



About Lakewood Community Services Center

Mission: Lakewood Community Services Center, with its partners, serves the community by providing basic needs assistance and personalized resource and referral services with the goal of empowering each individual to move toward greater self sufficiency.

LCSC provides services to over 2,500 individuals every month in the following key areas:

- LCSC is the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland's designated hunger center serving Lakewood, Rocky River and Westlake;
- LCSC delivers a three-day supply of food each month to Lakewood seniors living in the Westerly Apartments, the South Westerly, Fedor Manor and Lake Shore Towers and to seniors in Rocky River's Pinzone Towers;
- LCSC offers a six-week Summer Lunch and Enrichment Program to Lakewood school aged children who qualify for free or reduced price meals during the school year;
- LCSC is the point of access for Lakewood residents who qualify for the City of Lakewood's Emergency Solutions Grant funds for one-time rent and/or utility assistance to prevent homelessness;
- LCSC offers very short term temporary housing in a fully-furnished two bedroom apartment to qualified Lakewood residents who are imminent risk of homelessness or who have become homeless;
- LCSC and Murtis Taylor Human Services System partner to provide behavioral health services at LCSC at no charge to consumers;
- LCSC and Towards Employment, Inc. partner to offer employment services at the *Networks Job Resource Center* at LCSC;
- LCSC refers clients to organizations and agencies for specific additional services, such as health care, early childhood and youth services, senior services and educational assistance.

For more information, please visit <http://www.lcsclakewood.org/>