elyria, OH 44035

**APRIL 13th and 14th
8:00AM-8:00PM**

LMHA Opening HCVV Waiting List

The Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority (LMHA) will be accepting pre-applications for the Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting list. Pre-applications can be downloaded from www.lmha.org. Paper forms are available outside the front entrance of LMHA's Main Office, 1600 Kansas Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052. Completed pre-applications must be sent via US mail to LMHA, P.O. Box 1009, Lorain, Ohio 44055. Only one pre-application per envelope. Envelopes must be postmarked by April 30, 2021 to be considered for selection. Applications submitted by any other means or postmarked after April 30, 2021 will not be eligible. Only one pre-application accepted per household.

Upon receipt, LMHA will assign each envelope a ticket. On the first and third Friday of each month beginning May 7, 2021, LMHA will randomly select a pre-determined number of tickets based upon LMHA's operational needs. LMHA will contact those selected *only by the phone, text, or email listed* to begin screening for eligibility. Applications postmarked after the deadline and those not selected by August 31, 2021 will be disposed of on September 1, 2021. LMHA will not notify those persons.



While our OhioMeansJobs Lorain County office is closed, we are still here to help! If you need to file for Unemployment Benefits, you can do so online at unemployment.ohio.gov or by calling 1-877-644-6562. Additional services can be accessed at OhioMeansJobs.com.

If you are a job seeker, seeking job training, or need to speak with us at the OhioMeansJobs Lorain County office, please call 440-324-5244 to be connected to one of our staff.

LORAIN COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE

Looking for work? Services include assisting with interviewing skills, resume preparation, computer access for online job searches and applications, job search assistance, career counseling, job-readiness training, job referrals, job development, job placement, case management, and post-placement follow-up.

Please call 440-323-3364 or email: outreach@lcul.org to schedule an appointment TODAY!

If you need rent/utility assistance, food pantry information, free childcare or other essential services during the Coronavirus Outbreak, Please DIAL 2-1-1 or visit www.211lorain.org

LCCC's Aspire Program provides instructional services at no cost to adults who want to Earn a GED or Learn English as second language. Call 440-366-4150 for more information.

Lorain County Health & Dentistry is a state approved COVID-19 vaccine provider. Eligible individuals age 18 or older, please call the Vaccine Call Center at 440-240-2121 for up-to-date information or to schedule an appointment.



Could your Little one use a Big mentor?

When it comes to the future and well-being of our children, we're all in this together!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County will be onsite to talk to you about matching your son and/or daughter with a local mentor. The relationship that will develop will help them feel more confident, do better in school, and avoid risky behaviors. Let's get them started today!

**CALL TODAY FOR AN ONSITE APPOINTMENT
440-277-6541**

Monday April 12th—Southside Gardens 1-3pm
Tuesday April 13th—Westview Terrace 1-3pm
Wednesday April 14th—Leavitt Homes 1-3pm
Thursday April 15th—Wilkes Villa 1-3pm
Friday April 16th Oberlin Homes 1-3pm

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE

Economic Impact Payments: 2021

Please be sure to file your tax returns and/or register with the IRS so that you receive your stimulus money. You can file a FREE tax return even if you have \$0 in income.

CALL 2-1-1 for an appointment near you!

If you would like help budgeting and using your income tax refund and or stimulus payment to brighten your future, contact your jumpSTART Case Manager today

GET YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND A NEW CAREER!

Lorain County JVS offers the Adult Diploma Program. This program provides job training and a new pathway for adults who are serious about earning a high school diploma and industry credentials aligned to one of Ohio's in-demand careers. Please call Diana Gott at 440-774-1051 Ext. 22279 for more information.