

# COLUMBUS AREA UNITED WAY DIRECT PROGRAMS



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The Imagination Library mails books to children from birth through 4. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home.

## The Imagination Library



Kindergarten Readiness is focused on helping children entering Kindergarten develop the social/emotional skills needed when starting school.

## Kindergarten Readiness



The Born Learning Trail captures ten fun outdoor games on engaging signs throughout Pawnee Park East to help parents and caregivers create learning opportunities for young children.

## The Born Learning Trail



Bridges Out Of Poverty is a workshop the United Way provides to the community. This powerful set of concepts gives insight on the differences between our basic economic classes; it provides an understanding of the issues and strategies related to reducing poverty.

## Bridges Out of Poverty



Little Free Libraries are a free community book exchange program. Libraries are located in front of Head Start, Columbus Housing Authority and St. Luke's Preschool.

## Little Free Libraries



MyFreeTaxes.com is an easy, safe, and free way to file your taxes online. Households can file both state and federal returns for free.

## MyFreeTaxes.com



FamilyWize/SingleCare cards are available free through United Way and honored by 95% of U.S. pharmacies and offer average savings of 35% on retail prescription process.

## FamilyWize/SingleCare Discount Prescription Drug Program



Student Health Fund provides dental, medical and vision health care for students in grades K-12 who do not have family insurance, who do not qualify to receive government funds or who are financially unable to provide for health care. Students are screened by school nurses or counselors and parents are contacted to ensure student is eligible for funds.

## Student Health (Medical Financial Assistance) Program



The United Way Online Service Directory is a tool to find detailed information on local health and human service agencies. The directory is located at columbusunitedway.com. Over 350 programs and hotlines are listed.

## Online Service Directory



2-1-1 is a free, multilingual, confidential service available by dialing 2-1-1. The service helps individuals locate community-based and government agencies for services such as counseling and help with utilities and rent.

## 2-1-1 Resource Hotline



Join us in creating conversation and providing education and information to community members to receive access to services. Access the toolkit at the Columbus Area United Way website and click on the tab titled "Mental Health Matters."

## Mental Health PSA



Community Response (CR) is a system of support and services for children, youth, and families to prevent unnecessary entry into the child welfare system and/or other high-end systems of care.

## Community and Family Partnership – Community Response program