

The ID Crisis Collaborative (IDCC) consists of 29 churches, community groups and agencies in Cuyahoga County and Cleveland, Ohio serving the needs of people with low income and who are homeless. We assist in obtaining personal identification documents such as certified Birth and Marriage Certificates, residency documents, Social Security Number Proof as well as State IDs and and renewal Driver's Licenses in order to access housing, medical care, education, employment, register to vote and other vital services and programs.

The IDCC provides advocacy when expensive and hard to get documents are required for basic needs services when free identity documents are available to all and speaks out when new requirements prevent people from getting their own IDs.

IDCC assistance is available at the following sites. To get info about a site call 211, United Way's First Call for Help.

■ 2100 Lakeside Shelter for Men ■ Bishop Cosgrove Center CC ■ Care Alliance ■ Norma Herr Women's Shelter ■ Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry ■ Family Promise of Greater Cleveland ■ Matt Talbot Inn for Men ■ Matt Talbot for Women ■ Matt Talbot for Parma Residents ■ Metanoia ■ NEOCH ■ Northpoint ■ Oriana House ■ Project Save ■ Recovery Resources ■ St. Augustine Emergency Services ■ St. Colman Church ■ Malachi Center ■ St. Martin De Porres Family Center ■ St. Paul's Community Outreach ■ St. Philip Neri Family Center ■ The Church ■ Fatima Family Center ■ Our Lady of the Lake (Euclid) ■ Collinwood Neighborhood Catholic Ministry ■ West Side Catholic Center

Every aspect of life today requires official State ID or a Driver's License. People who are struggling financially often do not have access to basic documents, family connections, transportation, a safe place to store documents or funds for documents. Paying for basic needs like food and shelter take precedence when faced with the choice.

The IDCC can be the first step on the road to self-sufficiency. In 2018 so far the IDCC provided about 9000 documents for approximately 6000 adults and children. Funded by Cuyahoga County, the Cuyahoga County ADAMHS Board, and private donors.

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