



With Family & Community Services, Inc.

**WHAT WE DO**

Emerald Transportation provides wheelchair and ambulatory transportation services to residents in Portage County and neighboring counties for individuals to and from: •Physicians’ Offices •Hospitals •Private Residences (no steps) •Rehabilitation Centers •Retirement Centers (private pay) •Chemotherapy Treatments.

**For current rates** (Medicaid will cover limited services), **contact our office at 330-673-9258. Pre-scheduling is always necessary.**

*In the unlikely event that an emergency should occur during transport, Emerald Transportation staff is trained in First Aid, CPR and AED to ensure your safety.*

## Who We Are

### About Us

The Kent City Health Dept. provides public health-related services to citizens within the city limits of Kent, Ohio. These services include:

- Annual Licensing and Inspection of Restaurants, Vending Machines, Public Swimming Pools and Spas, Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishments, Sanitation Vehicles, Schools, Multiple-Use Housing Properties
- Sponsoring a Monthly Children's Immunization Program
- Monitoring Communicable Diseases
- Administering the City’s Mosquito Control Program
- Investigating Nuisance Complaints and Animal Bites for Rabies Exposure
- Assisting Indigent Residents
- Operating an Academic Health Department with Kent State University
- Conducting Community Health Assessments and Health Improvement Strategies
- Applying for National Public Health Dept. Accreditation
- Handling Vital Statistics (Birth and Death Records) for Portage County

### Contact Us

**Phone: 330-678-8109**

**Email: [seidel@kent-ohio.org](mailto:seidel@kent-ohio.org)**

**Web: [www.kentohio.org](http://www.kentohio.org)**



**KENT CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

201 E. Erie St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Kent Central Gateway  
Kent, OH 44240



# SENIOR SERVICES RESOURCE GUIDE



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### Property Tax Exemption



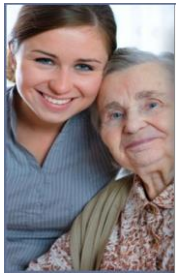
**For All Senior Citizens**

### Homestead Exemption

The Homestead Exemption is a

program that lowers real estate taxes for Ohio residents 65 years of age and above, and those with permanent and total disabilities. The exemption takes the form of a credit on property tax bills, and allows homeowners to exempt up to \$25,000 of the market value of their homes from all local property taxes.

**To see if you qualify, and for more information, please contact the Portage County Auditor’s Office at 330-297-3571.**



## Care Coordination Program

[www.dhad.org/services/need-help-staying-home](http://www.dhad.org/services/need-help-staying-home)

The Care Coordination Program provides help to older adults who want to remain independent and living in the community. Enrollees in this popular program receive personalized services that are coordinated by a care manager. The care manager can assist with things like disease management, health insurance benefits, service coordination and transitional care. Our professionally trained Care Coordination staff specializes in working with families who have loved ones with chronic conditions, such as heart disease, cancer or Alzheimer's disease. Specialized staff can:

1. Provide information and assistance in all aspects of the aging process
2. Provide services, such as homemaking or personal care
3. Provide an emergency response system
4. Offer trainings on age-related topics
5. Support caregivers (spouses, children, neighbors)
6. Help you or your loved one remain independent

Call Direction Home Akron Canton's Aging and Disability Resource Center at **330.896.9172** or **1.877.770.5558** for more information.



**MyCare Ohio** is a managed care program designed to coordinate the physical, behavioral, and long-term care services for individuals who are eligible for **both Medicaid and Medicare**. The program is administered by the Ohio Department of Medicaid

The MyCare Ohio program coordinates your Medicare and Medicaid benefits through one insurance plan. MyCare Ohio will provide you with choice and self-direction, support to remain independent, and care management that includes face-to-face visits in the home and community. Services includes all benefits available through traditional Medicare and Medicaid programs, including:

- ❖ Long-Term Care Services and Support
- ❖ Home Delivered Meals
- ❖ Medical Transportation
- ❖ Personal Care
- ❖ Minor Home Modifications
- ❖ Emergency Response Systems
- ❖ Behavioral health services
- ❖ Home Medical Equipment

**THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.**

For more information, call the OHIO MEDICAID HOTLINE: **1- (800) 324-8680** or visit online at [www.ohiomh.com](http://www.ohiomh.com)



**143 Gougler Ave.  
Kent, Oh 44240  
330-673-4124**

**705 Oakwood St.  
Lower Level  
Ravenna, OH 44266  
330-297-7027**

**The Portage Senior Center at 705 Oakwood St. provides social and recreational activities to promote health, community and fellowship to all Portage County senior citizens.**

### WHAT WE DO

- **Monthly blood pressure and glucose checks**
- **Tai Chi** – Every Mon and Thurs t 10:30 – 11:30 AM
- **Bingo** – Mon 10:00–11:15 AM & Weds 10:30–11:45 AM
- **Wii Bowling League** – Every Thurs 8:00 – 10:00 AM
- **Art Class** – Every Fri 9:00 AM
- **Cards and Dominoes** – Fri 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- **Cornhole** – Fri 10:00 AM during the summertime
- **Lunch** is served Mon-Fri at 11:30 AM



### Medication Access Program

The Medication Access Program (MAP) provides assistance to qualifying persons of any age who are experiencing financial hardship and difficulty with paying for their medications. Call Family & Community Services, Inc. at **330.297.7027 Ext. 332** to schedule an appointment.