## 1. Stark Help Central

• Centralized directory of community services (food, housing, mental health, legal aid)  
• Website: <https://www.starkhelpcentral.com/>   
• Notes: Best first step for finding specific community supports.

## 2. Stark County Community Action Agency (SCCAA)

• Services: Rent/mortgage assistance, utility help (HEAP), auto repair vouchers, workforce supports  
• Website: <https://www.sccaa.org/>   
• Notes: Core anti-poverty provider in Stark County.

## 3. Stark County Job & Family Services

• Services: SNAP, Medicaid, childcare, TANF, legal assistance  
• Website: <https://www.starkjfs.org/government/offices/jobs___family_services/>   
• Notes: Primary entry for government aid programs.

## 4. Alliance for Children & Families

• Services: Housing assistance, family violence prevention, stabilization, advocacy  
• Website: <https://www.allianceforchildrenandfamilies.org/>   
• Notes: Strong referral for vulnerable families.

## 5. Alliance Commons Community Hub

• Services: Co-located supports (StarkFresh food, career services, youth programs)  
• Notes: Single-site access point for multiple community supports.

## 6. Community Action Pathways HUB

• Services: Pregnancy/parenting case management (food, transportation, baby supplies, health navigation)  
• Website: <https://www.sccaa.org/>  
• Notes: Free program, focused on maternal/child health.

## 7. Stark County Homeless Navigation Hotline

• Services: Shelter placement and housing case management  
• Website: <https://starkcountyhomeless.org/>   
• Notes: Central access point for those literally homeless.

## 8. Salvation Army – Alliance

• Services: Emergency food, clothing, rent/utility aid, shelter referrals  
• Notes: Walk-in or call ahead for availability; funding limited.

## 9. Stark County Hunger Task Force & Food Pantries

• Services: Food pantries, mobile distributions, hunger relief  
• Websites: <http://starkhunger.org/>   
• Notes: Network of food assistance locations.

## 10. Additional Supports

• NAMI Stark County – peer support, education, mental health advocacy  
• Akron-Summit County Public Library – internet, educational programs, community events  
• United Way 211 – general resource line for referrals

## ✅ Referral Guidance

• Use SCCAA, Salvation Army, or Hunger Task Force for urgent food/utility needs.  
• Refer to Homeless Navigation Hotline for those literally homeless.  
• Use Alliance for Children & Families for family stabilization and advocacy.  
• Pathways HUB is ideal for pregnancy/parenting case management.  
• Direct patients to Stark Help Central or 211 for broad resource navigation.  
• Confirm eligibility and availability before formal referral.