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Resource Guide

For housing, employment, business, education,
health and safety

*Cultivating a community of choice
through quality neighborhoods*



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This guide outlines many of the resources and services available within the Ogden community. It describes resources provided by Ogden City and other local entities that are available for housing, employment, business, education, health and safety.

Additional information about these and other resources is available through the Ogden City Information Desk: call: (801) 629-8000; or visit: www.ogdencity.com.

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Housing

Ogden City works closely with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to offer a variety of programs for neighborhood development and home improvement. Ultimately the goal is to create quality neighborhoods where people want to live.



The city is proactively involved in neighborhood revitalization through completing housing projects that increase the supply of quality and affordable housing. The assistance offered through these programs can help targeted areas to become neighborhoods of choice.



Home Sweet Ogden—This program helps to revitalize neighborhoods by offering the sale of new and renovated homes to owner-occupant buyers in Central Ogden. The city works to identify and improve unoccupied homes that can be renovated or that may need to be removed and reconstructed because of safety concerns. — (801)629-8940



Own in Ogden—This loan program assists home buyers with the down payment or closing costs of purchasing a home in Ogden. Residents can access up to \$10,000 in down payment assistance and loans of up to \$20,000 for income-qualified Ogden City police officers and fire fighters, and \$15,000 for full-time, state certified K-12 classroom teachers or administrators and Ogden City employees. — (801)629-8940

Emergency Home Repair Program — Low-interest loans are available throughout the city to assist low and moderate-income homeowners with emergency home repairs. — (801)629-8940

Rental Assistance— Ogden Housing Authority provides a rental assistance voucher program to allow families to afford rent for decent, affordable and safe housing. — (801)627-5851



Home Exterior Loan Program (H.E.L.P)—Homeowners can apply for low-interest home repair loans to preserve and enhance existing homes in Ogden. These loans can be used for painting, roof repair, landscaping and other projects that contribute to neighborhood beautification. — (801)629-8940

Dial-A-Dumpster— Five or more neighbors can request to have a dumpster delivered to a centralized location to aid in general clean-up efforts. This program helps residents to keep their yards and neighborhoods clean and is generally offered free of charge. — (801)629-8271

50/50 Concrete Replacement—The city offers a 50/50 Concrete Replacement Program which provides residents with an immediate and economical way to repair or replace broken sidewalks and/or curb and gutter on their property. Ogden City and the property owner each pay for half of the concrete replacement. — (801)629-8971



Homeless Services—There are a variety of services available to provide help and support for residents who experience homelessness in the Ogden community.

Lantern House: Provides shelter, food and critical emergency services to Ogden's homeless residents. — (801)621-5036

Ogden Rescue Mission: Provides shelter, an addiction recovery program and food services. — (801)399-3058

Your Community Connection (YCC): Serves as a family crisis center and offers a transitional housing program for homeless families. — (801)394-9456





Employment

The availability of employment opportunities is vital to the success of Ogden's economy. Ogden City is making extensive efforts to recruit and retain quality employment opportunities for residents.

Utah Department of Workforce Services (DWS) —Information about local job opportunities is available on the DWS website: jobs.utah.gov. Through these services, residents can explore careers and access resources for job training and preparation. DWS also provides information about services that are specifically geared toward helping military veterans. — (866)435-7414

Weber Basin Job Corps Center —Job corps is a no-cost educational and career technical training program that helps young people, ages 16-24, improve the quality of their lives through job training and placement. — (801)479-9806

Disability Resources —EnableUtah helps children, teens and adults with disabilities to access quality learning activities and job placement opportunities. — (801)621-6595



Business

Business and economic development are important priorities for Ogden City. The City's Business Development Division offers numerous programs that assist with business start-up and development.

Small Business Loans— Those who own or who are interested in starting or expanding a small business in Ogden can apply to receive a loan to assist with this process. — (801)629-8613

Business Information Center (BIC)—Ogden City's Business Information Center (BIC) offers business counseling services, through Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), and low-cost office space with very flexible lease rates. The BIC also offers a multi-media conference room and classroom space free of charge. — (801)629-8613

Weber State Downtown

Small Business Development Center—This center provides one-on-one confidential evaluations and guidance by knowledgeable advisors with real-life business experience. They assist clients with all aspects of business ownership. — (801)626-7232

Start-up Ogden—This program provides small business mentoring and scholarships for a software development course. — (801)626-8820



Education

Ogden City is fortunate to have many excellent educational providers within its community. The city recognizes the vital role that Weber State University (WSU), Ogden-Weber Applied Tech College, Ogden School District, and all other local schools play to provide meaningful educational opportunities for residents.

Enrollment/Admissions

Ogden School District — (801)737-7300

WSU — (801)626-6743

Ogden-Weber Tech College— (801)627-8300

Scholarship programs—WSU and Ogden-Weber Tech College offer scholarship opportunities to encourage underrepresented students to pursue and successfully complete post-secondary education. These programs are intended to allow residents at any income level to have access to advanced learning opportunities. — WSU Education Access & Outreach: (801)626-7006; and/or Ogden-Weber Tech College Scholarship and Financial Aid Office: (801)627-8327

LDS Immigrant Welcome Center—This center offers information about work, legal affairs, food, housing and shelter, social services and English classes, regardless of religious affiliation. — (385)205-6975

English Second Language (ESL) Courses—Weber County Library offers courses to help residents to read, speak and write in English as a second language. The program is open to adults and seniors, and also welcomes the involvement of community volunteers. — (801)337-2632

As part of its curriculum, Ogden School District provides a dual-language immersion program which allows students to build academic and language fluency in both English and Spanish. — (801)737-7300

WSU Community Education Center—This center is for anyone looking to earn a college degree. The bilingual staff is available to help break down social barriers to education. The goal of the center is to help underrepresented community members gain access to higher education. The Center offers free college enrollment guidance and Spanish GED and ESL courses for a nominal fee. Free childcare is also available for participating families. — (801)626-7911

Arts in the Park—This is a free program that allows children to explore visual and performing arts through hands-on activities. The program visits six different Ogden City parks for one week at a time during the summer months and is a collaborative effort between the WSU Colleges of Arts and Humanities, Education, and Social and Behavioral Sciences, the Center for Community Engaged Learning and the Ogden City Schools summer lunch program. — (801)626-6782

Science in the Parks— Science in the Park is an interactive outreach program designed for children of all ages, especially preschool through middle school. The free program visits six parks each summer in the Ogden area, in conjunction with Ogden School District’s free summer lunch program. Each week the program visits a different park, and each day of the week it presents a different collection of interactive, playful, and fun science activities. — (801)626-7711



Weber County Library—The library offers a range of informational resources and services. It provides reading, audio and visual materials, computers, Internet, printing services, youth and adult programs and meeting rooms. — (801)337-2632

WSU College Access Programs (Office of Access and Outreach)—These programs focus on helping underrepresented students to pursue and successfully complete a post-secondary education. These provide mentoring, pre-college tutoring, college-ready workshops, summer programs, college enrollment options, financial aid assistance, cultural youth conferences, parent and community partnerships and student outreach leadership opportunities. — (801)626-7006

WSU Continuing Education—WSU Continuing Education provides numerous learning opportunities that range from professional certifications to personal hobby related courses. — (801)626-6600

Preschool Programs

YMCA—The Ogden YMCA offers a preschool education program for children ages 3-5. — (801)839-3385

Head Start—Ogden Weber Community Action Partnership (OWCAP) offers preschool education opportunities as a service to low-income families in Weber County. — (801)399-9281

Cottages of Hope—Cottages of Hope offers strategic services that help households to increase income, decrease monthly expenses, improve credit, and learn money management skills. — (801)393-4011

Afterschool Programs

YMCA—The Ogden YMCA provides an after school program at Lincoln, Bonneville and Hillcrest Elementary Schools. This serves everyone in the community, and YMCA provides free transportation to and from Hillcrest and Bonneville Elementary Schools. Financial aid is available for low-income families who participate in the program. — (877)690-9622

Boys and Girls Club—The Boys and Girls Club provides an after school program at Odyssey Elementary School. — (801)627-2071





Health and Safety

Health and safety are critical components of a thriving community. The Ogden City Police and Fire Departments are dedicated to providing safe neighborhoods and an overall quality community environment. Weber County, the State of Utah and the United States Federal Government also provide various services that promote the overall quality of life of Ogden residents.

Your Community Connection (YCC)— The YCC offers many invaluable services to the Ogden community. The center provides family assistance programs, food and clothing distribution, and child and senior care options.
— (801)394-9456

Midtown Community Health Center—This center provides affordable, needs-based healthcare to underserved community residents in Northern Utah. Residents are able to access medical, dental, behavioral health and pharmaceutical services. Patients of all ages and cultural backgrounds are served, and translation services are available. Care services are coordinated to determine eligibility for government programs and services or other financial assistance programs. — (801)393-5355

Intermountain McKay-Dee Porter Family Practice—This clinic is located at McKay-Dee Hospital and provides access to affordable medical care for individuals of all ages. — (801)387-5300

Utah Department of Child & Family Services—This resource allows families and children to receive parent education, budgeting help, crisis intervention, sex abuse treatment and mental health therapy. — (801)538-4100

Personal Health Services—Weber-Morgan Health Department provides a wide array of personal health services including cancer screening for women, cardiovascular risk screening, immunizations, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS testing, blood pressure checks, pregnancy testing and immigration medical exams. Many of these services are provided free of charge or available at a discounted rate based on income eligibility. — (801)399-7250

Ogden School District Meals— Through the school year, Ogden School District provides a healthy breakfast and lunch option to all school-aged students, with a reduced payment for low-income families. Each summer the school district also hosts a lunch in the park program and offers free lunch to children 18 and younger at parks and schools throughout the community. This helps to ensure that children continue to have access to good nutrition while school is out of session. — (801)737-7284



WIC (Women, Infants & Children)—Weber-Morgan Health Department offers WIC as a supplemental food and nutrition program for women, infants and children. Pregnant women, new mothers and young children who meet income guidelines may be provided healthy foods, nutrition counseling and breastfeeding support. — (801)399-7200

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)—This team helps residents with emergency preparedness, neighborhood safety and family disaster planning. There are also opportunities available to become a CERT volunteer. — (801)629-8948

Neighborhood Watch and Coordination—Residents throughout the Ogden community have the opportunity to work together and promote safety within their neighborhoods. These efforts can be coordinated through the Ogden Police Department. — (801)629-8037

Community Policing—The Ogden Police Department works one-on-one with citizens throughout the community, with a focus on visibility, problem solving, and developing an informational working relationship.

Ogden City is divided into eight Community Policing Areas, each of which has a Community Policing officer assigned. This increases positive interaction between police and the community. Working together, they identify, prioritize and solve problems, while improving the overall quality of life in the community. — (801)629-8094

Utility Bill Assistance—The Weber HEAT Program provides temporary financial help to residents who are unable to pay their heating bills and to help prevent services from being disconnected. — (801)394-9774



Additional Information:

Name	Website
United Way 2-1-1	uw.org/211
Boys and Girls Club	bgcweberdavis.org
Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	hud.gov
Midtown Community Health Center	midtownchc.org
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	namiut.org
Ogden City	ogdencity.com
Ogden Housing Authority	ogdenha.org
Ogden School District	ogdensd.org
Ogden Weber Community Action Partnership	owcap.org
Ogden-Weber Tech College (OWATC)	otech.edu
St. Anne's Center—Lantern House	stannescenter.org
Utah Department of Child and Family Services	dcfs.utah.gov
Utah Department of Workforce Services	jobs.utah.gov
Weber County Library	weberpl.lib.ut.us
Cottages of Hope	cottagesofhope.org
Weber State University (WSU)	weber.edu
WSU Center for Community Engaged Learning	weber.edu/ccel
WSU Downtown	www.weber.edu/downtown
Weber-Morgan Health Department	www.webermorganhealth.org
YMCA Utah	www.ymcautah.org
Your Community Connection (YCC)	ycchope.org